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Oscar M. Lopez Center for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management Foundation, Inc.

Founded in 2012, the Oscar M. Lopez (OML) Center is a non-profit organization born out of a private sector initiative to enhance support for research towards climate resilience. It is principled on the role science must play in building resilient communities through actionable knowledge and relevant climate information.

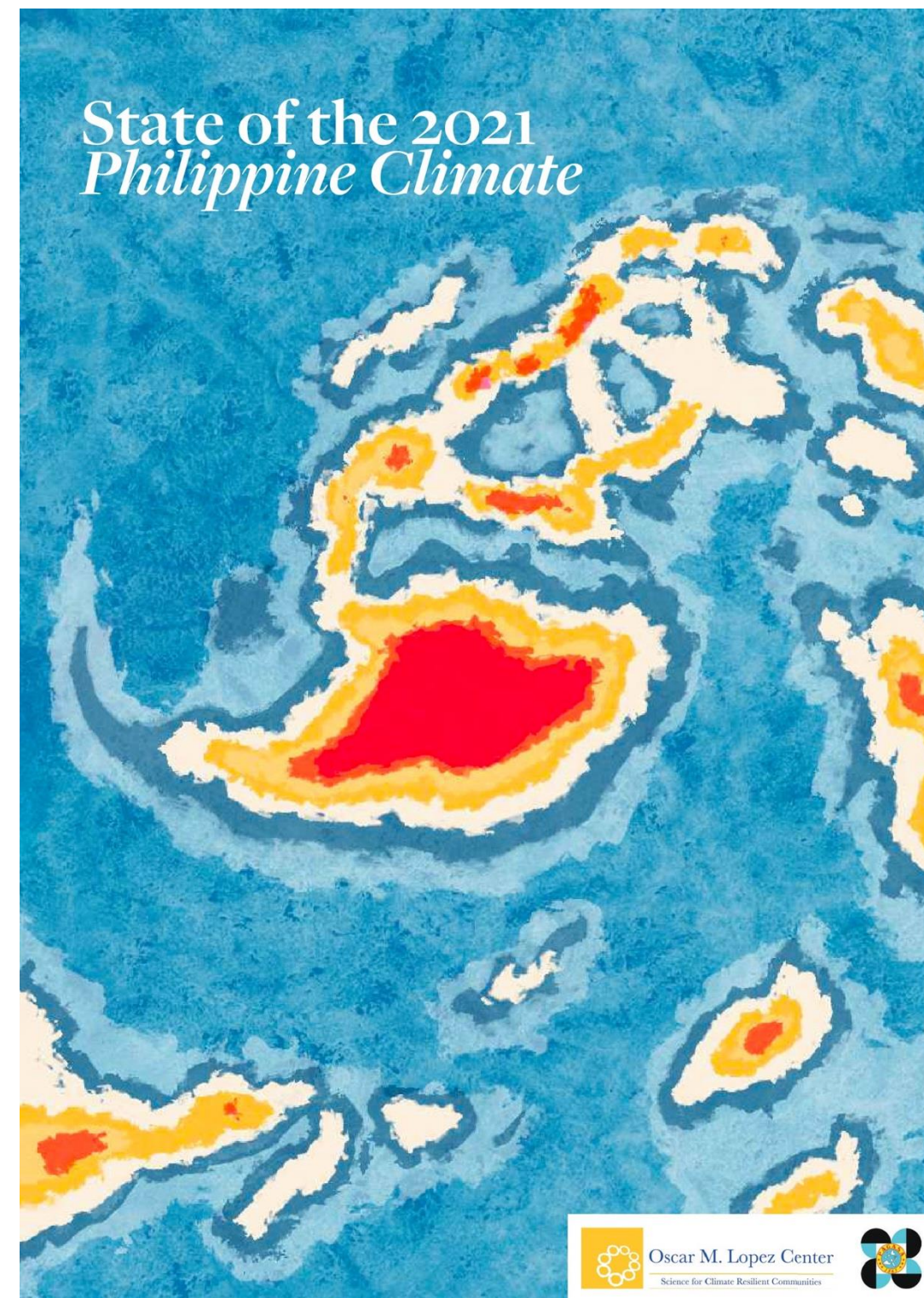
The Center co-develops actionable climate adaptation knowledge that empowers communities of practice towards regeneration, with the vision to be a transformative, science-based Center committed to enabling vulnerable communities through climate adaptive regeneration.

The Center has a wide range of initiatives that include scientific research on localized climate change projections, development of climate change adaptation decision-support tools, scientific publications, and climate change communications efforts. These include:

State of the Philippine Climate (SPC)

The SPC is an annual report that provides a summary of observations of the country's climate and climate-related disasters.

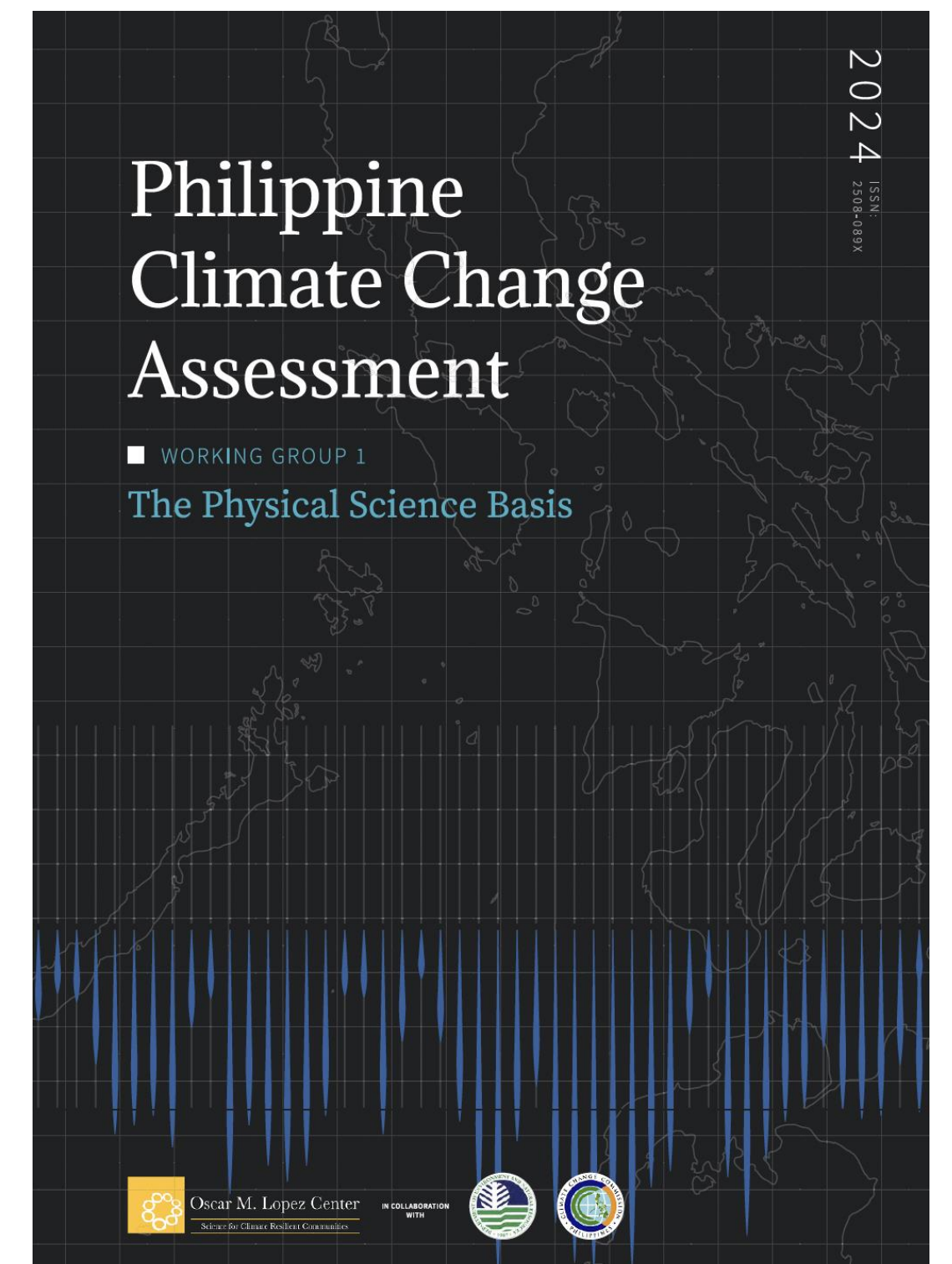
The publication is produced in partnership with the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration. The report's primary goal is to disseminate necessary climate information that can aid policy makers, local government units, and other stakeholders in their decision-making processes towards science-based climate change adaptation and disaster risk management.



Philippine Climate Change Assessment (PhilCCA)

The PhilCCA synthesizes scientific information from international and local literature in order to provide an assessment of climate change for the Philippines and identify gaps in the scientific literature. It contains comprehensive information on climate change science in the Philippines that can guide in policy-making and strategic decisions.

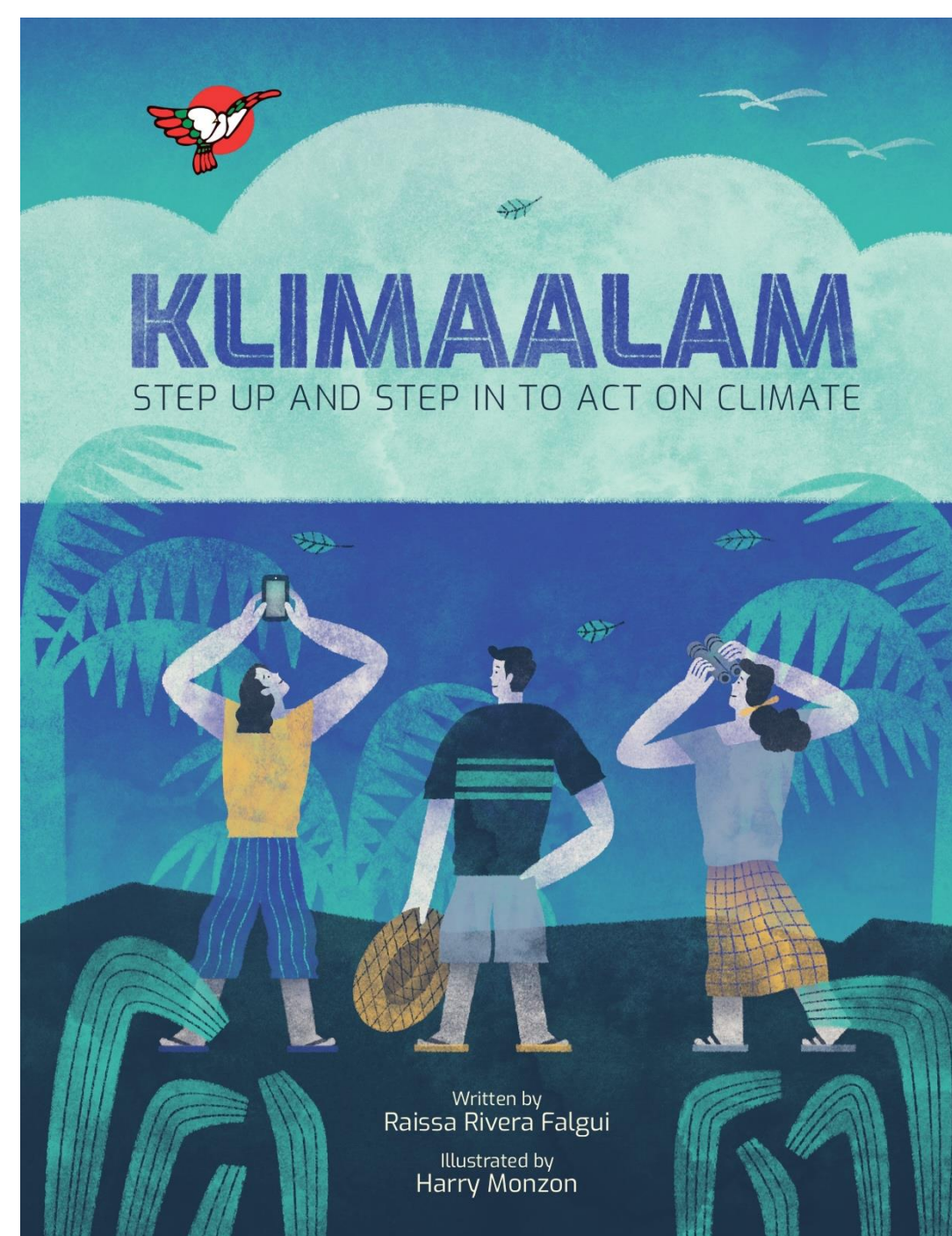
The PhilCCA has three Working Group Reports, aligned with the IPCC Reports.



Klimaalam

Klimaalam is an activity book that aims to help parents and educators provide young Filipinos with a fundamental knowledge on climate change. The book addresses key questions to help young Filipinos recognize and observe climate change impacts and provides practical and relatable ways to take action at home and in communities.

The development of Klimaalam was guided by the Department of Education's most essential learning competencies (MELCs) and the involvement of chapter partners—established organizations in the Philippine climate change space whose inputs helped strengthen content.



Climate Resilience for the Deaf: Signs for Inclusive Governance and Development (SIGND)

In partnership with Deaf-led organizations, the project seeks to increase the preparedness and adaptive capacities of the Deaf to climate-related risks and disasters by increasing access to and participation in hearing-led programs on climate action and disaster risk reduction and management, while strengthening policies and capacitating key policymakers, implementors, Deaf advocates and Hearing champions towards more inclusive governance and resilience building.

