



BIPS Project

Capacity Building on the Application of Landscape Approach to Support the Sustainable Natural Resources Management in Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Philippines and Singapore

Specific to each BIPS country, this Project will be implemented within the context of differentiated environmental and developmental concerns which cut across the different ecosystems, as follows:

- Brunei Darussalam – Beach Forest
- Indonesia - Peat Swamp Forests
- Philippines – Natural Forest
- Singapore – Urban Forest

The Philippines' Project aims to facilitate the restoration of degraded forestland thru Assited Natural Regeneration (ANR) by capacitating the concerned stakeholders within the identified Project Area.

OBJECTIVES

Overall, the project aims to strengthen trans-boundary cooperation of respective forestry sector within ASEAN countries through the application of landscape approach in natural resources management. Specifically, the project intends to:



- Recognize and contribute in addressing wide range of natural resources management issues and concerns across different ecosystems in the implementing ASEAN Member States (AMS) countries
- Assess the management compatibilities of communities/stakeholders within a specific landscape and its interrelationships (pros and cons) between and among landscapes in a Ridge to Reef horizon
- Capacitate respective forestry sector technicians through formal and experiential learning on Reclamation, Rehabilitation and Restoration of Degraded Forest Ecosystems (RRR-DFE) following the landscape approach

COMPONENTS

1. Facilitating inception meetings among implementing countries.
2. Establishing and maintenance of demonstration plots.
3. Providing capacity building activities.
4. Organizing regional workshop for the sharing of experiences and lessons learned among implementing AMS countries.
5. Visiting selected participating AMS.
6. Supervising Project Management.
7. Conducting an external audit.
8. Formulating contingency plans to address challenges in the project.

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PROVINCE	Zambales