



IP4Biodiv

Conflict-Sensitive Resource and Asset Management - Indigenous Practices for Conservation of Biodiversity (COSERAM - IP4Biodiv) Program Phase 2

Mindanao's biodiversity wealth is concentrated in mountains and wetlands inhabited by Indigenous Peoples (IPs). Many PAs are located in conflict-affected areas, where risk of recruitment by armed groups is high for IPs. The conflicting claims on land tenure legislation, and unequal access to natural resources threatens the livelihoods of indigenous communities.

The program enables implementing partners to reinforce a PA management approach through conserving biodiversity with participation of indigenous groups and incorporation of indigenous knowledge to develop methods for inclusive management and replicate these in other areas to be incorporated by national policies and guidelines.

OBJECTIVE

Improve the preconditions for a peaceful collaboration between Indigenous Peoples and other population groups, regarding the conservation of biodiversity in Agusan Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary (AMWS) and other biodiverse indigenous areas

COMPONENTS


1. Implementing management decisions that respect IP rights and bring forward conservation by the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB).
2. LGUs and IPs effectively managing Local Conservation Areas (LCAs) and IPs Community Conserve territories and Areas (ICCAs) established in ecologically or culturally critical habitats.
3. Establishing an Inter-Agency Database that is regularly maintained and updated.
4. Incorporating the Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development Protection Plan (ADSPP) and the Protected Area Management Plan (PAMP) in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) of the LGU.
5. Community living in PA pursuing livelihood which are ecologically and culturally sensitive.

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PROVINCES	Malaybalay, Bukidnon; Davao Oriental; Agusan del Norte
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