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Protect Wildlife (PW) Project

The project provides focused effort and resources to align conservation policy with on-the-ground action and enforcement. It is designed to contribute to the reduction of threats to biodiversity (Poaching and use of illegally harvested wildlife & wildlife products). It adopts a multifaceted and integrated ecosystems management approach which in the long term improves ecosystem services and increases wildlife conservation and human well-being through enabling integration of conservation outcomes with development objectives, supporting local ownership and ensuring that lessons learned are applied at scale on two pilot areas: the province of Palawan and the Sulu Archipelago.

OBJECTIVE

Reduce threats to Philippine biodiversity, such as poaching and the illegal trade of wildlife products and improve ecosystem goods and service

STRATEGIC APPROACHES

Protect Wildlife has five mutually reinforcing Strategic Approaches (SAs) to address the diverse drivers and threats to biodiversity, which include: poaching, smuggling, and trafficking of wildlife species, and habitat loss from expanding settlements, agriculture, ecotourism activities, urbanization, and mining. These SAs are:

1. Improving attitudes and behavior toward biodiversity and its conservation in target areas.
2. Intensifying private and public sector involvement in biodiversity conservation and conservation financing.
3. Improving biodiversity conservation competencies of local government units (LGUs) and civil society organizations (CSOs).
4. Enhancing capacities of universities to advance biodiversity conservation education, research, monitoring & innovation.
5. Enhancing competencies of national government agencies in enforcing biodiversity conservation-related laws and policies.

GRANT	US \$ 21.5 M
FUND SOURCE	United States Agency for International Development Development (USAID)
DURATION	June 2016 - June 2020
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)
SECTORS	Natural Resources and Biodiversity
REGIONS	IVB; IX; ARMM
PROVINCES	Palawan; Zamboanga; Tawi-tawi