



Phil-WAVES

Philippines Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services (Phil-WAVES) Program

The project is a pilot study that tackles the development of ecosystem accounts in Southern Palawan. It will aim to answer key policy questions in the Philippines. In particular, by constructing an ecosystem account for Southern Palawan, the Phil-WAVES Technical Assistance (TA) will be able to analyze different development options for Southern Palawan; one of the few largely untouched ecosystems in the Philippines. Key policy questions that will be addressed are the economic, environmental and social trade offs of different development paths based on mineral extraction, ecotourism development, or fisheries and agriculture.


OBJECTIVE


Inform development planning and policy analysis on the sustainable use of key natural resources by developing and constructing ecosystem accounts for Southern Palawan and analyzing the trade-offs associated with different resource and ecosystem use scenarios

COMPONENTS

- A. Developing of ecosystem accounts.
- B. Capability Building and disseminating IEC materials.
- C. Conducting policy consultation/dialogue.
- D. Monitoring and Supervision of the project.

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GRANT	US \$ 1.89 M
GOP COUNTERPART	US \$ 600,000
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SECTOR	Environment
REGIONS	NCR; IVA; IVB
PROVINCES	Metro Manila; Rizal, Laguna, Cavite; Palawan