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Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP 5)

This project aims to improve sustainability of protected areas through community-based activities by building effective models for community-driven governance of protected areas, mainstream biodiversity conservation and sustainable use in the management of production land/seascapes by local communities and, increase the capacity of SGP partner civil society organizations to diagnose and understand the complex and dynamic nature of global environmental problems and develop local solutions. The goal of the programme is to secure global environmental benefits through community-based initiatives and actions in selected priority sites in the country, namely: Palawan, Samar Island and Sierra Madre Mountain Range.

OBJECTIVE

Secures global environmental benefits through community-based biodiversity conservation initiatives and actions in selected priority sites in the Philippines

COMPONENTS

1. Demonstrating effective models for community-based governance of protected areas.
2. Integrating biodiversity conservation objectives in community-managed landscapes and seascapes explicitly.
3. Producing and marketing alternative biodiversity friendly agriculture, fisheries and forestry products by 30 communities.
4. Increasing capacity of GEF-SGP stakeholders to diagnose and understand the complex and dynamic nature of global environmental problems and developing local solutions.
5. Enhancing capacities of GEF-SGP grantees to monitor and evaluate their projects and environmental trends.

GRANT	US \$ 4.58 M
GOP	US\$ 3 M
FUND SOURCE	Global Environment Facility (GEF)
DURATION	June 2013 - July 2017
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)
SECTOR	Biodiversity
REGIONS	II, III, IVA, IVB, VIII
PROVINCES	Quirino, Nueva Vizcaya, Isabela, Cagayan; Bulacan, Aurora, Nueva Ecija; Laguna, Rizal, Quezon; Palawan; Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Western Samar



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