

## ENHANCEMENT OF MARINE LITTER MANAGEMENT IN MANILA BAY (EMLM)

### DESCRIPTION

This project is an initiative of the Republic of Korea (ROK) to form closer ties with the Southeast Asian countries in addressing marine litter in the SEA Region.

### OBJECTIVES

1. Establish and strengthen the environmental protection system of Manila Bay
2. Enhance knowledge and awareness on marine pollution reduction and prevention
3. Strengthen the relationship and cooperation between the Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of Korea through the successful implementation of the Project

### COMPONENTS

1. Establishment of Marine Litter Management Strategy for Manila Bay
2. Implementation of a Pilot Clean-Up Project in Las Piñas - Parañaque Wetland Park (LPPWP)
3. Provision and Operation of a Clean-up Vessel
4. Capacity Building of Philippine Official and Personnel

<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>	USD 7,700,000
<b>FUND SOURCE</b>	Korea International Cooperating Agency (KOICA)
<b>DURATION</b>	May 2021—2025
<b>EXECUTING AGENCY</b>	Manila Bay Coordinating Office
<b>IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES</b>	Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) EMB Regional Offices (NCR, 3 & 4A) Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)
<b>SECTOR</b>	Coastal and Marine
<b>REGIONS</b>	Regions NCR, 3 and 4A
<b>PROVINCES</b>	Metro Manila, Bulacan, Pampanga and Cavite
<b>BENEFICIARIES</b>	National Government Agencies, Local Government Units, Protected Area Management Board, Fisherfolks and the Communities surrounding Manila Bay

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