HELP Davao Network:

A PLATFORM FOR MANAGING THE WATER-FOOD NEXUS IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES

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TALKING POINTS

- Introduction
- Agriculture in Mindanao
- Water-Related Problems in Agriculture
- HELP Davao Network
- Way Forward: How HELP can help in Managing the Water-Food Nexus in Mindanao





The Philippines

- An archipelagic Southeast Asian nation of approx. 106M
 Filipinos (2017)
- Is generally blessed with abundant water resources:

Has 18 major river basins

Has 421 principal river basins

Has 72 natural lakes

Has coastlines stretching to 266,000 sq. km

Dependable surface water supply: 125,790 MCM/year

Groundwater potential: around 20,200 MCM/year



Water Resources in the Philippines and Mindanao

Philippines enjoys abundant water resources:



- Has 18 major river basins
- Has 421 principal river basins
- Has 79 natural lakes
- Has coastlines stretching to 17,460 km

18 Major River Basins				
1.	Cagayan River Basin			
2.	Mindanao River Basin			
3.	Agusan River Basin			
4.	Pampanga River Basin			
5.	Agno River Basin			
6.	Abra River Basin			
7.	Pasig-Laguna River Basin			
8.	Bicol River Basin			
9.	Abulug River Basin			
10.	Saug-Libuganon River Basin			
11.	Ilog-Hilabangan River Basin			
12.	Panay River Basin			
13.	Tagoloan River Basin			
14.	Agus River Basin			
15.	Davao River Basin			
16.	Cagayan De Oro River Basin			
17.	Jalaur River Basin			
18.	Buayan-Malungon River Basin			

Surface water is the main water source and an important resource for fishing, agriculture, transport and manufacture.

Groundwater is important for domestic and drinking use.





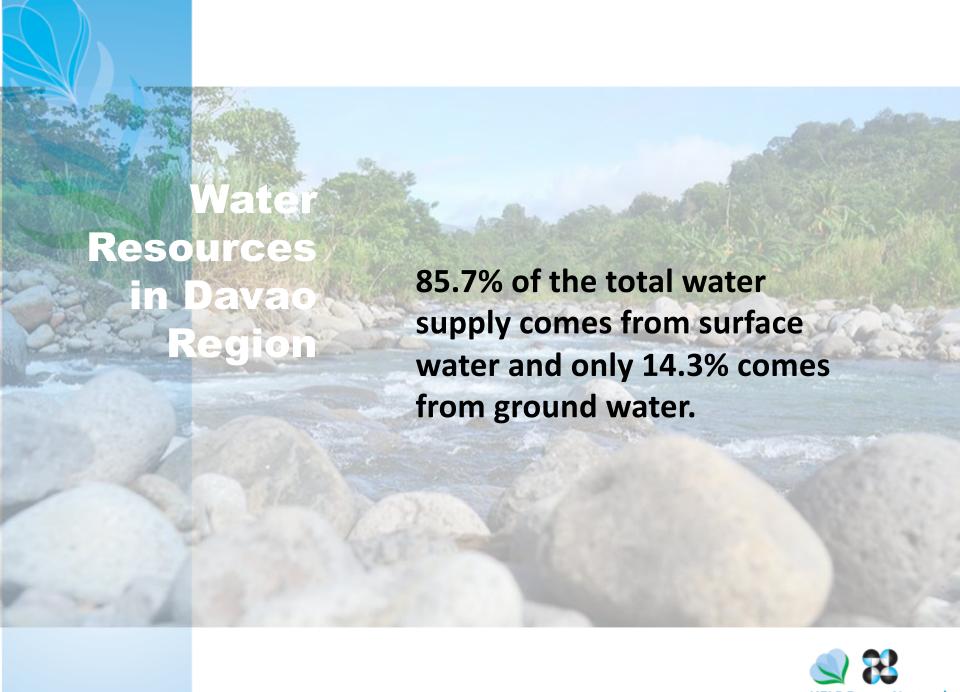
Davao City:

A City of 8 Watersheds

Watershed	Area in Davao City (Has)	No. of Brgys.
1. Davao River	121,385	113
2. Lasang River	29,132	8
3. Talomo River	21,578	26
4. Bunawan River	18,328	21
5. Tuganay River	18,120	2
6. Lipadas River	16,796	19
7. Sibulan River	10,782	5
8. Matina River	7,879	10
TOTAL	244,000	204



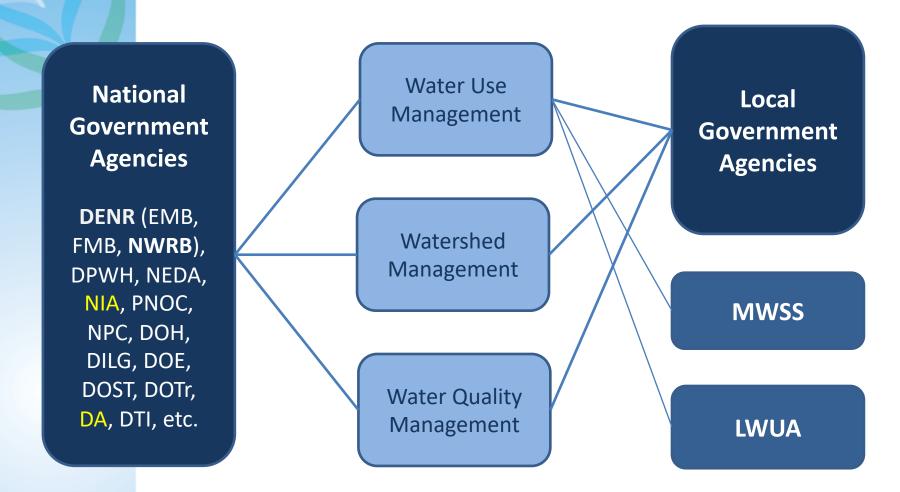






Water Management in the Philippines:

A two-tier system between the national and local government agencies







National Legislations on Conservation of Water Resources:

Conservation of Water Quality PD 9275 Clean Water Act of 20014

DAO 35 (1990) Revised

Effluent Regulation

DAO 34 Revised Water
Usage and
Classification Water
Quality Criteria

Conservation and Protection of Laguna Lake

Objective: to protect, abate and control pollution of water, air, and land for more effective utilization of resources

Objective: rules and regulations shall apply to all industrial and municipal wastewater effluents

Objective: Shall classify all bodies of water and comply with the water quality criteria

Objective: to promote and accelerate the development of balanced growth of Laguna Lake Area





National Legislations on Conservation of Water Resources

Marine Water Resources
Protection
PD 979 Marine Pollution
Decree of 1976

Objective: To control pollution discharge from ships

Conservation of Water
Resources ownership,
development and exploitation
PD 106 Water Code

Objective: consolidate legislation relating to ownership, development, exploration, and conservation of water resources





Davao City Ordinances on Water

Davao City Water Code of 2001

Objective: identifies the recharge zone, aquifer and conservation areas that need to be protected and institutionalize a multisectoral body called the Watershed Management Council to implement the said code

Marine Protected Ordinance of 2007

Objective: Establishment and management of Davao City Marine Protected areas

Comprehensive Fisheries
Ordinance

Objective: Promote sustainable development, conservation and management of the fisheries and aquatic resources

Rainwater Harvesting Ordinance of 2009

Objective: Promote harvesting, storage and utilization of rainwater as viable alternative source of water supply





Davao City Ordinances on Water

Ecological Solid Waste Management

Objective: Creation of Solid waste Management Board and 10-year Solid Waste anagement Plan

Septage and Sewerage Ordinance

Objective: establish a program for septage and sewerage system for Davao City

Watershed Protection,
Conservation and Management
Ordinance

Objective: identifies the recharge zone, aquifers and conservation areas and institutionalize the Watershed Management Council to implement the code

Organic Agriculture Ordinance

Objective: Advance the right of all citizen to food sufficiency, sovereignty and safety in accord with harmony of nature through organic agriculture mainstreaming



Mindanao at a glance...





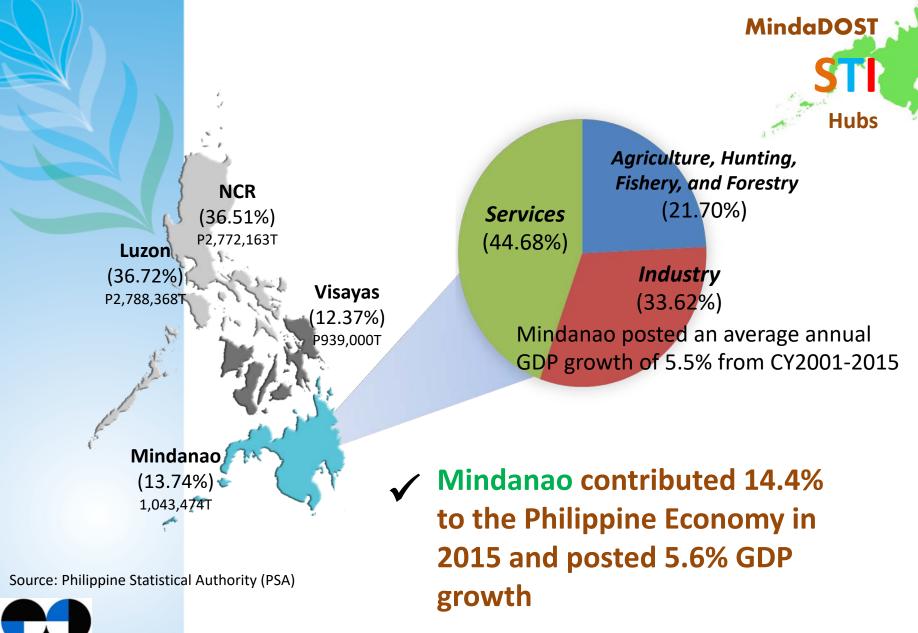


39% of country's total area

- Large contiguous area for agriculture



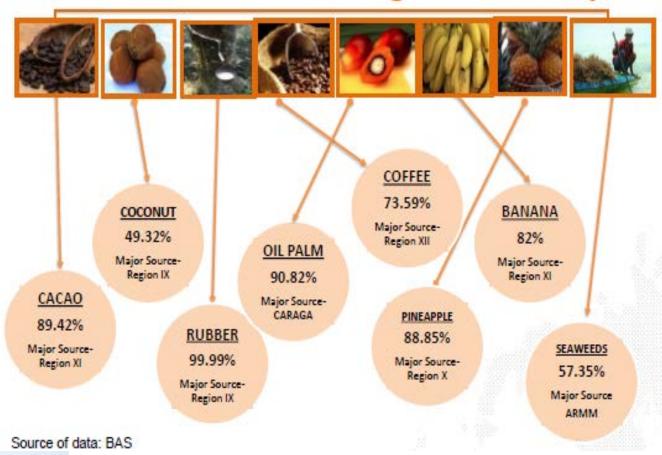








Mindanao: Source of High Value Crops





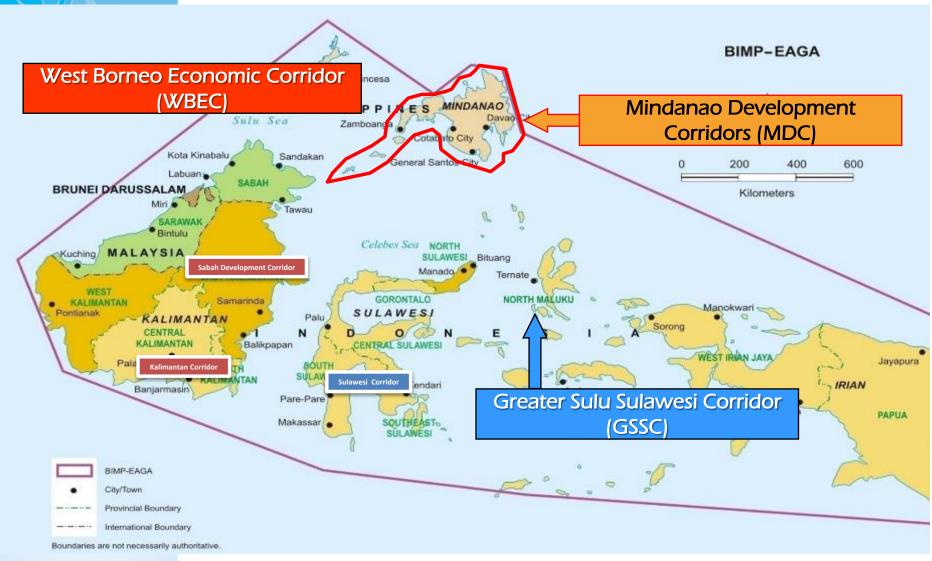
















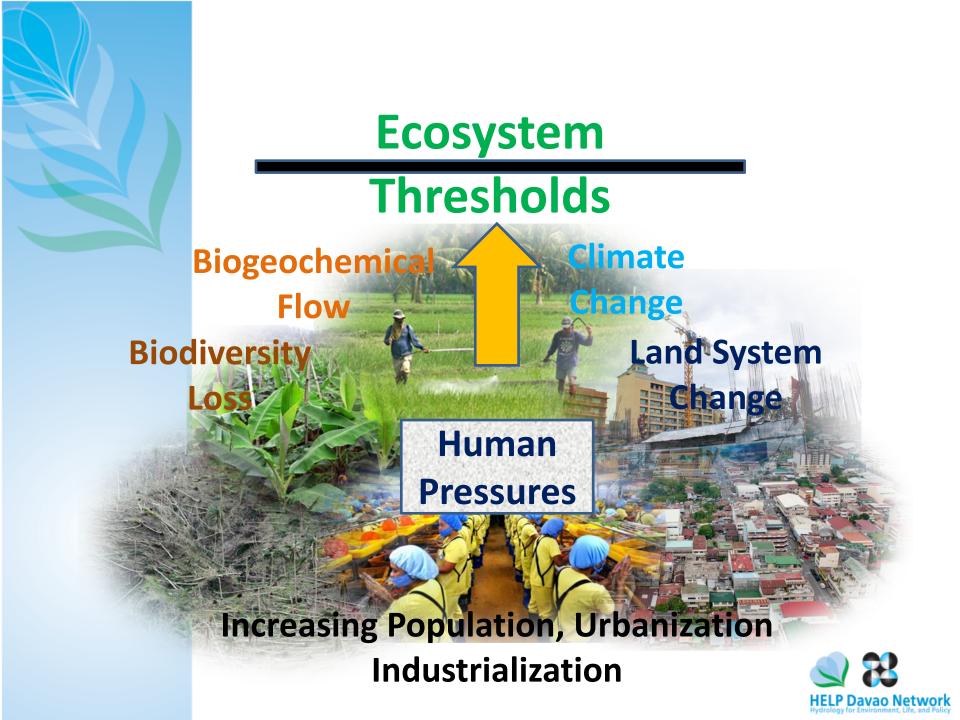


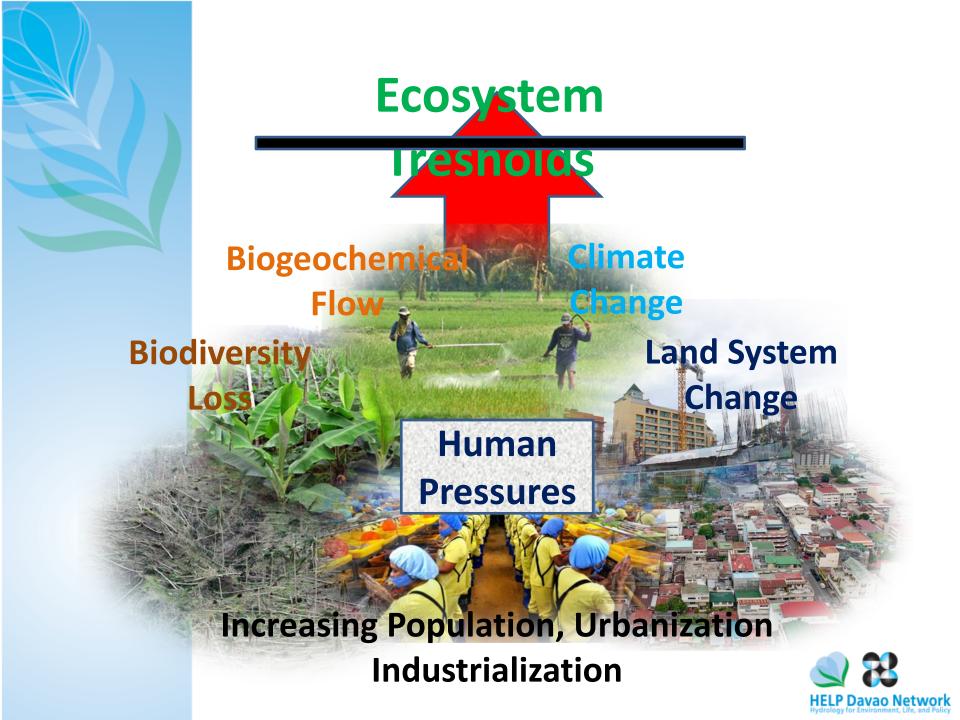
Ecosystem Thresholds



Increasing Population, Urbanization Industrialization















Losses in Rice Production due to Flooding in Davao City

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		PRODUCTION LOSS	
YEAR	TOTAL AREA AFFECTED (HA)	VOLUME	VALUE
	. ,	(MT)	(PhP) MILLION
2004	365,031.00	650,083.00	1,697.73
2005	131,972.00	226,937.00	645.58
2006	411,578.00	710,251.00	3,398.89
2007	215,198.53	105,623.98	1,881,876.37
2008	379,222.60	258,627.05	5,015,258.88
2009	713,037.33	1,345,658.19	23,574,631.11
2010	661,097.00	936,901.71	15,559,066.74
2011	930,536.05	1,162,572.08	17,842,484.47
2012	227,559.65	170,297.15	3,878,438.12
2013	452,176.40	459,256.71	7,138,924.99



Drought and impactin Agriculture

- water supplies dry up
- crops fail to grow
- animals die
- malnutrition and ill health become widespread

Davao City, being the food basket of Region XI will be facing the challenges on food security, low supply of agricultural products and the need for additional investments in terms of seedlings and other farm inputs to cope up with the damage in the region with the projected temperature increase.





challenge in expanding economic opportunities in Agriculture in Davao Region

As of 2015, only 1.7 million hectares (ha) or 57 percent of the 3.0 million ha potential irrigable area has been irrigated. Irrigation development has been slow due to the long and tedious process of designing and constructing largescale irrigation systems. On the other hand, the construction of small-scale irrigation systems has been limited and many of the existing irrigation systems need rehabilitation or restoration to improve their efficiency.





Davao City major watershed issues:

Unregulated water extraction

Deforestation

Land use conflicts

Improper cultivation of hilly lands

Poor waste management

Limited government resources for watershed management.







Who are we?

 is a SEC registered non-stock, non-profit Multi-Sector Network of volunteers and professionals with various backgrounds in technical, political economic, planning and development, social, and environmental advocacies, commonly working together in ensuring that stakeholders have access to sound science that can be used to better inform complex decisions and hard choices in water management





Who are our member-stakeholders?

- City Mayor of Davao
- Government Line Agencies (DOST, DENR, DA, DOT, DOH, NCIP, DCWD)
- Non-government organizations (PCEEM, HELP-Davao, KFI, CRS, SALIGAN, IDIS, Davao Medical Society, RECORD Foundation)
- Private Sectors (Federation of Davao Chamber of Commerce, Aboitiz, HEDCOR, PBGEA)
- People Organizations (Protect Davao River Movement, Protect Bunawan River Movement, Federation of Federations of Urban of Poor, Mindanao)
- Media(Environmental Media in Action, PIA, SunStar)
- Management Councils (Watershed Management Coordinating Committee, Watershed Youth Management Council, Davao Gulf Management Council)
- Academe (University of the Philippines, Ateneo de Davao University, University of Southeastern Philippines, University of immaculate Concepcion, Southern Philippines Agri-business and Marine and Aquatic School of Technology)





What do we do?

To be involved in the process of policy and/or critical decision making and planning in water management



- Acted as technical mediator when DCWD and Aboitiz competed for the use of the same surface water for drinking and hydropower
- Consulted when the City declared a ban on the practice of aerial spraying by banana and pineapple plantations





What do we do?

To promote pro-active participation in planning for water and watershed management programs







In the aftermath of the Matina River Flooding in 2011, HELP Davao Network enjoined key stakeholders to a series of workshops in 2011 that espoused the IWRM approach. One of the outputs is the formation of Davao Water Partnership (DWP) and its 5-year Action Plan. The plan was consequently adopted by the RDC





What do we do?

Enhance capability in water and watershed management By facilitating participation of water leaders and water advocacy groups in trainings, consultations and cross visits











What do we do?

To develop a model on water and watershed management, conservation, and protection for replication by other watershed management bodies























Participatory Gov



Wise stewardship



Developed the interdisciplinary material – Customized IWRM Guidelines for Davao City and Davao Region – which is a relevant input to water education initiatives

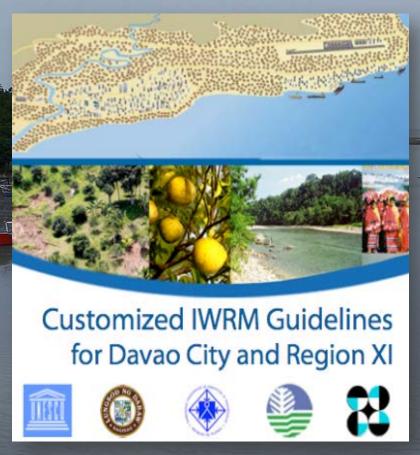




UNESCO IWRM Guidelines was localized and customized based on the actual experiences of Davao City and Davao Region thru the participative engagement of all stakeholders involved in planning of the Davao Water Action Plan and drafting the resolution for the Regionwide adoption of IWRM Guidelines.

Series of Consultations and Planning Sessions among a Full Spectrum of Stakeholders in Davao Region in 2011

Outcomes



- Davao Water Partnership
- Water Vision for Davao Region
- 5-year DRR Action Plan for Matina Pangi River
- Regional Development Council Resolution for the Adoption of IWRM Davao Water Partnership Action Plan

Visit http://rdc.nro11.neda.gov.ph/docs/iwrm.pdf

IWRM TRAINING FOR LGUs

"Application of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) Concepts and Other S & T Approaches Towards Hydro-Hazards"

3-day event organized by HELP Davao Network, in partnership with Department of Science and Technology Region XI, Department of Environment and **Natural Resources** Region XI, City **Environment and** Natural Resources Office and Mindanao **Development Authority**







What do we do?

Promote innovative ideas in on science-based information on water and watershed conservation and protection



Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL XI
Davao Region

RDC XI Resolution No. 74, Series of 2011

Endorsing the Proposed Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) Davao Water Partnership Action Plan as the Region's Main Strategy for Water Resources Development Transported

Whereas, Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) is a process that promotes the coordinated development and management of water, land and related resources in order to maximize the resultant economic and social benefits without compromising the sustainability of vital ecosystems;



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Whereas, the Resolution No. 6, seri Partnership Action Pla RDC XI Resolution No. 74, Series of 2011

Endorsing the Proposed Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) Davao Water Partnership Action Plan as the Region's Main Strategy for Water Resources Development Management

Whereas, this Council finds the proposed IWKM Davao Water Partnership Action Plan consistent with the thrusts and priorities of the region on water conservation and management, as well as, in ensuring sustainable health status of the region's population; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Council endorse the proposed IWRM Davao Water Partnership Action Plan as the Region's main strategy for water resources development management.

Resolved further, that copies of this resolution be furnished the partner institutions.





What do we do?

To establish community-based water and watershed watch groups











What do we do?

To promote water accessibility to marginalized sectors







What do we do?

To conduct constant community-based consultation and information dissemination











What do we do?

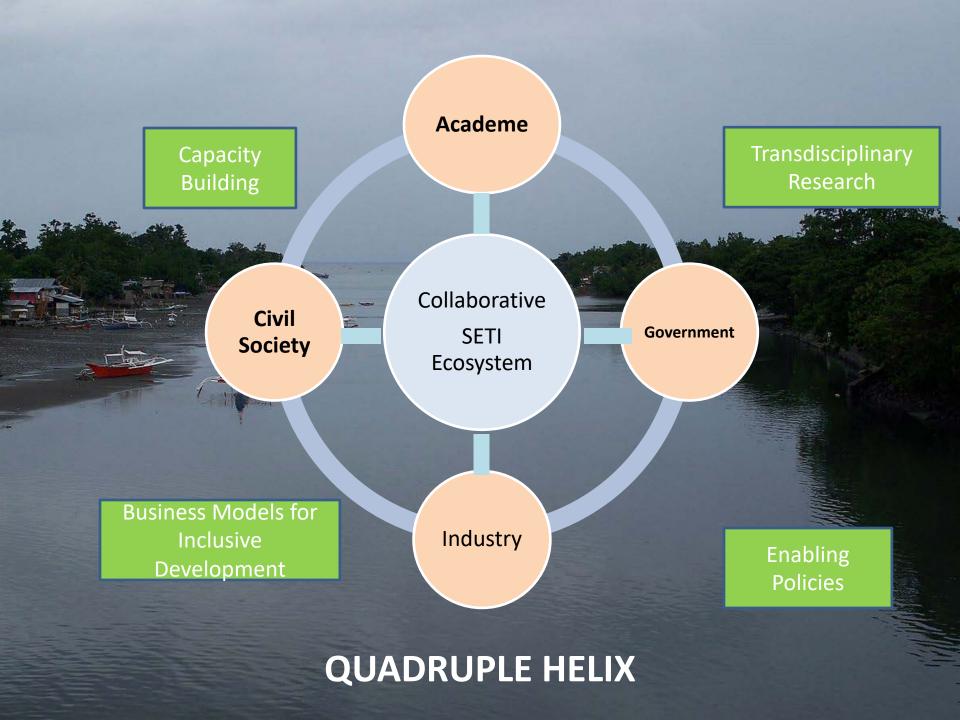
Conduct baselines studies, surveys, and researches in water resource management

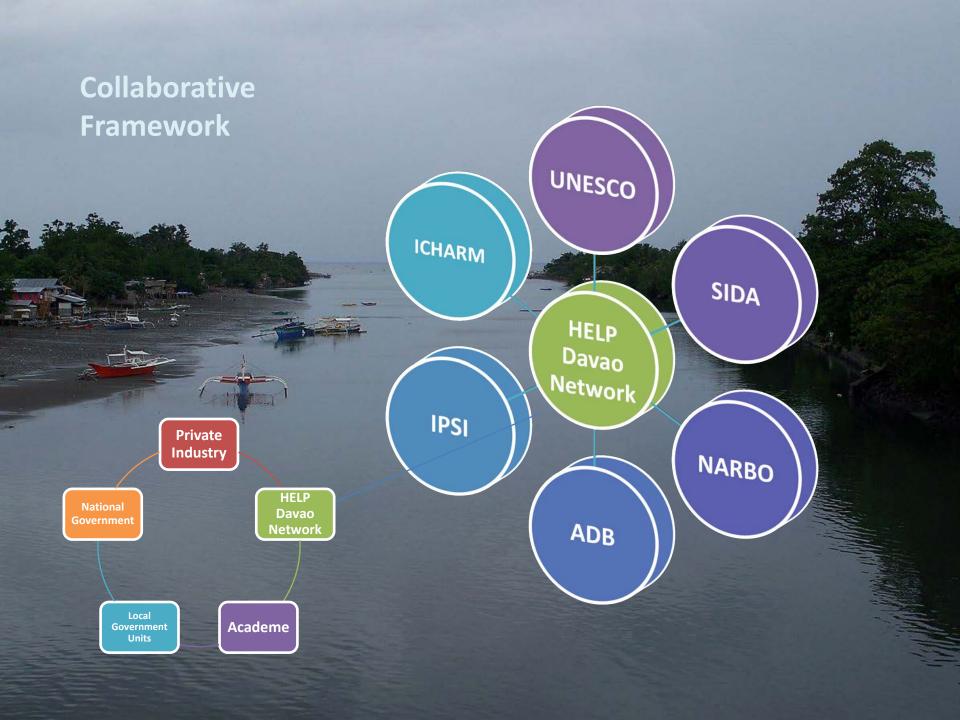




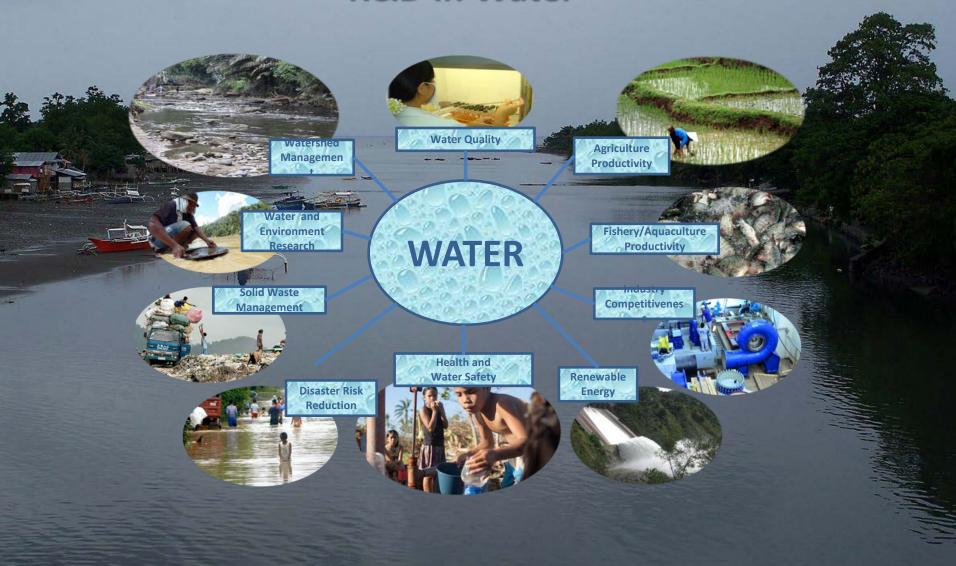
• A nationwide assessment of water safety systems and procedures of water services providers including those in Davao Region is now being conducted by HELP Davao Network.











Furthering Knowledge thru Research and Development





10	Title	Lead Researchers/Partners	Key Findings
	Microclimate in Davao City	Van Larenstein Hall University, DOST XI, HELP Davao Network	Urbanization results to Davao City as Heat Island (increased temperature); Need for additional weather stations; and Need for improved data sharing and management
	Tides and Floods and Davao City	Van Larenstein Hall University, DOST XI, HELP Davao Network	Need for improvement in drainage systems and flood control infrastructures; Need for improved reporting/recording of flood incidences
	Assessment of the extent of implementation of standards and procedures for water safety in the Philippines	DOST XI, HELP Davao Network, UIC	Low level of implementation of water safety plans among drinking water providers; Quality of drinking water in certain areas do not comply with the PNDSW of 2007; Need for development of a comprehensive advocacy, partnership and networking strategy to enforce PNSDW 2007
	Assessment of the water situation and the safety of wastewater and sanitation in selected parts of Davao City	Oulo University, DOST XI, HELP Davao Network	Domestic and industrial waste management practices affect the level of contamination of the wastewater of the locations; There is need for reinforcement of the laws on waste management should be strengthened; Conversion from waste to energy is highly needed

Sustainability Science Project





The major outputs of the multisector Sustainability Science Project "Demonstration Site in **Enhancing Resilience** of Urban Water Systems" in Mindanao" was the development and turn-over of Barangay hazard maps and distribution of IEC materials to the LGUs and key stakeholders, the identification of most vulnerable barangays against hydro-hazards, as well as the 15- year Sustainability Science Plan for Davao City.



Continuous professional development for scientists, engineers, managers and policy makers in the water sector



Conducted several technical for a for local actors and stakeholders of water -continuing



Australian Awards Fellowship Program "Disaster Risk Reduction for Community Resilience and Safeguarding Livelihoods in the Philippines" 14th October – 12th November 2015 International WaterCenter, Australia



Sent key participants to the NARBO IWRM Training Programs 2012, 2014, 2015

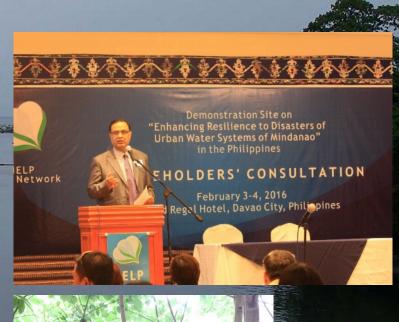
Furthering Understanding thru Consultations

Series of Consultation and Planning Session among a Full Spectrum of Stakeholders in Davao Region for the Development of Customized IWRM Guideline and Davao Water Action Plan (2010, 2011)

Mindanae-wide consultation on priority issues and conflicts in water use and management (BIMP-EAGA Summit, October 2014):

food, agriculture and fisheries; domestic and industrial use; energy; climate change and hydro hazards; special concerns of Indigenous communities, women and youth

Consultation with Local Government Units and key stakeholders on demonstrating disaster resilience of urban water system in Davao City (2016)





Sustaining Implementation thru Enabling Policies, Resolutions and Programs



Regional Development Council Resolution for Adoption of IWRM Davao Water Partnership Action Plan

BIMP-EAGA Resolution for the Mindanao-wide Adoption of IWRM

Designation of Davao River as Water Quality Management Areas

Organic Agriculture

Marine

Protected Areas

Watershed
Code of
Davao City

Davao River Master Plan Comprehensive Land Use Plan Solid Waste Managemen t Ordinance

MindaNOW (Nurture our Water) Program Rainwater Harvesting Ordinance

Banning of Aerial Spray

Davao Water Partnership

Engaging and capacitating women, youth and grass-root communities in water advocacy programs



Establishment of community-based learning centers where local water initiatives can be shared among the youth, women, and the general public

Training indigenous people on how to safeguard upland water resources and on how to implement a sitio-level water safety plan





Encourage participation of youth and women in various initiatives

Emerging role of women as water leaders and providing avenues for continuous professional development

Mindanao STI Hubs

Innovation ecosystem conducive for creativity and participation of different stakeholders in the translation of innovations into applications and commercializations.

MINDANAO:
One Island,
One Science

Culture and Heritage

Sustainability
Science
Focusing on
Water
Security

Mindanao Research for Development Agenda

Biodiversity

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Renewable Energy

Aquatic

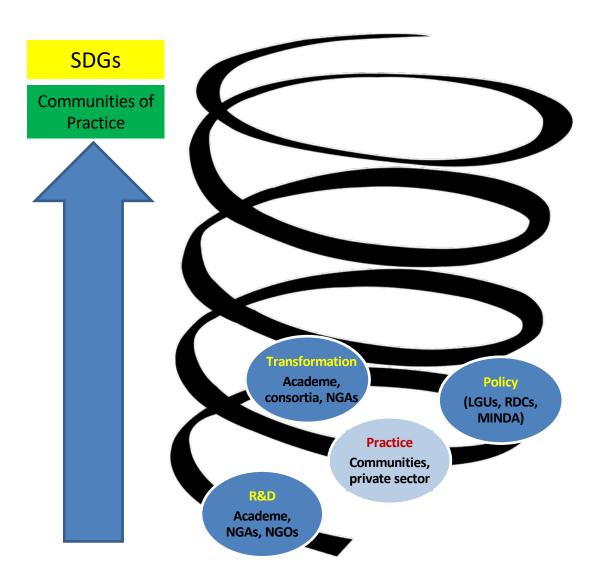
Resources



Industry and Engineering



Innovative and Functional Food Research
Ecosystem for
Development
and
Innovation
(REDI)
Framework







Fostering Partnerships in Accelerating SETI Frameworks Towards Attainment of SDG in Mindanao:

A closer look into Water Security



OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Building, strengthening and sustaining partnerships in SETI.
- 2. Accelerating development in SETI research, techno-transfer, commercialization, innovation and policy advocacy.
- 3. Harnessing SETI in the Mindanao Development Corridors.
- 4. Assessing outcomes and impacts of the project on the SDGs in Mindanao.

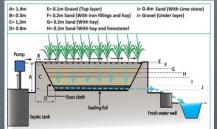
Proposed Niche Center for R&D:

Water Sustainability Science

Ensuring water quality and quantity in the cities







OBJECTIVES:

- To help achieve sufficiency in water supply in the region by adopting water harvesting and recycling
- To promote the use of GIS-Technology Innovation Tools in agri-business farms
- 3. Analyze indigenous practices in conserving water and sustaining food supply in extreme events like flood and drought and propose their inclusion in the Disaster Risk Preparedness Program of the Region



Ban of Aerial Spraying in Davao City

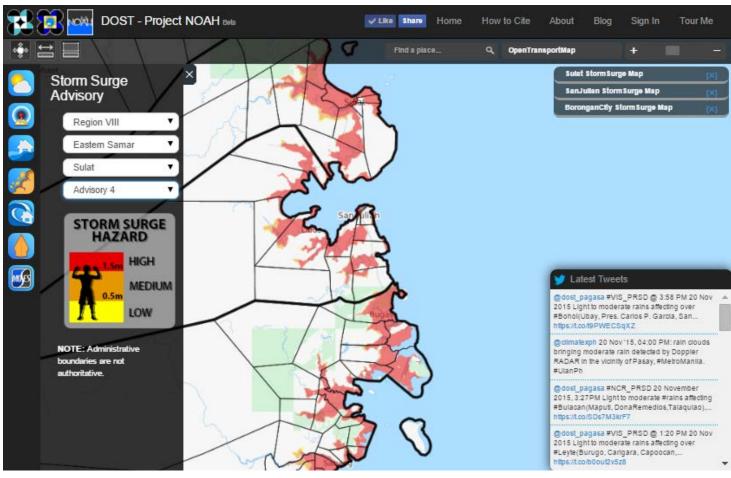
Davao City passed the Ordinance No. 0309-07, or "Banning Aerial Spraying as an Agricultural Practice in all Agricultural Activities by all Agricultural Entities in Davao City"





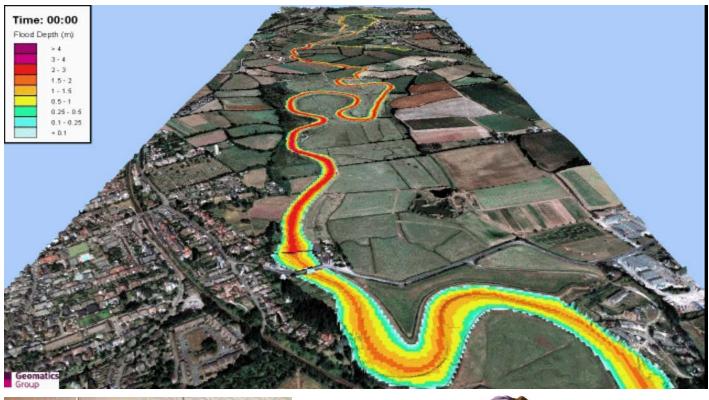


DOST Project on Nationwide Operation Assessment of Hazards Or Project NOAH



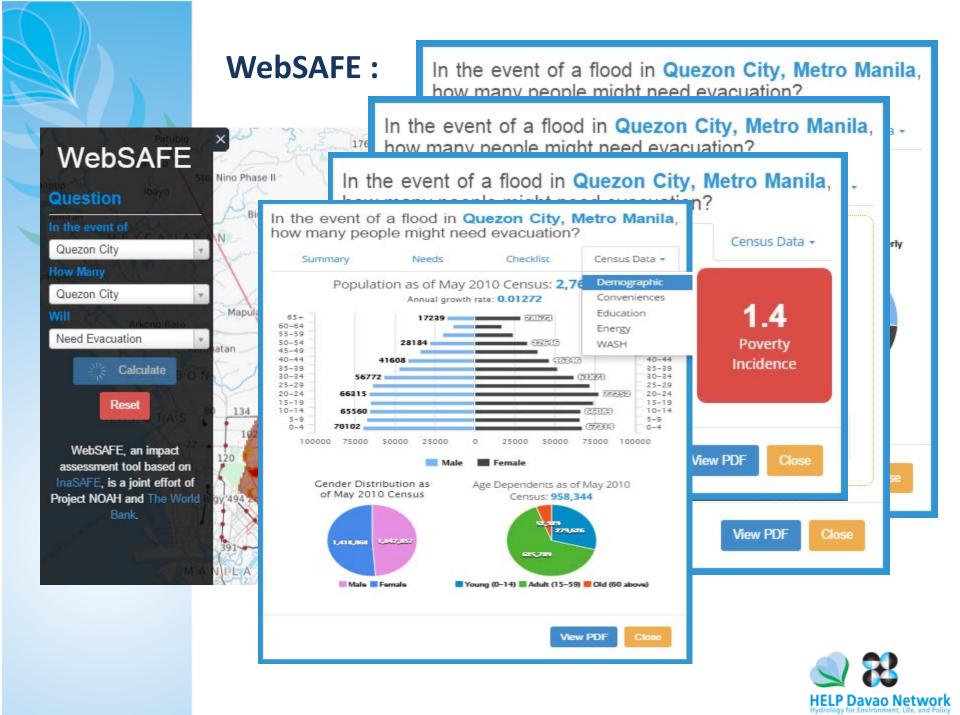


Flood and Hazard Mapping

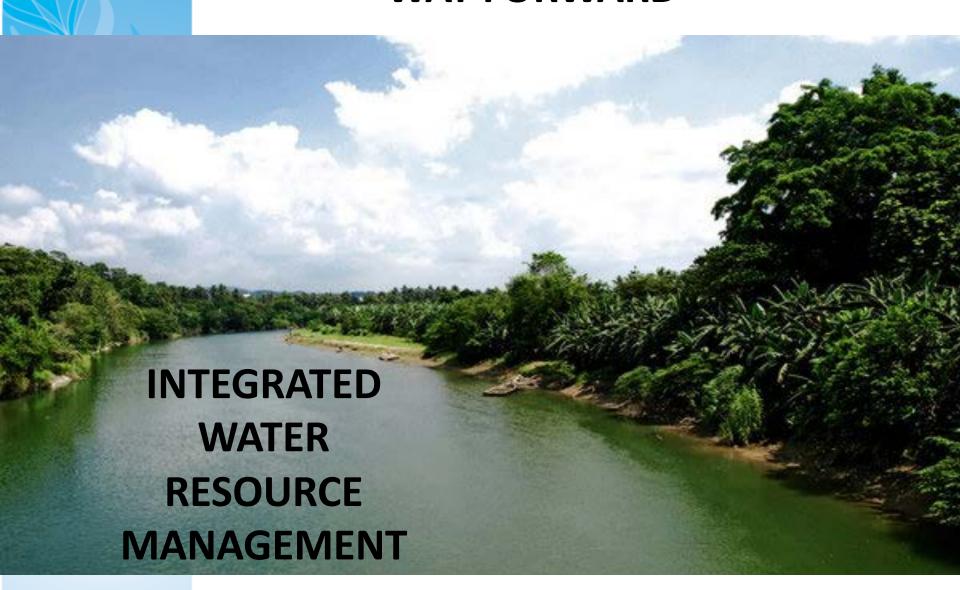








WAY FORWARD





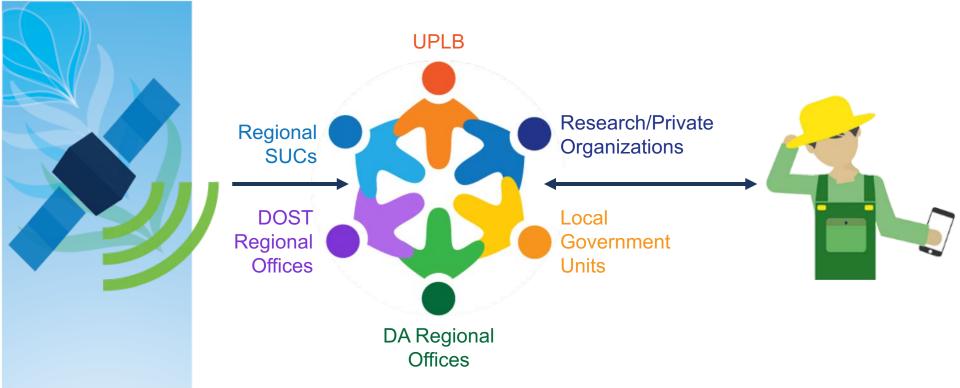




The research program Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry in the Philippines (Project SARAI) started in November 2013, and was funded by DOST-PCAARRD. Its main goal is to provide agricultural stakeholders with site-specific and near real-time crop-weather advisories such as planting dates, status of crop health, possible pest infestations or water stress.

Project SARAI was able to develop a proactive monitoring mechanism using available satellite images from NASA and European Union (EU). The University, through the Office of the Chancellor and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Extension, approved and provided initial funding for two researchers to institutionalize the Integrated Crop Monitoring and Forecasting System (ICMF).

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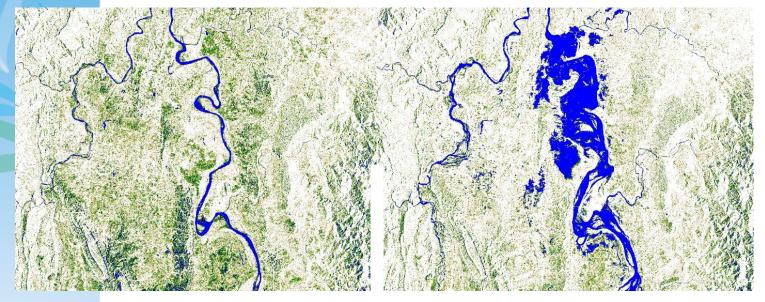
SARAI-ICMF envisions to process the available satellite data from NASA and EU and bring it to levels usable by various stakeholders, but most especially by the farmers. The system is only able to do this through establishing partnerships with SUCs, DA, DOST, LGUs, and other research organizations. To date, SARAI-ICMF has already partnered with and trained officers from Regions 2, 3, and 12. These partnerships enable SARAI-ICMF to establish a regional hub where farmers can easily go to for quick weather-agricultural information. The partnerships also enable the an active field validation mechanism; the partners provide their real-time field situations, and SARAI-ICMF cross checks the information with the gathered satellite images.

Ultimately, the goal is to empower our farmers with site-specific and near real-time crop-weather information.



Flood Monitoring in Alcala Cagayan

Typhoon Lawin, 2016



Before (October 8, 2016)

After (October 20, 2016)

Flooded area: 19,764ha

SARAI-ICMF has produced a number of monitoring outputs. One of the most useful output for the Department of Agriculture is the post-typhoon flood assessment. SARAI-ICMF is able to compute for the total flooded area after Typhoon Lawin in October 2016. The assessment was done two to three days after the typhoon hut Alcala, Cagayan. One of the highlights of the assessment is that it is able to produce data on how many agricultural areas have been actually damaged – the damages can be further classified according to the DA's crop-damage classifications. This was sent to the DA Operations to help them validate field reports, and eventually monetize the agricultural losses.

SARAI-ICMF also conducts continuous and near real-time monitoring of rice and corn areas; and together with the regional partners, SARAI-ICMF is able to refine the system, and produce crop advisories to be sent to the regional offices, LGUs, and later on to the farmers.

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Addressing Climate change

S&T Action Frontline for Emergencies and

Hazards Program (SAFE)

Development and submission of S&T strategies/proposals that will mitigate and manage the effect of disasters in the Agriculture, Aquaculture and Natural Resources (AANR) sectors.

3 programs:

- -Ridge-to-Reef approach,
- -Marine Protected Areas
- -Smarter Technologies for Farmers



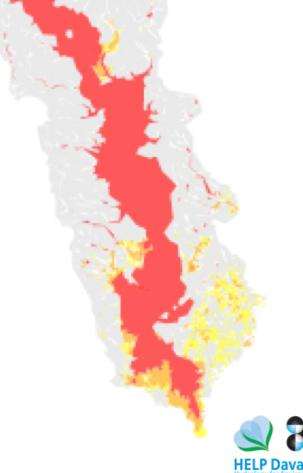


Davao 100 Year Flood Hazard Map

Geo-informatics for the systematic assessment of flood effects and risks for resilient Mindanao (GEO-SAFER Mindanao)

Produces scenario-based flood hazard maps showing areas which can get flooded when rainfall or varying duration and intensity occurs over the basin.

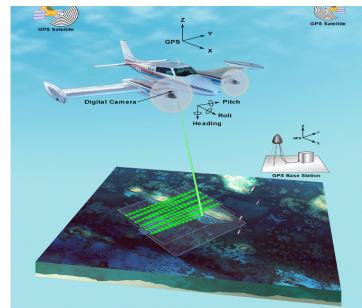
Maps can be analyzed further to locate infrastructures like buildings, roads, bridges and other infrastructures that are at risk to the effects f flooding



Use of LiDAR data for Resource **Mapping**

produce detailed resource maps using LiDAR for various applications:

- production of high value crops
- irrigation assessment
- aquaculture production
- forest protection
- discovery of renewable energy sources







PHL-MICROSAT

provides remote sensing information useful in assessing of damages associated with disasters, as well as studying agriculture, fishery, forestry and changes in the environment

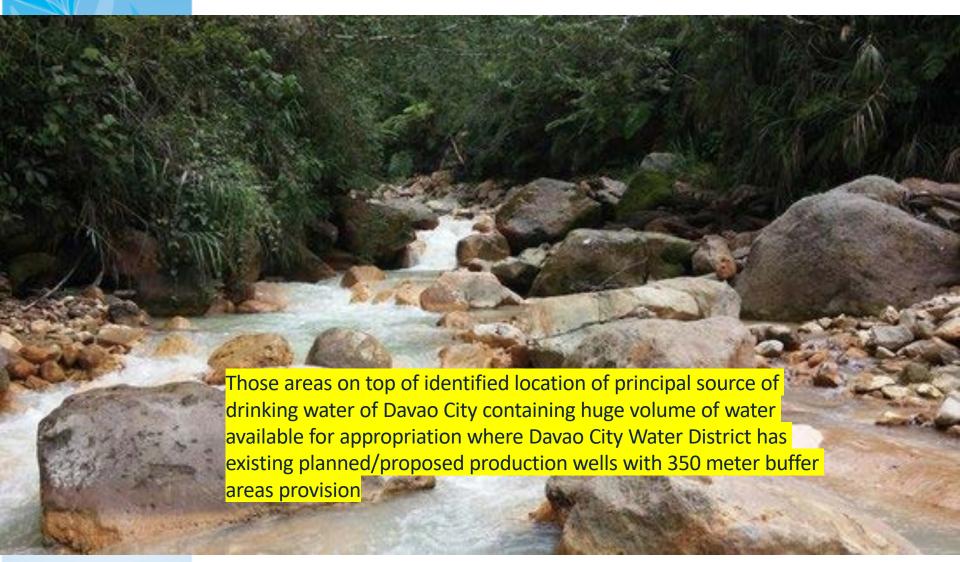






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Hydrology for Environment, Life, and Policy

Improving water resource management through Updating of the Davao City Water Resource Zone





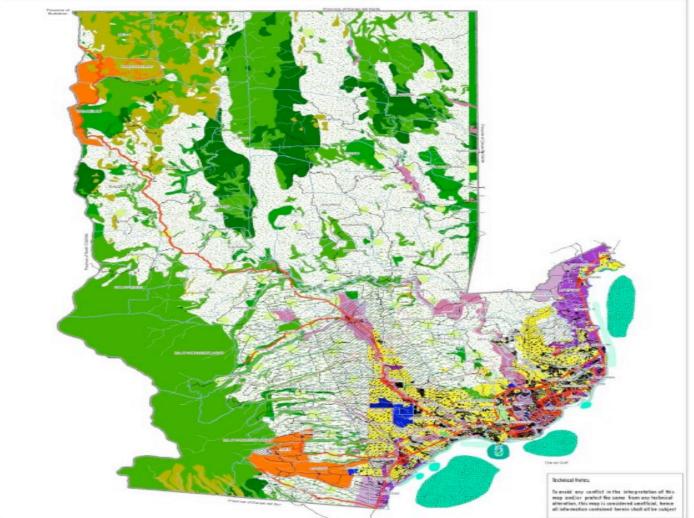
Davao City Water Resource Zone



Mitigating measure: Areas within the Water Resource Zone are declared as Protected Areas. Consequently, all developments in this area will require a complete centralized sanitary sewerage system with primary and secondary wastewater treatment facilities. Disposal of such effluents is subject to the rules and regulations of the governing government agencies.

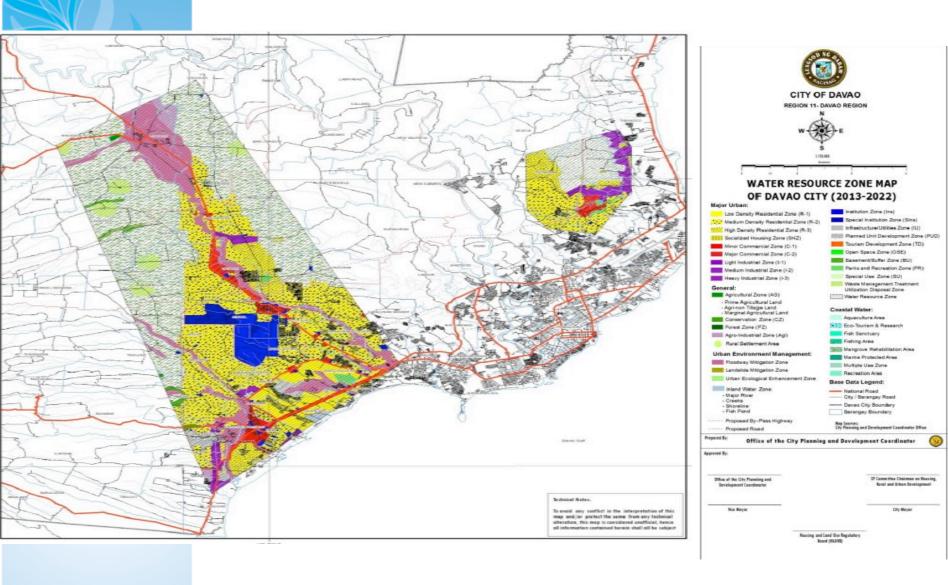














DOST S&T Action Frontline for Emergencies and Hazards (SAFE) Program

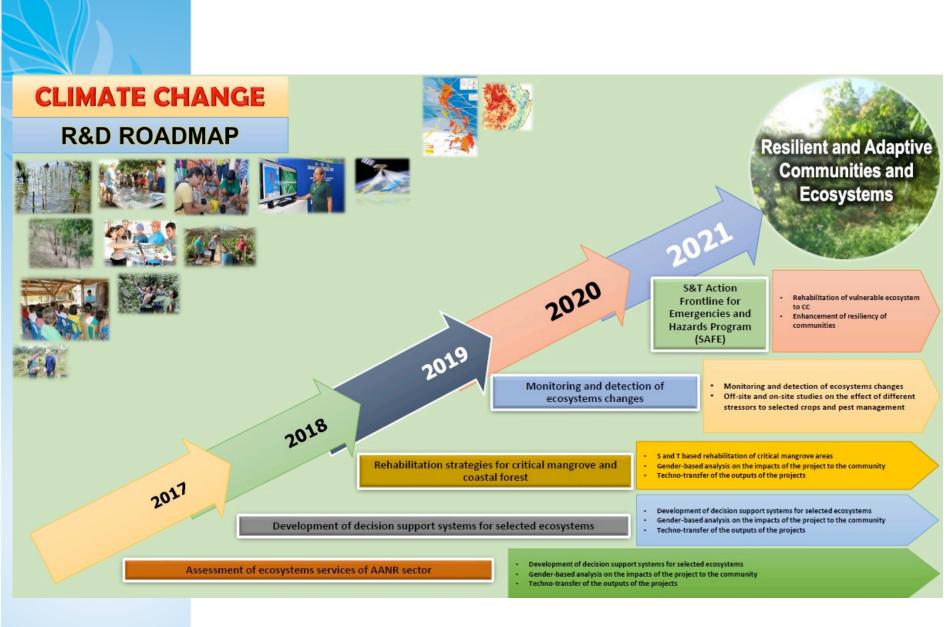
Emergency response program and as an institutional system for both emergency- or hazard-related R&D and technology transfer













Davao Region SAFE Program

Establishing Disaster and Climate Resilient **Communities: Promoting Sustainable Behaviors towards Biodiversity and Climate Change**

COMPONENT I. Developing Adaptive Capacity and Empowerment of Vulnerable Coastal Communities.

COMPONENT II. Restoring Ecological Resilience through locally managed Marine Protected Areas: Opportunities for Better Lives and Livelihood

COMPONENT III. Monitoring, Evaluation and Sustainability







Accelerate construction of disaster- and climate-resilient small-scale irrigation systems and retrofit existing ones. Irrigation systems must be disaster- and climate resilient and compliant with construction standards. Priority will be given to small and communal irrigation systems, especially water harvesting technologies. Large-scale irrigation systems will be constructed if deemed hydrologically appropriate (i.e., water source is available and stable) and economically feasible.

Improve irrigation services for Filipino farmers

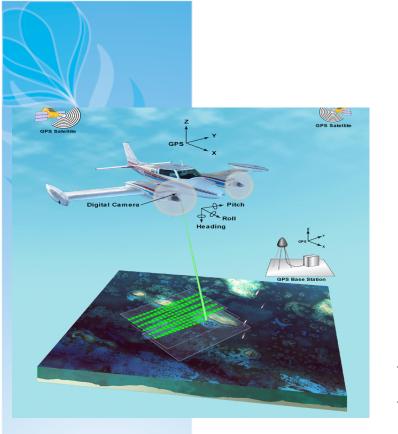




Effective and efficient water saving and management technologies will be promoted to cushion the impact of El Niño. Moreover, an integrated watershed management approach will be implemented to sustain soil productivity and water efficiency, particularly in the 143 critical watersheds in the country and community-based irrigation projects in areas not served by national irrigation systems (f) prioritize small over large irrigation projects and rehabilitation over construction of facilities; and (g) conduct complete technical work and site validation in the project planning stage to eliminate the causes of delays in project implementation.

Improve irrigation services for Filipino farmers





Enhancing geohazard maps through LiDAR

Using LiDAR technology and computer-assisted analysis in the identification of areas that are flood prone Produce detailed resource maps using LiDAR for various applications:

- production of high value crops
- irrigation assessment
- aquaculture production
- forest protection
- discovery of renewable energy sources





- Multi-stakeholder engagement, collaboration, and commitment
- Sharing of data, knowledge and expertise, facilities, and other resources
- Capacity-building and investing in technologies
- Aligning efforts by setting the Agenda and Roadmap
- Lobby policy support



SUCCESS STORY OF DAVAO REGION PARTNERSHIP:

BUILDING, STRENGTHENING AND SUSTAINING PARTNERSHIPS IN SETI

- Sustained partnerships and commitments between and among the Quadruple Helix (Academe, Government, Industry, and Civil Society)
- Provide the science for policy and practice

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