



## NATIONAL REDD+ SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES

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The project supported the Philippine Government in developing a national system for reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+) based on environmental and social standards. To accomplish this, the project partners established national structures and processes for the coordination and implementation of REDD+ measures and developed mechanisms for REDD+ financing and benefit-sharing. In addition, they developed land-use plans for forests in selected regions as a requirement for zoning and issuing land-use rights and concepts for integrating environmental and social standards in the implementation of REDD+.

### State of implementation/results

- Project completed
- The project contributed to the national (I)NDC-Process and to the development of a national adaptation plan (NAP) through advise in the forestry sector with regard to REDD+ Readiness and the extension of the National Greening Programme as a restoration measure.
- The project partner DENR (Forest Management Bureau) und government units on the provincial level were supported through capacity building.
- In 09/2016 a four day national REDD+ conference was organized with 150 participants. A joint declaration on the importance of REDD+ for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Agenda 2030 was drafted and forwarded to the President's office.
- Policy frameworks and guidelines to apply safeguards were developed and tested; a data base with information on REDD+ safeguards was completed.
- Knowledge products on REDD+ Governance, Benefit Sharing, Finance and Land Use Planning were developed.
- In the Provinces of Albay, Eastern Samar and Davao, political decisions with regard to REDD+ were implemented.

## PROJECT DATA

### Country/Countries:

Philippinen

### Implementing organisation:

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

### Political partner(s):

- Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) - Philippines
- National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)

### Implementing partner(s):

- Ateneo de Manila University
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) - Philippines
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### BMU grant:

€ 5,296,041.89

### Duration:

11/2012 till 10/2017

