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## MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs

ATTN : The OIC - Director, Policy and Planning Service  
The OIC - Chief, Program Monitoring and Evaluation Division

FROM : The Director  
In concurrent capacity as the Assistant Secretary for Policy,  
Planning and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER CY 2023 ACCOMPLISHMENT  
REPORT**

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We are pleased to submit the Accomplishment Report of the Biodiversity Management Bureau for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of CY 2023.

For your information and record.

  
MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR.



UNITED NATIONS DECADE ON  
**ECOSYSTEM  
RESTORATION**  
2021-2030



PROGRAM/ACTIVITY/PROJECT	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	2023 PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE TARGETS							2023 PHYSICAL ACCOMPLISHMENT					% ACCOMPLISHMENT			2023 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE TARGETS (Php'000)					TOTAL ALLOTMENT	2023 FINANCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENT													
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	month of the quarter																																			
3.8.	Preparation of Report on the Physical Count of Inventories	2	1		1		1	1				1	50%	100%	100%																					
3.9.	Implementation of Good Governance Conditions - Preparation of the Annual Procurement Program	1				1		1				1	100%																							
3.10.	Preparation of the Annual Inventory of Buildings and Structures	1	1					1				1	100%	100%	100%																					
3.11.	Preparation of the Annual Inventory of Equipment Report (both serviceable and non serviceable)	1	1					1				1	100%	100%	100%																					
<b>8.</b>	<b>General Services Unit</b>																																			
6.1.	Repair and Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	16	4	4	4	4	4	4	22			22	138%																							
6.2.	Maintenance of Office Buildings	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	9			9	129%																							
6.3.	Maintenance of Air Conditioning System, Electrical and Water System	3		1	1	1	1	1	3			3	100%																							
6.4.	Maintenance of ICT Equipments		1					1	1			1	100%	100%	100%																					
6.5.	Preparation of Contracts with Gasoline Station	1	1					1	1			1	100%	100%	100%																					
6.6.	Preparation of Cost Estimates for Janitorial Services	1	1					1	1			1	100%	100%	100%																					
6.7.	Preparation of GSS Insurances and i.T.O. Reservations - Buildings - Vehicles	16	4	4	4	4	4	4	1			1	6%	25%	25%																					
6.8.	Preparation of payments for MFRALCO, Water, PLDT, USB, JRS, Gasoline billing	200	50	50	50	50	50	50	93			93	47%	186%	186%																					
6.9.	Preparation of Tix Tickets	884	216	216	216	216	216	216	298			298	34%	138%	138%																					
6.10.	Preparation of Withdrawal Slip of gasoline	990	240	240	240	240	240	240	166			166	17%	89%	89%																					
6.11.	Attendance to conferences/workshops/trainings related to the Unit	2	1		1			1	7			7																								
6.12.	Pest Control Services	1		1																																
6.13.	Support to General Service Operations	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	5			5	63%																							
	Support services hired (staff/office/AGSU)	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	25%	100%	100%																					
	Support services hired (drivers/mechanics)	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	25%	100%	100%																					
	Support services hired (drivers/divisions/AD)	28	7	7	7	7	7	7	10			10	36%	143%	143%																					
	Support services hired (Aircon Technician)	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	25%	100%	100%																					

Department: ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
 Agency: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY (OSEC)  
 Operating Unit: BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT BUREAU  
 Program/Project/Activity: General Administration and Support

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY/PROJECT	PERFORMANCE INICATOR	2023 PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE TARGETS						2023 PHYSICAL ACCOMPLISHMENT				% ACCOMPLISHMENT			2023 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE TARGETS (Php'000)					2023 FINANCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENT					
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																					OBLIGATION	DISBURSEMENT	%O/A	%D/O	%D/A
<b>HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT</b>																									
6. Submission of SALN	100% SALN of personnel submitted to CSC within the prescribed period		1																						
															PS	65.40	98.10	65.40	98.10	327.00	320.59	320.38	98.04%	99.93%	97.98%
															RLIP	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	29.00	29	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
															MOOE	561.30	323.90	821.20	51.60	1,758.00	374.75	114.88	21.32%	30.86%	6.53%
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															<b>Total</b>	<b>633.95</b>	<b>429.25</b>	<b>893.85</b>	<b>156.95</b>	<b>2,114.00</b>	<b>724.34</b>	<b>464.28</b>	<b>34.28%</b>	<b>64.09%</b>	<b>21.96%</b>
7. Preparation and submission of reports	Administrative reports submitted to CSC/GSIS/DENR Central Office on prescribed period	12	3	3	3	3	3	3			3	25%	100%	100%											
8. Management of existing Personnel Data files	100% of personnel files maintained	282	282	282	282	282	282	230			230	82%	82%	82%											
	Permanent	145	145	145	145	145	145	143			143	99%	99%	99%											
	Contract of Service	137	137	137	137	137	137	118			118	86%	86%	86%											
9. Preparation of Plantilla of Personnel	Plantilla prepared (No.)	2	1		1		1	1			1	50%	100%	100%											
10. Preparation of general payroll	Payrolls prepared (No.)	32	6	6	6	14	6	6			6	19%	100%	100%											
11. Celebration of CSC Month	No. of activities undertaken	2			2																				
12. Support to Human Resource Operations	Support services hired (COS)	5	5	5	5	5	5	2			2	40%	40%	40%											







Department: ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
 Agency: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY (OSEC)  
 Operating Unit: BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT BUREAU  
 Program/Project/Activity: Legal Services including Operations Against Unlawful Titling of Public Land

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY/PROJECT	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	2023 PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE TARGETS						2023 PHYSICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS					% ACCOMPLISHMENT			2023 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE TARGETS (P'000)					2023 FINANCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENT					
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																						OBLIGATION	DISBURSEMENT	%O/A	%D/O	%D/A
																PS	240	381	240	381	1,202	258.70	257.15	21.52%	99.40%	21.39%
																RLIP	29	29	29	29	117	30.44	30.25	26.02%	99.38%	25.85%
																MOOE	41	167	48	44	300	17.99			6.00%	
																CO	-	-	-	-	-					
																Total	311	557	318	433	1,619	307.13	287.4	18.97%	93.56%	17.75%
<b>LEGAL SERVICES INCLUDING OPERATIONS AGAINST UNLAWFUL TITLING OF PUBLIC LAND</b>																										
1. Preparation of Reports/Investigation/evaluation of cases/ complaints related to PAs, wildlife, coastal and marine, caves, wetlands and other ecosystems	No. of reports prepared and evaluated	12	3	3	3	3	3	10								83%										
	No. of cases reviewed	10	2	3	3	2	2	2								20%	100%	100%								
	No. of clarificatory meetings or hearings with the parties conducted	10	2	3	3	2	2	2								20%	100%	100%								
2. MOA/MOU/contracts reviewed and endorsed	No. of MOA/MOU/contracts reviewed/ signed and endorsed	230	100	15	100	15	100	227								99%										
3. Attendance to hearings on PA bills, budget hearing, and other proposed bills	Hearings attended	8	2	2	2	2	2	2								25%	100%	100%								
	Documents prepared	12	3	3	3	3	3	13								108%										
4. Attendance and participation as spokesperson in training/seminar/workshops/focal travels/ocular inspection	Reports submitted	16	4	4	4	4	4																			
5. Support to legal operations	support services hired	3	3	3	3	3	3	3								100%	100%	100%								
5.1. Legal Researcher																										
5.2. Legal Assistant																										
5.3. Administrative Assistant																										





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7.10. Support to Inter-agency/BMB Committees:	No. of meetings attended/facilitated	60	15	15	15	15	15	22				22	37%	147%	147%																												
7.10.1 BAMB/BMS TWG	No. of documents reviewed/acted	20	5	5	5	5	5	2				2	10%	40%	40%																												
7.10.2 Environmental Impact Assessment Core Group																																											
7.10.3 Subcommittee on 2017 MOA between DENR and Masungi Georeserve Foundation, Inc.																																											
7.10.4 Task Force Build Back Better																																											
7.10.5 DENR NCA Institutionalization																																											
7.10.6 National Technical Evaluation Committee																																											
7.10.7 Quality Management System																																											
7.10.8 Gender and Development																																											
7.10.9 Communication, Education and Public Awareness																																											
7.10.10 Protected Area Management Office Competency-Based System																																											
7.10.11 Bids and Awards Committee																																											
7.10.12 Technical Review Committee																																											
7.10.13 Year of the Protected Area Campaign																																											
<b>8. Provision of Technical Assistance</b>																																											
8.1. Provision of technical assistance and support to the implementation of BMB-FAPS, spatial planning, program planning and assessment	TA and support provided				as needed			as needed				3																															
	Documents reviewed	24	6	6	6	6	6	12				12	50%	200%	200%																												
	Meetings attended	48	12	12	12	12	12	30				30	63%																														
	localization of PBSAP, EIA Review Committees, QMS, BAC, GAD, UJVM, etc.																																										
8.2. Forest Bathing	No. of meetings/consultations conducted	4	1	1	1	1	1	1																																			
8.3. Other biodiversity-related proposals, programs, activities and projects/undertakings	Meetings/ activities conducted/ participated				as needed			as needed																																			
	TA provided with reports submitted																																										
<b>10. Support to International Commitments</b>																																											
10.1. Support to ASEAN Working Groups, CBD, ACB, GEF, etc.	No. of local/international meetings attended	6	1	1	2	2	1	1				1	17%	100%	100%																												
	Documents/reports reviewed/acted upon	12	3	3	3	3	3	15				15	125%																														
10.3. Ramsar Convention																																											
10.3.1. Annual report in the Implementation of Ramsar Convention	No. of report submitted	1					1																																				
10.3.2. National report on World Wetlands Day	No. of report submitted	1				1																																					
<b>11. Support to Operations</b>																																											
11.1. Information Assistant	Support services/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	100%	100%	100%																												
11.2. Environmental Management Specialist	Support services/staff hired	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																																			
11.3. Administrative Assistant	Support services/staff hired	2	2	2	2	2	2	1				1	50%	50%	50%																												

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<b>NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENT/AGREEMENT &amp; PERMIT ISSUANCE</b>																											
<b>I. NIPAS Management</b>																											
1. PACBRMA/CRMP	No. of PACBRMA/CRMP documents/reports reviewed/	14	3	4	4	2	3	15																			
2. Special Use Agreements within PAs (SAPA)	No. of SAPA applications reviewed/ endorsed/acted	20	5	5	5	5	5	7																			
	No. of SAPA-related documents reviewed/acted*	20	5	5	5	5	5	4																			
3. Conduct of NIPAS Consultations	No. of consultation workshops conducted	3	1	1	1		1																				
4. Monitoring and validation of NIPAS Activities	No. of sites monitored	24	4	4	4	8	4	2																			
	No. of PA Monitoring Reports prepared	18	4	4	4	4	4	2																			
5. Monitoring of PA Boundary Demarcation Implementation	No. of Dem. Monitoring Reports prepared	20	5	5	5	5	5	2																			
<b>II. Wildlife Trade Regulation</b>																											
1. Processing/issuance of CITES permits (Manual and eCITES-PH)	No. of permits issued	960	220	210	300	230	220	265																			
3. Monitoring of wildlife farms propagating CITES-listed species for international trade/wildlife facilities holding important wildlife	No. of farms monitored	15	3	6	6		3	8																			
	No. of monitoring reports submitted	7	1	3	3		1	6																			
4. Review and evaluation of Compliance Monitoring reports submitted by the regions	Percentage of compliance monitoring reports submitted by the regions reviewed and evaluated	100	100	100	100	100	100	100																			
5. Support to wildlife operations																											
5.1. Ecosystems Management Specialist	Support services/staff hired	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																			
5.2. Information Technology Specialist	Support services/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																			
5.3. Administrative Assistant	Support services/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																			

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																						OBLIGATION	DISBURSEMENT	%O/A	%D/O	%D/A
<b>OPERATIONS AGAINST ILLEGAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ACTIVITIES</b>																										
1. Mobilization of the Philippine Operations Group on Ivory and Illegal Wildlife Trade (POGI)																										
1.1. Case-building (intelligence-gathering, investigation, surveillance) operations	Intelligence report submitted	24	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	38%	150%	150%										
1.2. Actual law enforcement operations and filing of criminal complaints/cases against suspected law violators	Enforcement operation plan prepared (per case)	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25%	100%	100%										
	Actual Law Enforcement with report submitted	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25%	100%	100%										
1.3. Preparation of Wildlife Law Enforcement Reports	Quarterly reports submitted to the DENR CO	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25%	100%	100%										
1.4. Attendance to hearing in courts and office of prosecutor	Hearings attended with reports submitted																									
2. Updating of database on wildlife crimes, WEO and WTMU	Database maintained & updated	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%	100%	100%										
4. Support to wildlife operations																										
3.1. Information Officer	Support services/staff hired	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	100%	100%	100%										





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																					OBLIGATION	DISBURSEMENT	%O/A	%D/O	%O/A	
<b>PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE</b>																										
<b>1. Conservation of Threatened Species</b>																										
<b>1. In-situ Conservation</b>																										
1.1 Monitoring of conservation activities/programs for priority threatened species: Philippine eagle, Tamaraw, Crocodile, Phil. Cockatoo, Flying foxes, Warden's Hornbill, Cebu Flowerpecker, Dinagat-tailed cloud rat, Negros fruit dove, Negros bleeding-heart pigeon, Mindoro bleeding-heart pigeon, Tarsier, Sulu hornbill, Marine turtles, Dagong, Aquilaria spp.	Regional reports evaluated Field monitoring reports submitted 2022 status report on population/ sightings/ distribution of threatened species Technical assistance provided	48 7 1 4	16 2 1 1	16 1 1 1	16 4 1 2	16 4 1 2	16 2 1 1	12 1 1 1	12 1 1 1	12 1 1 1	25% 14% 25%	75% 50% 100%	75% 50% 100%	PS RLIP MOOE CO	5,099.81	5,734.50	7,265.19	2,028.50	20,128.00	7,086.32	2,156.08	35.21%	30.43%	10.71%		
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,099.81</b>	<b>5,734.50</b>	<b>7,265.19</b>	<b>2,028.50</b>	<b>20,128.00</b>	<b>7,086.32</b>	<b>2,156.08</b>	<b>35.21%</b>	<b>30.43%</b>	<b>10.71%</b>															
1.2 Updating of information/data on the status of wildlife species and their conservation	Wildlife species database/data holdings updated and uploaded at BMB website	6	6				6	6			100%	100%	100%													
1.3 Mobilization of Wildlife Committees (PPCC, PRLC, NWMC, NCCC, PEWG)	Minutes of meeting submitted	5	3	1	1		3	4			60%	133%	133%													
1.5 Asian Waterbird Census (AWC)	Meeting/workshops conducted Regional bird count report reviewed National AWC report submitted to Regional Coordinator	1 16 1			12 1			1 4 5				38%	150%	150%												
1.6 Establishment and Management of Critical Habitats																										
1.6.1 Review/evaluation of the submitted proposed establishment of CH	Draft proposal reviewed Ground validation conducted	6 2	3	1	2		3	6			100% 50%	200%	200%													
1.8 WRD Internal Policy Technical Working Group meeting	DAO drafted on CH endorsed to TRC Meetings conducted	6 6	3	3	2	4	3	3			50%	100%	100%													
<b>2. Ex-situ Conservation</b>																										
2.1 National Wildlife Rescue and Research Center (NWRRC)																										
2.1.1 Veterinary care and maintenance of confiscated, donated and rescued wild animals	100% of animals at NWRRC maintained	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			100%	100%	100%													
2.1.2 Disposition of rehabilitated animals																										
2.1.2.1 Release of rehabilitated animals to their natural habitat and post release monitoring	No. of animals released No. of reports submitted	150 6	50 1	100 2			50 1	2 1			1% 20%	4% 100%	4% 100%													
2.1.2.3 Turn-over of animals to accredited wildlife facilities	Loan/donation instrument approved No. of animals disposed through loan/donation																									
2.1.2.4 NWRRC Animal annual inventory	Annual inventory conducted	1	1				1	1			100%	100%	100%													
2.1.6 Monitoring of DENR-accredited wildlife facilities holding wildlife from WRC either thru loan or donation	No. of monitoring reports submitted	4	1	2	1		1	2			50%	200%	200%													
2.1.7 Monitoring of Regional and designated WRCs	Field monitoring reports submitted	2		1	1			1			50%															
2.1.8 Database on Regional WRC inventory updated and maintained	Continuous updating of database on Regional WRC	4	1	1	1	1	1	1			25%	100%	100%													
<b>5. Communication, Education and Public Awareness for Wildlife Conservation</b>																										
5.1 Celebration of special events																										
5.1.1 World Wildlife Day (March 3)	Activity conducted with report submitted	1	1				1	1			100%	100%	100%													
5.2 Development/Production and Distribution of IEC Materials																										
5.4.1 Development of articles for publication through appropriate media platforms	No. of articles developed and uploaded to BMB website and FB page	10	2	2	4	2	2	7			70%															
<b>6. Implementation/Coordination of Foreign-Assisted Projects</b>																										
6.1 Implementing the National Framework on Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge in the Philippines or ABS Project	Meeting/workshop conducted	4	1	1	1	1	1	7			175%															
6.2 Provision of Technical Support to various projects related to wildlife conservation and protection	Technical assistance provided	4	1	1	1	1	1	5			125%															
<b>6. Compliance with Regional and International Commitments/Agreements/Partnerships</b>																										
6.1 Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)																										
6.1.1 Annual inventory of government stockpile of Ivory	Inventory mobilized Inventory report submitted to CITES	1 1	1 1				1 1	1 1			100% 100%	100% 100%	100% 100%													

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<b>7. Support to Wildlife Operations</b>																																								
7.1 Wildlife Conservation																																								
7.1.1 Environmental Management Specialist	Support service/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%	100%	100%																										
7.1.2 Biologist	Support service/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%	100%	100%																										
7.1.3 Science Research Analyst	Support service/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%	100%	100%																										
7.1.4 Science Aide	Support service/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%	100%	100%																										
7.1.5 Monitoring Officer	Support service/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%	100%	100%																										
7.2 Veterinarian	Support service/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%	100%	100%																										
7.3 Animal Caretaker	Support service/staff hired	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	100%	100%	100%																										
7.4 Administrative Aide	Support service/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%	100%	100%																										
7.5 Technical staff	Support service/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%	100%	100%																										
7.6 Information Assistant	Support service/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%	100%	100%																										
<b>8. Support to BMB Operations</b>																																								
8.1 PBSAP Assessment and Updating Workshop (in partnership with SIBOL, BIOFIN, BDCor)	Workshop conducted	3				3																																		
8.2 Support to OD/AD operations	Support provided	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%	100%	100%																										






PROGRAM/ACTIVITY/PROJECT	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	2023 PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE TARGETS						2023 PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE ACCOMPLISHMENTS					% ACCOMPLISHMENT			EXP. CLASS	2023 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE TARGETS (P'000)					2023 FINANCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENT											
		ANNUAL	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	TO DATE	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	TO DATE	ANNUAL	QTR	TO DATE		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	TOTAL ALLOTMENT	1st Quarter OBLIGATION	1st Quarter DISBURSEMENT	%O/A	%D/O	%D/A							
2.7.3. CMEMP Year Starter, Mid-year & Year End Assessment	Activity report submitted	3	1		1	1	1	1			1			33%	100%	100%																	
2.7.4. NIMCAP Year Starter, Mid-year & Year End Assessment	Activity report submitted	3	1		1	1	1	1			1			33%	100%	100%																	
2.7.5. Field Technical Assistance requested by the regions/ field offices on CMEMP related concerns	Activity report submitted	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																									
<b>3. PARTNERSHIP, CONVERGENCE, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO OTHER AGENCIES ON COASTAL AND MARINE RELATED CONCERNS</b>																																	
3.1. National Commitments relating to Coastal and Marine																																	
3.1.1. Support to National Coastal and Marine Concerns	Activity reports submitted	20	5	5	5	5	5	7			7			35%	140%	140%																	
3.1.2. Snake Island National Coastal and Marine Center for Research - Operational Plan	Activity reports submitted	4	1	1	1	1	1																										
3.1.3. Support to FASPS Projects on Coastal and Marine	Activity reports submitted	40	10	10	10	10	10	2			2			5%	20%	20%																	
3.1.4. Support to Marine Litter National Plan of Action	Activity reports submitted	4	1	1	1	1	1	3			3			75%																			
3.1.5. Convergence Initiatives with BFAR, PCG, RARE, etc	Activity reports submitted	8	2	3	1	2	2	6			6			75%																			
3.1.6. Support to Manila Bay Interventions	Activity reports submitted	4	1	1	1	1	1	1			1			25%	100%	100%																	
3.2. International Commitments related to Coastal and Marine																																	
3.2.1. Support to or attendance to international commitments (CTI, BBNJ, AWGCE, Ramsar, etc)	Activity reports submitted	9	2	3	2	2	2	22			22																						
<b>4. MONITORING AND EVALUATION</b>																																	
4.1. Attendance to meetings on CMD concerns monitoring and updating, GAD, GAA, SPICS, CMD Staff Meeting etc	Activity report submitted	8	2	2	2	2	2	2			2			25%	100%	100%																	
4.2. Attendance to planning, reprogramming workshops	Activity report submitted	12	3	3	3	3	3	10			10			83%																			
4.3. Attendance and /or compliance to BAC-TWG, SSM, etc.	Activity report submitted	6	2	2	1	1	2	4			4			67%	200%	200%																	
4.4. CMD Level monitoring (Monthly Staff Meeting, Quarterly financial Updating Meetings, team building and mid year assessment; CMD Year Starter and Year End Assessment)	Activity report submitted	12	3	3	3	3	3	10			10			83%																			
<b>5. PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>																																	
5.1. Support to Operations																																	
5.1.1. Communication Development Officer	Support services/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1			100%	100%	100%																	
5.1.2. GIS Specialist	Support services/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1			100%	100%	100%																	
5.1.3. Information Assistant	No. of staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1			100%	100%	100%																	
5.1.4. Information Officer	Support services/staff hired	7	7	7	7	7	7	7			7			100%	100%	100%																	
5.1.5. Environmental Management Specialist	Support services/staff hired	7	7	7	7	7	7	7			7			100%	100%	100%																	
5.1.6. Financial Analyst	Support services/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1			100%	100%	100%																	
5.1.7. Budgeting Analyst	Support services/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1			100%	100%	100%																	
5.1.8. Project Evaluation Officer	Support services/staff hired	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			2			100%	100%	100%																	
5.1.9. Administrative Assistant	Support services/staff hired	7	7	7	7	7	7	7			7			100%	100%	100%																	
5.1.10. Data Encoder	Support services/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1			100%	100%	100%																	
5.1.11. Property Assistant	Support services/staff hired	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1			100%	100%	100%																	
5.1.12. Driver/ Messenger	Support services/staff hired	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			2			100%	100%	100%																	
5.1.13. Technical Support Staff	Support services/staff hired	6	6	6	6	6	6	6			6			100%	100%	100%																	
5.1.14. Support to OD/AD operations	Support provided	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1			100%	100%	100%																	
5.2. Maintenance of Equipment																																	
5.2.1. Repair, Maintenance, Upgrading of Equipment (including diving gears and compressor, vehicle, computer parts/ hardwares)	equipment/software maintained	18	4	4	4	4	4	4			4			25%	100%	100%																	

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## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER CY 2023 OF THE BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT BUREAU**

The Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) is the lead agency mandated to conserve and protect the country's biological diversity as well as to sustainably manage important resources and ecosystem services they provide. The Bureau is tasked to formulate and to recommend policies and programs which will strengthen the implementation of the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) and other effective area-based conservation measures. The Bureau is also tasked in mainstreaming of biodiversity across local, sectoral and national development plans and programs.

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

#### **1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES (GASS)**

##### **1.1. General Management and Supervision**

The Bureau processed 775 claims and prepared 10 financial reports and 943 indexes of employees' monthly contributions, premiums, loans among others. Two hundred thirty-five remittances to other government agencies and 108 remittances to BIR were also processed and submitted 791 monthly reports on Fund 101, 151, 401 and 171 and handled 100 purchased orders/job orders/contracts and 76 vouchers necessary for the payment of all procurement.

The Bureau maintains 22 motor vehicles, seven (7) Office Buildings and three (3) lots of air conditioning, electrical and water systems.

##### **1.2. Human Resource Development**

The Bureau submitted 3 administrative reports to Civil Service Commission and DENR Central Office and managed 230 personnel files. For the first quarter of CY 2023, one (1) plantilla position was prepared for posting.

#### **2. SUPPORT TO OPERATIONS**

##### **2.1. Data Management including Systems Development and Maintenance**

The Bureau continues to populate the BMB and Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) Websites with the latest information and data related to biodiversity protection and conservation.

In line with the development of the Protected Area Information System (PAIS) and Caves and Wetlands Information System (CWIS), the Bureau in partnership with BD Corridor Project conducted an orientation-training on PAIS and CWIS on 13-17 March in Davao City. BMB plans to implement the PAIS on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of the year while series of roll-outs and user trainings will be conducted for CWIS.



Figure 1. Participants of Protected Area Information System and Caves and Wetlands Information System Orientation on 13-17 March in Davao City

The Bureau updated and maintained 1,759 spatial datasets of PAs, Critical Habitats, caves and wetlands, and various sightings of priority threatened species.

BMB received 55 statistical reports from the 16 Regions and provided substantial comments and inputs to improve the reporting.

The Bureau conducted several capacity building for its employees to enhance their knowledge on data management. It conducted WordPress Content Management System Training on 29 March participated in by BMB employees who are in-charge to upload data on the BMB Website.

## **2.2. Legal Services including Operations against unlawful Titling of Public Land**

The Bureau evaluated ten (10) reports/investigation/evaluation of cases/contract related to PAs, wildlife, coastal and marine and admin matters. BMB also reviewed 227 MOA/MOU and contracts and attended 13 hearings on PA bills and other proposed bills.

## **2.3. Production and Dissemination of Technical and Popular Materials in the Conservation and Development of Natural Resources and Environmental Education**

### **2.3.1. Celebration of Special Events**

#### **2.3.1.1. World Wetlands Day**

The Bureau joined this year's celebration of 2023 World Wetlands Day with the theme "It's time for wetland restoration." It raised awareness about wetlands to reverse their rapid loss and encourage actions to conserve and restore degraded wetlands.



Figure 2. Banner for the Celebration of the World Wetlands Day

The Bureau conducted the celebration in partnership with USAID SIBOL and UNDP SGP7 Projects in Siargao Protected Island Landscape and Seascape.



Figure 3. World Wetlands Celebration in SIPLAS

### 2.3.1.2. World Seagrass Day

The Bureau joined the first United Nations-recognized day for seagrass held on 1 March. Seagrass beds are very important not just to the marine environment but to the community as well. Seagrass meadows provide food and habitat for a lot of marine animals, support the livelihoods of millions of people, produce oxygen, clean our coastal waters, stabilize our coastlines, and buffer impacts of climate change.

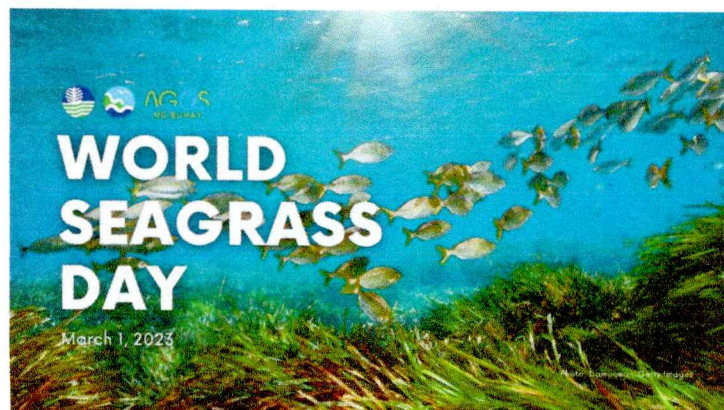


Figure 3. Banner for the Celebration of the World Seagrass Day

### 2.3.1.3. World Wildlife Day

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March each year, the Bureau celebrates World Wildlife Day (WWD) with 2023 theme “Partnership for Conservation” As part of the celebration, a MOA signing between BMB and Cebu Pacific and awarding of law enforcement and conservation partners were held.

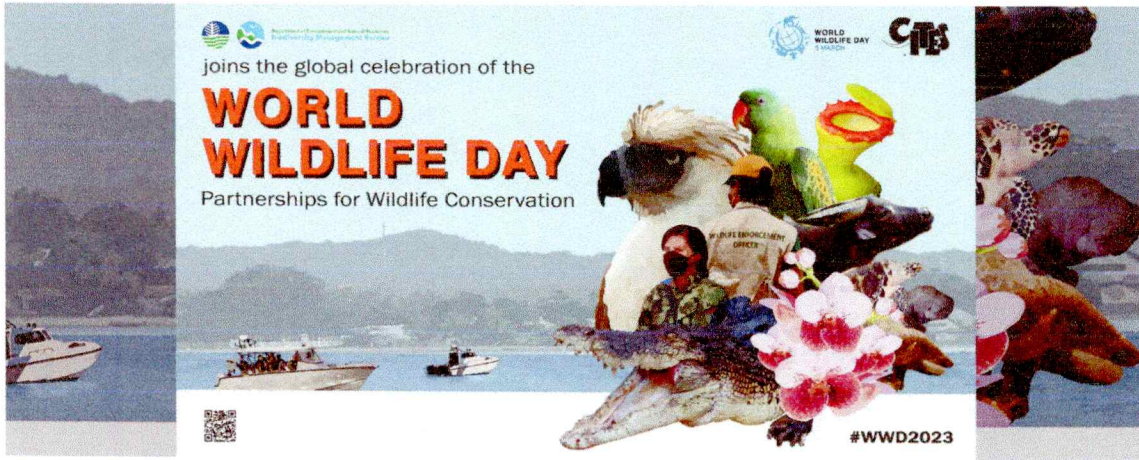


Figure 4. Banner for the Celebration of the World Wildlife Day



Figure 5. Activities of the celebration of World Wildlife Day: Left. MOA Signing between BMB and Cebu Pacific. Left. Individuals commended for their valuable contributions in wildlife conservation and protection.

## 2.4. Formulation and Monitoring of ENR Sector, Policies, Plans, Programs and Projects

### 2.4.1. Policy Formulation

For the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of CY 2023, the National Seabird Action Plan (Seabird Research and Conservation Strategy for the Philippines (2023-2027) was endorsed for review and approval.

Partnership agreements through MOAs/MOUs were also approved, as follows:

1. MOA between DENR and UP Manila on “ACCELER8: Advancing Antivirals through Combined Computational Design and Emerging Omics to Leverage Repurposed and Natural Drugs for SARS-CoV-2 Therapeutics”
  - approved by the Director on 15 January
  
2. MOA between DENR and MUSEUM FÜR NATURKUNDE (MFN), Berlin on “Using high-throughput integrative taxonomy to uncover the insect biodiversity of the Philippines”
  - approved by the Director on 17 February
  
3. MOA between DENR and International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) on “Scientific Investigation on Rice-Associated Wild Fauna and Flora for Research Advancement and Biodiversity Conservation”
  - approved by the Director on 22 March

#### **2.4.2. Policy Review**

The Bureau conducted Technical Review Committee Meetings on 8 February and 22 March and deliberated the following draft policies:

- Technical Bulletin (TB) on Ecological Considerations on Mariculture Establishment and Operations within NIPA MPAs;
- TB on Technical Guide on the designation of Ramsar sites;
- DENR Administrative Order (DAO) on Declaring CH for Visayan Hornbill; and
- DAO on Declaring CH for sailfin lizard.

The Bureau reviewed documents related to protected areas: two (2) draft guidelines, policies, regulations, resolutions, bills, MOAs; 29 House Bills and Senate Bills, and attended the 2nd TWG of the Special Committee on Land Use of the House of Representatives on 25 January.

Twenty-seven (27) guidelines, policies, regulations, bills, resolutions, and MOAs/MOUs were also reviewed, with BMB technical staff providing substantial inputs related to caves, wetlands and urban biodiversity.

The Bureau received and reviewed 16 documents related to wildlife protection and conservation.

The Bureau also reviewed two (2) various house bills, substitute bills, guidelines and other relevant policies related to coastal and marine resources management.

#### **2.4.3. Preparation of Plans**

The Bureau participated in the DENR Reprogramming on 23-27 January and Consultation Workshop on Forward Estimates and Unit of Work Measurement 15-17 February on led by DENR Policy and Planning Service.

#### **2.4.4. Monitoring of Plans/Programs/Projects on Biodiversity Conservation**

The Bureau prepared and submitted the 2022 Annual Report and First Quarter accomplishment report.

The Bureau also monitors and reviews its accomplishments, milestones, issues and concerns through the conduct of senior staff meetings and bureau level assessment workshops. For the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of CY 2023, the Bureau conducted the two (2) BMB Executive Committee meetings on 10 January and 17 March, and BMB Year-Starter cum Strategic Planning Workshop on 21-24 February in Tagaytay, City.

#### **2.5. Natural Resources Management Arrangement/Agreement and Permit Issuances**

##### **2.5.1. NIPAS Management**

The Bureau reviewed/acted on/ endorsed to the Secretary the following Tenure Instruments within PAs the following: 15 PACRBRMA Applications, 7 and 4 documents related to the endorsement of SAPA Application to the Secretary and other SAPA requirements respectively.

##### **2.5.2. Wildlife Resources Management**

###### **2.5.2.1. Wildlife Trade Regulation**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of CY 2023, the Bureau processed and issued a total of 265 CITES Permits (export=82; re-export=3, import=178) generating a total income of Php817,585.45.

Furthermore, the Bureau also processed three (3) gratuitous permits as follows:

- GP No. 320 for Mr. Mark Angelo Bucay and Mr. Ace Kevin Amarga of Academia Sinica on "Survey of Philippine Begonia and Artocarpus and Corresponding Understory Flora and Entomofauna" issued on 15 February;
- GP No. 321 for Dr. Maria Constanca O. Carrillo, Project leader and Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, UP Manila on "ACCELER8: Advancing Antivirals Thru Combined Computational Design and Emerging Omics to Leverage Repurposed and Natural Drugs for SARS-CoV-2 Therapeutics" issued on 15 February; and
- GP No. 322 for Edwino S. Fernando, PhD, Project Leader and Professor Emeritus of Forest Biological Sciences, College of Forestry and Natural Resources, UPLB on "Metallophyte Flora of the Philippines" issued on 21 March.

The Bureau monitored eight (8) farms/facilities that maintain CITES-listed species on 31 January – 3 February and 14-17 February. These farms/facilities were Danica's Pet Shop, Dasoland Adventure Park, Hungry Pots Carnivorous Plant Nursery, GMA, Cavite, Gourmet Farms, Inc., Silang, Cavite, Purificacion Orchid Farm, Brgy. Matagbac, Alfonso, Cavite, Butterfly Farm, Microgrow Garden, Los Baños, Laguna and Mirabel Incorporated, General Trias, Cavite.



The databases on CWR, WFP, Importation Report, CITES Permits issued and Regional WRC were updated based on the reports covering 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of CY 2022 received from the Regional Offices and CITES Permits issued by the Bureau.

#### **2.5.2.2. Wildlife Law Enforcement**

The Philippine Operations Group on Ivory and Illegal Wildlife Trade (POGI) accomplished nine (9) case building operations. These operations were mainly composed of online investigations and surveillance including the intelligence reports received. One operation on actual law enforcement operations were conducted on 9 March and was able to confiscate sun conure, IUCN-listed endangered bird. The POGI also attended four (4) court hearings: Two hearing on 26 January, one hearing on 22 February and one hearing on 13 March.

### **3. OPERATIONS**

#### **3.1. Enhanced Biodiversity Conservation**

##### **3.1.1. Protected Area Management**

###### **3.1.1.1. Implementation of NIPAS Act, as amended**

In line with the implementation of the NIPAS Act, as amended by RA 11038, the Bureau reviewed and provided comments and recommendations to reports submitted by the Protected Areas through DENR Regional Offices.

Reviewed the PASA report of the following Initial Components:

- Clarin Group of Islets Wilderness Area (CGIWA)
- Libungan River WFR
- Pantaron Mountain Range Protected Area (Region XI side)

The Bureau reviewed 34 relevant documents for PA establishment and conducted a National PA Legislation Workshop on 13-17 February to review the relevant documents of PAs under initial components ready for legislation. Fifty-seven Senate and House Bills related to PA Establishment were also reviewed and participated in four meetings/hearings: 2nd TWG of the Special Committee on Land Use of the House of Representatives on 25 January; meeting with Senate Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change on 26 January; Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and Climate Change Hearing on 7 February; Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives on 15 February.

In connection with NIPAS Management, the Bureau reviewed/endorsed to Secretary 15 PAMB appointments and processed five (5) appointments of various PAs. Reviewed 199 PAMB resolutions and 31 Minutes of the Meeting.

On IPAF Establishment and Operation, the Bureau reviewed 190 collection and deposit reports, 22 IPAF utilization reports and 56 Special Budget Requests and related documents.

On Protected Area Resources Management and Protection, 35 PA Management Plans, including the management zone delineation reports were reviewed for the preparation or updating of PA Management Plans, 60 Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) reports, nine (9) Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring Systems reports, 36 inventory of A&D lands within PAs reports, two (2) inventory of tenure instruments reports, and 19 CEPA reports were analyzed.

Under Protected Area Community Management, for Survey and Registration of Protected Area Occupants (SRPAO) and/or Socio-Economic Assessment Monitoring (SEAMS), the Bureau was able to evaluate 14 reports, conducted eight (8) various meetings and workshops, reviewed eight reports, and monitored Mt. Apo Natural Park (Davao side and Cotabato side) related on the implementation of the special project on Socio-Cultural Mapping and Documentation of AHPs.

Seventeen (17) SBR and related documents, 51 IPAF Collection and Deposit reports and seven (7) IPAF utilization reports were acted upon.

Our protected areas provide the natural resource base for ecotourism in the country. As of 2023, 104 PAs have been developed for ecotourism which are regularly maintained. As an outcome of promoting ecotourism in the country, an increase in the number of visitors in protected areas were observed, which resulted in the increase in generated income utilized for the improvement of our protected areas. Under Ecotourism Development, the Bureau participated in the conduct of Ecotourism Technical Working Group Meeting on 10 January and reviewed 41 reports related to ecotourism management.

The Bureau conducted various capacity buildings which were participated by the representatives from the Regional and Field/PA Management Offices as follows:

- Consultation Workshop on the Draft Policies related to SAPA and Updating of the National Ecotourism Strategy and Action Plan (NESAP) on 6-11 February for Southern Luzon and Visayas Cluster and 20-25 March for Mindanao Cluster

### **3.1.2. Managing Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center**

The Bureau manages the 23.85-hectare Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center. For the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of CY 2023, the park from its operations managed to earn income amounting to Php3,041,965 wherein Php2,108,580 came from the entrance fees of 84,558 visitors (male=41,731; female=42,827), Php330,905 from parking fees, Php347,450 from facilities rented and Php255,030 from other activities in the park.

### **3.1.3. Cave Management Program**

Pursuant to RA 9072 or the National Caves and Cave Resources Management Act, and RA 9147 or the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act, the country's caves were managed and protected. To date, out of 3,432 caves identified (464 are

within PAs), 1,411 caves were assessed (262 are within PAs), 864 caves were classified according to their beneficial use/s (226 are within PAs) (Class I – 150; Class II – 580; and Class III – 134), and 251 caves are with cave management plan (31 are within PAs). The Bureau reviewed a total of 47 cave assessment reports, 36 progress reports, and 11 management plans. 38<sup>th</sup> National Cave Committee meeting and site visits if caves within Fuyot Spring Natural Park were also held in March.

### **3.1.4. Wetlands Management Program**

Pursuant to the Updated National Wetlands Action Plan for the Philippines, and the RA 9147 or the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act, the country's wetlands are protected and managed. To date, there are 464 inland wetland sites identified (111 of which are within PAs), about 122 inland wetlands were assessed and 55 have wetland management plans (29 within PAs).

The Bureau evaluated a total of seven (7) wetland profiles, eight (8) progress reports and 11 management plans from the DENR Regional Offices.

The Bureau also conducted field validation in Panas Waterfalls, New Corella, Davao del Norte.

### **3.1.5. Urban Biodiversity Conservation and Management Program**

The Urban Biodiversity Conservation and Management Program is an emerging program on Biodiversity Conservation. For the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of CY 2023, the Bureau reviewed four (4) reports on urban biodiversity assessment and profiling.

The Bureau also attended the Ground Breaking Ceremony for Gabay Kalikasan Park on 9 March. This part of the MOA for Building the Building a Biodiversity Friendly Urban Development Project thru the Adopt-a-City scheme among the DENR-BMB, DENR-NCR, QC LGU and MPIC signed last 15 March 2022. The Gabay Kalikasan Park is expected to be inaugurated by the second quarter of 2023.



Figure 6. Launching of Gabay Kalikasan Park in Quezon City

### **3.1.6. Agrobiodiversity Conservation Program**

The Bureau presented the updates on the implementation of JAO 2021-01 including the proposed composition of NOC and RTWGs during the meeting organized by BD Corridor Project in preparation for the roll-out/orientation activities on Biodiversity-Friendly Agricultural Practices (BDFAPs) on 20 January. The Bureau was also able

to facilitate the re-endorsement of Draft DA-DENR Special Order on the creation of the National Oversight Committee and Regional TWG for the Implementation of BDFAPs in PAs and Wider Agricultural Landscapes to Office of the DENR Secretary on 3 March.

### **3.2. Wildlife Resources Conservation Program**

#### **3.2.1. Conservation of Threatened Species**

##### **3.2.1.1. In Situ Conservation**

The Bureau implements and monitors programs that focus on the conservation of threatened wildlife species such as the Philippine Eagle, Marine Turtles, Flying Foxes, Tamaraw and waterbirds, among others.

The Bureau received and reviewed 12 monitoring reports on Philippine Raptors, marine turtles and flying foxes.

The Bureau conducted field monitoring and validation activities on the priority threatened species in Region 11 on 14-17 February.

The Bureau actively participated in the conduct of meetings to mobilize several wildlife committees. Committee meetings were conducted as follows: National Wildlife Management Committee (NWMC) Meeting on 16 January; Philippine Plant Conservation Committee (PPCC) Meeting cum Workshop on 21-23 February; Philippine Eagle Working Group (PEWG) Meeting held on 27 March 27; and National Committee for Crocodile Conservation (NCCC) Workshop/ Meeting on 28-30 March 28-30.

On the conduct of Annual Waterbird Census (AWC), the Bureau the reports from six (6) regions: NCR on 30 January; Region 4B on 9 February and 9 March; TRNP on 13 February; Region 5 on 13 February; Region 6 on 13 February; Region 10 on 8 March; and Region 4A on 22 March 22. The Bureau will submit the National AWC report once all regions were able to submit their data.

For the establishment and management of Critical Habitats (CH), the Bureau reviewed six (6) proposals of the following CH for establishment: Region 10 - Baylao, Mambajao; Region 3 - Bulacan CH; Region 4A - Lalaguna Marsh CH and Dagatan Lake CH; Region 4B - Ilin and Ambulong Islands CH, and Ginablan CH. Further, the Bureau conducted site assessment at proposed CH in Mt. Macabol, Salaysalay, Davao City on 15 February.

##### **3.2.1.2. Ex situ Conservation**

###### **3.2.1.2.1. National Wildlife Rescue and Research Center Operations**

The National Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Center (NWRRC) inside the NAPWC, serves as a temporary refuge and rehabilitation facility for confiscated, turned-over, donated and/or abandoned wildlife.

For the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of CY 2023, the NWRRC maintains 1200 animals and out of these, 473 are confiscated. Moreover, two (2) olive ridley turtle hatchlings were released in Bagac, Bataan on 10 February. The annual physical inventory of live animals and wildlife by-products were conducted on 21-23 February.

The Bureau conducted monitoring of two (2) DENR-accredited wildlife facilities holding wildlife from NWRCC either through loan or donation: Katala Foundation, Inc., on 5 January (table monitoring); and Manila Ocean Park on 22 March.

Also, the Bureau monitored the Regional Wildlife Rescue Center in Brgy. Lamot II, Calauan, Laguna on 17 February.

### **3.2.2. Wildlife Disease Surveillance**

In line with the mobilization of Philippine Inter-Agency Committee on Zoonosis (PhilCZ), the Bureau conducted wildlife disease surveillance in Lucena City and provided technical assistance to PENRO Quezon on 28-31 March.

### **3.3. Scaling up of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program (CMEMP)**

#### **3.3.1. CMEMP Components Direct Implementation**

##### **3.3.1.1. Marine Protected Area Network (MPAN) Establishment and Strengthening**

On the conduct of habitat assessment, monitoring and protection for Legislated and Proclaimed NIPAS MPAs, the Bureau conducted levelling-off meeting on Blue Carbon Policy and Assessment on 8 March.

The Bureau is also providing support to West Philippine Sea and Philippine Rise Marine Resource Reserve. For the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of CY 2023, the Bureau participated in four meeting and hosted a meeting with Congressman Hagedorn on House Bills on West Philippine Sea on MPAs on 11 January; and attended Coordinated National Marine Scientific Research Initiatives and Related Activities (CONMIRA) Stakeholder Meeting in Philippine Rise on 16 February.

On the implementation of MOA between BMB and PCG, a BMB-PCG Action Planning Workshop was conducted on 7-9 February in Subic, Zambales.

##### **3.3.1.2. Biodiversity Friendly Enterprise (BDFE)**

The Bureau held its first BMB-BDFE Core Group meeting for CY 2023 on 1 March and discussed the Collaboration with Young Filipino Entrepreneurs, Reconstitution of BBCore Special Order and the draft DAO on BDFE Labelling.

### **3.3.1.3. Capacity Building**

The Bureau conducted capacity building on MPA Networking on 27 February and 3 March in Cebu.

### **3.3.1.4. Knowledge Management**

The Bureau monitors the population of the AGOS database from Regional and Field Offices and plans to improve the system for CY 2023.

### **3.3.1.5. Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) and Social Marketing**

The Bureau conducted the following activities on Social Marketing:

- SMM/KAP refresher-orientation on 7-10 March
- KAP Survey Levelling off Meeting on 17 March
- Social Marketing Orientation and KAP Consultation on 7-9 March
- KAP Survey Clarificatory Meeting on 17 March

### **3.3.1.6. Technical Assistance**

The Bureau technical assistance in response to oil spill in MIMAROPA Areas. The Bureau prepared an initial report on the MT Princess Empress Oil Spill Rapid Assessment in Taytay, Palawan on 28 March.

### **3.3.2. Monitoring and Evaluation**

In line with the monitoring and evaluation of the CMEMP, the Bureau conducted CMEMP Year Starter: National Program Orientation for CY 2023 on 14-16 February.

### **3.4. International Commitments**

The Bureau acted upon 20 documents related to international commitments, as follows:

- Stockholm+50 Updating of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements in the Philippines memorandum dated on 18 January;
- Inputs to the Upcoming Bilateral Meetings and Updates on Pending Bilateral Agreements with Kenya and South Africa on 20 January;
- Comments/Inputs on the Proposed Philippine-Georgia MOU on Cooperation in the Field of Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation on 23 January;
- Submission of Inputs to the Contributions of the Philippines to the International Commitment Fund Budget for FY 2024 on 23 January and additional inputs on 20 February;
- Philippine Positions on Various Issues under the Environment Programme on 3 February;

- Comments/Inputs on the Concept Notes for the Proposed Priority Economic Deliverables (PEDs) Prepared by Indonesia on 15 February;
- Comments on the INDO-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) Pillar III;
- Endorsement of Expression of Interest for the 8th Operational Phase of the Small Grant Programme on 23 February;
- Inputs to the Talking Points of the High Level Meeting with Malaysia on 2 March;
- Inputs to the Talking Points of the Political Consultations of Philippines with France, Spain, Romania and Croatia on 15 March;
- Changes to the Philippine's National Focal Points for the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services on 15 March;
- Philippines National Focal Point to the Convention on Biological Diversity on 16 March;
- Nomination of Anabelle Plantilla to the Advisory Committee on Resource Mobilization on 16 March;
- Nomination to the 10th Session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES 10) on 27 March;
- BMB Inputs on the Talking Points for the 38th ASEAN-JAPAN Forum and ASEAN-RUSSIA Senior Officials' Meeting on 27 March;
- Proposal on Partnership for SEED Biocomplex Index and Restor Platform on 27 March;
- Talking Points for the 25th ASEAN-INDIA Senior Officials' Meeting, 34th ASEAN US Dialogue and 35th ASEAN-Australia Forum on 27 March;
- Endorsement of Umbrella Programme to Support the PBSAP Updating and 7th National Report on 28 March;
- ASEAN-JAPAN Economic Co-Creation Vision and Future Design and Action Plan on 30 March; and
- Third Draft of the Industrial Development for 2023 High-Level Political Forum on 30 March

#### **3.4.1. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)**

One of the commitments of the Philippines to the CITES is the annual inventory report on the government stockpile of ivory. The Bureau submitted the inventory of confiscated ivory and rhino horns on 23 February.

#### **3.4.2. Ramsar Convention**

The Bureau submitted the Ramsar National Report for 2021 and 2022 in January.

### **3.5. Foreign-Assisted Projects**

#### **3.5.1. Project Implementation**

##### **3.5.1.1. Integrated Approach in Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines (BD Corridor Project)**

The Project conducted/participated in the following:

- Consultation Meeting on DAO 2022-04 (Enhancing Biodiversity Protection and Conservation in Mining Operations on 16-17 January

- Meeting on the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity Friendly Agricultural Practices (BDFAPs) on 20 January
- 5th Technical Working Group Meeting on 1 March
- Orientation-Orientation-Training on Biodiversity Monitoring Tools and Information Systems for Protected Areas (eBAMS/eSEAMS/PAIS/CWIS) 5-17 March
- 5th Mindanao PAMB Network on 7-10 March
- Writeshop on Philippine National Standard (PNS) on Biodiversity-Friendly Agricultural Practices -Code of Practice (BDFAP-COP) on 16-17 March



Figure 7. Writeshop on PNS on BDFAP Code of Practice held on 16-17 March

### 3.5.1.2. Biodiversity Finance Initiatives (BIOFIN)

BIOFIN Project conducted/participated in the following activities:

- Year-end assessment and TWG meeting on 6 January
- Project Board Meeting on 20 January
- Local Practitioners' Roundtable Discussion (PBSAP Agrobiodiversity Component & DA-DENR JAO 2020-01 on 26-27 January
- Biyahe ni Drew shoot in Balinsasayao Twin Lakes and Apo Island on 10-13 January
- Consultation Meeting on DAO 2022-04 on 16 January
- Capacity Building Modalities in BIOFIN Countries on 2 February
- CY 2022 NEDA ODA Portfolio Review on 14 February
- Workshop on the Proposed Habitat Restoration Plan for Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park on 15-16 February
- Multi-sectoral Regional Roundtable Discussion on Agrobiodiversity component of the Philippine Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan on 22-23 February
- Streamlining of PA Finance Planning Tools on 28 February – 1 March
- Meeting with NTFP Exchange Programme and UBX on 9 February





Figure 8. Conduct of Multi-Sectoral Regional Roundtable Discussion on Agrobiodiversity component of the Philippine Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan on 22-23 February

### **3.5.1.3. Implementing the National Framework on Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge in the Philippines (ABS)**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of CY 2023, following activities were conducted by the Project:

- 1st Joint Technical Working Group Meeting on 1-2 February
- Luzon-wide Consultation on the draft ABS Policy Measure on 14 February
- Site Visit in Region 5 on 20-24 February and held several sub-activities such as orientation to Site pre-selection 20 February; FGD on Gender Roles in Pili on 20 February, Workshop on Benefits Sharing Mechanism on 21 February; Stakeholders' Meeting on Pili on Research and Development on 21 February; and Site pre-selection in Sorsogon, Camarines Sur and Albay on 22-24 February
- 2nd Project Board/ Steering Committee Meeting on 28 February
- Site-visit in Region 3 on 6-10 March and organized the following sub-activities: orientation to site pre-selection on 6 March; Orientation on community protocols on 6 March; and site pre-selection on 7-10 March
- Visayas-wide Consultation on the 2nd Draft ABS Policy Measure on 13-15 March
- Orientation Seminar on F/PIC processes, cultural sensitivity, and gender sensitivity for selected stakeholders on 23-24 March

### **3.5.1.4. Ensuring Sustainable Benefits from Peatland through Protection and Wise Use (EsBenePeat)**

The ESbenePeat Project organized the following activities for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of CY 2023:

- Inception Meeting on the Implementation of the ESbenePeat Project on 12 January
- Inception Meeting of DENR CARAGA Technical Working Group for the ESbenePeat Project on 19 January
- Coordination Meeting with ERDB-WWRRDEC, DENR-Region 8 and NGOs for the Implementation of the ESbenePeat Project in Region 8 on 20 January
- Coordination Meeting with Bureau of Fire Protection on 31 January

- Strategic Planning Meeting of Region 8 and PENRO Leyte for the Implementation of the Project on 6 February
- Meetings with the Measurable Action for Haze-Free Sustainable Land Management in Southeast Asia (MAHFSA) Programme Management Team for the conduct of Training of Trainers (TOT) on Peatland Assessment and Management on 7 and 9 February
- In-house Learning Event on Peat Coring and Peatland Field Assessment on 13 February
- Virtual Meeting with GIZ SUPA and Remote Sensing Solutions Team on 14 February
- Coordination meeting with PENRO Leyte, concerned Local Government Units, and Visayas State University and Site Reconnaissance in Leyte Sab-a on 20-24 February
- Activation and Organization of Local Working Group in Agusan del Sur on 15 March

### 3.6. Gender and Development (GAD)

#### 3.6.1. Women's Month

The Bureau participated in the celebration of the 2023 National Women's Month with the theme "We for Gender Equality, Inclusive and Resilient Society #WEcanbeEquALL

In line with the celebration, the Bureau conducted the following activities:

- Hanging of the NWMC 2023 Campaign Banner;
- "Serbisyo Para kay Juana", Free Entrance to Women and Transwomen to the Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center on 8 March;
- Kick-off activities on 13 March: NWMC-themed Flag Raising Ceremony, GADvocacy Walk, Gender and Development Forum
- Oh Well! Pampering Day for Juan and Juana on 17 March
- "Indak ni Juan at Juana", Fun Walk and Physical Fitness Activity
- #PurpleWednesday, everyone was encouraged to wear violet shirt every Wednesday of March



Figure 9. Banner for the Women's Month Celebration