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Linking Natural Resources, Economic Growth and Good Governance

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Our Vision.....

We envision lush and biologically diverse Philippine forest that are sustainably managed and equitably accessible to responsible stakeholders, as a collective responsibility for the greater good.



Creation of PTFCF...

- Established under two bilateral agreements signed on Sept. 19, 2002, between the governments of the United States and the Republic of the Philippines under the US Tropical Forest Conservation Act.
- Leveraged a \$5.5 million USG appropriation to treat \$41.5 million in RP-US debt and divert \$8.25 million in peso-denominated interest payments over 14 years, to the Tropical Forest Conservation Fund.
- 9 Trustees (5 NGO representatives, 2 each for Philippine and US governments)

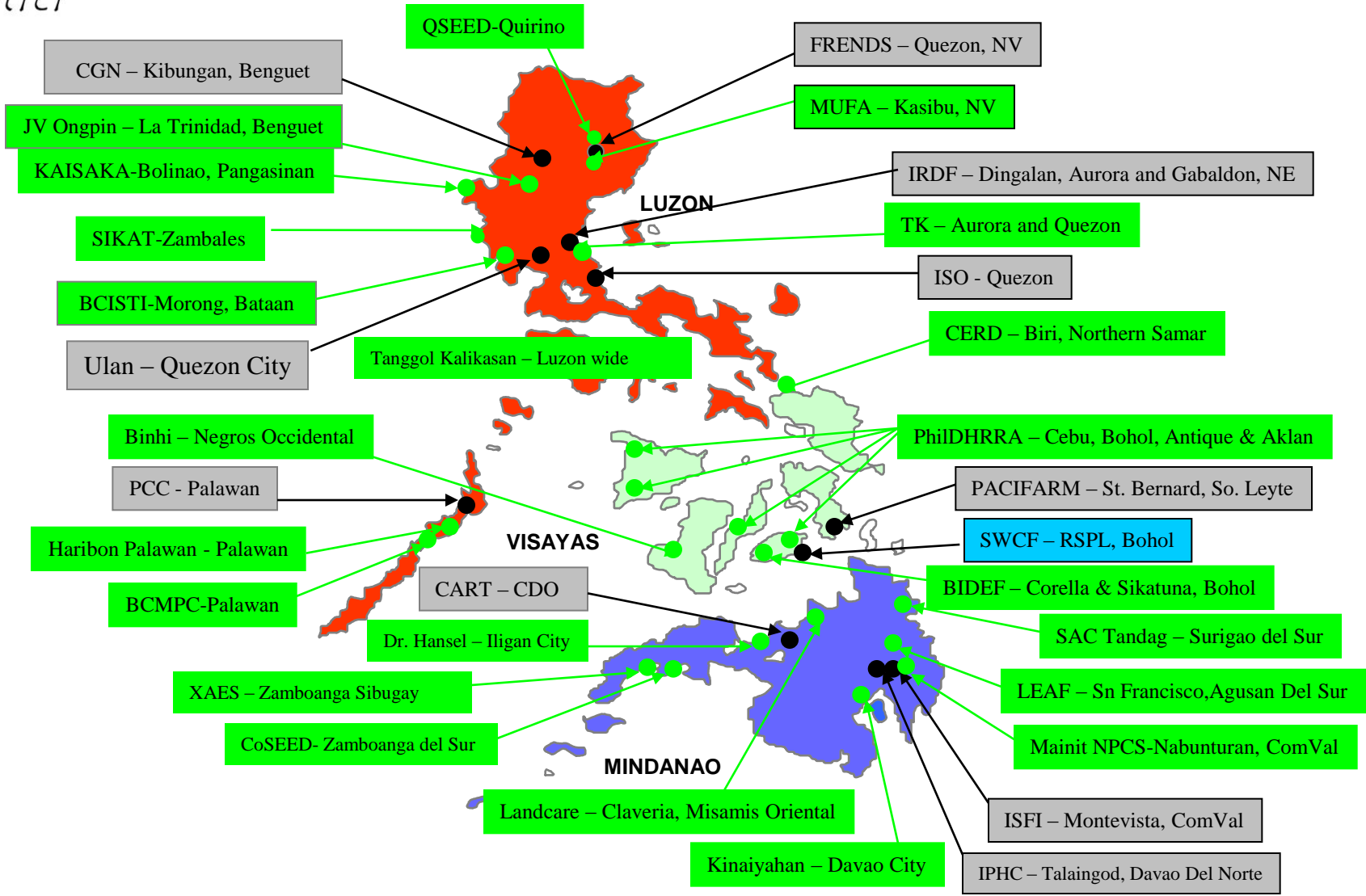


Eligible activities...

1. Protection activities
2. Natural Resource Management
3. Capacity Building
4. Restoration or Sustainable Use
5. Research on Medicinal Uses
6. Livelihood of Forest Dwellers
7. Coastal Forest Management and Protection



PTFCF Supported Projects (2005 - 2006)





Nature initiatives

- Forest inventories
- Indigenous tree planting
- Survey, Mapping, Profiling and delineation of communal forest, ancestral domain claims, watershed areas and protected areas/sanctuaries.





Nature initiatives

- ANR/enrichment planting
- Firebreak and greenbreak establishment
- Nursery establishment
- Riverbank stabilization
- Developing alternatives to usual energy, food and livelihood sources





Wealth initiatives

- Vegetable gardening
- Processing of herbal tea, honey and forest fruits
- Agroforestry, tree farming, nipa production
- Eco-tourism (eco-guides, shed and huts along trail, brochure and video)
- Rice trading
- Buri product development and marketing





Wealth initiatives

- Abaca and coffee production
- “Tinagak (single strand knotted abaca fiber) processing and marketing
- Aqua-culture based livelihood (fish cage, sea weed, mud crab, talaba, dried fish/squid)





Power initiatives

- ADSDPP/watershed mgt/land-use plan preparation
- Delineation of ancestral domain claim/PA/watershed areas
- CADT processing
- Advocacy, awareness-building, information campaigns, mobilization and organizing.
- Awarding of IPR within CBFMA
- Technical, financial and organizational training/capacity building





Power initiatives

- Recruitment, training and operation of Bantay Lasang/Katunggan
- Multi-stakeholder partnership for forest conservation





Power initiatives

- Inventory of mangrove and FLAs
- Cancellation of tax declaration of abandoned fishponds and subject to mangrove planting.
- Co-mgt application
- CRMF formulation





PTFCF initiatives

