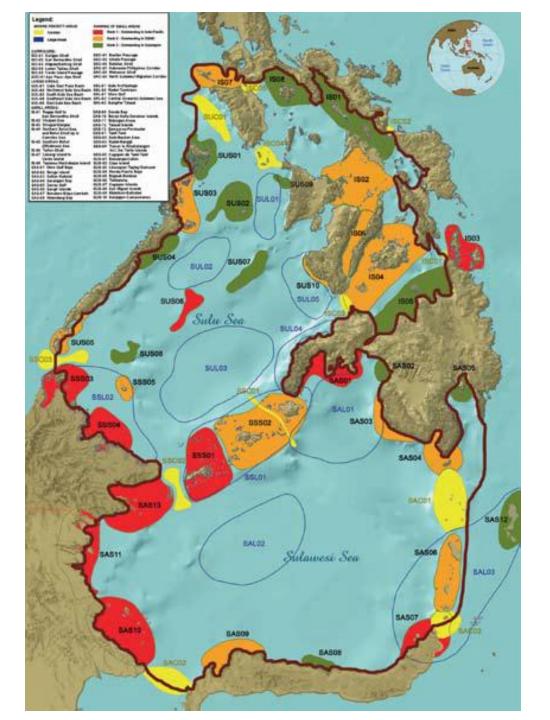
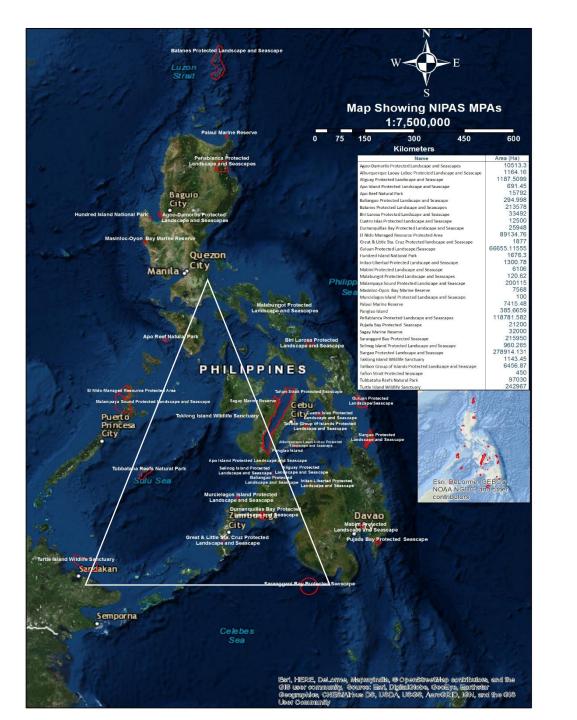
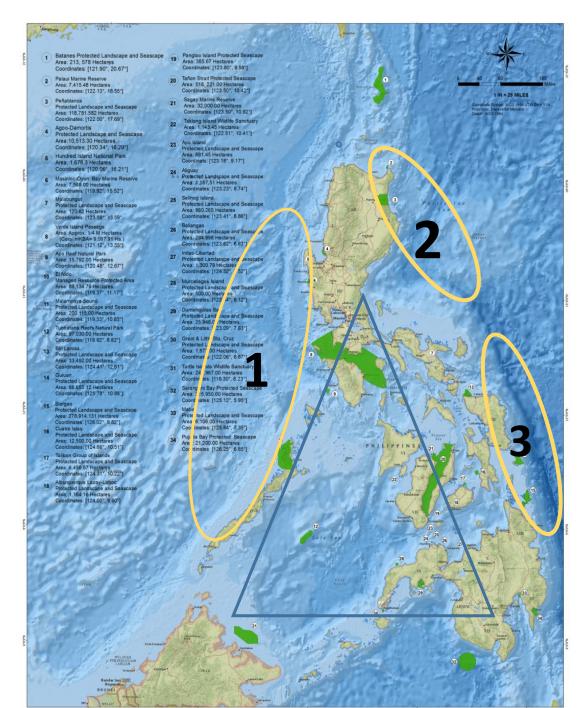
Benefits and Lessons Learned from Sulu Sulawesi Seascape: Philippine Experience



- SSME Priority Conservation Areas (PCAs) were used as basis for identifying marine Key Biodiversity Areas
- Increase in conservation investments from the national government agencies (DENR, BFAR), local government units, and NGO partners in the PCAs (NIPAS, locally managed MPAs)

Source: Miclat, E.F.B. and R.B. Trono (eds.). 2002. A Vision for Life: Biodiversity conservation planning for the Sulu-Sulawesi Marine Ecoregion. WWF-Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines. 289 p. (in CD)





PHILIPPINE RISE MARINE RESOURCE RESERVE



MALACAÑAN PALAC

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 489

DECLARING A PORTION OF THE PHILIPPINE RISE SITUATED WITHIN THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OF THE PHILIPPINE SEA, NORTH EASTERN COAST OF LUZON ISLAND AS MARINE RESOURCE RESERVE PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT (RA) NO. 7586, OR THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM ACT OF 1992, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE RISE MARINE RESOURCE RESERVE

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and pursant to the powers vested in the by text. I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE. President of the Philippines, do hereby set aside and declare a portion of the Philippine (files situated within the exclusive economic zone of the Philippine Sea, north eastern coast of Luzon Island, as protected area under the category of Resource Reserves as defined under RA No. 7566, to be known as the Philippine Rise Marrine Resource Reserve (PRMRR), more specifically and the RA No. 7566, to concride the RA No.

BOUNDARY CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
01	15" 32' 12" N	123" 58" 56" E
02	15" 32' 12" N	124' 33' 03" E
03	16" 02' 47" N	124' 33' 03" E
04	16° 02' 47" N	123' 58' 56" E

under the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS84), containing an area of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY (352,390.00) hectares, subject to actual ground survey and delineation.

Within the PRMRR, a *Strict Protection Zone* as defined under the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 7586, shall be established within the following geographical coordinates:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPIN

BOUNDARY CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
01	15° 42' 07" N	124' 09' 10" E
02	15° 42' 07" N	124° 22' 49" E
03	15' 52' 47" N	124° 22' 49" E
04	15" 52' 47" N	124' 09' 10" E

under the WGS34, containing an area of FORTY NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR (40,884.00) hoctares, subject to actual ground survey and delineation. The remaining areas within the PRIMRR are collectively designated as a Special Fisheries Managament Avea as defined under RA No. 850 as amended by RA No. 10644, or the Philippine Fisheries Code of 1996, as amended, and its IRR, for the sustainanche development and regulated unitazion of the resources thereat on the accordance of the sustainance of the

The above areas shall be under the administrative jurisdiction and control of the DENR in accordance with the provisions of RA No. 7586 and its IRR. The DENR shall conduct assessment of the area and develop the management plan, including its research framework, in consultation and coordination with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Energy, and other concerned agencies.

The destruction or disturbance of the marine ecosystems, including but not limited to its mesophotic coral reefs, wildlife, or any other marine life, are hereby prohibited and shall be punished in accordance with the penalties prescribed under RA No. 7586, RA No. 9147 or the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act, RA No. 8550, as amended, and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE in the Municipality of Casiguran, Aurora this 15th day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.





NIPAS Act (R.A. 7586)

- ✓ Preparation Maps with TDs
- ✓ Public Notification and Consultation

(NGAs thru NSC)

- ☐ Protected Area Suitability
 Assessment (PASA) EBSA/
- ✓ Presidential Proclamation
- ☐ Development of Management Plan
- ☐ Creation of Management
 Board
- ☐ Legislative Act

Republic Act 11038

NIPAS Coverage (As of July 4, 2018)

6.2 M hectares

Protected landscapes and/or seascapes - areas of national significance which are characterized by the harmonious interaction of man, land, and water, while providing opportunities for public enjoyment through recreation, tourism, and other economic activities (RA 11038)

A large, multiple-use coastal and marine area, scientifically and strategically defined, in which governments, communities, private organizations, and other stakeholders cooperate, collaborate, and coordinate to manage for sustainable development, biodiversity conservation, and human well-being (CTI-CFF Seascapes Model)

	Region	Protected Area	Legislation	Area
1	1	Agoo-Damortis Protected Landscape & Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	10774.68
2	2	Palaui Island Marine Reserve	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	8048.57
3	2	Peñablanca Protected Landscape & Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	118653.67
4	3	Masinloc and Oyon Bay Marine Reserve	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	7558
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6	5	Malabungot Protected Landscape & Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	147.71
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8	7	Camotes Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	1436.98
9	7	Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	1382.29
10	7	Alburquerque-Loay-Loboc Protected Landscape and Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	
				1165.51
11	7	Apo Island Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	691.4
12	7	Panglao Island Protected Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	2445.08
13	7	Talibon Group of Islands Protected Landscape and Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	
				6446.31
14	7	Tañon Strait Protected Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	534589.05

	Region	Protected Area	Legislation	Area
15	8	Biri Larosa Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	32284.14
16	8	Cuatro Islas Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	11407.46
17	8	Guiuan Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	66725.26
18	9	Aliguay Island Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	1188.39
19	9	Dumanquilas Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	26112.21
20	9	Great and Little Sta. Cruz Islands Protected Landscape & Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	1827.16
21	9	Murcielagos Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	100.4
22	9	Selinog Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	959.41
23	9	Turtle Islands Wildlife Sanctuary	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	242958.287
24	10	Baliangao Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	315.5
25	10	Initao-Libertad Protected Landscape and Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	921.02
26	11	Mabini Protected Landscape and Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	7292.62
27	11	Pujada Bay Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	20873.43
28	13	Siargao Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	283974.77

Salient Features of RA 11038



Recognition of existing local communities, townships and town centers



Recognition of territories and areas occupied and conserved by ICCs/IPs



Allows renewable energy development



Grant of tax exemptions



Amendments in RA 11038

Sec. 13. Ancestral Domains and Customary Rights

- Territories and areas occupied and conserved for and by IPs and communities shall be recognized, respected, developed, and promoted.
- The ICCs and IPs have the responsibility to govern, maintain, develop, protect, and conserve such areas, in accordance with their IKSPs and customary law with full and effective assistance from the NCIP, DENR and other concerned govt agencies.
- A mechanism for coordination and complementation between the indigenous traditional leadership and governance structures and the NCIP, DENR, government agencies, concerned LGUs and civil society organizations shall be created.



Lessons Learned

Precursor to national priority in legislation and policies for biodiversity conservation, sustainable development, climate change resilience, food security and community benefits

Engenders partnerships and involvement of all sectors - public, private, civil society, scientific institutions, local government units — in planning, implementation, monitoring and reporting processes

Contribution to national, regional and global goals for sustainable development

TRAGETS: Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022

PRESIDENT DUTERTE ADMINISTRATION 10-POINT SOCIOECONOMIC AGENDA





REGIONAL COMMITMENTS:







