

QUARTER PROGRESS REPORT<sup>1</sup>  
PERIOD April to June 2019



A. BASIC INFORMATION

Project ID / Output ID	0082868 / <i>Output ID</i>		Reporting Date:	7/5/2019
Full Title:	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in the Philippines			
Start Date	6/1/2013	Completion date, approved extension (if any)	12/31/2019	
Total Project Fund: (and fund revisions, if any)	USD 4,583,333.00 (GEF)		AWP Budget (2019)	USD 310,534.43 (revised)
Implementing Partner:	Biodiversity Management Bureau – Department of Environment and Natural Resources			
Donor/s	Global Environment Facility			
Responsible Partner/s:	Foundation for the Philippine Environment			

B. INDICATIVE/EMERGING RESULTS OF THE PROJECT

It is noteworthy to mention that the Revised 2019 Annual Work and Financial Plan (AWFP) was adopted by NSC through a consensus **ad referendum** only last March 25, 2019. Meanwhile, the CPMU had been busy preparing procurement requirements of professional services for the development of knowledge products and capacity building workshops, digitizing and inventory of files, and in submitting ODA reports to DENR-FASPO. There were noted delays in the procurement process mainly due adjustment to the new policies and procedures from the Country Office and change of approving authorities from the side of the Implementing Party, the BMB. Series of consultative meetings with UNDP-CO staff, individual consultant, and hired Research Assistants and local partners were also conducted to prepare the design and logistical requirement of “Participatory Landscape Profiling and Planning” in Aurora, Calamianes Group of Islands, Siargao and Catubig Watershed in Northern Samar.

Remarkably, the first workshop was in Aurora held last April 24-26, 2019 showed a positive evaluation as indicated by a marked increase in understanding the meaning of landscape/ seascape approach with 60 participants coming from provincial, municipal & barangay LGUs; DENR, NCIP, DOT, DA, academe, IP communities in attendance. The workshop provided a venue to visualize ideas of the general components of the landscape/seascape approach and the positive impact it would create if natural resource dependent communities together with other stakeholders planning together to reach a common vision. And that this common vision includes conservation of biodiversity, economic development and equitable access/ and equitable co-benefits.

<sup>1</sup> UNDP CO Template for Quarterly Progress Reporting for projects without donor-prescribed templates for quarterly reporting; simplified form from POPP; Updated: June 2016