

# Capacity Building on Socio-Cultural Mapping and Documentation in ASEAN Heritage Parks

## Part 1

December 7, 2021





# RA 7586 or the National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992, as amended by RA 11038 or the Expanded NIPAS Act of 2018

*“The State shall ensure the full implementation of this Act, the mobilization of resources for the institutional mechanisms herein established, and the full scientific and technical support needed for the conservation of biodiversity and the integrity of the ecosystems, **culture and indigenous practices**”.*

- “As part of heritage preservation and pursuant to the need to conserve biologically significant areas, the territories and areas occupied and conserved for and by IPs and communities shall be recognized, respected, developed, and promoted”. (Sec. 13 of the ENIPAS Act of 2018)
- Rule 13.3 of DAO 2019-05 or the Implementing Rules and Regulation of the ENIPAS Act requires that PA Management Plans and the Ancestral Domain Protection Plan be harmonized with the need to incorporate sustainable traditional resource rights and IKSPs in the plans, and the need to identify, document and map the conservation areas of the IPs/ICC.



# Rationale

Highlight the contribution of cultural practices of the indigenous peoples in conserving the natural resources in their native territories.

Through cultural mapping and documentation, the PAs and the stakeholders can identify the cultural resources of the IP communities.

The documentation of the cultural practices of the indigenous peoples in the PA serves to record a heritage resource.

Learn from their sustainable ways and use the data in enhancing the effective management of the protected areas.

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## Overall Objective

Strengthen the conservation and protection of biodiversity in ASEAN Heritage Parks through the documentation, mapping and promotion of appropriate cultural practices of the indigenous peoples on conservation and sustainable resource use.

## Specific Objectives

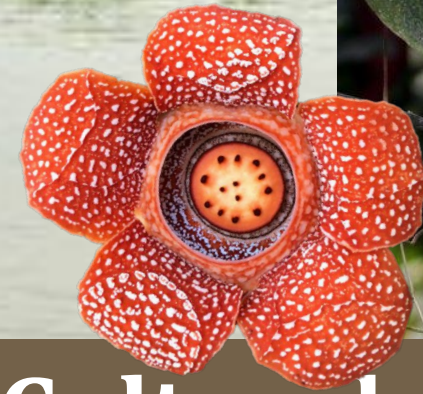
To document and map socio-cultural practices or IKSPs of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples relative to resource uses and conservation.	To identify the specific contributions, direct and indirect, of the IKSPs and socio-cultural practices of the IPs/ICCs in BD conservation.	To provide an opportunity for the IPs/ICCs to craft ways to preserve their IKSPs.	To generate relevant information as inputs to the PA Management Plans of the AHPs.	To inform policy-makers on the importance of Indigenous Peoples and their IKSPs in the conservation and protection of protected areas.
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## Outputs

Comprehensive compilation of the socio-cultural practices or IKSPs of the IPs/ICCs within AHPs	Cultural Maps	Culture Preservation Plan of the Ips/ICCs	Updated socio-cultural profile of the AHPs	Policy brief
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# OUTLINE

- I. Project Sites
- II. Target Activities
- III. Composition of National and Local Teams
- IV. National Project Coordinating Team
- V. Local Project Management Team
- VI. Concept of Socio-Cultural Mapping and Documentation and Tools
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Ways Forward



Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Biodiversity Management Bureau



*Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary*

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## PROJECT SITES



- Selected protected areas in the ASEAN region which are known for their unique biodiversity and ecosystems, wilderness and outstanding values
- Given the highest recognition by the ASEAN Center for Biodiversity (ACB) because of their importance as conservation areas

**Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park**  
(Mindoro Oriental and Occidental)

**Mt. Kitanglad Range Natural Park**  
(Bukidnon)

**Mt. Malindang Range Natural Park**  
(Misamis Occidental)

**Mts. Timpoong-Hibok-Hibok Natural Monument**  
(Camiguin)

**Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary**  
(Davao Oriental)

**Mt. Apo Natural Park**  
(Davao del Sur and North Cotabato)

**Agusan Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary**  
(Agusan del Sur)



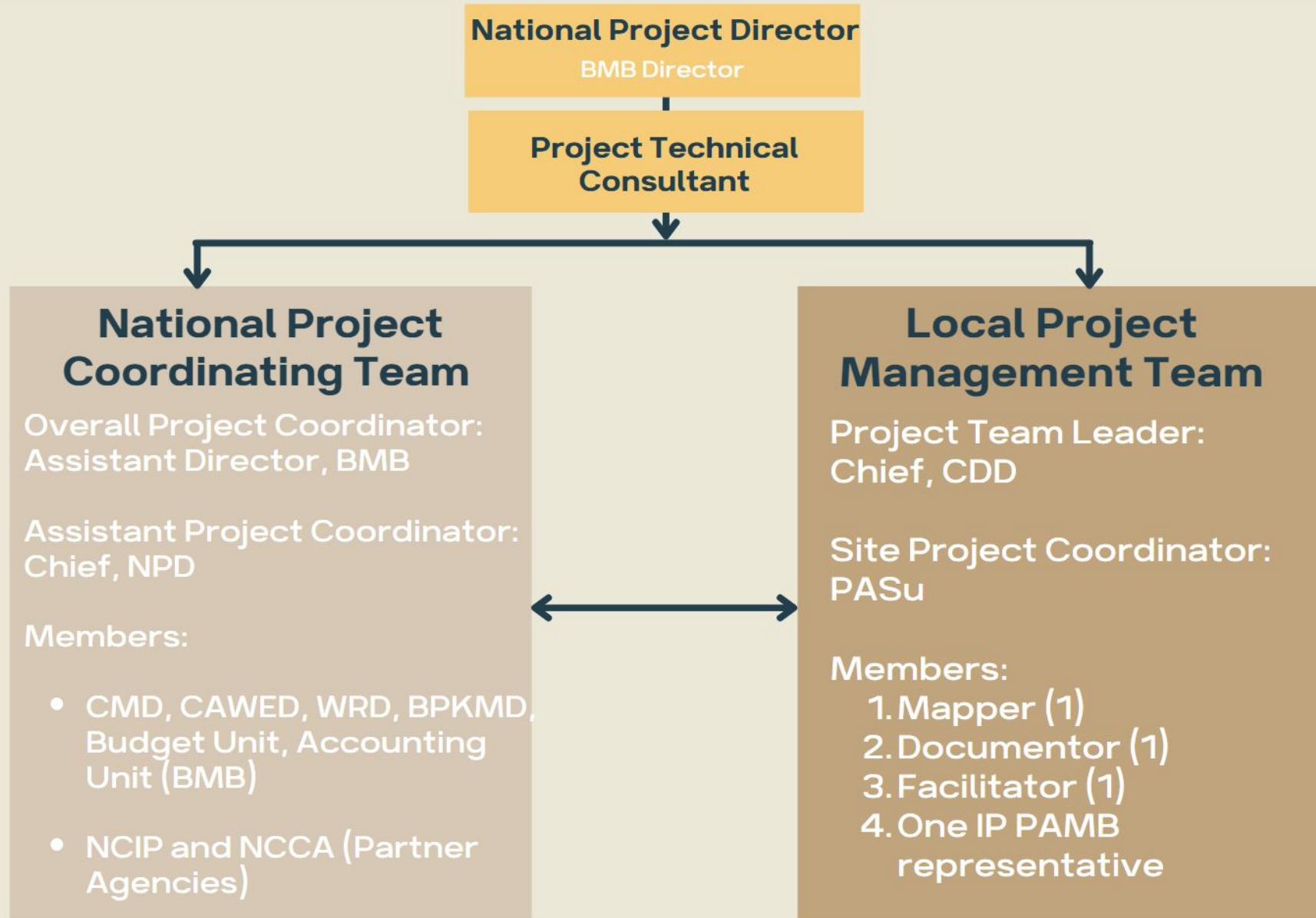
# TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES	CY 2021	CY 2022				PROJECT SITES
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
1. Acquiring of Free and Prior Information Consent Form						All project sites
2. Capacity Building on Community Profiling						All project sites
3. Primary Data Gathering						MKRNP, MMRNP, MTHHNM, AMWS, MANP
4. Secondary Data Gathering						All project sites
5. Participatory Community Mapping						MKRNP, MMRNP, MTHHNM, AMWS, MANP
6. Data Processing and Consolidation						MKRNP, MMRNP, MTHHNM, AMWS, MANP
7. Output Preparation						MKRNP, MMRNP, MTHHNM, AMWS, MANP





**Proposed Project Governance and Management Organogram for Socio-Cultural Mapping and Documentation in AHPs of the Philippines**



# National Project Coordinating Team

**National Project Director:** BMB Director

**Overall Project Coordinator:** BMB Assistant Director

**Assistant Project Coordinator:** Chief, National Parks Division

Technical Project Consultant

**Members:**

- CMD, CAWED, WRD, BPKMD, Budget Unit, and Accounting Unit of BMB
- NCCA
- NCIP
- Bukluran

Ensure coordination of project activities at the national and site levels and the smooth and timely accomplishment of targets/outputs

Provide guidance to the LPMT in the project implementation in accordance with the project goals and objectives and existing laws, rules, and regulation related to IPs/ICCs

Provide advice and recommendations to facilitate the resolution of issues and concerns, and assist the LPMT on matters related to project implementation such as, but not limited to, coordination with IPs/ICCs, LGUs, and other stakeholders, fund downloading and utilization, availability of field experts, and implementation arrangement

Monitoring and evaluation of site-based and national activities including review of project reports and outputs

Submit progress/periodic reports to the BMB Director and the DENR FASPS

Other relevant functions as may be assigned by the BMB Director







# Local Project Management Team

**Project Team Leader: Chief,  
Conservation and  
Development Division**

Lead the implementation and monitoring of the project activities at the site level.  
Orient the members of the team about the project targets and deliverables including their respective roles and responsibilities in the team.\*

**Site Project Coordinator:  
Protected Area Superintendent**

Ensure that the site-based activities are consistent with the project goals and objectives, properly coordinated and timely accomplished.  
Organize and convene the members of the mapping and documenting team and the identified partners.

**Mappers and Documentors**

Oversee and guide the team members in the collection, analysis and consolidation of socio-cultural data as well as in the production of cultural resource mapping outputs within the agreed timelines.

**Facilitators**

Provide logistical assistance to the socio-cultural mapping team.

**IP representatives**

Support in the coordination with concerned IPs/ICCs as well as provide inputs and recommendations during the various phases of the project.

# Project Technical Adviser



Arvin Manuel Villalon





# WAYS FORWARD

POINT OF DISCUSSION	AGREEMENTS
Type of mapping and documentation approach to use	For SCMD in AHP to use purposive mapping and documentation approach
Acquiring of FPIC	<p>Acquiring of FPIC depends on the Regional NCIP Office; BMB to seek guidance from the national and local NCIP to fast-track the acquiring of FPIC.</p> <p>BMB to provide project sites of copy of the signed MOA between DENR-NCIP-NCCA.</p>
No identified IPs within MTHHNM; IP representative for MTHHNM for the activity	<p>FPIC is not required if IPs are not recognized by NCIP. Mapping and documentation shall be conducted in the adjacent communities.</p> <p>MTHHNM will still be covered to highlight the culture of the resource users.</p>
Site-specific meetings	For the NPCT to conduct ground capacity building and orientation of LPMT for each site.



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Insufficient budget for MKRNP for implementation of the targeted activities	<p>For MKRNP to add the already conducted activities in the WFP for FY 2022 and funding gap will be downloaded as necessary.</p> <p>MKRNP to submit report of conducted activities and will be reviewed by Sir Arvin for comments and recommendations.</p>
Work and Financial Plan	<p>For BMB to provide LPMT of the template of WFP and LPMT to provide with site-specific activities (e.g. expenses for conduct of rituals)</p>
Collection of data for those IPs located within the AHP/PA and outside of PA that are members of the CADT	<p>Those outside of the PA should also be part of the mapping and documentation as they are users of the PA resources.</p> <p>To take into consideration also the practicality of the area. Conducting into phases may be an option for a later stage of the mapping and documentation.</p>





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POINT OF DISCUSSION	AGREEMENTS
Coverage of mapping and documentation	<p>Ideally to cover all IP communities present within the AHP/PA.</p> <p>Given the limitation of resources, the mapping and documentation can be conducted into several phases to cover the whole ICCs in the PA.</p>

