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OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

- Role of DENR in Balanga Wetland and Nature Park
- Challenges/Key Management Issues
- Management Strategies
- Learnings

Role of DENR in BWNP

Technical Assistance

- Annual Waterfowl Census
- Mangrove Enhancement and Restoration

Personnel and Logistics Support

- Hiring and assignment of Estero Rangers to conduct clean up in the mangrove areas and the Talisay River
- > Trash boat
- Trash traps

Education and Public Awareness

Conduct of information education and communication with students and the community

Challenges/Key Management Issues

- Habitat Degradation
- Solid wastes and sewage concerns
- Settlement along the boundary of the wetland
- Capacity building
- Low or few stakeholder engagement
- Insufficient information on wetland biodiversity
- Formulation/updating of an integrated management plan

Management Strategies

- Habitat rehabilitation, maintenance and protection
 - Mangrove enhancement planting (species/site matching, zonation)
 - > Regular clean-up
 - Implementation of rules, regulations and ordinances for the protection of the area
- Partnership and Governance
 - Support in the implementation of RA 11365 declaring the BWNP as Responsible, Community-Based Ecotourism Zone
 - > Continuous IEC

Learnings

Harmonize conservation, development and socio-economic concerns

 Collaboration between stakeholders (NGAs, LGU, community, among others) from planning to policy formulation to implementation and monitoring

Thank You!







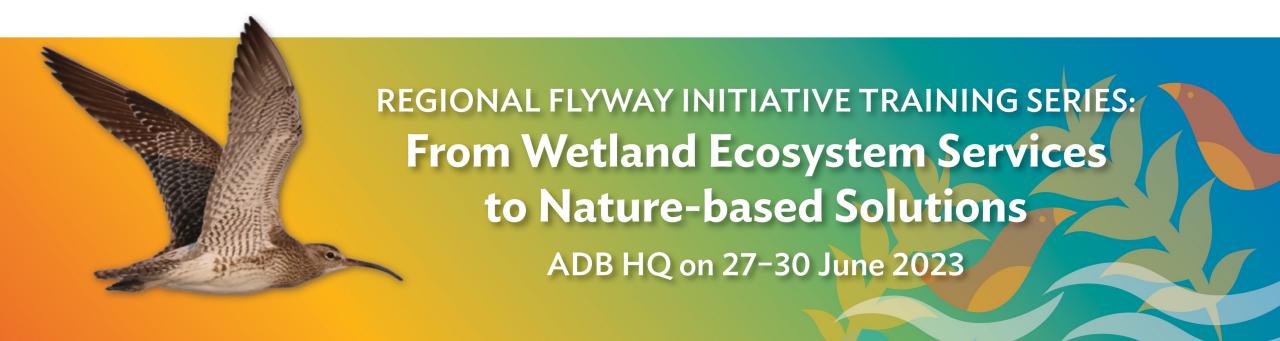












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