

"Y"OUTH

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Civil Society Participation at ADB

- Over 90% of ADB projects have some form of civil society participation
- From planning and design consultations through the project cycle to project implementation, CSO participation is taken full advantage of = more effective and sustainable efforts.



Why should youth participate in Water?

Youth and Water

- Asia Pacific's children and youth are especially vulnerable amidst cross-cutting water issues.
- Many young girls spend their days fetching water instead of going to school or in more value-generating work.



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- The region is home to the biggest proportion of unemployed youth (36.4 million) and youth who are working poor (152 million), majority of whom work in agriculture.
- Thousands of children die each day of waterborne diseases due to unsafe water and lack of basic sanitation facilities.



Youth and the ADB Annual Meeting



Youth Debate at the Annual Meeting



2013 Asia Water Week

Young Partners for Water

- In partnership with Global Shapers community of World Economic Forum
- Asia Water Week 2013 will empower youth, as major stakeholders, in the shaping of the agenda of water security of the region.



Asia Water Week 2013

13-15 March • ADB Headquarters, Manila, Philippines

Children and Youth at AWW Side Event



AWW Outreach to Youth





Upcoming ADB Youth Initiatives



ASIA'S YOUNG PARTNERS
F O R U M

"Development of Asia Pacific through Youth Empowerment"



DELHI 2013
46TH ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
DELHI, INDIA 2-5 MAY 2013

Date:
April 30 – May 1, 2013
(2 days before the ADB's Annual Meeting)

Venue:
India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India

Expected Participants:
120 (ages 18- 24)

Upcoming ADB Youth Initiatives



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Empowering People

Advancing Projects for the
Environment

Securing water for communities through

Youth Initiatives



Empowering People

Asia Pacific
Ambassadors
for Water



Empowering People: Be Informed. Be Involved.

Previous/Existing Activities

- ***Nurturing Young Minds***

(Villa Floresta, San Jose City, Nueva Ecija)

~ tree planting

~ nutrition awareness and feeding program

~ environmental and climate change seminar

~ proper hygiene awareness seminar



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Previous/Existing Activities

- ***Leadership Seminar***
(Hagonoy, Bulacan)
- ***Livelihood Program on Water Lily***
(Pulilan, Bulacan)



Empowering People: Be Informed. Be Involved.

AWW 2013 Learning Considerations:

- *Too Much Water*
Too Little Water
Too Dirty Water  Water resource Management
Water Resource Compatability
Water Waste Management
- Solution to Water Issues:
 - ~ *Role of Social Media*
 - ~ *Public/Community Participation and Involvement*
 - ~ *Partnership with the government and NGOs*



Upcoming Activities:

2013

- Proper Hygiene and Sanitation Seminar to School Communities
- Water Awareness Information Dissemination using Social Networks
- Water Resource and Water Waste Management and Water Poverty Orientation
- Livelihood Training on Water Lily
- Clean-up Drive of Bulacan River



Empowering People: Be Informed. Be Involved.

2014 onwards:

- Water Resource Alternative Research Orientation
- Soil Sampling and Water Resource Compatability Program



Empowering People: Be Informed. Be Involved.



Thank You!

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Empowering People: Be Informed. Be Involved.



The Unheard Voices.



The Save Maningning Project



The Maningning Creek



Runs **3km** long



It was a
**source of
food** 30 years
ago.

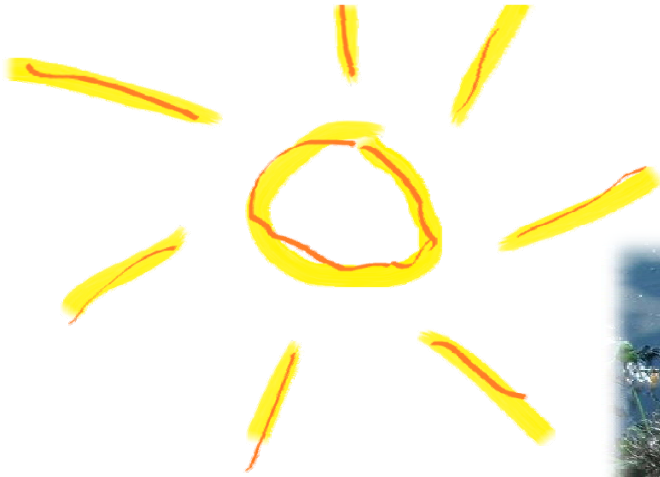


It was also a
**source of
livelihood and
recreation** 30
years ago.

**But this is how our
generation saw it.**



We **can't** do
it ourselves.



The
Ambitious
Dream...



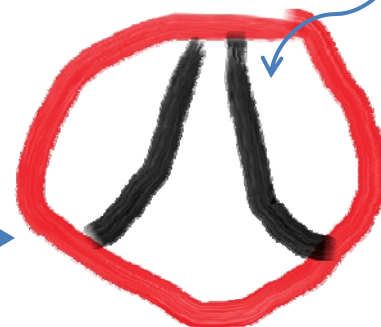
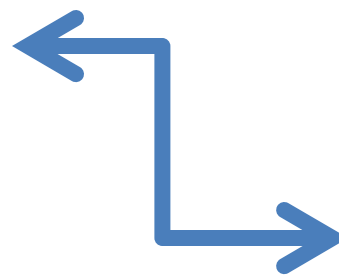
So what we
did was...

SOS!



THE GAMERPLAN

- GET MORE PEOPLE TO WORK TOGETHER
- CONSULT, ORIENT AND INVOLVE THE PEOPLE WITHIN THE AREA
- CONDUCT REGULAR CLEAN UP DRIVES
- APPLY ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS
- INITIATE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMS



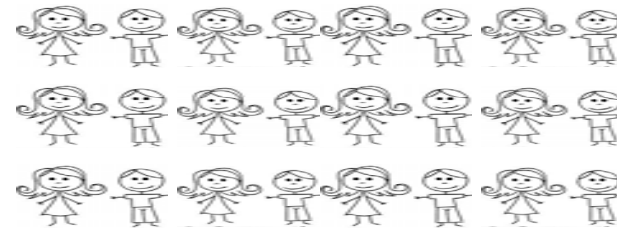
I'm a ball! ;)

3 PHASES



ASSEMBLING THE GREEN ARMY

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GET MORE PEOPLE TO WORK TOGETHER



ASSEMBLING THE GREEN ARMY



CONSULTATION AND COMMUNITY
ORIENTATION





TAKING ACTION

TAKING ACTION



TAKING ACTION

APPLYING ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS



BOKASHI BALLS





SUSTAINING THE PROJECT














SUSTAINING THE PROJECT



























INITIATING LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMS



Our Project Timeline...

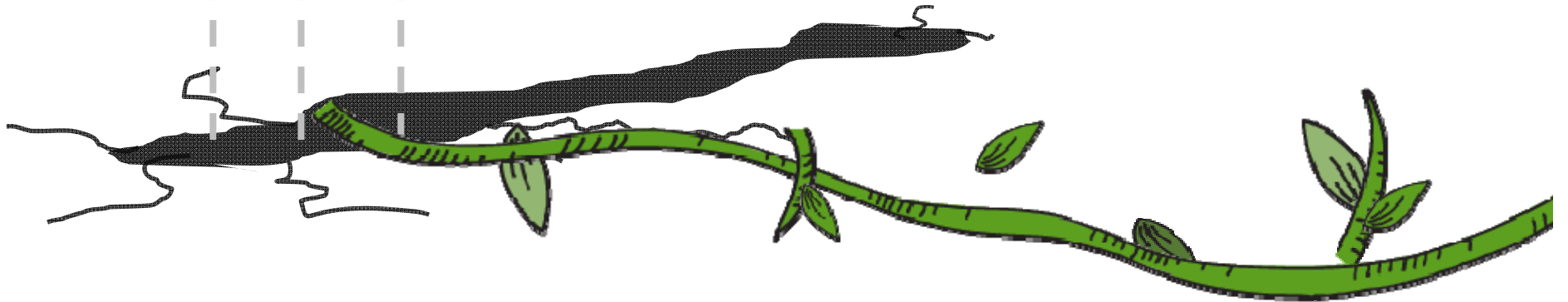
Legend:

-  Gather local groups, non-government organizations, school based youth and the private sector to join the project
-  Coordinate and present the plan to the Sangguniang Barangay
-  Create the Save Maningning Movement as an umbrella for all volunteering groups
-  Consultation and Community Orientation
-  Regular Clean-Up Drive
-  Dredging of the creek
-  Dropping of Bokashi Balls
-  Planting of Bamboo trees
-  Trainings and Introduction to Vegetable Farming and Waterlily weaving
-  Trainings and Introduction to Fish Breeding
-  Products Launch
-  Trainings and Introduction to Bokashi Ball Making
-  Exhibit of the transformation of Maningning Creek

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WHAT WE ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED

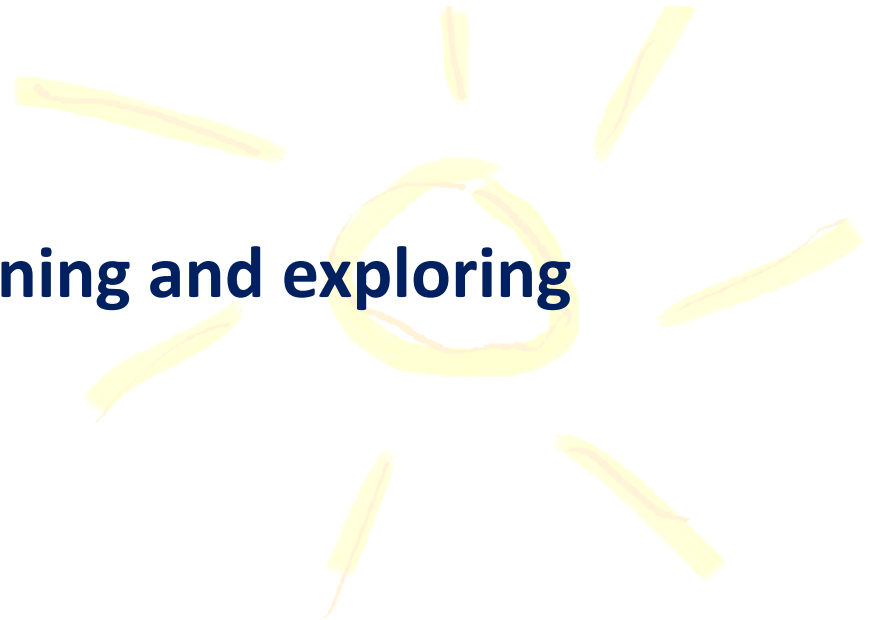




PATRICK SORONGOY

WHAT WE'VE REALIZED HERE AT THE ASIA WATER WEEK

- ☐ We have to acknowledge that we can't do it alone
- ☐ We have to recognize the importance of our stakeholders
- ☐ We have to value ideas
- ☐ We should never stop learning and exploring



MOVING FORWARD...

The Save Maningning Project



Impossible is Temporary.



Securing Water For All

Empowerment of the People

Community Awareness
and Involvement

Tree Planting

Nutrition and Proper
Hygiene Programs

Leadership Trainings

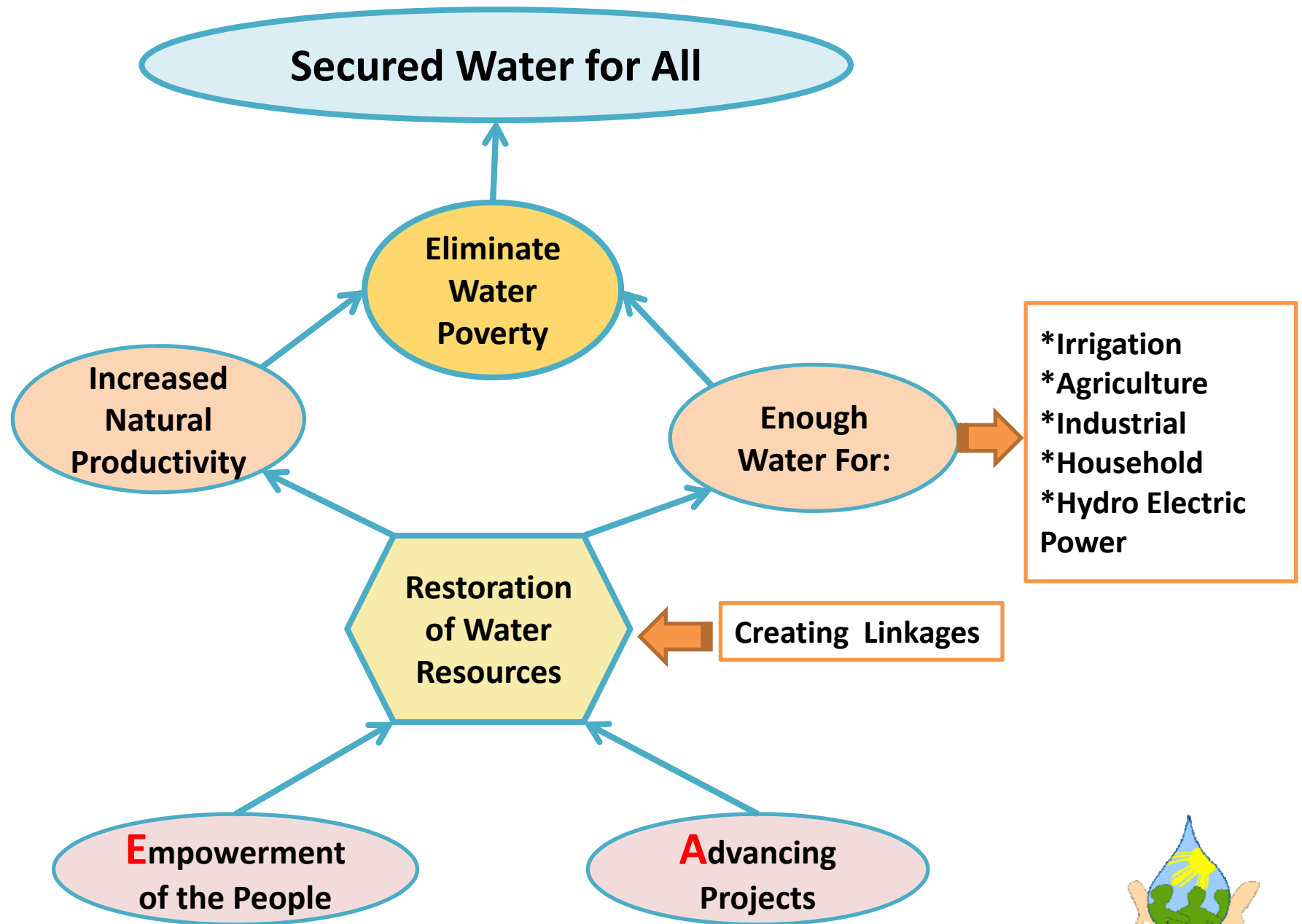
Proper Waste
Management

Water Resource Research
Alternatives

Advancing Projects

Replication of
Waterways
Cleaning





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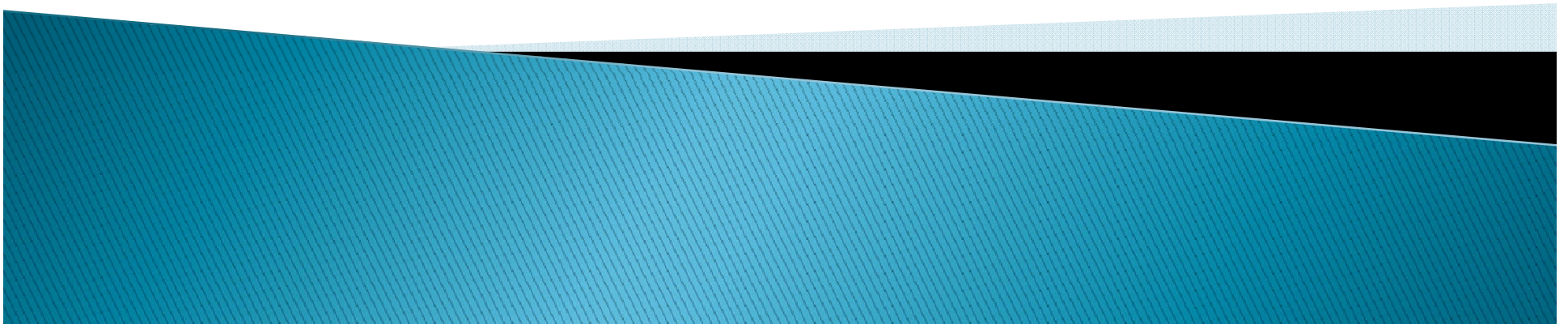
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The YOUNG Initiative

Driven to SERVE, Moved to EXCEL

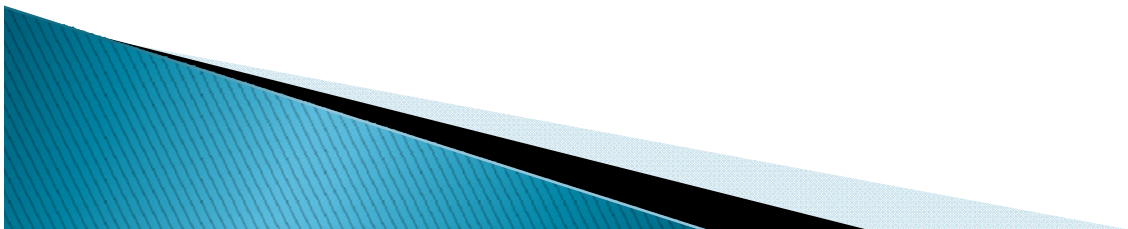
Changing the world begins with the very personal process of changing yourself, the only place you can begin is where you are and the only time you can begin is always now.

–Gary Zukov



APAW's Vision Statement

The APAW envisions itself to be ONE of the Youth Organizations gearing towards sustainable and continuous water supply chains in the Asia Pacific Borders by year 2020.

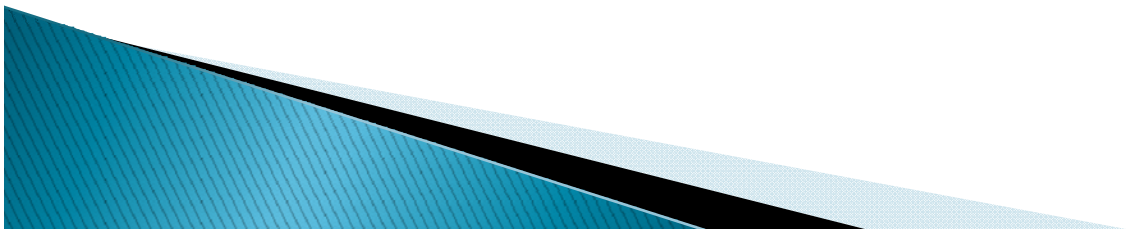


APAW's Mission Statement

APAW commits itself to be the core Youth Organization in Asia Pacific Region that will forward the Youth Agenda on Water Management, Water Awareness and Water Sustainability Plans.

APAW's mission is clear and **EASY** since it wants to:

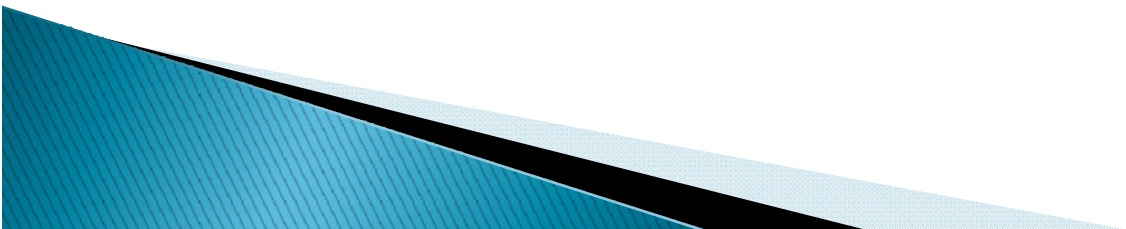
Empower people, Advance projects & Secure water for the communities through Youth initiatives and advocacies.



The APAW Council

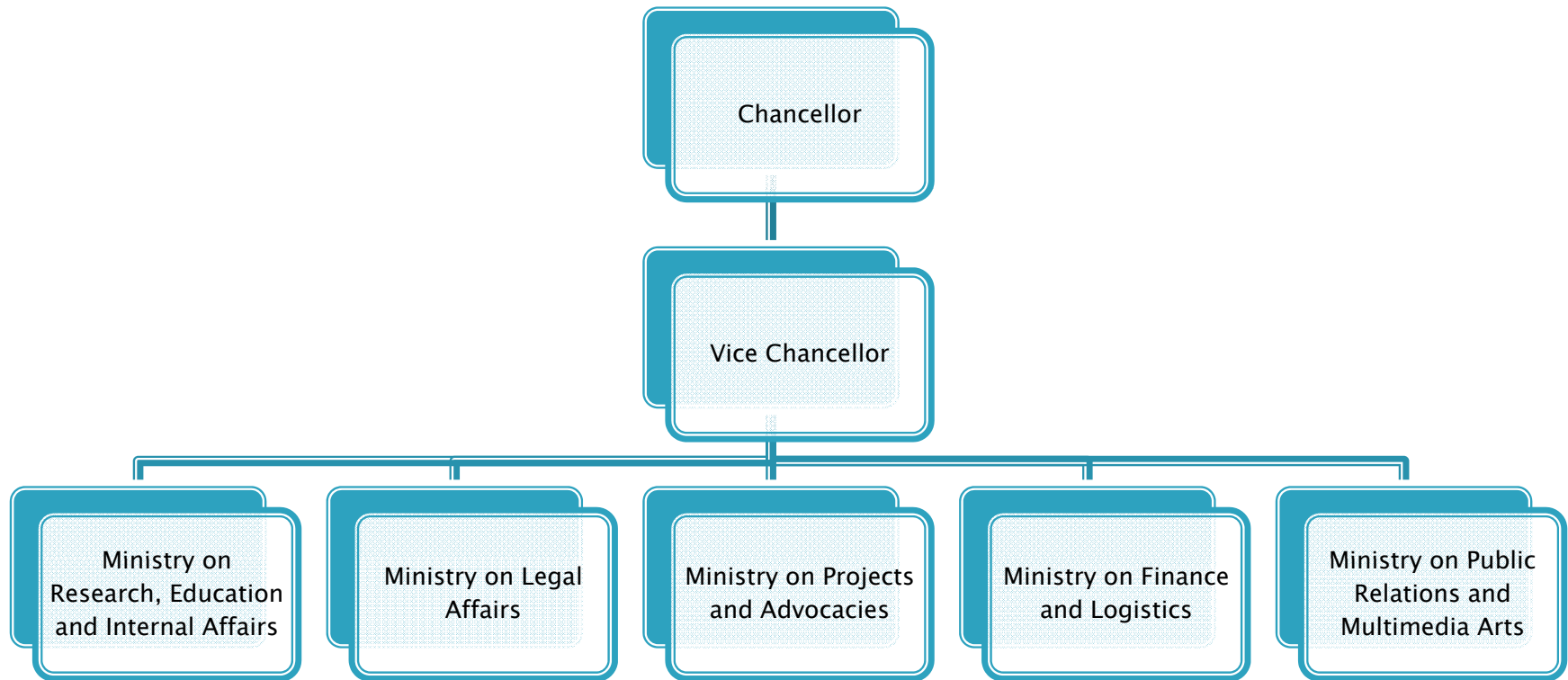
The **Asia Pacific Ambassadors for Water Council**
or **APAW Council**

will be the Highest Governing Body of the
Ambassadors of Water in the Asia Pacific
Region.

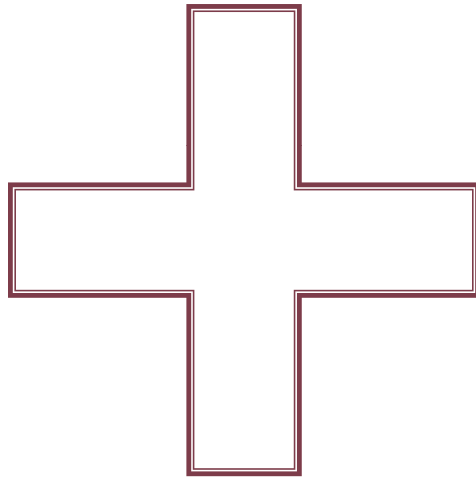


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STRUCTURE



The APAW Action Plans



EMPOWERING PEOPLE

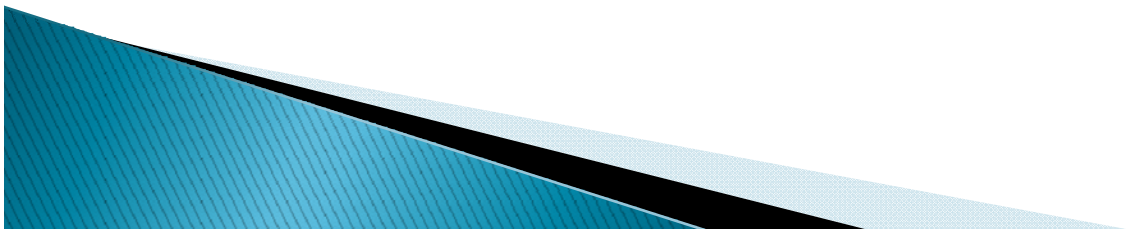
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FOR ENVIRONMENT**

**SECURING WATER FOR
COMMUNITIES**

YOUTH INITIATIVES AND ADVOCACIES

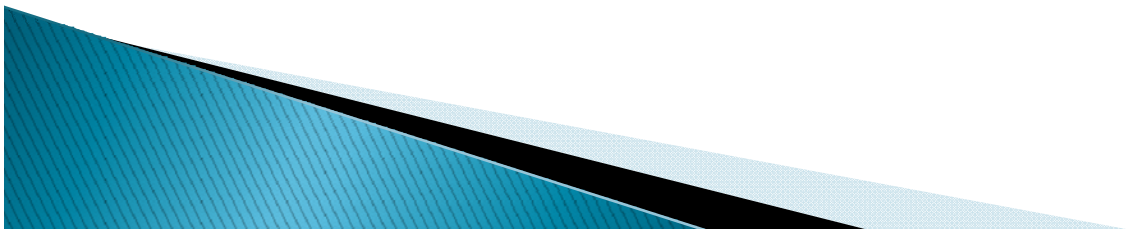
The 7-Year Core Agenda

Year	Goal/s
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishment of APAW• Consolidate Youth Organizations from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao to Join the APAW



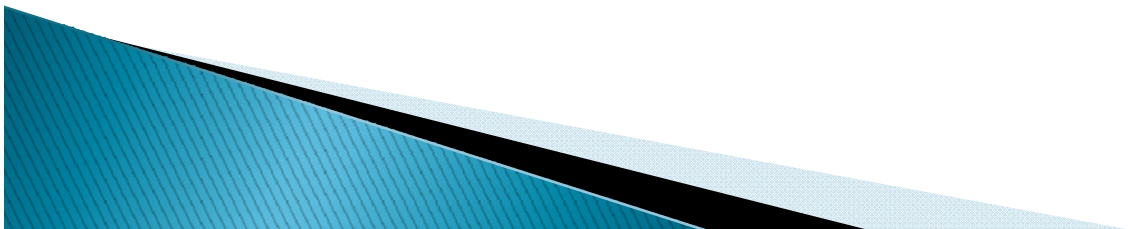
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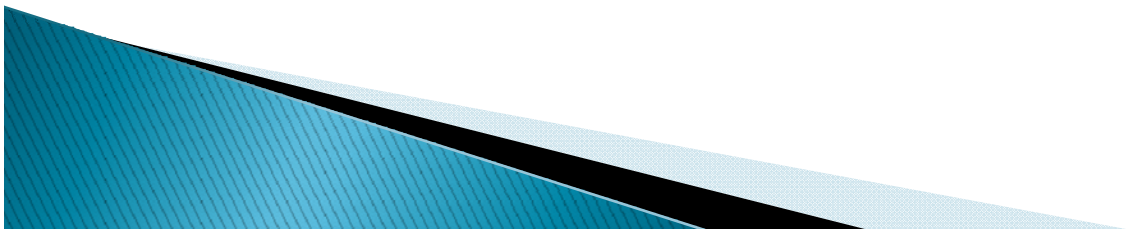
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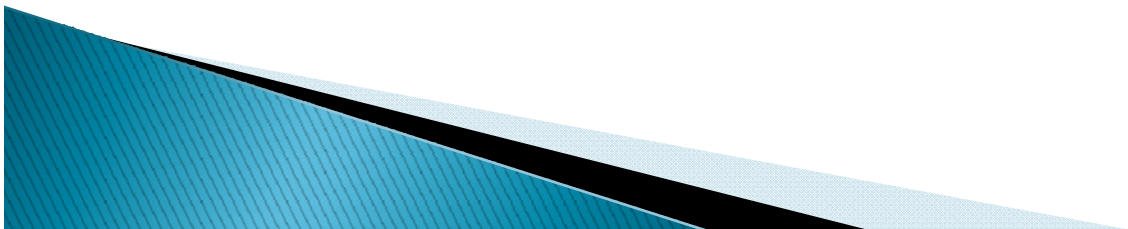
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2016 – 2017	Project IKAW. Involvement, Knowledge and Awareness National Campaign on Water Management
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The 7-Year Core Agenda

2018 – 2019	LEADERS UNITE: Update on the Youth Involvement for the forwarding of the National Rules and Regulations in the Philippines
2020	Philippines CLEAR 2020 is more Secured in terms of Water Management, Water Distribution and



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