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# Railway Project Involuntary Resettlement: An Overview

## Upgrading an Existing facility

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# Project Brief

**Total Cost:** approximately 7 Billion USD

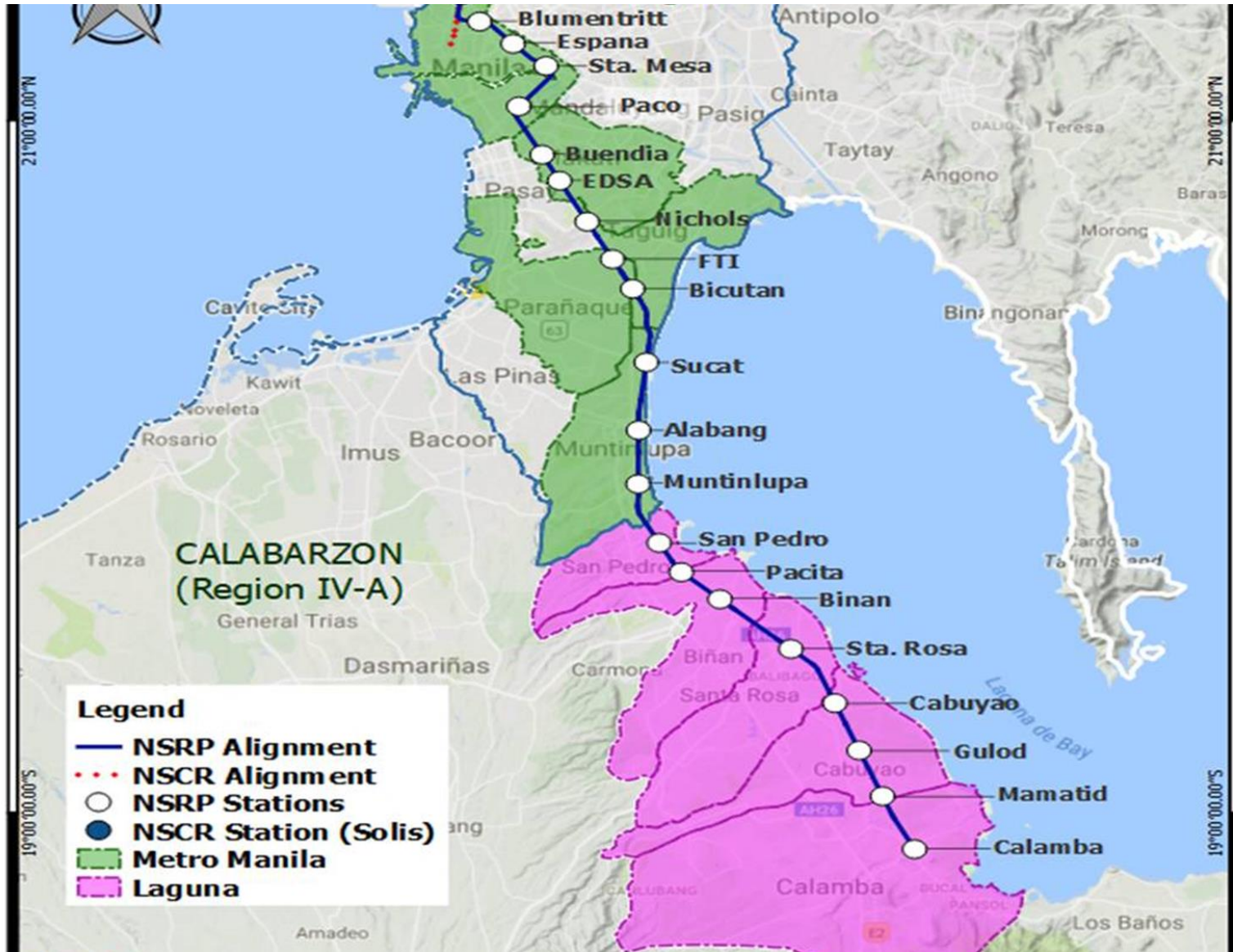
**Project Alignment:** 50 km, 30-60m ROW, Depot 70 Ha.

**Potentially Affected Household:** 12,000+ households, informal settlers.

**Affected cities:** 10, very thickly populated, varying approach to resettlement of constituents.



# Project Location





Involuntary resettlement impacts may lead to:

Landlessness

Homelessness

Poverty





In **poor** condition

<http://www.flickrriver.com/groups/1395212@N21/pool/>



Livelihood impacts are mostly **small-scale**  
and **household based**



# Good Practices

- Adequate consultations with all stakeholders
- Compensation at replacement cost
- On site resettlement, when possible
- Income restoration and livelihood programs
- Social support (education, health, culture)

## Grievance Redress Mechanism

scaled to risk and impacts

prompt, understandable and transparent

gender and culturally sensitive

at no cost and without retribution

GRM: must not impede  
access to **judicial** and  
**administrative remedies**.

