



Huy-Anan Nan Badjao sa Surigao

Supporting Blue-Green Recovery, Strengthening Resilience, and Promoting Sustainable Growth in Philippine Cities and Communities through Nature-based Solutions and Circular Economy

Supporting vulnerable groups displaced by natural disasters

Huy-anan Nan Bajdao sa Surigao (Home for Badjaos in Surigao) aims to strengthen capacities of government to provide support to vulnerable populations displaced by natural disasters. This is through the implementation of appropriate nature-based solutions and circular economy, favoring the humanitarian-development nexus, environmental sustainability and adaptation to climate change. The project is demonstrated in Surigao City by improving the living conditions of the Badjao, nomadic sea-based indigenous people of Mindanao, who were displaced by Super Typhoon Rai in December 2021.

Project Outcomes



OUTCOME 1: Developed a resilient, healthy, adapted, and sustainable post-disaster recovery housing-urban initiative that incorporates blue-green solutions with the full participation of local institutions and the beneficiary population, strengthening their knowledge and capacities.



OUTCOME 2: Blue-green livelihoods using community-contracting methods are implemented through the empowerment of the self-help groups.

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

Partner city
Surigao

Project focus
Blue-green recovery, climate resilience, nature-based solutions, circular economy

Implementing Agency
UN-Habitat Philippines

Funding support
Government of Spain through the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)

Project duration
2023-2024

Total project cost
Euro 400,000.00





Post-Typhoon Rai damage.
December 2021, Surigao City. [OCHA]

PROJECT OUTPUTS

- 40** Badjao families with access to housing and basic services
- 2** community- or barangay-level materials recovery facilities (MRFs) are established and integrated into public spaces
- 1** public open space with integrated urban/coastal greening projects
- 100** women and IPs engaged in blue-green livelihoods
- 30** technical government staff with enhanced knowledge and skills on applying nature-based solutions and circular economy models.
- increase** in barangay communities and leaders with policies on area and facilities management and maintenance
- support** for individual or collective Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (5Rs) actions

Project being implemented in partnership with:



Badjao
community

Traditional reconstruction and rehabilitation efforts prioritize building back communities as quickly as possible, at least to pre-disaster status.

The project taps into opportunities for the application of blue-green and nature-based solutions, integration of circular economy approaches, integrated and culturally-sensitive designs, and provision of open public spaces in the rebuilding process.



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