Funded by the International Fund for Agricultural Development, SFITAL is implemented in Davao de Oro, in Mindanao, in partnership with the Provincial Government of Davao de Oro, Department of Trade and Industry through the Rural Agro-Industrial Partnership for Inclusive Development, and Kennemer Foods International.



Investing in Climate Change Adaptation through Agroecological Landscape Restoration: A Nature-based Solution for Climate Resilience (2021-2023) assistance to target communities to develop climate change adaptation solutions through agro-ecological landscape restoration. The selected project site for the Philippines is the Manupali Watershed in Lantapan, Bukidnon. The Project is being implemented in partnership with DENR River Basin Control Office and Landcare Foundation of the Philippines, Inc.

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This ADB-funded technical assistance is a joint venture between CIFOR-ICRAF and the International Centre for Environmental Management (ICEM) Asia. It aims to provide

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# CIFOR-ICRAF Philippines





#### **CIFOR-ICRAF GLOBALLY**

A world-class research institution focused on forestry and landscape management that brings more than 65 years of combined experience through the merger of CIFOR and ICRAF.

- Research excellence to design evidence-based, actionable solutions to address the world's most pressing challenges
- Holistic approach to achieve transformation
- Unique network of partners
- Driving the global dialogue on landscapes and forests to improve people's lives while preserving the environment



Under its 2020-2030 Strategy, CIFOR-ICRAF is working to provide actionable, game-changing solutions to five major global challenges namely:

- Deforestation and biodiversity loss
- Climate crisis
- Transforming food systems
- Unsustainable supply and value chains
- Extreme inequality

CIFOR-ICRAF has offices in 26 countries globally and has projects in over 60 countries across the Global South.

#### **CIFOR-ICRAF PHILIPPINES**

CIFOR-ICRAF started working in the Philippines in 1993 in Northern Mindanao, and later expanded to Visayas and Luzon, supported by its country office located in Los Baños, Laguna.

The country program is known for its rich R&D experience on agroforestry, natural resources management (NRM), climate change mitigation and adaptation, and payment for ecosystem services, among others.

# WHAT WE DO



With almost 30 years of working with smallholder farmers, national and local governments, universities, NGOs, and international partners, CIFOR-ICRAF's work in the Philippines focuses on:





Climate change mitigation and adaptation

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**Environmental** services

## **RECENT PROJECTS**

**Integrated Natural Resources and Environmental Management Project** (2018 - 2021)



With funding from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and in partnership with Department of Environment and Natural Resources, CIFOR-ICRAF provided technical assistance (TA) in implementing INREMP, in the Cordillera Adminsitrative Region, Northern Mindanao, Western Visayas, and Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao.

As part of the TA, CIFOR-ICRAF built NRM capacities of peoples' organizations and local field personnel via trainings and demonstration of a range of restoration options, and conservation and sustainable farming models on agroforestry, conservation farming, and commercial tree plantations.

#### Sustainable Farming in Tropical Asian Landscapes (2020 - 2025)

SFITAL aims to connect small-scale cacao producers to global supply chains in an environmentally sustainable, economically viable, and socially responsible manner.