

# WETLANDS INTERNATIONAL PHILIPPINES

Safeguarding and restoring wetlands for people and nature



# **WHO WE ARE**

Wetlands International Philippines (Latian Internasyonal Pilipinas Inc.) is part of the global network of Wetlands International, a science-based organization dedicated to the conservation and restoration of wetlands.

### **INSPIRE**

We pilot projects and conduct educational campaigns that inspire Filipinos to value wetlands.

### **MOBILIZE**

We engage government, partner with civil society, and encourage private sector investments for the wise use of wetlands.

#### **VISION**

a world where wetlands are treasured and nurtured for their beauty, the life they support and the resources they provide.

#### **MISSION**

to inspire and mobilise society to safeguard and restore wetlands for people and nature.

## **UPSCALE**

We replicate good practices across landscapes and seascapes and leverage on policies that would safeguard and restore Philippine wetlands.

# **HISTORY**

2016

In December 2016, a Hosting agreement between Wetlands International and WWF-Phils. was executed PARTNERS FOR RESILIENCE

2017

Partners for Resilience Project (2016-2020) was launched



2018

Ridge to Coast, Rain To Tap Project started



End of Partners for Resilience Project



Launched Building with Nature Asia Initiative and the To Plant or Not To Plant Project



2023

Wetlands International Philippines became the lead convenor of the Global Mangrove Alliance (GMA) Philippines Chapter



End of Building with Nature Asia Initiative Project

Latian Internasyonal Pilipinas Inc. was registered in Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as

Signed MOU with other NGOs to form Global Mangrove Alliance (GMA) Philippines Chapter



2030

As Wetlands International strives to attain the ambitions set in its Strategic Intent 2020-2030, the Philippine office will also work on its long-term goals for: 1) deltas and coasts; 2) rivers and lakes; and 3) peatlands or peat swamps



# **PROJECTS**

#### To Plant or Not To Plant

To Plant or Not to Plant (TPNTP) is a restoration project mangrove that advocates for the science-based Ecological Mangrove Restoration (EMR) Associated Mangrove Aquaculture (AMA). Through the TPNTP, Wetlands International Philippines demonstrates good practices and advances policies that support mangrove restoration in the country. Implementation of the TPNTP is currently focused in Macajalar Bay, Mindanao and the north coast of Manila Bay, Luzon.

#### Ridge to Coast, Rain to Tap

Ridge to Coast, Rain to Tap (R2CR2T) ensures sustainable water supply for the people in the Cagayan de Oro River Basin. Since 2017, Wetlands International, in partnership with Cagayan de Oro River Basin Management Council and Hineleban Foundation, Inc., has been addressing the risk to flooding with "rainforestation", payment for ecosystem services, and hydrological modeling within the context of integrated river basin management.