



FACT SHEET

GLOBAL MANGROVE ALLIANCE





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About us

Established in June 2017, the Global Mangrove Alliance (GMA) is an unprecedented collaboration that brings together NGOs, governments, industries, local communities, and funders towards the common goal of conserving and restoring the world's mangrove forests.

The Alliance paves the way for all its members to leverage funding, strengthen scientific research, strengthen policies related to coastal management, education, climate mitigation, and adaptation to accelerate initiatives to conserve and restore mangroves.





Members

The Alliance, with over 25 member organizations, is currently coordinated by Conservation International, The International Union for the Conservation of Nature, The Nature Conservancy, Wetlands International, and World Wide Fund for Nature.



Goal

Increase mangrove cover by 20% by 2030, which will translate to:

			
Climate Adaptation	Climate Mitigation	Sustain Biodiversity	Food Security and Human Wellbeing
<i>Increase resilience to impacts of climate and ocean change through USD \$10 billion of new investments.</i>	<i>Eliminate all mangrove-associated anthropogenic GHG emissions</i>	<i>Ensure the long-term sustainability of mangrove associated biodiversity globally</i>	<i>Improve the well-being of an additional 10 million people dependent on coastal ecosystems</i>

Objectives

Halting mangrove loss

Prevent further mangrove loss, degradation, and fragmentation to ensure the persistence of healthy, intact mangrove ecosystems and the ecosystem services they provide.

Implementing science-based restoration

Large-scale restoration with local engagement and participation needs a basis in sound science.

The global mangrove community must compile recommendations on best practices of mangrove restoration, lower restoration costs, and take efforts to scale to achieve our goals.

Building awareness

Sharing experience and information within the Alliance and through our network will remove barriers and create synergies as we work towards our goals.



Strategies



MOBILIZE

Mobilize community organizations to develop and implement regional conservation programs.



ENABLE

Generate knowledge and develop tools to facilitate global action.



COLLABORATE

Partner with the academe, NGOs, governments, local communities, industries, and funders.

GMA Philippines

The GMA Philippines is a national chapter of the Global Mangrove Alliance, a collaboration that seeks to bring together NGOs, governments, scientists, industries, local communities, and funders towards the common goal of 'increasing the global area of mangrove habitat through conservation, restoration, and equitable management.' In 2022, GMA member organizations in the Philippines – Conservation International, Rare, Wetlands International, World Wide Fund for Nature, Zoological Society of London, and local partners -- joined forces to form the GMA Philippines to connect the broader GMA goals to a targeted local context.



Founding Members



JOIN THE ALLIANCE

Why Join?

Members of the Global Mangrove Alliance Philippines have the opportunity to actively participate and gain advantages from the collaborative spirit that is foundational to the structure and operations of the Alliance. Beyond uniting to amplify the significance of mangroves and the challenges they confront in tropical ecosystems, members of Alliance have the opportunity to collaborate on practical field tasks, policy ventures, and advocacy campaigns. Members also create communication strategies and outreach plans, as well as share scientific insights and knowledge.

How to Join?

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Global Mangrove Alliance Philippines, please send a letter of interest to GlobalMangroveAlliance.PH@gmail.com. The lead convenor will be in touch with further questions or details about the requirements for membership. GMA Philippines may accept applications from the government, non-government organizations, academe, private organizations, and community organizations engaged in mangrove work.

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