### **Culture-based Biodiversity Conservation:**

The Case of Indigenous Peoples Community Conserved Territories and Areas in the Philippines

**Community Awareness** 

**Articulating Local Reality** 





## Mapping And Inventory of Resources: Determining State of Health of Forests





# ICCAs: "Pushed the Philippines in the forefront of inclusive Conservation for Asia"

**ICCA** sites

**Role in Climate Resilience** 



	No.	ICCA	MgC	MgC/Ha
Results • 10.5 Million Tons of Carbon stored by the 10 ICCA Pilot sites	1	Balabac	1,370,256	39
	2	Bislig	1,021,623	147
	3	Dipaculao	2,141,690	134
	4	Esperenza	722,494	74
	5	Impasug-ong	1,636,616	152
	6	Morong	608,288	153
<ul> <li>Average of 116.2 Tons/hec. Of the ICCA!</li> </ul>	7	Mt. Apo	1,171,224	135
	8	Mt. Taungay	306,445	109
	9	Talakag	890,281	80
	10	Tinoc	638,741	139
		Total	10,507,658	1,162

The 10 ICCA Pilot sites store Carbon that is equal to the emissions of at least 7 Million Cars per annum.

### Achieving 30 x 30: IPs in International Arena call for adoption of rights to traditional territories



COP15: Giovanni Reyes of Phillipines ICCA Consortium calls on the Parties to adopt the texts recognizing Indigenous Peoples and local communities and their territories.



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COP15: Giovanni Reyes del Consorcio TICCA de Filipinas pide a las Partes que adopten los textos que reconocen a los Pueblos Indígenas y a las comunidades locales y sus territorios.

COP15 : Giovanni Reyes du Consortium APAC des Phillipines appelle les parties à adopter les textes reconnaissant les peuples autochtones et les communautés locales et leurs territoires. Ensuring Indigenous Peoples' Voice and Irreplaceable Contributions for Biodiversity are thrust in the Mainstream of the GBF





# Addressing Financing Gaps for Biodiversity





# TARGET 3 Recognizing Indigenous Peoples' rights to their Territories

• "... by 2030 at least 30 per cent of terrestrial, inland water, and of coastal and marine areas,....., are effectively conserved and managed through well connected and equitably governed systems, ....., recognizing and respecting the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities including over their traditional territories."

### CONCLUSION

 The most feasible, cost-effective and equitable way to catalyse transformative changes in the Global Biodiversity Framework - as the Philippine ICCA model and international engagement shows - is to scale up Indigenous-led contribution to conservation by supporting INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' self-determined development, governance systems, cultures and collective lands and territories.

#### THANK YOU!