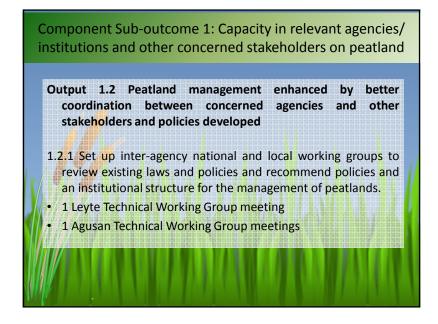




Study Tour in Malaysia Learnings from the Study Tour Practices worth replicating/emulating in the pilot sites: 1.Blocking of drainage canals previously used in logging to restore water table and therefore lessen the risk of fire. 2.Massive replanting both through natural and artificial means with civil society/private sector support and participation 3. Water table monitoring and existence of Fire Danger Rating System as a pro-active means of protecting peatlands from fire. 4. Multi-stakeholder approach and sourcing of funds for forest rehabilitation 5.Comprehensive planning as shown in the case of Klias Conservation and Strategic Plan 6. Ecotourism campaigns and activities supported by private entrepreneurs e.g. river cruise and board walk. 7. Strict enforcement of government laws, rules and regulations 8. Continuous IEC.

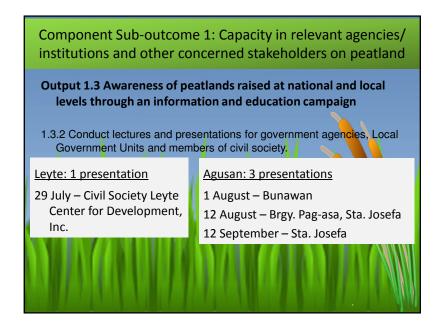


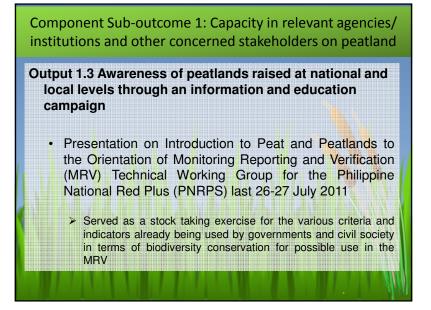






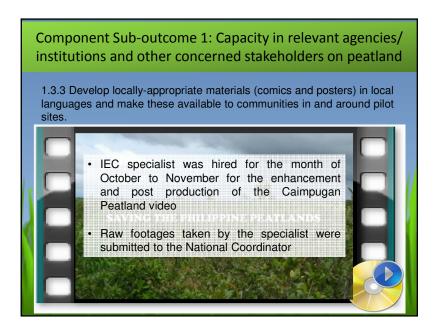
















Component sub-outcome 2: Creating an enabling environment for the conservation and sustainable use of peatlands in the Philippines

Output 2.1 Peatlands suitable for sustainable use and conservation activities identified

2.1.1 Carry out immediate surveys of probable peatlands in the Philippines

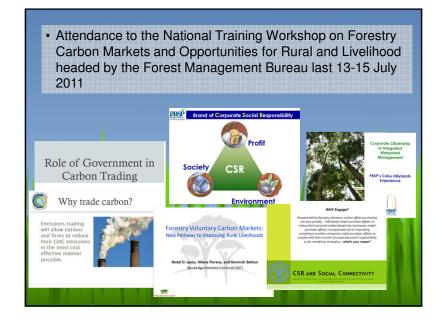
• Probable areas of peatlands (approximately 6,000 hectares) had been assessed and confirmed in Sta. Josefa, Agusan del Sur comprising of Barangay Pag-asa, Barangay Tapaz, Barangay Aurora and Poblacion

• From 11,000 hectares of earlier confirmed peatlands in Agusan Marsh alone, approximate of 50,000 hectares has been assessed at present











Wetlands Caravan: Mobilizing Communities for the Conservation of Agusan Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary (20-24 June 2011)

- Headed by the Society for the Conservation of Philippine Wetlands, Inc. (SCPW) in partnership with DENR Caraga
- Endeavored to increase awareness of key stakeholders on the importance of the Agusan Marsh and how they can help in conservation
- Joined by
 - > 10 school teachers from Bunawan and San Francisco
 - > 3 DENR personnel
 - > 1 personnel from Provincial Government of Agusan del Sur
 - ➤ 33 high school students from various schools of Bunawan and San Francisco





