



ABCD In Food: Agrobiocultural Diversity of Indigenous Food Systems of Calamian Tagbanwa and Higaonon

PROJECT PROFILE 2022

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Project objectives:

The overall aim of “ABCD In Food” is to strengthen resilience among indigenous communities through the protection and promotion of their diverse agricultural, biological, and cultural systems.

Specific Objectives:

- To conserve and promote indigenous traditional food sources, through documentation of IKSP on traditional agriculture and food system, conservation and propagation of traditional food and medicine sources, and food innovation.
- Indigenous Peoples rights on their agri-ecological and bio-cultural diversity (“ABCD”) assets are protected and promoted.
- To sustain Indigenous Peoples initiatives by capturing the community experience and facilitating learning exchanges.



Project components/ target outputs:

- At least one Tagbanwa community, esp. its women and youth, broaden/deepen its indigenous knowledge systems and practices (IKSP) documentation on traditional agriculture and food system
- At least one Higaonon community, esp. its women and youth, document their IKSP on traditional agriculture and food system
- Seeds conservation and IP community-to-community exchanges
- Documentation and project knowledge management

Project Site/Area of Implementation

- Coron Island, Coron, Palawan
- Brgy. Cayonan, Opol, Misamis Oriental

Partners we work with

- Tagbanwa Foundation of Coron Island
- Cayonan Tribal Council

Project period

Mar 2021 - Feb 2022

Donor Partner

Full Circle Foundation