



City Government of Puerto Princesa

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Chapter 1

Profile overview



About

The City of Puerto Princesa is a first class city and the only highly urbanized city in the Province of Palawan and the MIMAROPA Region. The City is known for its initiatives towards the environment which fosters its titles such as "City in a Forest", "Cleanest and Greenest City in the country", and home to one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature, the Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park. The City is committed and envisioned to be a livable city demonstrating a proper balance between development and environment with inclusive economic growth inhabited by self-reliant, empowered and compassionate citizenry.

Overview

307079

Population size

Philippines

Country

Asia & Oceania

Region



Lucilo Bayron, Mayor of City Government of Puerto Princesa

Head of government

"Hindi bukas kundi ngayon!", ("Not tomorrow but today!")

Platform engagement statistics



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Actions made on the Action Platform

Achievements

Profile awards

The city has updated their profile and achieved the following:



Starter profile
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Frontrunner profile
80% complete



Star profile
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The Nature Pathway

The city has engaged with the Nature Pathway to integrate nature throughout their city's plans, policies and operations.



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Tools & resources hub

The city has made uploads to the CitiesWithNature tools & resources hub, which provides a knowledge-sharing platform for cities to share information and inspire one another.



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Action Platform

The CitiesWithNature Action Platform is endorsed by the UN Convention on Biological Diversity for cities to make commitments, share their actions and set targets for people and nature to flourish.



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The Action Platform



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Action area 1

Protect and restore nature

Commitment Made:

Protect, connect and restore ecosystems

Decrease conversion of natural areas and maintain natural/semi-natural areas

Description of how city is taking action

The City of Puerto Princesa through the Office of the City Environment and Natural Resources Office maintained 70% of forest lands of the total land area of the city which is 2,381.02 square kilometers.

Other commitments under this action area

Conserve and restore fauna and flora

Manage invasive alien species

Control Pollution

Climate change adaptation and mitigation



Action area 2

Use nature sustainably

Other commitments under this action area

Equitable benefits through sustainable use of wild species

Biodiversity in urban agriculture, aquaculture and forestry

Promote people's access to green and blue spaces



Action area 3

Develop tools and solutions

Other commitments under this action area

Mainstreaming biodiversity values

Sustainable production and consumption

Use relevant knowledge, including traditional knowledge, for effective biodiversity management

Equitable and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in biodiversity-related decision-making

Mobilize resources for biodiversity actions

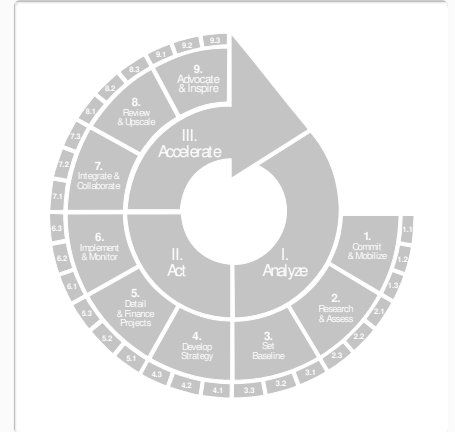
Chapter 3

Nature Pathway



Nature Pathway

The Nature Pathway assists cities with integrating nature throughout their city's plans, policies and operations.



I. Analyze

1. Commit & mobilize

No uploads or resources have been linked

2. Research & assess

No uploads or resources have been linked

3. Set Baseline

No uploads or resources have been linked

II. Act

4. Develop strategy

No uploads or resources have been linked

5. Detail & finance projects

No uploads or resources have been linked

6. Implement & monitor

No uploads or resources have been linked

III. Accelerate

7. Integrate & collaborate

No uploads or resources have been linked

8. Review & upscale

No uploads or resources have been linked

9. Advocate & inspire

Chapter 4

City Biodiversity Index



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The City Biodiversity Index (CBI) is a self-assessment tool for cities to evaluate and monitor the progress of their biodiversity conservation efforts against their own individual baselines.

This city has measured the following total CBI score out of 112 points:

0 Points

Native biodiversity in the city

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 36 points

City Government of Puerto Princesa has not started on this biodiversity index section

Ecosystem services provided by biodiversity

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 20 points

City Government of Puerto Princesa has not started on this biodiversity index section

Governance and management of biodiversity

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 56 points

City Government of Puerto Princesa has not started on this biodiversity index section

Chapter 5

Tools & resources



Tools & resources

All tools & resources the city has uploaded to the CitiesWithNature Tools & resources hub.

City Government of Puerto Princesa has not yet posted any tools and resources



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