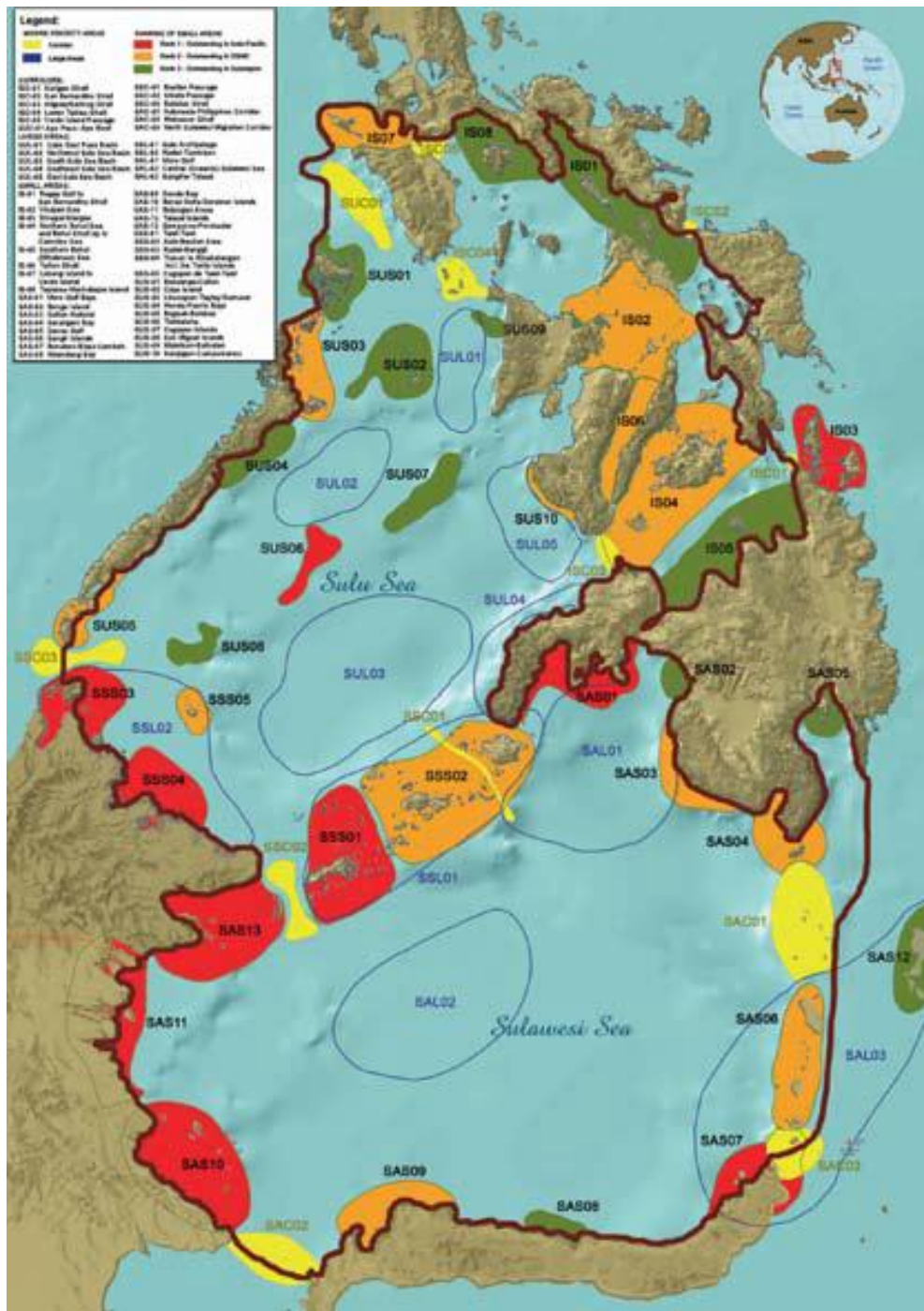
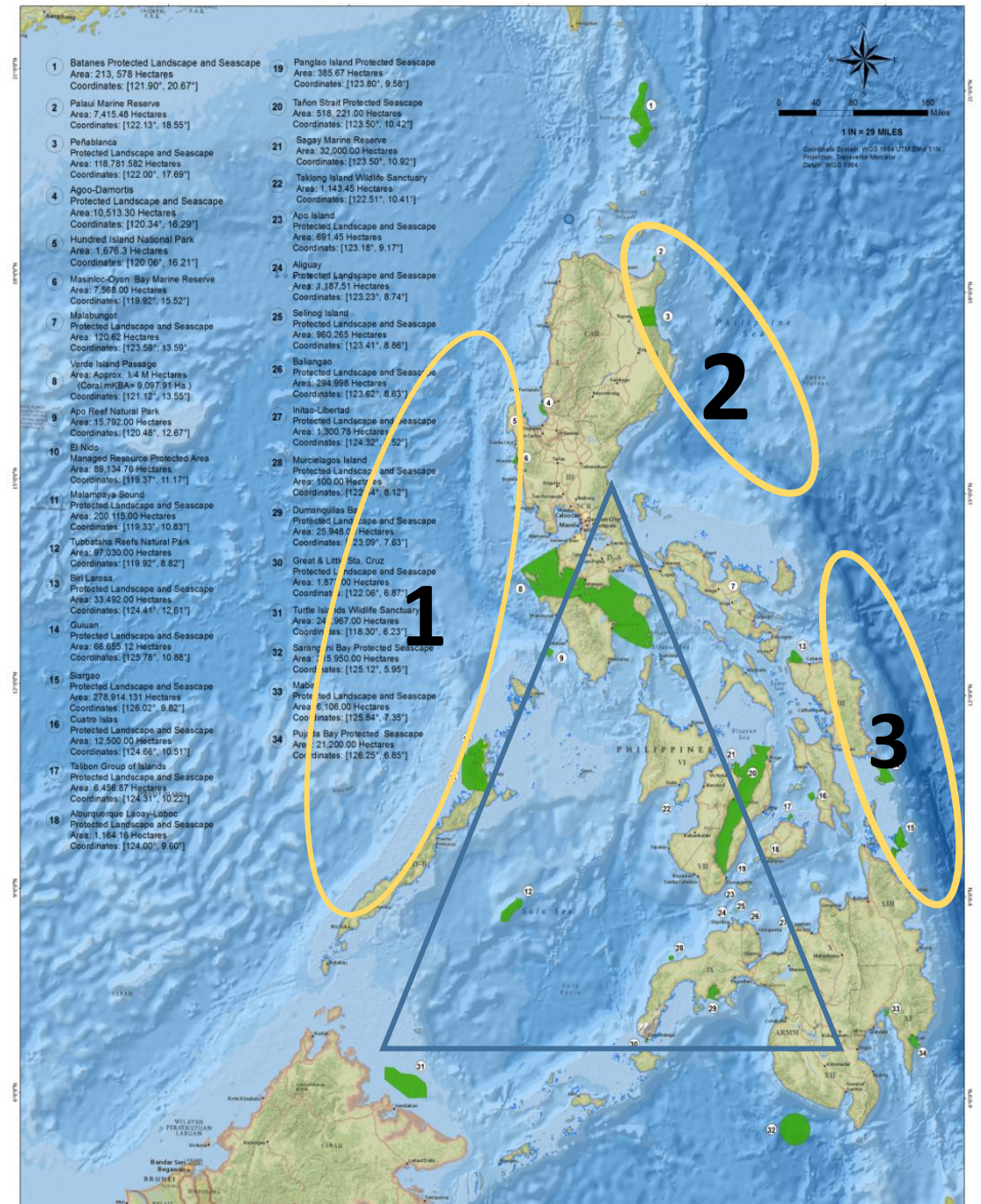
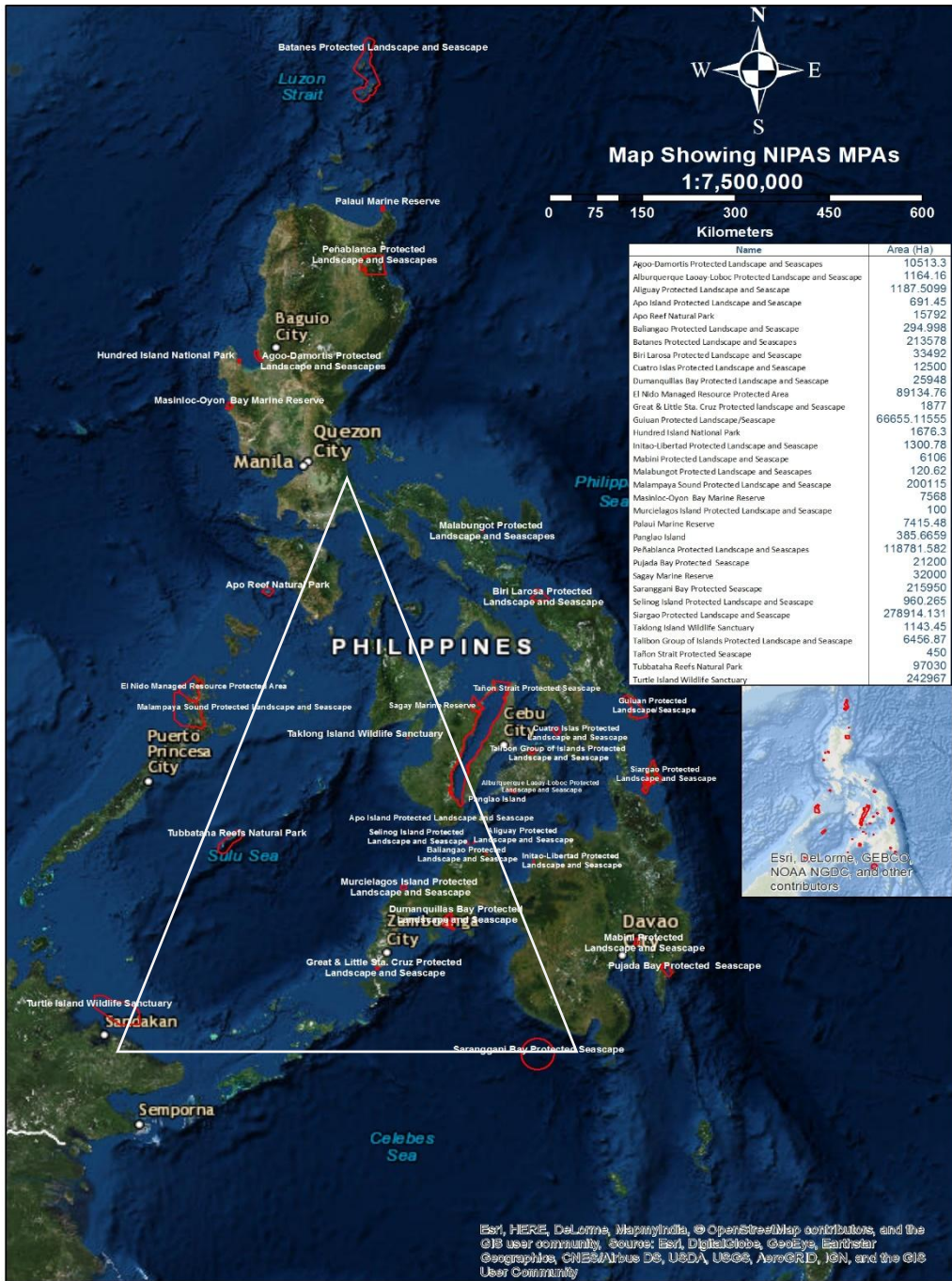


# **Benefits and Lessons Learned from Sulu Sulawesi Seascape : Philippine Experience**



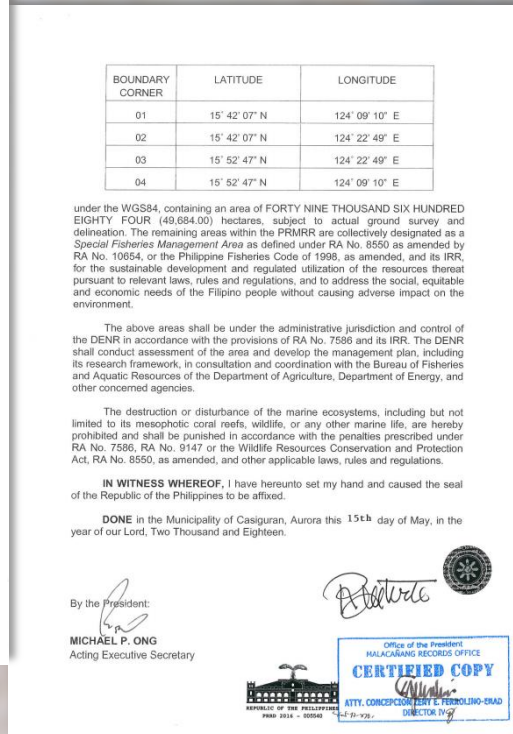
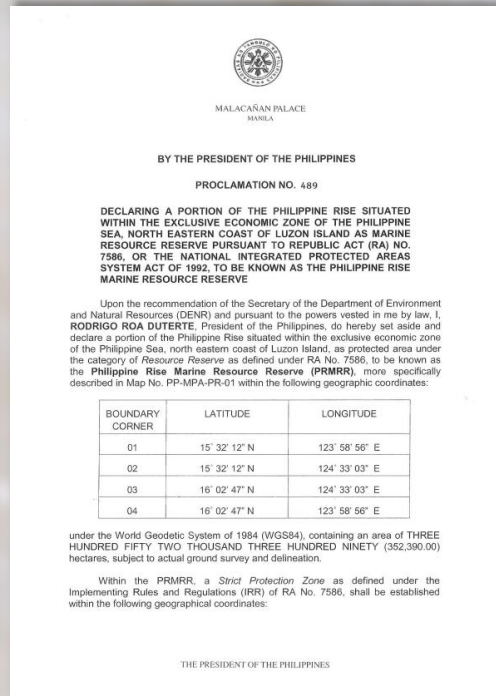
- SSME Priority Conservation Areas (PCAs) were used as basis for identifying marine Key Biodiversity Areas
- Increase in conservation investments from the national government agencies (DENR, BFAR), local government units, and NGO partners in the PCAs (NIPAS, locally managed MPAs)

Source: Miclat, E.F.B. and R.B. Trono (eds.). 2002. A Vision for Life: Biodiversity conservation planning for the Sulu-Sulawesi Marine Ecoregion. WWF-Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines. 289 p. (in CD)



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# PHILIPPINE RISE MARINE RESOURCE RESERVE



## NIPAS Act (R.A. 7586)

- ✓ Preparation Maps with TDs
- ✓ Public Notification and Consultation (NGAs thru NSC)
- Protected Area Suitability Assessment (PASA) – EBSA/
- ✓ Presidential Proclamation
- Development of Management Plan
- Creation of Management Board
- Legislative Act

Presidential Proclamation 489 s. 2018

# Republic Act 11038

**Protected landscapes and/or seascapes** - areas of national significance which are characterized by the harmonious interaction of man, land, and water, while providing opportunities for public enjoyment through recreation, tourism, and other economic activities (RA 11038)

## NIPAS Coverage (As of July 4, 2018)

**6.2 M** hectares

A large, multiple-use coastal and marine area, scientifically and strategically defined, in which governments, communities, private organizations, and other stakeholders cooperate, collaborate, and coordinate to manage for sustainable development, biodiversity conservation, and human well-being (CTI-CFF Seascapes Model)

	Region	Protected Area	Legislation	Area
1	1	Agoo-Damortis Protected Landscape & Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	10774.68
2	2	Palau Island Marine Reserve	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	8048.57
3	2	Peñablanca Protected Landscape & Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	118653.67
4	3	Masinloc and Oyon Bay Marine Reserve	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	7558
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6	5	Malabungot Protected Landscape & Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	147.71
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8	7	Camotes Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	1436.98
9	7	Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	1382.29
10	7	Albuquerque-Loay-Loboc Protected Landscape and Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	1165.51
11	7	Apo Island Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	691.4
12	7	Panglao Island Protected Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	2445.08
13	7	Talibon Group of Islands Protected Landscape and Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	6446.31
14	7	Tañon Strait Protected Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	534589.05

	Region	Protected Area	Legislation	Area
15	8	Biri Larosa Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	32284.14
16	8	Cuatro Islas Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	11407.46
17	8	Guiuan Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	66725.26
18	9	Aliguay Island Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	1188.39
19	9	Dumanquilas Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	26112.21
20	9	Great and Little Sta. Cruz Islands Protected Landscape & Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	1827.16
21	9	Murcielagos Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	100.4
22	9	Selinog Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	959.41
<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Turtle Islands Wildlife Sanctuary</b>	<b>ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)</b>	<b>242958.287</b>
24	10	Baliangao Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	315.5
25	10	Initao-Libertad Protected Landscape and Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	921.02
26	11	Mabini Protected Landscape and Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	7292.62
27	11	Pujada Bay Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	20873.43
28	13	Siargao Protected Landscape/Seascape	ENIPAS Act (RA 11038)	283974.77

# Salient Features of RA 11038



Recognition of existing local communities, townships and town centers



Recognition of territories and areas occupied and conserved by ICCs/IPs



Allows renewable energy development



Grant of tax exemptions





# Amendments in RA 11038

## Sec. 13. Ancestral Domains and Customary Rights

- ❖ Territories and areas occupied and conserved for and by IPs and communities shall be **recognized, respected, developed, and promoted.**
- ❖ The ICCs and IPs have the responsibility to govern, maintain, develop, protect, and conserve such areas, in accordance with their IKSPs and customary law **with full and effective assistance from the NCIP, DENR and other concerned govt agencies.**
- ❖ **A mechanism for coordination and complementation** between the indigenous traditional leadership and governance structures and the NCIP, DENR, government agencies, concerned LGUs and civil society organizations shall be created.



# Lessons Learned

Precursor to national priority in legislation and policies for biodiversity conservation, sustainable development, climate change resilience, food security and community benefits

Engenders partnerships and involvement of all sectors - public, private, civil society, scientific institutions, local government units – in planning, implementation, monitoring and reporting processes

Contribution to national, regional and global goals for sustainable development

## LOCAL TRAGETS:



## PRESIDENT DUTERTE ADMINISTRATION 10-POINT SOCIOECONOMIC AGENDA

## INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS:



## REGIONAL COMMITMENTS:

