

Improving MPA Effectiveness through Stakeholder

Capacity Building
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About Marine Conservation Philippines (MCP)



- MCP is a non-profit NGO based in the Central Visayas, Philippines.
- MCP focusses on enhancing the effectiveness of locally managed MPAs through robust science, and strong stakeholder alignment and integration into management structures.



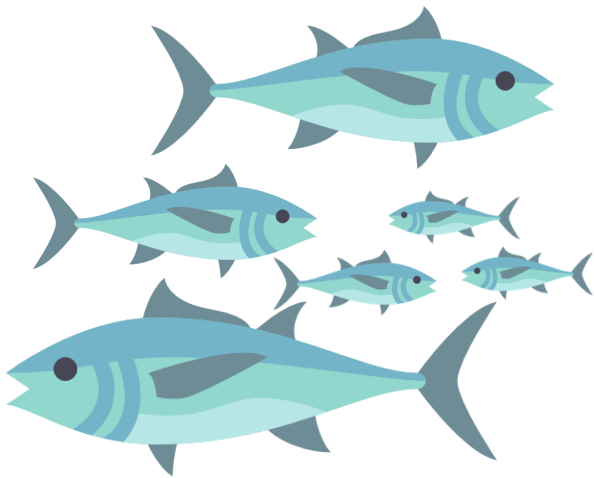
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Increased Food Security



Food



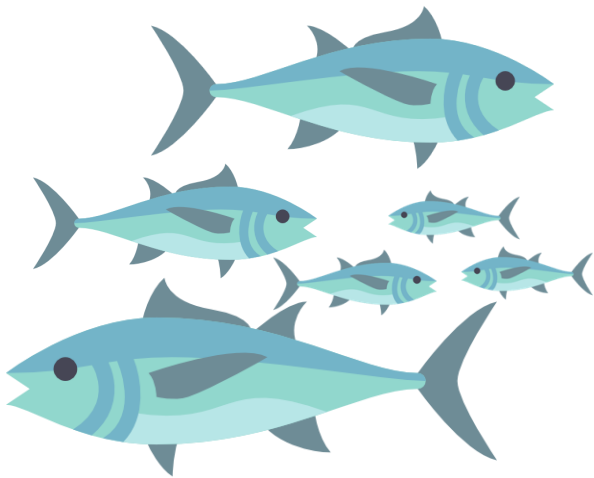
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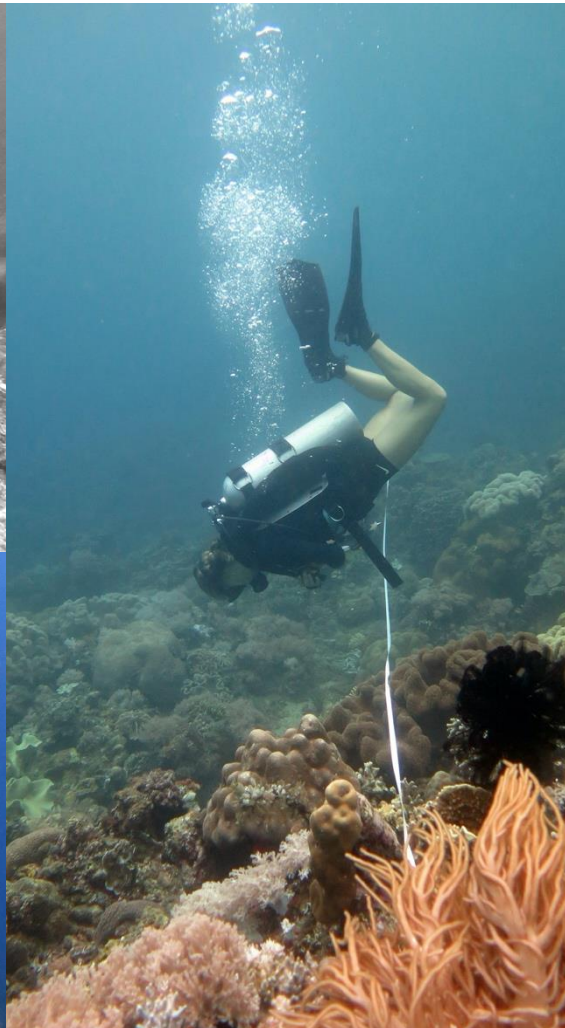
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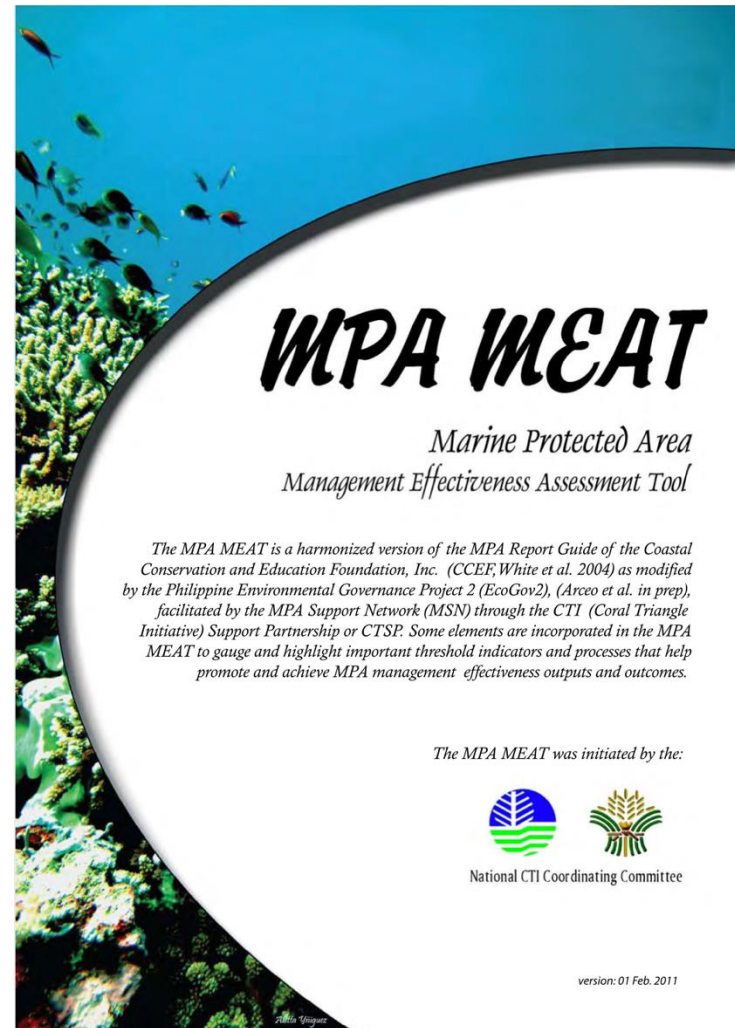


Biophysical Monitoring



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- Information, Education and Communication (IEC)
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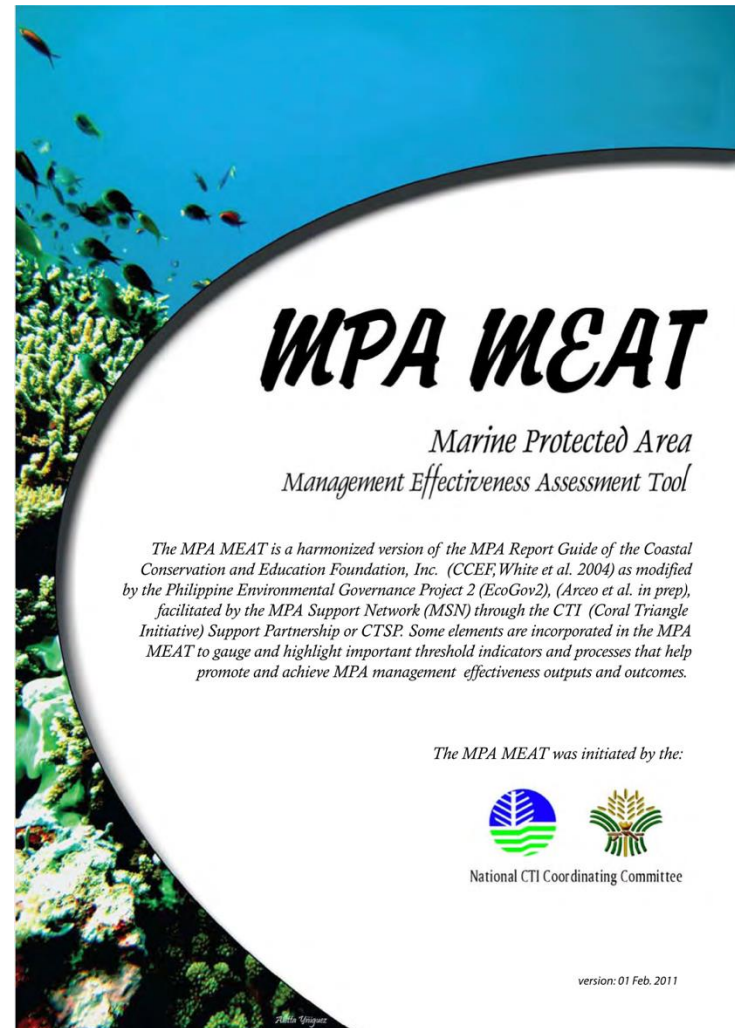


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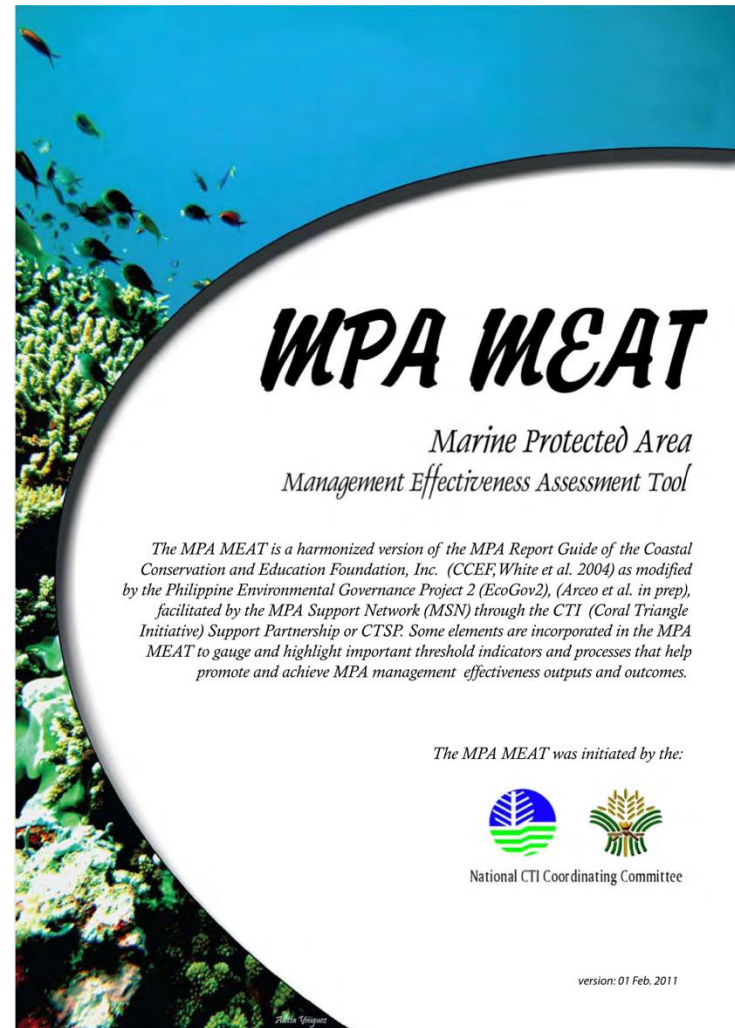
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Community Participation & Enforcement

- Enforcement accounts for 24% of the total MEAT score
- Community Participation accounts for 3% of the total MEAT score



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Community Based Resource Mapping

- Fisherfolk Associations
- Barangay Councils
- Local & Provincial Gov.
- Connecting stakeholders
- Increase Community Participation



Strengthening Enforcement Team

- Guard House
- Honorarium
- MPA maps
- MPA regulations
- SCUBA training
- Demarcation



Local Biophysical Monitoring Team

- Teams within local government
- Monitoring tailored to specific MPA goals as opposed to arbitrary, large datasets (often not used)
- Enhanced community understanding & ownership of resources
- Increased credibility
- Adjust management accordingly



Goals

- Train multiple local monitoring teams in low resource municipalities
- MPA-specific Coastal Resource Management Plans involving community goals and standardised local monitoring programs
- MPA Effectiveness assessed using MEAT, biophysical and SEAT.



Thank You

