Republic of the Philippines Province of Sorsogon **MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT**

LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN 2019 - 2028



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I. BACKGROUND

A. Rational of the Plan

Considered to be one of the most serious problems faced today anywhere else in the globe, climate change remains to be on the top priorities of all countries. It affects everyone, however, it is the poor who are more critical to its drastic effects (World Bank). In the Philippines, scientific studies have shown that mean temperature has been increasing. In the last 59 years, observed mean temperature exhibited an increase of 0.64°C or an average of 0.01 °C per year from 1951 - 2010. In addition, the number of tropical cyclones passing the country shows a slight increase from 1971 to 2000 compared to previous years.

Philippines is the third most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change such as sea level rise, weather-related extreme events, and the increasing intensity and frequency of typhoons. (Worldbank, 2013)This poses a great risk to hazard-prone areas and coastal communities. Gubat as a coastal municipality with most of the households rely on agriculture and fishing as livelihood sources experiences firsthand the adverse impacts of climate change on food security and economic stability.

In response to the urgency to act on climate change, Climate Change Act was enacted in the Philippines in 2009, also known as Republic Act 9279. The law highlights the role of the LGUs as stated in Section 14 that "LGUs shall be the frontline agency in the formulation, planning and implementation of climate action plans in their respective areas..." It mandates mainstreaming of climate change in government policies, plans, and programs. Moreover, LGUs are also mandated to formulate, plan, and implement climate change action plans in their respective areas, consistent with the provisions of Republic Act 7160, the National Framework Strategy on Climate Change (NFSCC), and the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP).

The Local Government of Gubat started formulation of its Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP) in 2017. Results of focus group discussions, available local and national data, and results of the Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA) were made an integral part in formulation of the plan. Vulnerable areas and groups were identified and adaptive capacity were rated. The plan aims to address future impacts of climate change on food security, water sufficiency, human security, ecological and environmental stability, climate-smart industries and services, sustainable energy, and knowledge and capacity development.

B. LGU PROFILE

Physical and Environmental Profile

Geographic Location and Land Area

The Municipality of Gubat is located in the East Coast of the Province of Sorsogon. It is the third largest municipality in Sorsogon Province bounded on the North by the Municipality of Prieto Diaz and Bacon District of Sorsogon City, on the South by the Municipality of Barcelona, on the West by Sorsogon City and the Municipality of Casiguran, and on the East by the vast Pacific Ocean.

It is nineteen (19) kilometers from the provincial capital Sorsogon City, eighty (80) kilometers from the regional center of Legazpi City, and six hundred twenty one (621) kilometers from Manila. The Municipality lies on the coordinates 12° 55' 15.63" North Latitude, and 124° 07' 28.66" East Longitude.

Gubat is comprised of forty-two (42) barangays, eight (8) of which are classified as urban and located in the poblacion, while the rest are classified as rural.

It has 11,421.17 hectares land area and a total of 19,078.02 hectares of municipal waters and coral reef.

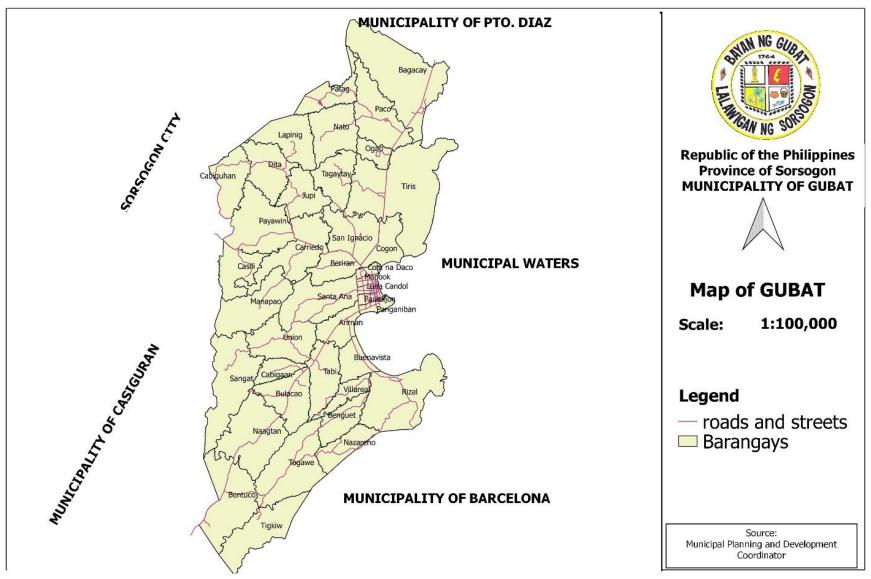


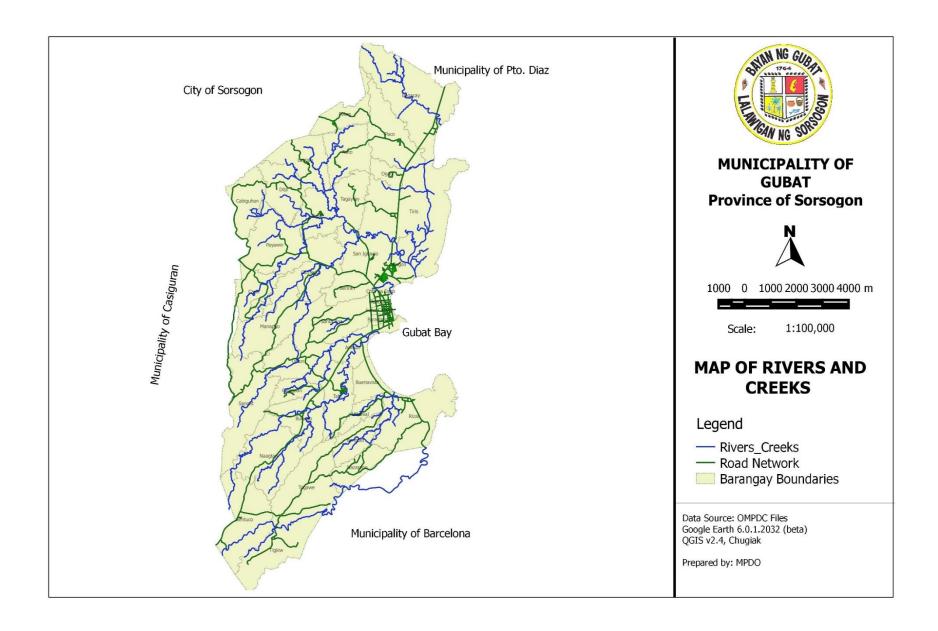
Figure 1. Map of Gubat.

Topography

The municipality is interspersed by creeks and rivulets that are mostly tributaries of the three main rivers called the *Bulacao*, *Basiao* and *Tingting*. The *Bulacao* River has two sources: one originates from Ariman in Barangay Bentuco flowing through Anibong, Malidlid and Calumpit, all sitios of Barangay Bulacao, to Barangay Tabi and Ariman where it meets the seashore. The other source originates from Liyang, Sitio Bentuco, to Lucha in Bulacao and merges at Calumpit. The *Basiao* River starts from the numerous springs in Barangay Cabigaan, to Pandan in Bulacao, to Arasiang in Barangay Union, to Tanke in Barangay Sta.Ana, to Aropag in Barangay Ariman and into the sea.

The *Tingting* River serves the northwestern part of the municipality. From a small brook in Manapao, it flows to Caragti in Barangay Carriedo, to Carriedo proper, then to Maroc-baroc and Tingting in Barangay San Ignacio, then to the southern part of Barangay Tiris and flows out to the sea. Another source originates from Barangay Casili, to Barangay Payawin, to Barangay Jupi and then merges at Tingting. From Tingting, rivulets and creeks traverse the outlying plains of the different sitios of Barangay Dita and barangays Lapinig and Patag. All rivers in the municipality empty at the Pacific Ocean.

The town is predominantly level to nearly level to very gently sloping (0-9%) spread over 7,350 hectares that represent 70.4% of the total land area. The gently sloping (9-18%) is 857 hectares or 8.3% of the total land area widely scattered over the whole municipal area. Moderately sloping or rolling to strongly sloping or strongly rolling has an area of 2,032 hectares contributing 19.6% of the total land area. This type is situated in the northern part of the municipality. The strongly hilly to mountainous portion of more than 30 % and located on the southwest side of the municipality has a total land area of 181 hectares and is 1.7% of the total land area. The highest point in Gubat is 166 meters above sea level at Tigkiw, at the southernmost part of the municipality.



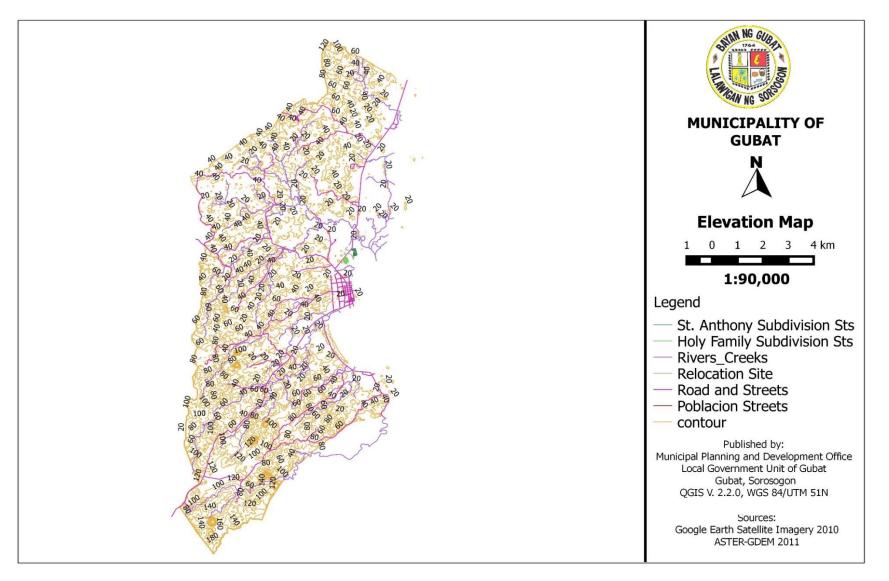


Figure 2. Elevation Map of Gubat.

Soil

Different soil types characterize the terrestrial territory of the Municipality of Gubat. These are Bascaran clay, comprised of 2,834 hectares; clay loam, 4,877 hectares; sandy loam, 240 hectares; hydrosoil, 354 hectares; fine sandy loam, 406 hectares; and fine clay loam, 1,709 hectares. The coastal barangays are the hydrosoil type or the beach type of soil.

The clay loam, fine clay loam and the Bascaran clay are the primary medium, of agriculture in the municipality. The clay loam, which has the biggest area coverage, is found in the low lands while the Bascaran clay is found exclusively in the highlands.

Soil Characteristics

Clay Loam

- Depth Characteristics
- 0-40 cm Surface soil, clay loam, dark brown to brick reddish brown; coarse granular to blocky; highly plastic when wet, but becomes brittle upon drying. It has a fair organic matter content and is well penetrated by roots. Boundary to the subsoil is wavy and diffused.
- 40-110 cm Subsoil, clay, reddish brown, dark brown to brown; coarse granular to columnar. It is mottled black and gray, highly plastic and sticky when wet, and brittle and hard when dry. It is moderately compact. Boulders are present in some places in this layer. It has diffused and wavy boundary to the lower layer.
- 110-170 Lower subsoil, clay, dark brown to reddish brown; blocky to columnar. Presence of gray and bluish streaks and concretions. Boundary to the substratum is clear.
- 170-200 Substratum, clay, dark brown to reddish brown; moderately compact and columnar with plenty of concretions. Underneath is reddish orange and gray and highly weathered parent material.

Bascaran Clay

- 0-40 Surface soil, clay, brownish gray to grayish brown and light reddish brown; moderately compact; blocky structure; slightly plastic when wet; fair amount of organic matter. Gravel is present.
- 40-65 Subsoil, silty clay to clay, grayish brown to dark brown with abundant brick red streaks; plastic when wet and brittle when dry; coarse columnar. Weathered yellowish gravel is present in this layer. Boundary is diffused and smooth to the lower horizon.
- 65-115 Lower subsoil, clay, brownish gray splotched with red; columnar and contains yellowish orange gravel. Boundary is smooth and diffused.
- 115-150 Substratum, clay, yellowish brown, grayish brown to brownish gray, massive. Compact.

Hydrosoil

The hydrosoil in the Municipality of Gubat comprises the areas of swamps and marshes. The areas are under water practically the whole year round, and are extensive along the Gubat coastline. The hydrosoil is generally characterized by a brackish aqueous horizon that is about 100 centimeters deep or more depending upon the rise and fall of the tide. Underneath the aqueous layer is the sub-aqueous horizon. It is slimy, brownish gray to grayish brown to light gray, fine to coarse sandy clay to silty clay with plenty of plant remains. The depth ranges from 35 to 80 centimeters. The basal horizon is also slimy, ashy gray sandy clay. The depth ranges from 80 to 150 centimeters or more from the sub-aqueous surface.

Fine Sandy Loam

- 0-15 Surface soil, fine sandy loam, black to grayish black; friable; fine granular; loose and mellow in all moisture conditions. Fair in organic content and no stones. boundary to the subsoil is smooth and clear.
- 30-60 Lower subsoil, silt loam, brown to grayish brown and mottled brown; structureless; very compact in dry and wet conditions. Boundary to substratum is smooth and diffused.
- 60-150 Substratum, sandy loam, light gray and compact. Below the substratum is a layer of dark gray clay.

Clay Loam

- 0-60 Surface soil, clay loam; grayish black to reddish brown; coarse granular and moderately compact; slightly sticky and plastic when wet and very crumbly when dry. Contain good amount of organic matter and coarse skeleton is present on areas along rivers. Boundary to the subsoil is clear and weavy.
- 60-80 Subsoil, clay; reddish brown to strong brown; coarse granular to columnar; moderately compact; very sticky and plastic when wet. In some places, stones are present. Boundary to the lower layer is diffused and wavy.
- 80-120 Lower subsoil, clay; dark brown to reddish brown with bluish black mottling; coarse columnar. Free from stones. Boundary to the substratum is clear and smooth.
- 120-below Substratum, clay; arrange brown to reddish brown speckled yellow and black; coarse granular. This layer rests on highly weathered sandstone and tuff.

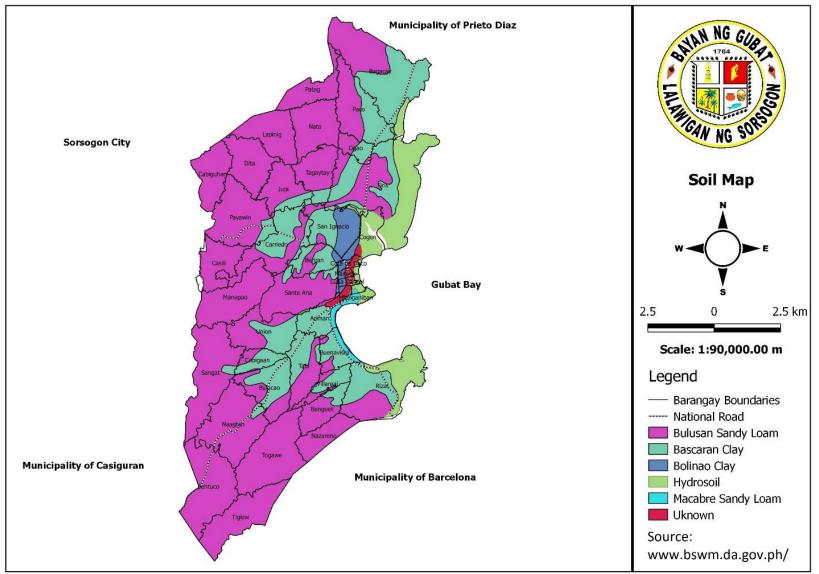


Figure 3. Soil Map of Gubat.

Climate

The municipality experiences a Type II climate characterized by a short dry season in the months of April to August, and a pronounced maximum rainfall from November to January. The average rainfall is 6.65 mm while the highest readings occur in the month of February at 14.3 mm and the lowest at .4 mm in the month of May. The mean temperature is 27.245 degree Celsius.

There are three kinds of wind systems passing the municipality at different times of the year. The Northeast Monsoon occurs during the months of October to February; the North Pacific Trades from March to April; and the Southwest Monsoon from May to September. Gubat is along the path of typhoons of the magnitude 11k from May to December. Normal track of typhoon may occur once a year.

Average humidity is reached at late dawn when the temperature is minimal. The coldest months are December, January, and February with the lowest air temperature of 20 degree Celsius, while the hottest month is April recording the highest temperature of 35 degree Celsius.

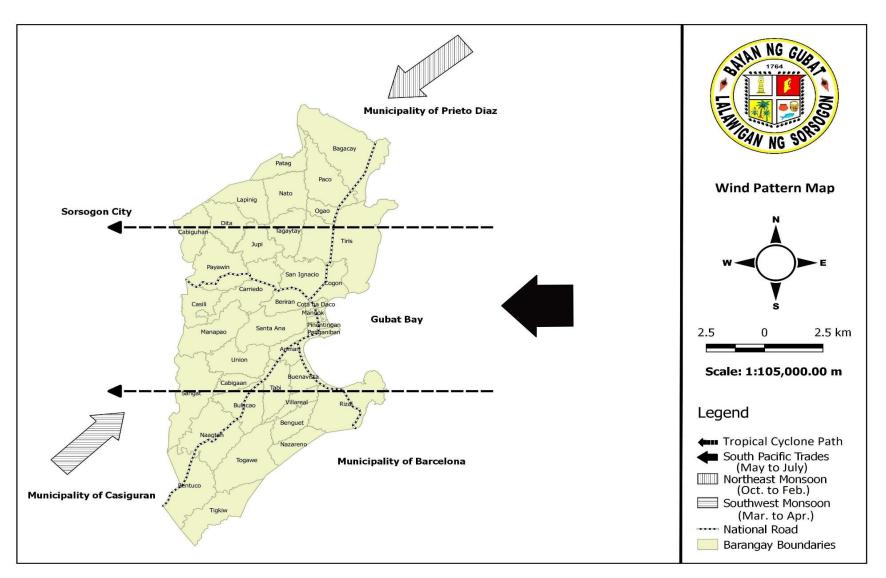


Figure 4. Wind Pattern Map of Gubat.

Population and Demographic Profile

Total Population

The result of the CY 2015 census revealed that the municipality has already reached 59,534 counts compared to the recorded population of 57,327 in 2010 (Table 2). The current population of the municipality accounts 7.51% of the total population of the Province of Sorsogon. This shows that the municipality has a lower growth rate of 0.72% compared to the 1.31% growth rate of the province. If this trend continues, the population of the municipality is expected to reach 67,927 by year 2029 (Table 3).

Year	Population	Household				
1980	43,866					
1990	43,251					
1995	49,716					
2000	52,707					
2007	55,457					
2010	57,327	12,197				
2011	57,946	12,287				
2012	58,572	12,378				
2013	59,205	12,470				
2114	59,844	12,562				
2015	59,534	13,474				
2016	59,963	13,574				
2017	60,394	13,774				
2018	60,829	13,876				
Annual Population Growth Rate: 0.72%						
Household Growth Rate: 0.74%						

Table 1. Population Growth Rate from 1980 to 2018.

Household Growth Rate:

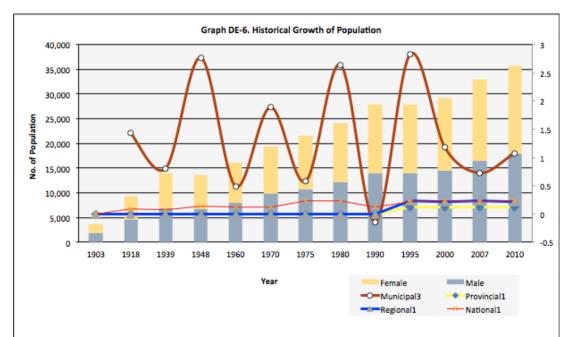


Figure 5. Historical Growth Population.

Year	Population
2019	61,267
2020	61,708
2021	62,153
2022	62,600
2023	63,051
2024	63,505
2025	63,962
2026	66,423
2027	64,886
2028	65,354
2029	65,824

Table 2. Population Projection from 2019 to 2029.

Annual Population Growth Rate: 0.72%

Urban-Rural Population

As of CY 2015 census, 13,388 persons live in the poblacion. This number represents 22.49% of the total population of the town, while the rural population is 46,146 or 77.51% of the total population.

While previous records in the 2007 and 2010 census showed that the urbanity movement in the municipality is small, there was an increase of rural population or decreased in urbanity movement in the municipality in the year 2015. This could be attributed to the development of new subdivisions in Barangays Cogon and San Ignacio.

As per result of the census conducted in 2015, age groups 5-9 and 10-14 account for 10.70% and 11.54% of the total population respectively (Table 4). And while the male slightly outnumbered the females from 2010 to 2015, the urban-rural population ratio did not substantially change.

Age Group	Censal Year 2 - 2015			Censal Year 1- 2010		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	3,024	2,839	5,863	3,070	2,806	5,876
5 - 9	3,359	3,012	6,371	3,512	3,302	6,814
10 - 14	3,524	3,349	6,873	3,719	3,462	7,181
15 - 19	3,410	3,041	6,451	3,416	2,984	6,400
20 - 24	2,574	2,297	4,871	2,205	1,859	4,064
25 - 29	1,932	1,788	3,720	1,724	1,627	3,351
30 - 34	1,722	1,649	3,371	1,725	1,608	3,333
35 - 39	1,793	1,692	3,485	1,673	1,628	3,301
40 - 44	1,612	1,563	3,175	1,749	1,724	3,473
45 - 49	1,725	1,709	3,434	1,511	1,461	2,972

Table 3. Population Distribution from 2010 to 2015.

50 - 54	1,451	1,397	2,848	1,291	1,213	2,504
55 - 59	1,220	1,249	2,469	1,036	1,105	2,141
60 - 64	915	1,074	1,989	866	937	1,803
65 and over	1,907	2,707	4,614	1,704	2,354	4,058
Total	30,168	29,366	59,534	29,201	28,070	57,271

Rural population accounts about 78% of the total population of the municipality, which is opposite to the provincial level of urbanization. The level of urbanization percentage from 1995 to 2015 showed a decrease from an urban tempo of 26% in 1990 to 22.4% in 2015 (Table 5).

Table 4. Household DIstribution by Barangay in 2015.

Urban						
Barangay	Household	Population	Average Household Size			
Balud del Norte	444	1,961	4.38			
Balud del Sur	270	1,192	4.39			
Cota na Daco	386	1,707	4.39			
Luna Candol	533	2,356	4.38			
Manook	317	1,401	4.40			
Panganiban	500	2,211	4.39			
Paradijon	293	1,295	4.40			
Pinotingan	286	1,265	4.40			
Sub-Total	3,029	13,388	4.39			
Rural	0,020					
Ariman	375	1,657	4.39			
Bagacay	753	3,328	4.36			
Benguet	123	543	4.41			
Bentuco	379	1,676	4.39			
Beriran	228	1,007	4.40			
Buenavista	226	997	4.39			
Bulacao	458	2,024	4.39			
Cabigaan	253	1,116	4.39			
Cabiguhan	174	771	4.42			
Carriedo	508	2,244	4.38			
Casili	249	1,101	4.40			
Cogon	518	2,289	4.38			
Dita	110	488	4.43			
Jupi	248	1,095	4.40			
Lapinig	110	485	4.40			
Manapao	219	968	4.40			
Naagtan	221	975	4.40			
Nato	255	1,129	4.41			
Nazareno	118	522	4.41			
Ogao	300	1,327	4.40			
Paco	351	1,552	4.40			
Patag	134	593	4.42			
Payawin	365	1,611	4.39			
Rizal	609	2,690	4.37			
San Ignacio	508	2,244	4.38			
Sangat	188	832	4.41			

Sta. Ana	456	2,015	4.39
Tabi	380	1,681	4.40
Tagaytay	233	1,031	4.41
Tigkiw	231	1,019	4.39
Tiris	465	2,053	4.38
Togawe	286	1,265	4.40
Union	270	1,193	4.40
Villareal	141	625	4.42
Sub-Total	10,442	46,146	4.39
TOTAL (Urban + Rural)	13,471	59,534	4.39

Population Density

As of 2015, the population density of the municipality stands at 426.2 per square kilometer, while urban or poblacion barangays remain to have the highest population density with barangay Balud del Norte posting the highest population density of 215.3 per hectare population density.

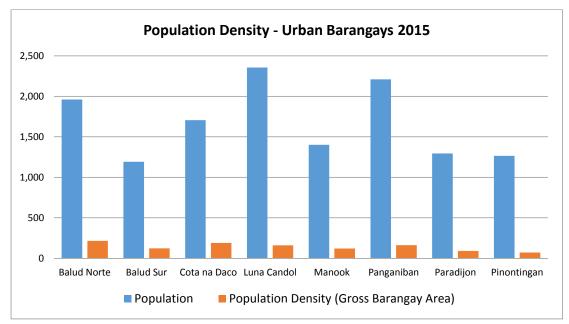


Figure 6. Population Density of Urban Barangays in 2015.

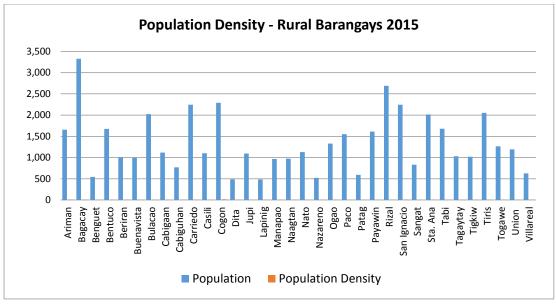


Figure 7. Population Density of Rural Barangays in 2015.

Poverty Incidence

Poverty Incidence*

Table 5. Comparison of Poverty Incidence in Gubat in 2003 and 2009.

2003		2009		
Poverty Incidence Coefficient of Variation		Poverty Incidence	Coefficient of Variation	
41.3	5.9	33.62	7.2	

Data Source: PSA

As per 2009 NSO (PSA) record, the poverty incidence of the municipality is at 33.62, which is significantly lower than the provincial rate of 41.30 and regional rate of 45.10, but higher than the national incidence of 26.50. Per RCBMS 2016 results, there are 7,979 households below the poverty threshold, nearly 59% of the total households; and 42% of households have income below food threshold. Total unemployment rate is at 12.09%.

Based on the June 2015 data from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Region V, there are 4,042 family beneficiaries of the 4Ps program in Gubat. Barangay Bagacay accounts for the greatest number with 243 families while barangay Paradijon with the least/lowest number of beneficiaries of 17 families. By 2018, 4Ps beneficiaries decreased to 3,874.

* In 2018, a Filipino family of five (5) needed P 7,337 average monthly income to buy their Minimum Basic Food Needs and P 10,481monthly to include Other Minimum Basic Needs. In 2009, food treshold is at PHP 4,869 and poverty treshold is at PHP 7,017.

Table 6. Labor Force.

	Population 15 Yrs and Over	Employed	%	Unemployed	%
Male	20,261	13,764	67.9	6,497	32.1
Female	20,166	4,615	22.9	15,551	77.1
Both Sexes	40,427	18,379	45.5	22,048	54.5

Commerce, Trade, and Industry

Major Economic Activities

Agriculture is the main economic resource of Gubat where most of the population is engaged into farming coconut and palay, and fishing. Based on the Rapid Community Based Monitoring System (RCBMS) in CY 2016, out of the 13,471 households, about 25% are engaged in agriculture.

Table 7. Number of Households Engaged in Agriculture.	Table 7.	Number	of Households	Engaged in	Agriculture.
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Barangay	Agriculture	Livestock and Poultry	Fishing	Forestry and Hunting
Ariman	69	7	4	0
Bagacay	107	37	14	1
Balud Del Norte	1	0	2	0
Balud Del Sur	8	1	3	0
Benguet	40	13	3	0
Bentuco	75	10	3	1
Beriran	45	10	3	0
Buenavista	53	12	9	0
Bulacao	82	48	0	1
Cabigaan	73	15	0	1
Cabiguhan	41	10	0	4
Carriedo	96	9	0	0
Casili	57	11	1	2
Cogon	17	7	11	2
Cota Na Daco	18	1	11	0
Dita	33	9	0	0
Jupi	86	19	0	1
Lapinig	18	11	0	0
Luna-Candol	72	9	1	0
Manapao	78	26	0	3
Manook	1	0	0	0
Naagtan	75	16	0	1
Nato	72	19	0	0
Nazareno	44	16	1	1
Ogao	50	22	5	0
Paco	61	21	14	5
Panganiban	38	2	1	0
Paradijon	17	0	0	0
Patag	42	16	0	0
Payawin	92	29	0	0
Pinontingan	23	1	5	0

Rizal	155	38	8	0
San Ignacio	59	19	5	29
Sangat	91	11	0	6
Santa Ana	100	26	1	1
Tabi	82	9	4	1
Tagaytay	58	13	1	0
Tigkiw	68	15	0	2
Tiris	136	35	16	0
Togawe	85	31	1	4
Union	87	31	0	2
Villareal	45	14	0	0
TOTAL	2550	649	127	68

Data Source: RCBMS 2016

Barangay	Wholesale and Retail	Manufacturing	Community, Social, Recreational, and Personal Services	Transportatio n, Storage and Communicati on Service	Mining and Quarrying	Construction	Activities Not Elsewhere Classified	Wholesal/ Retail
Ariman	12	3	0	2	1	1	1	12
Bagacay	67	6	0	4	0	9	1	67
Balud Del Norte	9	0	4	1	0	2	3	9
Balud Del Sur	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Benguet	2	0	0	4	0	5	0	2
Bentuco	22	4	2	1	0	1	1	22
Beriran	8	0	1	5	1	6	0	8
Buenavista	21	7	0	7	0	5	1	21
Bulacao	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1
Cabigaan	4	3	2	3	0	8	0	4
Cabiguhan	15	7	0	3	0	4	2	15
Carriedo	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	1
Casili	13	3	1	4	0	1	0	13
Cogon	14	0	8	6	0	4	2	14
Cota Na Daco	15	1	1	3	0	2	2	15
Dita	5	12	2	5	0	3	0	5
Jupi	8	5	1	4	0	5	1	8
Lapinig	4	1	3	1	0	1	0	4
Luna-Candol	39	3	0	3	0	3	2	39
Manapao	9	8	1	2	0	4	0	9
Manook	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1
Naagtan	4	1	1	3	0	1	1	4
Nato	6	3	1	2	0	1	0	6
Nazareno	3	10	1	4	0	0	0	3
Ogao	15	2	1	6	0	5	0	15
Paco	25	2	2	3	1	7	4	25
Panganiban	5	0	1	2	0	1	1	5
Paradijon	10	1	1	8	0	3	2	10
Patag	3	7	2	1	0	4	0	3

Table 8. Number of Households Engaged in Other Sources of Income.

Payawin	15	3	2	2	0	9	0	15
Pinontingan	7	1	0	7	0	3	0	7
Rizal	9	2	1	6	1	11	1	9
San Ignacio	22	6	0	12	0	3	1	22
Sangat	4	3	0	4	0	0	1	4
Santa Ana	20	5	2	5	0	1	3	20
Tabi	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Tagaytay	11	16	1	2	1	4	0	11
Tigkiw	3	5	0	2	0	1	1	3
Tiris	26	1	0	1	0	2	2	26
Togawe	4	6	1	3	0	6	2	4
Union	13	2	0	1	0	1	0	13
Villareal	4	1	1	4	0	4	0	4

Meanwhile, as the commercial and trade center of the neighboring municipalities of Prieto Diaz, Barcelona, and Bulusan, the municipality shows an increasing pattern of business registrations, with a steady number of new registrants in the last three years. However, the data in 2018 represents only 70% of the total 1,078 business establishments in the municipality.

Business/ Commercial Establishments		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Number of Registered Business Establishments to date		500	529	553	469	499	753	761
	With Plate	370	342	369		268		
	Without Plate	130	187	184		231		
Fish	Existing					80	79	71
	Registered					9	35	34
Meat	Existing					23	23	15
Meal	Registered					8	11	11
Carenderi	Existing					27	35	13
а	Registered					16	29	8
Vegetable	Existing					30	45	54
vegetable	Registered					16	32	41
Sarisari	Existing					105	112	72
Gansan	Registered					83	88	64
Grocery	Existing					31	45	76
Grocery	Registered					26	33	63
Vegetable	Existing					17	16	15
vegelable	Registered					16	15	14
Others	Registered						447	526

Table 9. Number of Establishments by Industry Sectors.

Data Source: BPLO

The results of the assessment of the LGU competitiveness and businessfriendliness from the National Competitiveness Council and Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Business-friendly LGU Awards Program shows that in 2018, Gubat is at the bottom of overall ranking of all municipalities at 1,064 out of 1,368 entries. Among 1st and 2nd class municipalities, it ranks at 430 among 490 entries, an improvement of fifty places from its ranking in 2016. The ranking gives us an idea of how the LGU stands in terms of having a business-friendly environment for its investors.

Economic Activities	2017		2018	
	Establishments	Employment	Establishments	Employment
Wholesale and Retail	690	1125	727	1273
Trade				
Hotel and Restaurants,	38	159	14	135
Transport, and Storage				
Communication	1	1	1	1
Financial Intermediation	19	31	12	136
Real Estate Renting and	5	49	7	55
Busines Activities				
Data Source: BPLO				

Table 10. Inventory of Commercial Establishment by Economic Activities.

Table 11. Employment by Type/Classification/Type of Business and Trade in 2018.

Type/ Classification/ Kind of Business and Trade	Number of Employment
Wholesale Trade and Retail	1169
Banking and Finances	176
Real Estate/ Construction	
Services	255
Total	
Data Source: BDLO	

Data Source: BPLO

Table 12. Number of Business Establishments by Barangay.

Barangay	With Mayor's	With Barangay	Without	Total
	Permit	Permit	Barangay Permit	
Ariman	10	34	11	45
Bagacay	14	40	23	63
Balud Del Norte	5	26	1	27
Balud Del Sur	10	20	9	29
Benguet	0	5	1	6
Bentuco	3	12	2	14
Beriran	3	10	1	11
Buenavista	8	17	16	33
Bulacao	5	16	4	20
Cabigaan	0	5	11	16
Cabiguhan	1	3	8	11
Carriedo	9	32	17	49
Casili	2	12	5	17
Cogon	23	45	4	49
Cota Na Daco	16	39	6	45
Dita	0	5	1	6
Jupi	0	4	1	5
Lapinig	0	3	4	7
Luna-Candol	20	37	20	57
Manapao	0	18	2	20
Manook	46	65	5	70
Naagtan	1	5	5	10
Nato	4	25	2	27
Nazareno	1	6	4	10

Ogao	2	10	0	10
Paco	7	19	7	26
Panganiban	15	31	5	36
Paradijon	34	40	5	45
Patag	0	7	6	13
Payawin	2	24	8	32
Pinontingan	47	67	0	67
Rizal	9	48	9	57
San Ignacio	3	6	0	6
Sangat	1	15	0	15
Santa Ana	2	27	1	28
Tabi	4	13	8	21
Tagaytay	1	12	4	16
Tigkiw	1	2	5	7
Tiris	9	19	3	22
Togawe	1	8	2	10
Union	0	12	0	12
Villareal	0	7	1	8
TOTAL	319	851	227	1078

Data Source: BPLO

Gubat Public Market

Gubat Public Market is located at the heart of the town proper, along Manook Street, the main transit route of the town. The public market is the center of economic activities of the town and neighbor towns Barcelona, Bulusan and Prieto Diaz. It is also the powerful economic engine that provides entrepreneurial opportunities and jobs for the people of Gubat. It showcases a combination of local produce and goods where most households buy their food fresh every day.

More than simply a place to buy food and goods, the public market also brings social and cultural value to Gubat. It offers local delicacies and products unique to the town. And for the travellers, it is the place where one can have a glimpse of how Gubatnon live their everyday lives.

Unfortunately, the market was razed in a major fire in June 2014. The main building where the wet section was located as well as the C-section around it was totally destroyed. It displaced 302 of the 386 market vendors.

The incident made a significant impact on the municipality's economy where 83% of its market vendors lost their primary source of livelihood. As a temporary answer for the displaced vendors, the local government allowed them to set up stalls along the market's surrounding roads. But this proved to be impractical, in that it led to both traffic congestion and sanitation problems. Also, there is a drastic decline in the collection revenue from market charges because of the local government's non-billing of fees from vendors who were affected by fire.

With these constraints, the rebuilding the public market became a high priority for the local government, but, financing for the immediate reconstruction was beyond the municipality's capability. It took three years just to rebuild the main building.

As a key component of the local economy, the new administration not only envisions reconstructing the old public market but envisions building a modern commercial facility that will be the center of economic activities in the eastern part of the province. A twostorey complex was designed. The complex will include the newly constructed main building at the center and a C-section building around it with street-front stores and commercial shops at the ground level and another commercial block at the second level. Before the fire in 2014, the public market collects occupancy fees for 386 tables and stalls. Data from the Municipal Treasurer's Office showed that in 2013, the local government collected a total of P2.38 million for stall rentals. It was only 66% of the target annual collection of P3.6 million.

In 2016, the local government further decreased its rental collection. Total collection reached P990, 000 for rental fees, 58% lower than the collection before the fire. The decrease in collection is attributed to the non-billing of fees from vendors who were affected by fire. Further, owners of the old market built temporary stalls after the fire using their own fund which resulted to non-collection of fees from them, a concession made with the LGU.

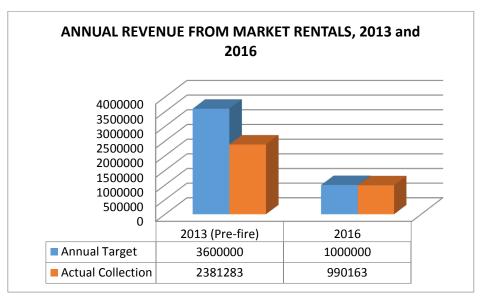


Figure 8 shows the revenue being collected in 2016 with the market's current state and revenue before the fire in 2013:

Data Source: Municipal Treasurer's Office

Another factor for the low collection of revenue from the market rentals is the local government's out-dated market charges. The rate of market rentals only ranges from P1.00 - P2.30 per square meters per daywhich displays a very low rate compared to charges imposed by other second class municipalities in the province. With this, the local government is now on the process of updating its revenue code to significantly increase its collection.

Though the population growth rate of the municipality is low, there is a relative increase in daytime population and temporary inhabitants. The municipality is home to two tertiary educational institutions, the Bicol University- Gubat Campus and Database Computer School that house around 2,000 populations of students coming from different parts of the region. Likewise, the emerging tourism industry in the municipality also has great influence on the observed increase of daytime or temporary inhabitants. In 2018 alone, arrivals of tourists have reached 32,779 as surfing and other coastal and marine activities attracted people to visit the municipality.

Figure 8. Annual Revenue from Market Rentals in 2013 and 2016.

To complement the needs of tourists, establishments like resorts, inns and restaurants are sprouting. Currently, there are around 10 accommodation establishments and 6 restaurants in the municipality.

Financing and Related Services

As of 2018, there are three (3) banks: two (2) rural banks, one (1) consolidated bank and three (3) Automated Teller Machines operating in the municipality providing financial services to the general public. Complementing the banks are six (6) money changers, three (3) money shops, four (4) pawnshops, and several credit institutions. These institutions provide loans and other allied services to the public.

Banks

- Rural Bank of Guinobatan
- Rural Bank of San Jacinto, Masbate
- First Consolidated Bank

Pawnshops

- ML Lhuellier Pawnshop
- Cebuana Lhuellier Pawnshop
- Palawan Pawnshop
- FR Santiago Pawnshop

Money Shops

- Western Union
- Moneygram
- ML Lhuellier Pawnshop
- Cebuana Lhuellier Pawnshop
- Palawan Pawnshop
- LBC

Credit Institutions

- Gubat St. Anthony Credit Cooperative
- ASA Philippines
- PALFSI (People's Alternative Livelihood Foundation Of Sorsogon. Inc.)
- CARD
- HELP
- 1 Puhunan

Current Land Use

Agricultural lands occupy the major part or the municipality's landscape, with a total area of 9,921.59 hectares or 86.87% of the total land area. Agricultural lands can be found in all barangays except the urban poblacion barangays, namely, Cota na Daco, Balud del Norte, Balud del Sur, Manook, Luna Candol, Paradijon, Pinontingan and Panganiban. These are primarily devoted to permanent crops like palay, coconut and other crops. High value crops like vegetables, citrus, fruit trees, banana and root

crops are found in areas not planted to permanent crops, or intercropped on coconut lands.

Urban use area comprises 1.5% of the total land area or 170.44 hectares. Residential areas cover 691.05 hectares. Commercial and institutional areas cover 23.3 hectares and 77.74 hectares, respectively. There is only .17 hectare devoted for tourism purposes, 4.71 hectares for agri-industrial purpose, 10.46 hectares for cemeteries and 8.12 hectares for parks and playgrounds. The controlled dumpsite located at Tagaytay covers an area of 1.12 hectares. Mangrove forests cover an area of 682.91 hectares.

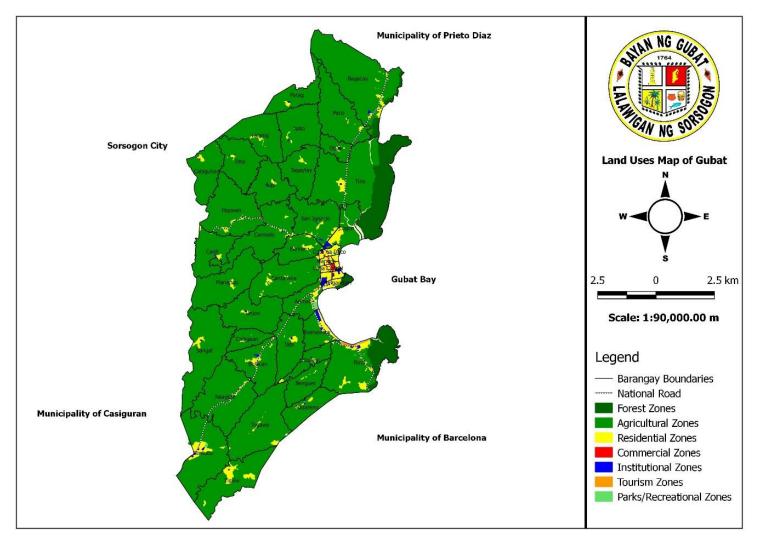


Figure 9. Land Use Map of Gubat.

C. Planning Context

As stated in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) 2019 - 2028, the vision of the municipality is "Gubat as a center of trade, industry, agro-ecotourism, and quality education." "It shall be a prime example in the practice of well-managed and principled government that will speed up and sustain competitive and progressive local economy; significantly expanding and improving infrastructure anchored on a climate-adaptive and sustained green environment; while maintaining a God-loving, peaceful, genderfair, and educated community towards a healthy, self-reliant, dignified, and participative society."

The success indicators of being self-reliant are safe and disaster-sensitive human settlements, healthy and stable environment, increased capacity to recover after disasters and enhanced adaptive capacity to climate change and its impacts and related hazards.

Goals stated in the CLUP 2019-2028 relevant to climate risks and disasters and adaptation are:

Economic Development

- 1. Expand support to agri-fishery development and introduce adaptive measures against climate change for sustainability and food security;
- 2. Improve mobility of goods, services, workers and tourists through the establishment of an integrated transport system and a progressive mass communication industry;

Social Development

- 1. Ensure adaptive, safe, risk-resilient, disaster-sensitive, and decent human settlement;
- 2. Ensure peaceful, safe, and secured communities;

Environmental Management

- 1. Ensure a healthy and productive environment that is resilient to climate hazards and natural disasters;
- 2. Build green infrastructure facilities that promote environmental sustainability;
- 3. Conserve floodplains;
- 4. Encourage the use of renewable sources of energy and water recycling facilities;
- 5. Ensure protected area management and rehabilitation; and
- 6. Improve solid waste and waste water management.

Institutional

- 1. Strengthen partnership and collaboration to enhance delivery of social good, sustainable development, and climate change adaptation strategies; and
- 2. Enhance frontline service delivery efficiency and effectiveness.

Infrastructure

- 1. Expand infrasturcture support to agriculture, farm to market roads, and irrigation;
- 2. Build disaster-risk sensitive facilties to mitigate the negative impact of climate change; and
- 3. Ensure sustainable tourism facilities, amenities, and services.

These goals were aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goals, and the Philippine Development Plan - Ambisyon Nation 2040.

D. Planning Approach

The LCCAP 2019-2028 of the Municipality of Gubat is a local adaptation of the National Framework Strategy on Climate Change (Climate Change Commission, 2010). As such, it is formulated within the context of the municipality's goals and objectives and its capacity to adapt to climate change impacts and related disasters as presented in the Comprehensive Development Plan 2017-2023 and Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2019-2028. Prior to the formulation, an in-depth Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessment was conducted in all barangays of Gubat following the guide provided in LGU Guidebook on the Formulation of LCCAP. It was done to gather all data relevant to LCCAP formulation, identify areas and sectors exposed to different climate-related and geophysical hazards, determine climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptive capacity of areas and sectors at risk, and validate existing local, regional, and national data. Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA) results were also made an integral part in LCCAP formulation. It was done to examine the degree of exposure of human and natural systems to climate stimuli and hazards, assess vulnerabilities and sensitivities, and provide sound information to supplement local planning process.

The Municipality of Gubat LCCAP 2019-2028 was formulated using the Climate Change Framework of NFSCC (Figure 10). It carefully considers impacts of climate change in different sectors and how vulnerabilities should be addressed using adaptation, mitigation, and cross-cutting strategies supported by means of implementation.

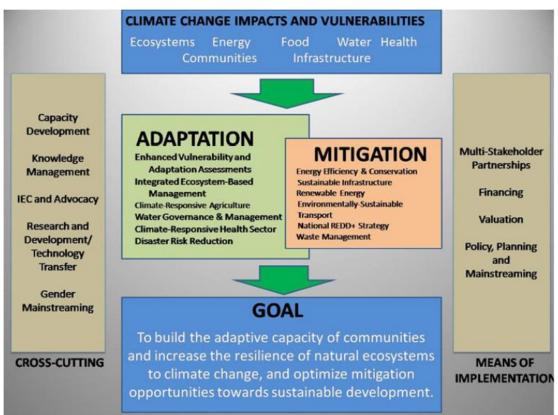


Figure 10. Operational Diagram of NSCC.

This plan was also anchored on the guiding principles of NFSCC as follows:

1. The Framework envisions a climate risk-resilient Philippines with healthy, safe, prosperous and self-reliant communities, and thriving and productive ecosystems.

2. The goal is to build the adaptive capacity of communities and increase the resilience of natural ecosystems to climate change, and optimize mitigation opportunities towards sustainable development.

3. The Philippines, as a State Party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), is committed to its core principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities.

4. The precautionary principle guides the State's climate change framework and shall take precautionary measures to anticipate, prevent or minimize the causes of climate change and its adverse effects. Where there are threats of serious or irreversible damage, lack of full scientific certainty should not be used as a reason for postponing such measures.

5. The Framework is risk-based, and strategies/activities shall be formulated, with decisions made based on the causes, magnitude and impact of risks.

6. Climate change knowledge is science-based, and shall draw from scientific contributions and best practices from communities taking into considerations local circumstances.

7. The national priorities, and therefore, the pillars, of the National Framework Strategy on Climate Change shall be adaptation and mitigation, with an emphasis on adaptation as the anchor strategy. Whenever applicable, mitigation actions shall also be pursued as a function of adaptation.

8. Adaptation measures shall be based on equity, in accordance with common but differentiated responsibility; special attention must be given to ensure equal and equitable protection of the poor, women, children and other vulnerable and disadvantaged sectors.

9. Even with inadequate scientific information, anticipatory adaptation measures should be undertaken to prevent or minimize the causes and potential impacts of climate change, whenever necessary.

10. The Framework adopts the Philippine Agenda 21 for Sustainable Development, to fulfill human needs while maintaining the quality of the natural environment for current and future generations.

11. The principle of complementation shall be observed to ensure that climate change initiatives by one sector do not restrict the adaptation of other sectors.

12. The Framework recognizes the roles of agencies and their respective mandates as provided by law. The Framework also recognizes the principle of subsidiarity and the role of local governments as front-liners in addressing climate change.

13. The Framework recognizes the value of forming multi-stakeholder participation and partnerships in climate change initiatives, including partnerships with civil society, the private sector and local governments, and especially with indigenous peoples and other marginalized groups most vulnerable to climate change impacts.

14. Policy and incentive mechanisms to facilitate private sector participation in addressing adaptation and mitigation objectives shall be promoted and supported.

II. VULNERABILITY AND ADAPTATION ASSESSMENT RESULT

A. Climate Related Hazards and Its Impacts to LGU

Current Climate and Climate Change Trends

In the absence of local data, of current climate data used in this paper were obtained from the report Climate Change in the Philippines published by PAG-ASA in February 2011. Said report provided climate and climate change trends in all regions of the Philippines including Sorsogon Province which was used in this analysis.

The climate projections for Gubat, Sorsogon were based on the projected changes of different climate variables for 2020 and 2050 using the observed baseline from 1971 to 2000 (PAGASA, 2011) (Table 13). The climate projection information includes temperature, rainfall, and frequency of extreme events.

Climate Variable	Observed Baseline	Specific Change Expected and Reference Period	General Changes Expected in Climate Variables	Information About Patterns of Change	Exposure Unit
Temperature	25.9°C DJF 27.4°C MAM 27.9°C JJA 27.3°C SON	DJF 0.8°C (2020); 2.1°C (2050) MAM 1.1°C (2020); 2.1°C (2050) JJA 0.9°C (2020); 1.8°C (2050) SON 0.9°C (2020); 1.5°C (2050)	Increase in temperature 0.8 - 1.1 in 2020 and 1.5 - 2.1 in 2050; highest projected increase of 1.1 during MAM in 2020; highest projected increase of 2.1 during DJF and MAM in 2050	Increase in temperature is likely by 2020 and 2050; hotter during DJF (Amihan season) in 2050	All
Rainfall	958.1 DJF 427.9 MAM 660.4 JJA 973.6 SON	DJF 5.1 (2020); 7.4 (2050) MAM -6.8 (2020); -11.4 (2050) JJA 14.6 (2020); 27.3 (2050) SON 10.8 (2020); 16.2 (2050)	Decreased rainfall in MAM; increased rainfall the rest of the year	Reduction in rainfall during the summer months; rainfall increase the rest of the year, highest during JJA; wetter wet season, drier dry season	All
Number of hot days >35°C	360	411 days (2020) 1627 days (2050)	More number of hot days in 2020 and 2050	Increase in hotter hot days in 2020 and 2050	All
Number of dry days <2.5 mm rainfall	6378	7288 days (2020) 6816 days (2050)	More number of dry days (2020); reduced in 2050 compared to 2020, higher than OBS	Increase in drier dry days in 2020 and 2050	All
Number of days with rainfall > 200mm	15 extreme rainfall events exceeding >200 mm	86 days (2020) 94 days (2050)	More days with extreme rainfall events >200mm in 2020 and 2050		All
Sea level	1986 - 2005 Global/Phil mean sea level [Check NASA data]	Projected change by 2100 relative to 1986-2005 Global mean sea level 0.28 to 0.61 m for RCP 2.6 0.36 to 0.71 m for RCP 4.5 0.38 to 0.73 m for RCP 6.0 0.52 to 0.98 m for RCP 8.5	SLR in Philippines is larger than global average SLR	Increased hazard posed by storm surge and coastal flooding	All
Typhoon/ Super typhoon	Strong wind / heavy rain events (Milenyo data, compare to Sisang); 19-20 annual average frequency	18-19 annually	Slight decrease in frequency (nationwide); however, more typhoon category storms to affect Sorsogon	Increased flooding, landslide and strong wind hazards	All

Table 13. Climate Change Projections.

Temperature

Sorsogon Province experienced an increasing temperature from 1971 to 2000 as seen on Figure 11 below. The highest average annual seasonal temperature in this period is 27.9 C during the months of June, July, August (JJA) while the lowest average annual seasonal temperature is 25.9C experienced during the months of September, October and November (SON). From 2006 to 2035, temperature is expected to increase by an average of 0.925 C with 28.5C as the highest projected temperature during the months of March, April, and May (MAM). In year 2050 or from 2036 to 2065, temperature is projected to increase by an average of 1.75C with 29.5C as the highest temperature during the months of MAM.

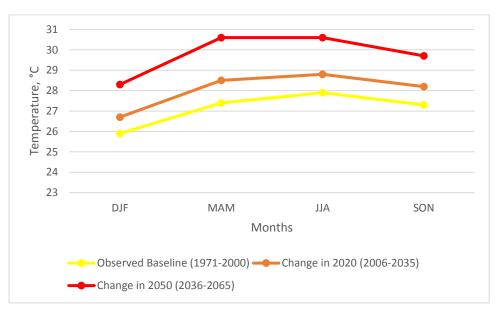


Figure 11. Seasonal temperature increases (in °c) in 2020 and 2050 under mediumrange emission scenario in sorsogon province.

On the national average level, the Philippine experienced increasing temperature from 1951-2010 (Figure 12). An increase of 0.648 C for the period of 59 years or an average of 0.0108 C per year was observed.

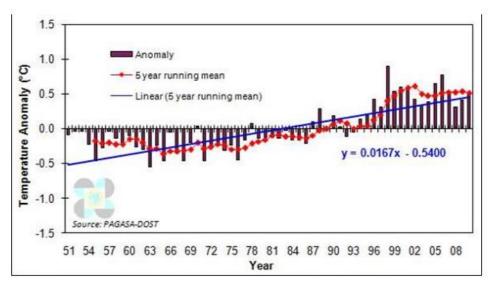


Figure 12. Observed annual mean temperature anomalies (1951-2010) in the Philippines based on 1971-2000 normal values.

Rainfall

Using the observed baseline data from 1971 - 2000, the average annual rainfall is 755 mm with 958.1 mm as the maximum rainfall during the months of SON and minimum rainfall during the months of MAM at 427.9 mm. From 2006-2035, average annual rainfall is expected to increase by 5.93% or to 810.33 mm. However, during the months of MAM it is projected to decrease to 398.80 mm or by 6.8%. In 2050 or during the period of 2036 to 2035, average annual rainfall is projected to increase to 845.03 mm or by 9.9%. In the months of MAM, rainfall is projected to decrease to as low as 379.12 mm or by 11.4% (Figure 13).

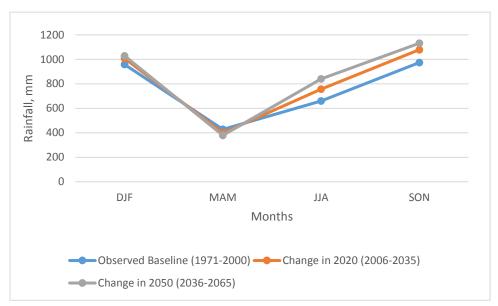


Figure 13. Seasonal rainfall change (in %) in 2020 and 2050 under medium-range emission scenario in Sorsogon province.

Extreme Weather Events

As defined by PAG - ASA, extreme weather events are extreme temperature, dry days, and extreme rainfall. In this context, data assessed in Catarman, Northern Samar were used for the Municipality of Gubat as instructed by PAG - ASA.

Extreme temperature is assessed as the number of days with temperature exceeding 35 °C based on the threshold values used in other areas of Asia Pacific Region. From 1971 to 2000, there was a total of 360 days with extreme temperature (Figure 14). It is projected to increase in the coming years, with 411 days from 2006 to 2035 and 1,627 days from 2036 to 2065.

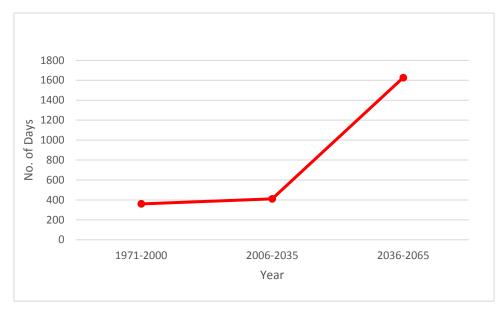


Figure 14. Number of days with Tmax > 35 C in 2020 and 2050 in Sorsogon province.

On the other hand, dry days are assessed as the number of days with rainfall less than or equal to 2.5 mm per day following the standard values used by World Meteorological Organization in other countries. As depicted in Figure 15 below, there were 6,378 dry days from 1971 to 2000. It is projected to increase to 7,288 dry days in 2006 to 2035 but will eventually decrease to 6,816 dry days from 2036 to 2065.

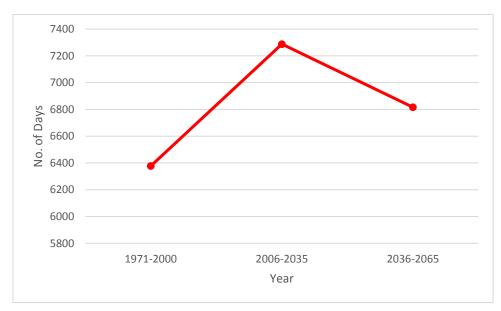


Figure 15. Number of dry days in 2020 and 2050 in Sorsogon province.

Extreme rainfall is assessed as the number of days with rainfall greater than 300 mm. Being a wet tropical country, this amount of rainfall can lead to disastrous events such as flooding and rain-induced landslides and lead to substantial amount of damage, loss of properties, and casualties. In Catarman, there were 15 days with extreme rainfall from 1971 to 2000. It is projected to increase to 86 days and 94 days from 2006 to 2035 and from 2036 to 2065, respectively (Figure 16).

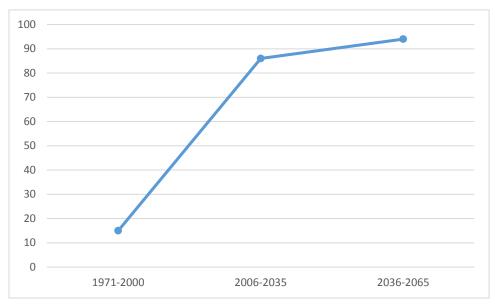


Figure 16. Number of days with rainfall > 300 mm in 2020 and 2050 in Sorsogon province.

Based on this climate projection, the municipality will experience an increase in temperature by 2020 and 2050 for all seasons with the highest increase in temperature during the months of March, April, and May (summer months). Decrease in rainfall will occur in the months of March, April, May, while the number of hot days is expected to have a significant increase by 2020 and will continue by 2050, and would be hotter during Amihan season (December, January, February). Although there will be more dry days in 2020 compared to 2050, days would be drier in both years compared to the baseline. However, it is also expected to have more days with extreme daily rainfall of >200mm for 2020 and 2050.

B. Risk Areas and Threats

Hazards can be classified into geologic and climate-related hazard. Geologic hazards include ground shaking, liquefaction, and tsunami while climate related hazards are flooding, rain-induced landslide, and severe winds. For the Municipality of Gubat, climate-related hazards which are taken into account in this plan include impacts of increasing temperature such as dry spell and drought, impacts of extreme precipitation such as rain-induced landslide and flooding, sea level rise, strong winds, and strong surges brought about by super typhoons. Geologic hazards are deemed as pre-existing conditions which further increase the sensitivity and vulnerability to climate change risks and hazards and, therefore, may be integrated into other plans of the municipality such as Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Plan (LDRRMP).

The Municipality of Gubat is a relatively lowland area and highest elevation doesn't exceed 166 meters above sea level. Risk areas are those located beside the rivers, riverbanks, coastal areas, and hills with steep slopes. Located on the eastern Pacific coast, the municipality is also frequented by typhoons and tropical storms passing through Eastern Visayas and Bicol Region. This catalyzes events of landslides, flooding, storm surge accompanied with strong winds causing damages to natural, lifeline and critical facilities, and infrastructures. Being an agricultural community, the most at-risk and threatened sector is the agriculture sector.

Flood Hazard Areas

Based on the Climate Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA) and as noted during Focus Group Discussions for Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessment (VAA), flooding in Municipality of Gubat is attributed to the following factors:

- Continuous and heavy rainfall that accumulates in low-lying areas with poor drainage
- Overflowing of rivers and creeks
- Storm surge due to typhoons
- Tidal changes due to monsoons and low pressure area

Flooding is expected to intensify due to climate change especially during rainy season. Destruction of properties, casualties, and disruption in delivery of goods and services are just some of the negative impacts of flooding which require measures in order to reduce risks and sensitivity of communities.

Based on the Flood Hazard Map developed by DENR-MGB (Figure 18), 30% of the total land area or 34,503,065.77 hectares are susceptible to flooding from very high to low susceptibility. Of this total area, 9% is very highly flood-susceptible, 2% at high flood susceptibility, 3% at moderate flood susceptibility, and 16% at low flood susceptibility (Figure 17).

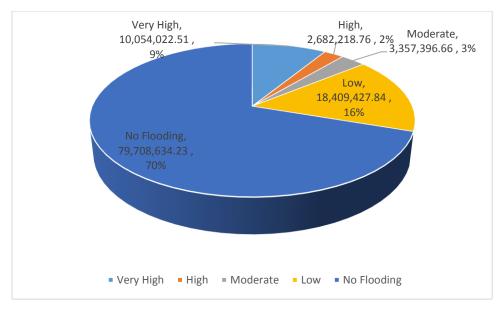


Figure 17. Flood susceptibility land area and percent

Barangay Cogon and Bagacay have the largest area highly susceptible to flood relative to total land area. Areas include mangroves and along the Tingting river in Brgy. Cogon. These areas are likely to be inundared by floods with depth of 1.0 to 1.5 m during 25-year and 50-year flood events. Flood duration is several days to one week.

All poblacion barangays are moderately susceptible to flood. These areas are likely to be inundated by floods with depth of 0.5 m to 1.0 m during 25-year and 50-year flood events. Flood lasts for a few days.

Brgy. Ariman, Carriedo, and Jupi have the largest area with low susceptibility to flood and likely to be inundated by floods with depth of less than 0.5 m during 25-year and 50-year

flood events. Flood duration is from several hours to a few days. Flooding on these barangays are triggered by overflowing of Tingting river and rivulets in Carriedo and Jupi and Basiao river in Ariman.

In the event of flooding, the most affected sector is agriculture. Flooding leads to loss of farming potential and decreases farm productivity, especially areas planted with rice. In recent flooding events caused by tail end of the cold front in early 2018 and Tropical Depression Usman later of the same year reported by the Municipal Agriculture Office, 61% of the total rice area of 1,207 hectares were inundated for a period of 14 days and 59% or 1,207 hectares were inundated for a period of 3 days, respectively (Table 14).

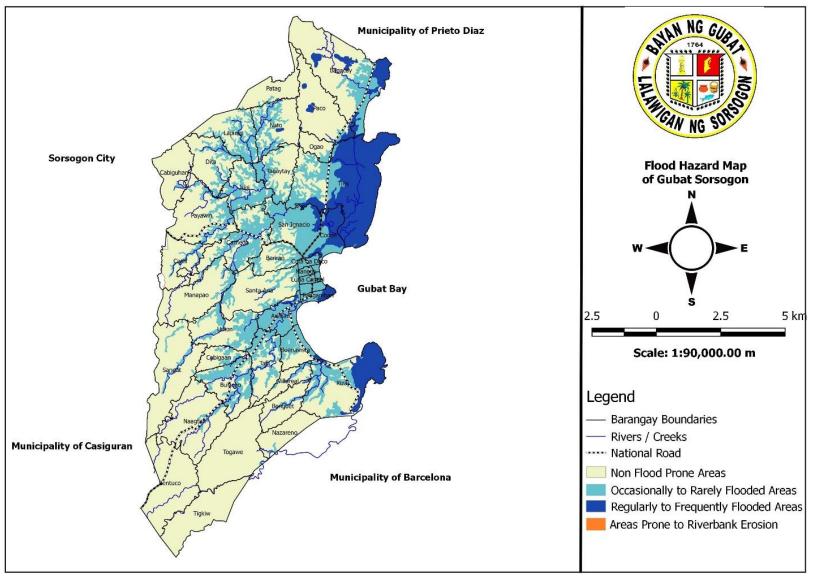


Figure 18. Flood Hazard Map of Gubat.

TOTAL RICE		TECF 2018 (Jan. 2018)	. 2-15,	TD USMAN (Dec. 28-30, 2018)	
BARANGAY	AREA (ha)	AREA		AREA	
		DAMAGED (ha)	%	DAMAGED (ha)	%
Ariman	101.50	101.50	100%	-	0%
Bagacay	90.30	63.50	70%	90.30	100%
Benguet	33.25	24.06	72%	33.25	100%
Bentuco	28.59	3.32	12%	-	0%
Beriran	87.05	43.05	49%	61.91	71%
Buenavista	55.58	55.58	100%	45.92	83%
Bulacao	113.19	40.52	36%	1.85	2%
Cabigaan	34.09	34.09	100%	-	0%
Carriedo	130.88	15.08	12%	92.29	71%
Casili	30.09	7.94	26%	30.09	100%
Dita	37.85	24.40	64%	37.85	100%
Jupi	140.63	24.03	17%	90.99	65%
Lapinig	57.51	57.51	100%	44.06	77%
Luna Candol	12.47	12.47	100%	6.97	56%
Manapao	68.44	5.28	8%	35.82	52%
Naagtan	33.32	0.66	2%	9.82	29%
Nato	104.32	104.32	100%	55.66	53%
Nazareno	16.42	16.42	100%	-	0%
Ogao	45.65	45.65	100%	31.04	68%
Paco	23.48	23.48	100%	23.48	100%
Patag	6.08	6.08	100%	-	0%
Payawin	85.66	78.72	92%	61.68	72%
Rizal	89.45	5.99	7%	61.42	69%
San Ignacio	140.02	56.24	40%	100.72	72%
Sangat	27.59	27.59	100%	-	0%
Sta Ana	25.76	25.76	100%	0.99	4%
Tabi	115.94	115.94	100%	84.85	73%
Tagaytay	66.50	7.24	11%	66.50	100%
Tigkiw	7.68	7.68	100%	7.03	92%
Tiris	90.55	76.00	84%	60.58	67%
Togawe	2.66	2.66	100%	2.66	100%
Union	111.28	111.28	100%	61.90	56%
Villareal	18.91	18.91	100%	-	0%
TOTAL	2,032.69	1,242.95	61%	1,206.79	59%

Table 14. Flood damage report due to Tail End of the Cold Front and Tropical Depression Usman in 2018.

Source: Municipal Agriculture Office

Landslide Prone Areas

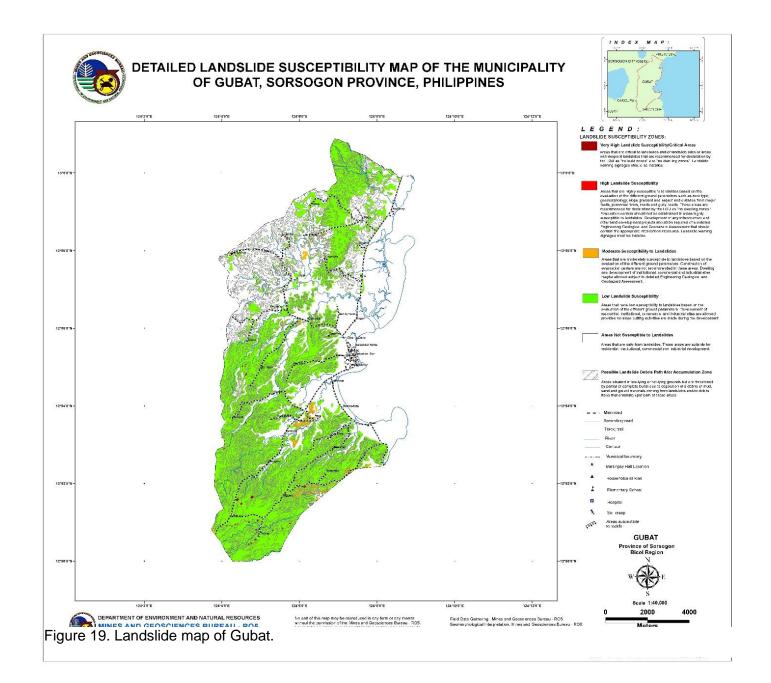
Landslide is one of the geohazards present in the Philippines which may be triggered by natural or anthropogenic causes. The National Geographic Society defines landslide as movement of earth material such as rock, soil, and debris from a sloped area of land caused by geologic and morphologic properties of the area and human activities. It's characterized by upward downward movement of slope-forming materials such as rock, soil, artificial fill, or a combination of these. Movement is either by falling, toppling, sliding, spreading, or flowing. On the other hand, erosion is defined by the National Geographic Society as the process of being worn away by earth, driven by water, wind, or ice, moving the rock or soil to another place. (National Geographic Society, 2014).

In the Municipality of Gubat, landslide is usually triggered by heavy and/or continuous rainfall and is exacerbated by human activities such as rampant deforestation, steepening of slopes following development projects such as road construction and building heavy infrastructures on slopes. Erosion is usually found on riverbanks, creating impacts mostly on the agricultural system by adding more stressors to the system or aggravating the existing stressors. There are several risks and disasters associated with landslide in the municipality such as significant damage to agricultural crops, destruction of agricultural facilities and infrastructures, and disruption of mobility of people and goods following landslide on roads and pathways, rendering it impassable to both transportation vehicles and people.

Based on the Lnadslide Susceptibility Map (Figure 19) barangays which have areas highly susceptible to landslide are Bentuco, Tigkiw, Naagtan, Sangat, Manapao, Tagaytay, Cabiguna, Nato, and Lapinig. During the FGD, some landslide events which took place in each barangay were noted and presented on Table 15.

Barangay	Date	Impact Records by the Community
Bentuco	During or after intense rainfall	Impassable road
Bulacao	January 2018	Riverbank erosion, damage to coconut trees
Naagtan	January 2018	Impassable road, damage to ricefield
Union	January 2018	Damage to streelights, impassable roads and footpaths
Nazareno	December 2017	Insignificant effect to the community
Ogao	2005	Vehicular accidents, fear among residents
Tigkiw	2001	Damage to coconut trees

Table 15. Landsldie and erosion events and impact analysis.



Sea Level Rise

Global mean sea level changes are controlled by thermal expansion of sea water and increase of meltwater from ice sheets and glaciers in the ocean. For the 20th century, an increase of 1.7 mm/year was calculated from tide gauge and satellite observations and a total of 19 cm sea level rise for 1901 to 2010. However, a rate of 5-7 m/year was observed at the Tropical Western Region to the east of the Philippines (Figure X). This value is more than twice the global average and may aggravate SLR impacts and increase the risk exposure especially areas along coastal stretch. Legazpi City, which is the nearest study focal point to the municipality of Gubat, has a rate of 3-4 mm/year (Figure 20).

Historical sea level of Legazpi City from 1960 to 2016 shows an increasing sea level change. Meanwhile, the projected sea level rise in 2100 is more than 0.7 m which is 3-5% higher than the global average (Figure 21).

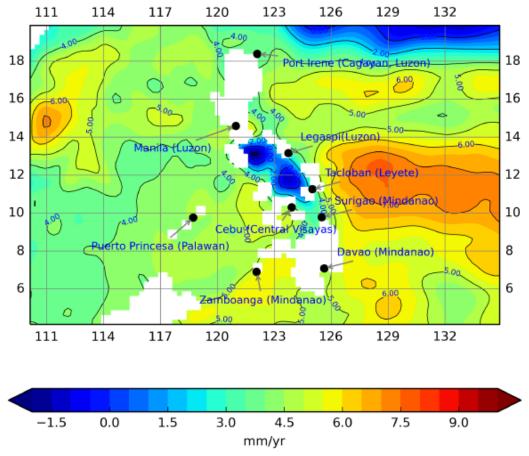


Figure 20. Sea level changes in the Philippines region from 1993-2015 in the Philippines region. Source: Philippine Sea Level Report, 2016

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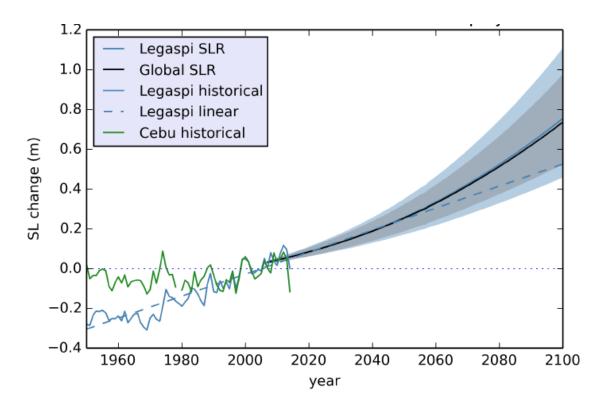
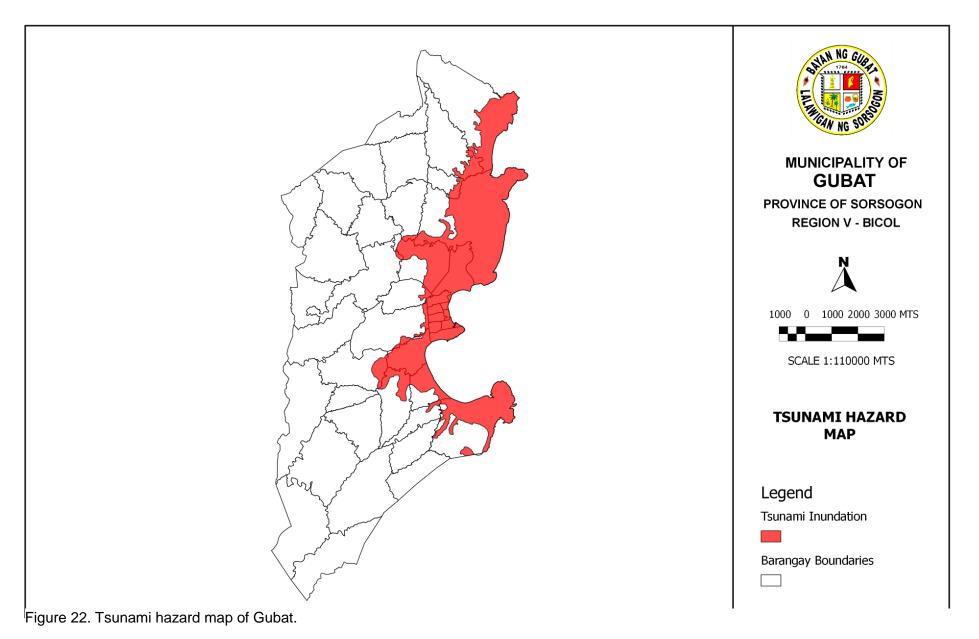


Figure 21. Historical observations and RCP85 Sea level projections. Source: Philippine Sea Level Report, 2016

Storm Surge and Tsunami

With regard to storm surge, the total area susceptible is 2,111.59 hectares broken down to: highly – 1,945.54 hectares; moderate – 126.51 hectares; and, low – 39.54 hectares. Meanwhile, 1,796 hectares is susceptible to tsunami, which is broken down as follows: highly susceptible – 276.94 hectares; moderately susceptible – 81.69 hectares; and, low susceptible – 1,438.27 hectares (Figure 22). Should there will be a tsunami with a wave height of seven (7) meters, all the urban barangays including ten (10) coastal barangays will be severely affected.

In 2008, the World Bank carried out *in situ* vulnerability assessment to establish which of Gubat's thirteen coastal villages were at highest risk and to establish areas of engagement. Adopting the UNDP formula for risk, i.e., Risk = Hazard x Exposure x Vulnerability, the villages of Bagacay and Rizal were found to rank highest in the risk index. Bagacay, with a population of 3,181 in 2007, has a third of its population living within 500 meters of the shoreline. In Rizal, one-fifth of the population is similarly situated. Villagers living directly behind the seawall were found to be at highest risk. Most of them were fisherfolk whose houses would not withstand strong typhoons, with or without climate change. Found to be at high risk of flooding, in addition to the fishing village, were the elementary school, the village hall, and the health center in Bagacay, which were situated a few meters from the seawall.

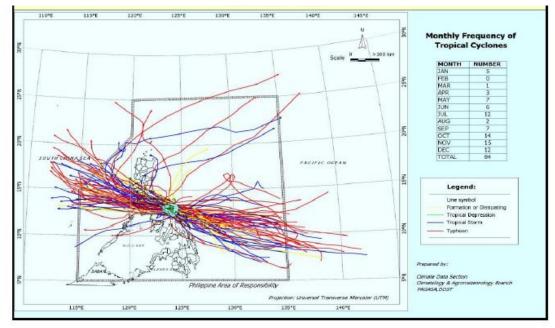


Extreme Climate and Weather Events

Historical data and current extreme weather and climate events affecting the municipality show that it is usually El Nino-related drought and dry spell, La Nina-related and tail end of the cold front-flood events, and extreme tropical depression and super typhoons particularly during the northeast monsoon from October to February. Located on the typhoon path, there were 34 tropical cyclones that crossed Sorsogon Province from the year 1948 to 2013 or an average of one tropical cyclone every two years (Figure 23). The most intense tropical cyclones which directly crossed the municipality are Typhoon Sisang in 1987 and Typhoon Milenyo in 2006 resulting to significant damages in properties, agricultural crops, and the general landscape of the area. Extreme climate events that were recorded during the FGD of LCCAP and CDRA are as follows:

• El Nino in 1997-1998 that resulted to insufficient water supply to households and agricultural lands

• Tail end of the cold front in January 2018 causing heavy rainfall that caused flooding which lasted to 15 days in low lying areas



• Increasing frequency and intensity of typhoons annually

Figure 23. tracks of tropical cyclones which crossed Sorsogon province and 50 kilometers from boundaries from 1948 to 2006.

C. Elements, Sectors, and Institutions Exposed to Climate Change Hazards and Its Impacts

Exposure Analysis

The following table shows the results of the exposure analysis during the conduct of LCCAP FGD in all barangays and enhanced using the results of CDRA. Results show impact pathway for every climate change driver to population, natural resources, critical point facilities, and lifeline utilities. Data and information on the impact pathway on urban use utilities are already integrated in the four aforementioned elements. Exposed locations and elements were also identified and are shown in the table.

Table 16. Exposure analysis and influence diagram.

Climata Changa				Hazard Areas - Exposed Features		
Climate Change Driver/Hazards	Primary Impact	Secondary Impact	Tertiary Impact	Location	Exposed Elements	
POPULATION	·		·	·		
Increased Precipitation: Flooding	Damage to properties	Increased repair/maintenance cost	Debt, poverty	Bagacay, Benguet, Beriran, Cota na Daco, Lapinig, Manook,	Minimum of 825 households	
-	Flooded housing units	Damage to properties	Increased repair and maintenance cost	Paco, Panganiban, Tabi, Tagaytay, Union, Villareal, Cogon, Ogao, Balud del Sur		
		Increased water-borne diseases incidence	Increased health care cost			
		Increased number of evacuees	Displacement	-		
		Increased number of casualties	Increased relief operations, response, and rehabiltiation costs			
Increased Precipitation: Landslide	Fear among residents	Increased anxiety and trauma incidence	Low productivity	Ariman, Cabigaan, Cabiguhan, Luna Candol, Manapao, Naagtan, Patag, Sangat, San Ignacio, Sta. Ana, Tabi, Tagaytay, Union	Whole community; Nato - 17 HH	
	Damage to houses and	Increased casualties	Additional financial burden	Benguet, Carriedo, Casili, Dita, Luna Candol, Manapao, Nato,	123 households	
	properties	Increased repair cost	Increased relief operations, response, and rehabiltiation costs	San Ignacio, Sangat, Villareal		
		Increased number of	Displacement	1		
		evacuees				

Decreased Precipitation/Increased Temperature: Dry Spell	Drying up of natural spring	Insufficient water supply	Increased cost of living (additional water cost)	Ariman, Cabigaan, Cabiguna, Dita, Naagtan, Ogao, Sta. Ana	Natural springs and population dependet on these for household water supply
	Increse in ambient temperature and presence of dust particles	Increased morbidity/mortality from respiratory and hypertensive diseases	Lower productivity, Increased cost of living	Municipal-wide	Population with respiratory and hypertensive medical concerns
Increased intensity of typhoons: Strong winds	Damage to residential	Increased number of casualties	Additional financial burden	Municipal-wide	Whole population
	infrastructures and properties	Increased repair cost	Increased rehabilitation and rescue oeprations cost		594 households living in makeshift materials
		Increased number of evacuees	Poverty		
Increased intensity of typhoons: Strong winds	Storm surge	Damage to properties	Additional financial burden	Bagacay, Paco, Tiris, Cogon, Cota na Daco, Balud del Norte, Balud del Sur, Pinontingan, Panganiban, Ariman, Buenavista, Rizal	Coastal human settlements
		Increased casualties	Poverty		
NATURAL RESOURCES		Descrete de fald			4 0 40 05
Increased Precipitation: Flooding	Submerged rice fields	Decreased yield Increased incidence of pest infestaton and bacterial infection	Low income	All rice-producing barangays (32 rural barangays and Luna Candol)	1,242.95 hectares of ricefield
	Damage to irrigation system	Increased production/maintenance/re habilitation/repair cost Uneven distribution of water	Low food supply		Irrigation system of the 33 barangays

	Damage to vegetable crops	Decreased yield	Low food supply	32 HVCC producing barangays	HVCC farmers
	Damage to livestock animals and facilities	Increased repair cost	Low food supply	32	No. of livestock farmers
		Increased mortality rate	Low income		
	Submerged fish ponds	Decreased salinity level of fish pond water	Low food supply	Bagacay, Paco, Tiris, Cogon	Fish pond operators
		Increased turbidity of water Increased mortality of fingerlings	Low income		
	Submerged streets and pathways	Disruption in mobility of agricultural produce and services	Low food supply	Ariman, Buenavista, Bulacao, Casili, Luna Candol, Manapao, Naagtan, Sta. Ana, Tigkiw,	All rice, HVCC, and livestock farmers
		Increased post harvest losses	Low income	Togawe, Villareal	
	Damage to natural springs (liyang)	Decreased water quallity	Increased morbidity/mortalit y from poor water quality	Ariman, Cabigaan, Cabiguna, Dita, Naagtan, Ogao, Sta. Ana	Natural springs and population dependet on these for
		Increased contamination incidence of household water supply	Increased health care cost		household water supply
	Disruption in ecological	Decreased environental stability	Ecosystem imbalance	Forestland, Upland, and Lowland ecosystems	All flora and fauna species;
	balance	Increased ecosystem disturbance	Decreased integrity of		Biodiversity
		Loss of biodiveristy	ecosystem to support life		
Increased Precipitation: Landslide	Damage to agricultural crops	Decreased yield	Low food supply	Ariman, Bentuco, Cabigaan, Luna Candol, Manapao,	Rice farmers
Landondo	Damage to bunds or levees	Increased production/maintenance/re habilitation/repair cost	Low income	Naagtan, Tabi, Tagaytay, Tigkiw	HVCC farmers

Deerseed	Damage to roads, streets, and pathways	Increased post harvest losses		All rises are during because (22)	
Decreased Precipitation/Increased Temperature: Dry Spell	Insufficient water supply, cracked soil	Decreased yield	Low income and low food supply	All rice-producing barangays (32 rural barangays)	620.24 hectares of rainfed ricefields
Increased intensity of typhoons: Strong winds	Damage to upland crops/fruit trees	Decreased yield	Low income	All 32 rural barangays	HVCC farmers
	Damage to livestock animals and facilities	Increased mortality of livestock animals	Low food supply		Livestock farmers
Increased intensity of typhoons: storm surge	Damage to bunds of fish ponds	Overflowing of fishpond lots	Low income	Bagacay, Paco, Tiris, Cogon	Fish pond operators
	Entry of seawater to fish ponds	Increased mortality of fingerlings	Low food supply		
CRITICAL POINT FACILI	TIES				
Increased Precipitation: Flooding	pitation: Flooded schools	Disruption in classes	Increased repair cost of damaged school properties	Bagacay, Bentuco, Carriedo, Cabiguhan, Cota na Faco, Manook, Pinontingan, Paradijon, Tagaytay, Bentuco, Bulacao, Rizal, Nazareno, Ogao, Manapao, Nato, Nazareno, Dita,	High susceptibility - Bagacay ES, Carriedo ES, Cabiguha ES Medium
		Increased incidence of water-borne diseases among children/students	Increased health care cost		
		Damage to school properties	Loss of learning opportunities for students	Patag, Tiris, Sangat, Togawe, Union, Jupi, San Ignacio	susceptibility - Aguinaldo ES, Bentuco ES, Bonifacio ES, Cogon ES, Gubat South CS, Jupi ES, Ogao ES, Rizal ES, Sta. Ana ES, Tagaytay ES, Tabi ES, Bagacay NHS, Bentuco NHS,

					Bulacao NHS Low susceptibility - Beriran ES, Bongsaran ES, Children's Nook, Dita ES, EEC, Gubat North CS, Lapinig ES, Landmark Baptist Academy, Manapao ES, Nato ES, Nato ES, Nazareno ES, Paco ES, Patag ES, San Ignacio ES, Sangat ES, Tiris ES, Togawe ES, Union ES, Jupi NHS
Increased precipitation: Landslide	Damage to school buildings and properties	Disuption in classes	Loss of learning opportunities for students	Patag, Rizal, Bagacay, Sta. Ana	Bongsaran ES, Patag ES, Sta. Ana ES, Bagacay ES
Increased intensity of typhoons: Strong winds	Damage to critical point facilities such as school buildings, health center, evacuation center, and barangay hall	Increased repair cost Disruption in the delivery of basic social services	Additional financial burden	Municipal-wide	All critical point facilities
	Damage to schools	Damage to school properties	Increased repair cost of damaged school properties	Municipal-wide	All schools

		Disruption in classes Increased risk to students Increased casualties	Loss of learning opportunities for students		
LIFELINE UTILITIES	1	1	-	1	1
Increased Precipitation: Flooding	Impassable roads, pathways, and spillways	Disruption in mobility of people (esp. students) and goods	Limited access to social services	Ariman, Buenavista, Bulacao, Casili, Luna Candol, Manapao, Naagtan, Sta. Ana, Tigkiw, Togawe, Villareal	Students, tricycle drivers, and people going to the poblacion area
		Naanod an mga basura Increased risk to people	Loss of income Increased difficulty in response and rescue operations		Whole population of these barangays
Increased Precipitation: Landslide	Damage to roads, streets, and pathways	Disruption in mobility of emergency and response vehicles Fear among residents	Limited access to health services	Ariman, Cabiguhan, Patag, Sta. Ana	Ariman - foot path; Cabiguhan - road; Patag - road; Sta. Ana - road;

Sensitivity and Threat Level Assessment

Communities identified the hazards during the FGDs and workshops which are mostly tropical cyclones and El Nino (drought and dry spell). A historical timeline was materialized using the consolidated data and after verification from the MDRRMO and PAG-ASA records. Community members noted that current temperature is hotter than in the previous years. Summer season has also started earlier than before. Tropical cyclones have become frequent but the intensity of each has turned stronger compared before. Impacts to the communities were also noted as remembered by the participants.

Year	Hazard	Impacts to the Community
		Shoreline erosion, damage on properties of
1960	Welming	coastal communities
		Severe damage on agricultural crops, houses,
1987	Sisang	and properties, casualties
		Dry spell, insufficient water supply to households
1997-1998	El Nino	and agricultural land, disease outbreak
1999	Awring	Landslie, damage on agricultural crops
		Damage on agricultural crops and properties,
2006	Milenyo	long-duration brownout
		Damage on fishing vessels, sudden increase in
2006	Caloy	prices of marine products
		Flooding in fishponds, damage on agricultural
2007	Reming	crops and houses
2013	Yolanda	Damage on agricultural crops and properties
		Damage on seawall, properties, and agricultural
2014	Glenda	crops
2014	Ruby	Damage on agricultural crops and properties
		Dry spell, insufficient water supply to households
2014	El Nino	and agricultural land, disease outbreak
2015	Nona	Damage on agricultural crops and properties
		Flooding, damage on agricultural crops and
		properties, disruption in mobility of people, goods,
2018	Basyang	and services

Table 17. Timeline of hazards and impact to the community.

Vulnerable Areas and Groups

Population

An area of 1,005.4 hectares are considered as highly susceptible to flood. Although majority of these are mangrove areas which are located on intertidal zones, a significant portion of the population is still affected by flood occurrence. A minimum of 825 households were identified to be experiencing flooding events during extreme rainfall. This is already a conservative value considering that the poblacion barangays are usually inundated after extreme precipitation especially the coastal communities. Flooding events are intensified due to clogging of drainage canals.

There are 125 households in 10 barangays identified to be situated on landslide-prone areas, some of which already experienced a landslide incidence in close proximity to their houses.

Increased intensity of typhoons associated with strong winds can lead to destruction of houses and properties. According to the data of RCBMS (2016), a total of 594 households are living on makeshift materials which could be possibly damaged by strong winds. In addition, typhoons can also trigger storm surges on coastal areas. The municipality has 13 coastal barangays, 2 of which have settlement areas on uplands and 4 of which have extensive mangrove area which acts as protection from strong waves and high tides. Poblacion coastal barangays from Cota na Daco to Balud del Sur are highly affected to the danges posed by storm surges as their human settlement areas are just along the coast, majority of which are informal settlers. A total of 87 informal settlers reside on these 3 coastal poblacion barangay (RCBMS, 2016).

Increasing temperature can lead to drying up of natural springs and wells. Most of the rural barangays have still households dependent on natural springs and wells for their water supply. In addition, it can trigger heat-driven diseases such as hypertension and skin diseases (chicken pox, measles). The following table shows the ten leading causes of morbidity in all ages from 2016 to 2018:

2016		2017	2018		
Causes	Number	Causes	Number	Causes	Number
1. Acute	760	1. Hypertension	491	1. Acute	2086
Respiratory				Respiratory	
Infection				Infection	
2.Hypertension	232	2. Acute	373	2. Upper	1357
		Respiratory		Respiratory	
		Infection		Infection	
3.Wounds/	151	3. Urinary Tract	93	3. Hypertension	493
Abscess		Infection			
4.Urinary Tract	68	4.Diabetes Mellitus	66	4. Infected	493
Infection				Wounds	
5.Influenza	60	5.Iron Deficiency	65	5. Osteoarthritis	234
		Anemia			
6. Fever	54	6. Wounds/	31	6.Allergies	231
		Abscess			
7. Iron	40	7.Influenza	27	7. Asthma	163
Deficiency					
Anemia					
8. Pneumonia	35	8.Peripheral	15	8. Dental	132
		Neuritis		Carries	
9. Asthma	30	9. Asthma	12	9. Diarrhea	74
10. Skin	20	10. Osteoarthritis	8	10. Abdominal	10
Disorders				Disorders	

Table 18. Top 10 leading causes of morbidity in all ages from 2016 to 2018.

Natural Resources

The natural resources of the municipality will be the most highly affected element from climate change hazards. This covers all the agricultural production lands and mangrove forests of the municipality.

Around 82.56% or 9429.07 hectares out of the total land area of 11,421.17 hectares is classified as agricultural. All 34 rural barangays are agricultural while one urban barangay, Luna Candol, has a small portion of its area devoted to palay and coconut. As of 2018, coconut

areas accounted for 7,251.21 hectares or 76.90% of the total agricultural area while farms grown to palay totalled 2,032.69 hectares or 21.56%. Meanwhile, there was an estimated 22.42 hectares planted to abaca under coconuts in the barangays of Tigkiw, Togawe and Bentuco. For the year 2018, pili under coconut was around 320.22 hectares, with 10,971 number of productive trees. Banana was estimated at 50 hectares planted under coconut while rootcrops is at 16.27 hectares. Vegetable are planted in backyard gardens while a few farmers also venture in commercial vegetable raising. Collectively for all vegetable crops, a total area of 19.05 hectares was planted during the year 2018. Infrastructures at risk include irrigation systems, farm to market roads, and post-harvest facilities.

Flooding incidents inundate rice paddies which could lead to a decrease in yield and farm productivity ultimately resulting to decrease in income and food supply. In 2018, 61% of the total rice area equivalent to 1,242.95 hectares were flooded due to heavy rains brought by tail end of the cold front. On the same year during the TY Usman, 59% or a total area of 1,206.79 hectares were flooded which lasted for 3 days.

In the event of dry spell or drought, irrigation water supply is compromised. A total of 620.24 hectares or 30.51% of the total rice area is rainfed and dependent on rainfall for irrigation. Rainfed farmrs would be most affected by increasing temperature especially during the wet cropping season from June to September. In the previous years, rainfall was abundant in the month of June leaving no problem to our rainfed farmers. Nowadays, sufficient rainfall does not come until late July or August which prompts rainfed farmers to chage their cropping schedule and being left behind by irrigated rice farmers. By the time they harvest their rice, prices would have already gone down.

Mangrove forest of Gubat totals to 486 hectares situated in 7 coastal barangays. This provides coastal protection, marine ecosystem stabilizer, habitat of economically-significant aquatic organisms, carbon sequestration, and raw materials to houses such as nipa. Damage on mangrove forest would lead to ecological imbalance and puts coastal communities at great risk to storm surge and tsunami.

Critical Point Facilities

Climate change-related hazards can substantially impact critical point facilities such as evacuation centers, barangay halls, health centers and school buildings. At present, only 11 out of 42 barangays have evacuation centers while some barangays utilize their multi-purpose halls and barangay halls as evacuation camps when necessary.

Some of the schools in the municipality are susceptible to flooding and landslide. There are 3 schools identified to be highly flood-susceptible, 14 are at medium susceptibility and 10 are at low susceptibility to flood while there are 5 schools located on landslide-prone areas.

Lifeline Utilities

Roads, streets, pathways, and footpaths are inundated in case of flooding affecting the mobility of people, goods, and services. Most flood-prone roads are located along the three river systems of the municipality, to wit: Tingting river, Basiao river, and Bulacao river. Pathways and footpaths flooded are usually located on bunds and/or along riverbanks which disrupt access of affected households to transportation utilities.

D. Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment

Vulnerable areas and sectors were identified in the exposure database. A sensitivity and threat level assessment was then conducted given the identified exposed units. Sensitivity

indicators from the exposure database were analyzed to determine the important indicators that contribute to the sensitivity of the element to expected climate stimuli. The sensitivity analysis was then used as a guide to rate the degree of impact. The score is based on the parameters in Table 19.

Degree of Impact	Degree of Impact Score	Description
High	3	Estimated direct impacts in terms of number of fatalities, injuries and value of property damage will be disastrous given the extent of exposure and current sensitivity of the system. Medium to long term indirect impacts will also be experienced which may affect development processes. Significant costs needed to return to pre-impact
Moderate	2	Moderate direct impacts in terms of number of fatalities, injuries and value of property damage are expected given the extent of exposure and current sensitivities of the system. Short to medium term indirect impacts will also be experienced which may affect development processes. Medium to low cost needed to return to pre-impact levels within a short to medium time period.
Low	1	Estimated direct and indirect impacts are low to negligible which can be felt within a short term period. Minimal impacts to development processes and no significant cost needed to return to pre-impact levels.

Table 19. Degree of impact score and description.

Assessing the vulnerability also includes examining various adaptive capacities of the system, whether the system/exposed elements are able to cope with the impacts (Table 20). Vulnerability is a function of sensitivity and adaptive capacity.

Table 20. Ada	ptive capacit	v score and	description.

Degree of Adaptive Capacity	Adaptive Capacity Rating	Description
Low	3	The system is not able to accommodate changes in the climate. Addressing the impacts will be costly. The LGU and property owners will require external assistance to address the impacts.
Moderate	2	Addressing the impacts will require significant cost but it is still within the capacity of the system to adapt to potential impacts. It can accommodate within its resources the cost for adapting and mitigating impacts.
High	1	The system is able to accommodate changes in climate. There are adaptation measures in place to address impacts.

Using the rating from the degree of impact and adaptive capacity, the vulnerability index scores are generated to indicate whether the vulnerability of the area/system is high or low (Table 21). Systems with low vulnerability can be described as systems where the impacts are considered high but adaptive capacities are also high. Results of the vulnerability assessment are presented in Table 22.

Vulnerability)					
Degree of Impact Score	Adap	tive Capacity	Score		Vulnerability
	High (1)	Moderate (2)	Low (3)	Vulnerability	Index Range
High (3)	3	6	9	High	>6-9
Moderate (2)	2	4	6	Moderate	>3-6
Low (1)	1	2	3	Low	≤ 3

Table 21. Vulnerability Index Scores (Degree of impact x Adaptive Capacity=, Vulnerability)

Climate Change Hazard		Vulnerability	Rating Table		
Increased Precipitation:	Exposure Elements	Degree of Impact	Adaptive Capacity	Index	Category
Increased	Population	3	2	6	Moderate
Precipitation:	Urban	3	2	6	Moderate
Flooding	Natural Resources	3	3	9	High
	Critical Facilities	2	2	4	Moderate
	Lifeline Utilities	2	2	4	Moderate
	Exposure Elements	Degree of Impact	Adaptive Capacity	Index	Score
Increased Precipitation: Landslide:	Population	2	2	4	Moderate
	Urban	1	2	2	Low
	Natural Resources	3	3	9	High
	Critical Facilities	1	2	2	Low
	Lifeline Utilities	2	2	6 N 6 N 9 4 4 N 4 N 1ndex 1 4 N 1ndex 1 9 4 1ndex 1 9 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 6 N	Moderate
	Exposure Elements	Degree of Impact	Adaptive Capacity	Index	Score
Increased	Population	2	1	2	Low
temperature: Dry	HazardExposure ElementsDegree of ImpactAdaptive CapacityIndexCPrecipitation: FloodingPopulation326MUrban326MNatural Resources339MCritical Facilities224MLifeline Utilities224MPrecipitation: Landslide:Population224MMatural Resources3339MMPrecipitation: Landslide:Population224MIncreased Precipitation: Landslide:Population224MMutral Resources339MMIncreased temperature: Dry SpellExposure ElementsDegree of ImpactAdaptive CapacityIndexMIncreased temperature: Dry SpellPopulation2120MIncreased temperature: Dry SpellPopulation21200Increased intensity of typhoons: Strong 	Low			
Spell		High			
		Low			
		1	Low		
Increased intensity of typhoons: Strong	Exposure Elements	Degree of Impact	Adaptive Capacity	Index	Score
	Population	3	2	6	Moderate
	Urban	3	2	6	Moderate

	Natural Resources	3	3	9	High
	Critical Facilities	3	2	6	Moderate
	Lifeline Utilities	3	2	6	Moderate
	Exposure Elements	Degree of Impact	Adaptive Capacity	Index	Score
Increased intensity	Population	3	2	6	Moderate
of typhoons: Storm	Urban	3	2	6	Moderate
surge	Natural Resources	3	3	9	High
	Critical Facilities	3	2	6	Moderate
	Lifeline Utilities	1	1	1	Moderate

III. LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN OBJECTIVES

The following objectives are taken from the Comprehensive Development Plan of the LGU which is already in the process of implementation. Objectives are revised or enhanced as needed and consistent with the strategic priorities and intermediate outcomes of the National Climate Change Action Plan:

A. Food Security

Ensure availability, stability, accessibility, and affordability of safe and healthy food amidst climate change

- To increase farm productivity by 90% for food self-sufficiency in year 2026
- To increase production of healthful agricultural products by 100%
- To make use of idle large agricultural areas by 90% in year 2026
- To strengthen support to farmers thru funding and technical assistance
- To ensure 100% awareness on the implementation of inter-cropping techniques
- To ensure irrigable areas irrigated by 100% in year 2026
- To reduce products wastage by 90% and increase farmer's income

• To increase livestock production by 90% by year 2026 to reach a minimum income of marginalized animal/livestock raisers

- To ensure adequate fish catch
- To provide alternative livelihood for fisher folk: fish processing and fish ponding

B. Water Sufficiency

Ensure resiliency, good quality, sustainable management, and conservation of natural water resources

- To improve irrigation system support by 100% for agricultural development in 10 years.
- To search and develop possible site for mini-hydro power plant and facilities by end of 2026
- To improve level 3 water system services and facilities by 100% by end of 2026

C. Ecological and Environmental Stability

Enhance ecological and environmental stability and resiliency through conservation, protection, and rehabilitation

- To protect and/or rehabilitate protected areas
- To increase forest vegetation cover
- To strictly enforce environmental laws
- To nurture coastal resource and marine areas
- To prevent deforestation in watershed areas, riverbanks, beachfronts and mangrove areas
- To reduce land, water, and air pollution
- To provide an efficient and effective solid waste management system and garbage collection and disposal
- To strictly implement RA 9003

D. Human Security

Reduce risks of population to climate change hazards and related disasters

- To enhance functionality of Local Housing Board
- To provide resettlement areas and shelter complete with amenities
- To provide functional and complete health facilities

- To decrease morbidity rate
- To sustain zero incidence of food and water borne diseases
- To enhance knowledge and skills of Nutrition Council members and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) nutrition programs
- To encourage community a clean and healthy living
- To provide regular skills and procurement of additional equipment for nutrition council and BNS
- To provide mental wellness and healthy lifestyle activities
- To sustain \geq 95 % fully immunization of children
- To sustain >95% of Households with access to safe water supply and sanitary toilet facilities.
- To sustain < 10% malnutrition rate

E. Climate-friendly industries and services

Develop, promote, and sustain climate-change resilient, eco-efficient, and environmentfriendly industries and services

- To rehabilitate and open up new roads that will hasten economic, agricultural, industrial and tourism development by 90% at end 2026
- To build infrastructures compliant to CCA-DRR-CSPP and Gender and with the zoning classification
- To develop sewerage system by 100% by end of 2026
- To increase the school building strength and adaptability to climate change and disaster
- To increase the number of identified safe areas as relocation for HHs identified settling in hazardous areas by 2026
- Increase adaptability to Climate Change and/or desired standards by 90% of all government facilities by 2026 and onwards
- Increase number of projects completed on time and its adaptability to climate change by end of 10 years and onwards
- Look for funding and procure and/or identify parks and assembly areas by end of 2026

F. Sustainable Energy

Promote development of sustainable and renewable energy

• To install adequate solar powered streetlights to municipal and barangays roads by end of 2026.

 To search and develop possible site for mini-hydro power plant and facilities by end of 2026

G. Knowledge and Capacity Development

Enhance knowledge and capacity for climate change adaptation, mitigation, and disaster risk reduction of communities in all sectors

- To strengthen capability of marginalized farmers on new farming techniques which are climate-adaptive
- To increase level of awareness and knowledge of children and youth on climate change mitigation, adaptation, and disaster risk reduction
- To increase enrollment rate in child development centers, primary, secondary and tertiary level by 80% in year 2026
- To increase survival rate and/or completion rate in primary, secondary and tertiarylevel by 80% in year 2026
- To decrease number of dropouts by 75% by 2026

• To increase literacy rate 75% to 85% to equally reach the national standard requirements

• To improve programs on manpower training and its completion rate to 80%

• To increase Alternative Learning System (ALS) program assistance and other education privileges of scholars

IV. ACTION PLAN

The following table presents the action plan of the Municipality of Gubat from 2019 to 2028. Policy recommendations during the FGD with the barangays and policy interventions gathered from CDRA were translated into programs, projects, and activities. Each identified PPA was aligned to the seven strategic goals of NCCAP. Budget requirements and source funding were also identified.

Table 23. Local Climate Change Action Plan from 2019 to 2028.

Adaptation Goals	Specific Adaptation Objectives	Link to Climate Change	Objectively Verifiable Indicators	Adaptation Actions (PPAs)	Office/Person Responsible	Input Requirements	Source of Fund
FOOD SECUR	İTY				•		
Increase farm productivity	Reduce harvest loss due to climate change related	Flood due to extreme precipitation	Increased palay yield from 4 MT/ha to 5.5 MT/ha	Provision of climate change resilient rice varieties	MAO	12 M	LGU, DA
Ensure food self- sufficiency	hazards and disasters	Drought due to increasing temperature and longer and drier days Strong winds brought by	More than 100% of rice self sufficiency by 2028	Provision of hybrid rice farming inputs	MAO	150 M	DA, PSF
Increase income in the agriculture and fisheries sector	Maximize farm yield Increase resilience and adaptive capacity of farmers to climate change hazards and disasters		10 4WD tractors, 10 transplanters, 10 combine harvester provided by 2028	Provide 4WD transplanter and harvester farm machineries	ΜΑΟ	45M	LGU, DA, PSF
Ensure livelihood income in agriculture sector despite	Reduce post harvest loss	super typhoons	8 existing post harvest rehabilitated and 8 new pre/post harvest facilities constructed by 2028	Construction/rehabilitation/improvement of pre- and post-harvest facilities	ΜΑΟ	16 M	LGU, DA, PSF
climate change risks and related	Increase resilience sks and adaptive ed capacity of farmers to climate change hazards and		At least 75% of farmers insured starting 2020	Enrolment of farmers to crop insurance of PCIC every cropping	MAO		PCIC DA
disasters Ensure food self-			At least 50% farmers practicing coconut-based diversified farming	Replanting of coconut and diversified based farming	ΜΑΟ	50 M	LGU, DA, PSF
sufficiency			Increased organic area by at least 50% by 2025	Provision of organic farming inputs	MAO	25 M	LGU, DA, PSF
				Establishment of pasture lands and provision of cutters for fresh and/or fermented silage	MAO	50 M	LGU, DA, PSF

			Animal treatment services regularly provided to livestock farmers	Provide animal treatment services to livestock farmers	MAO	4M	LGU, DA
Increase income of fishers	Provide support to sustain livelihood income to fishers		Fishing gears and other paraphernalia provided to municipal fisherfolk	Provision of fishing gears and other paraphernalia	MAO		
Ensure food self-			Tilapia Hatchery improved by 2025	Improvement of Tilapia Hatchery	MAO	5M	LGU, DA
sufficiency			Tilapia fingerlings made always available for distribution starting 2020	Intensification of production of fingerlings and distribution to recipients and fish stocking in river systems			
WATER SUFF	ICIENCY						
Increase farming productivity and income of	Provide sufficient water supply for lowland and upland farming	Drought due to increasing temperature and longer	Irrigation system constructed/provided to identified rice areas by 2022	Identify appropriate irrigation system to unirrigated rice areas in all barangays	MAO	150 M	LGU, DA, PSF
farmers		and drier days	Increase irrigable areas by 25,% of total rainfed areas	Construction of irrigation dam and line canal to identified rice areas Provision of STW and PISOS to	-		
Improve resilience of			and 5% of tail end of	identified rice areas			
farmers to climate change related risks and hazards			irrigation systems	Construction of Small Farm Reservoirs in identified areas			
Ensure health and promote the well-being of all	Construct/rehabilitate water systems	Drought due to increasing temperature and longer and drier	Main water supply from Oroc Cold Spring and additional solar powered water	Rehabilitation of the Poblacion Level III Water System Transmission Pipes	MEO	1.5 M	LGU, NGA
Enhance the adaptive		days	connection with 2,500 L tanks				

capacity of the population to climate	Provide sufficient potable water supply to households		Improved water systems in at least 5 barangays by 2021	Improvement of water system in barangays to increase household coverage	MEO	7.5 M	LGU, NGA
change impacts	Protect natural springs by planting more trees around the area		Springs developed in at least 5 barangays by 2025	Spring Development	MEO	2.5 M	LGU, NGA
ECOLOGICAL	AND ENVIRONMENTA	L STABILITY				1	
Ensure enviromental stability and	Strengthen resilience of coastal communities against	Sea Level Rise	Increased number of beach forest trees planted by 2024	Establish beach forest nursery	MENRO	300,000.00	LGU
ecological integrity through protection,	climate change related disasters Increase carbon	Storm Surge due to High Intensity of Typhoons	15 hectares of abandoned fish ponds planted with mangroves by 2024	Plant mangroves in identified mangrove planting sites	MENRO	300,000.00	LGU
conservation, and rehabilitation	sequestration Rehabilitate and	Flooding due to	15,000 trees planted in upland areas by 2020	Identify areas suitable for upland perennial tree planting activities	MENRO	50,000.00	LGU
Enhance resiliency and sustainability of natural ecosystems	stabilize upland ecosystems	extreme precipitation Increasing temperature	Tree planting activities conducted in all identified landslide-prone areas by 2024	Conduct tree planting activities on landslide-prone areas in coordination with school, CSOs, and communities	MENRO	300,000.00	LGU
Ensure enviromental stability and ecological	Protect environment from natural and anthropogenic hazards	Increasing temperature	Ordinance on prohibition in burning of straw enacted by what year	Enact an ordinance on non burning of rice straw	SB		
integrity through protection, conservation, and	Strengthen coastal law enforcement Ensure strict		Ordinance on non burning of domestic wastes and leaves enacted in all barangays	Enact ordinance on prohibition in burning of domestic wastes and leaves in all barangays	SB		
rehabilitation	implementation of the Municipal Fisheries Code		No. of Bantay Dagat increased from 3 in 2018 to 5 in 2020	Increase the number of Bantay Dagat for seaborne operations	MAO, PNP, FLET	14 M	LGU

Enhance resiliency and sustainability of natural ecosystems			Seaborne patrolling conducted daily starting what year	Conduct daily seaborne patrolling in municipal waters	MAO, PNP, FLET	2 M	LGU
Increase compliance of community in	Enact ordinance on illegal logging	Increasing temperature	Illegal logging incidence reduced to 0 by 2024	Strictly enforce laws on illegal logging by increasing the number of forest rangers	MENRO, PNP	50,000.00	LGU
protecting natural ecosystems			Incidence of cutting trees along springs reduced to 0 by 2019	Enact an ordinance prohibiting cutting of trees along springs	MENRO, SB	50,000.00	LGU
Ensure enviromental stability and ecological	Implement Solid Waste Management Act of 2009	Increasing temperature	BSWM Committees formed and functional in all barangays by 2019	Form Barangay Solid Waste Management Committee in all barangays	MENRO, BLGU	50,000.00	LGU
integrity through protection, conservation, and	Ensure proper waste disposal of domestic wastes Protect water bodies	Flooding due to extreme precipitation	Schedule of garbage collection in all barangays in place and observed by 2019	Schedule garbage collection in all barangays	MENRO	300,000.00	LGU
rehabilitation	from domestic pollution		MRF in each barangay constructed by 2019	Construct MRF in 42 barangays	MENRO	300,000.00	LGU
			Trash bins in place in all barangays by 2019	Place trash bins in strategic locations in all barangays	MENRO	50,000.00	LGU
			Water treatment facility installed and operational by 2020	Installation of water treatment facility in the municipality	MENRO	2.5 M	DPWH
Ensure enviromental stability and ecological integrity through	Increase the protected area within the municipal waters	Increasing temperature Increasing intensity of typhoons	37 hectares of MPA established by 2020	Establishment of a Marine Protected Area	MENRO	300,000.00	LGU

protection, conservation, and rehabilitation in coastal waters Enhance resiliency and sustainability	Ensure sufficient fish stock for recovery and sustainability		15 hectares of Crab Sanctuary established by 2022	Establishment of a Crab Sanctuary	MENRO	500,000.00	NGO
of marine							
ecosystems HUMAN SECU							
Enhance resilience and adaptive	Provide appropriate infrastructures and facilities for human	Landslide due to extreme	100 Housing units for relocation costructed by 2025	Construct housing units for relocation	MPDO, MEO	75 M	LGU, NGA
capacity of communities	security Reduce the number	precipitation Flooding	All households located on hazard- prone areas	Mandatory relocation of identified households located on hazard-prone areas in all barangays	MPDO, MEO	10 M	LGU, NGA
Ensure safety and well- being of communities to impacts of climate change related events and disasters	of injuries and preventable deaths due to climate change related disasters to 0 Formulate Zoning Map for every barangay	due to extreme precipitation	relocated by 2028 Zoning Map adopted in all barangays by what year	Declaration of no-build zones in hazard-prone areas in all barangays	MPDO, BLGU	2.5 M	LGU, NGA (DAR- ARCP)
Reduce risks and damages of communities to climat change hazards and related disasters							

Ensure safety and well- being of communities	Keep the communities updated and informed in times of	Increased intensity of typhoons	Automated Weather Station installed and functional by 2028	Install monitoring systems such as rain gauge and automated weather station in strategic areas in coordination with DOST	MDDRMO	5 M	LGU, NGA, PSF
to impacts of climate change related events and disasters	climate related disasters		EWS weather updates provided daily starting what year	Provide daily weather updates on information to barangays on EWS thru text messages.	MDDRMO	180,000.00	LGU
Reduce risks and damages of communities to climat change hazards and related disasters							
Enhance resilience and adaptive capacity of	Provide basic needs of affected population	Increased intensity of typhoons	BHS Drugroom established and operational in all barangays by 2022	Establishment of BHS Drugroom in all barangays	МНО	4.2 M	LGU, DOH
communities	Provide health services during climate change related disaster	Flooding due to extreme precipitation	Motorcycle ambulance procured and operational in all barangays by 2022	Procurement of motorcycle ambulance for all barangays	МНО	4.2 M	LGU
	events	Landslide due to extreme	Emergency health equipment procured and functional in all barangays by 2028	Procurement of emergency health equipment for 42 barangays	МНО	8.4 M	LGU
		precipitation	Medical station in all evacuation camps established and functional by 2022	Construction of Medical Stations in all Evacuation Camps	МНО	1.1 M	LGU, PSF
			Emergency Response Team formed and	Form Emergency Response Team in every barangay	MDDRMO, LGU	20,000.00	LGU

			functional in 42 barangays by 2025 2 ambulance maintained and operational	Stockpile resources to include food and NFI, medicines, assistive device and mobility aids for PWDs and older persons in 42 barangays Maintain emergency and response vehicles (fuel, supplies, and lubricants)	MSWDO MDRRMO	50 M 2 M	LGU, PSF
CLIMATE-SMA	RT INDUSTRIES AND	SERVICES	1 -1	1	1	1	1
Ensure safety and enhance adaptive	and enhancenumber of affecteddue toadaptiveindividuals andextremecapacity ofpreventable deathsprecipitationcommunitiesdue to landslide andflooding	Landslie due to	Slope protection built on identified areas by 2029	Build slope protection structures in identified landslide-prone areas	MEO	100 M	LGU, NGA, PSF
capacity of communities		Vetiver grass planted on 15 hectares by 2022	Plant vetiver grass in landslide-prone areas	MENRO	300,000.00	LGU, NGA, PSF	
change hazards and related			10,000 bamboosplanted on riverbanks by 2022	Plant bamboos along riverbanks	MENRO	300,000.00	LGU, NGA, PSF
disasters Reduce risks and damages to communities		Flood due to extreme precipitation and sea level rise	Flood incident on flood-prone areas with built flood control structures reduced to 0 by 2025	Construct rivebank protection structures in flood-prone areas	MEO	100 M	LGU, NGA, PSF
and natural resources from climate related risks and disasters			Footpath, apthways, and farm to amrket roads identified by MAO constructed by 2022	Construction of footpat, pathways and FMR on areas at high susceptibility to flood	MEO	100 M	LGU, NGA, PSF
Ensure protection of coastal	Construct a seawall that can reduce the	Sea level rise	Seawall extended in Brgy. Bagacay by 2028	Repair/Rehabilitation/Construction of Seawall (Barangay Bagacay)	MEO	48,000,000.00	LGU, NGA

communities from flooding caused by	impact of strong typhoons		Seawall constructed in Brgy. Pinontingn by 2026	Repair/Rehabilitation/Construction of Seawall (Barangay Pinontingan)	MEO	30,000,000.00	LGU, NGA
storm surge and sea level rise			Seawall constructed in Brgy. Ariman by 2025	Repair/Rehabilitation/Construction of Seawall (Barangay Ariman)	MEO	30,000,000.00	LGU, NGA
			Seawall extended in Brgy. Balud del Norte and Sur by 2026	Repair/Rehabilitation/Construction of Seawall (Barangay Balud del Norte)	MEO	31,000,000.00	LGU, NGA
			Seawall extended in Brgy. Panganiban by 2025	Repair/Rehabilitation/Construction of Seawall (Barangay Panganiban)	MEO	28,000,000.00	LGU, NGA
			Seawall rehabilitated in Brgy. Balud del Sur by 2024	Repair/Rehabilitation/Construction of Seawall (Barangay Balud del Sur)	MEO	20,000,000.00	LGU, NGA
			Warning signages and billboards installed in hazard prone areas	Provide warning signages and billboards to hazard prone areas	MDRRMO	500,000.00	LGU
Prevent series of floods	Improve the drainage systems by providing additional	Extreme precipitation	Drainage and canal system improved by 2025	Improvement of drainage and canal system	MEO	50 M	LGU, NGA
Enhance adaptive	connections and unclog the existing	Increased intensity of	school buildings constructed by 2028	Provision of climate-sensitive senior high classrooms and facilities	MEO	5 M	LGU, NGA, PSF
capacity and resiliency of communities	ones Increase the school	typhoons Landslide	Evacuation center constructed in 31 barangays by 2028	Construction of evacuation center in all barangays without it	MEO	93 M	LGU, NGA, PSF
through eco- friendly, climate- adaptive, and sustainable	building strength and adaptability to climate change and disaster	due to extreme precipitation Flood due to	Relocation site established in 13 barangays by 2028	Establishment of relocation site for households located on hazard-prone areas	MEO	40 M	LGU, NGA, PSF
services	Decrease the number of affected individuals and preventable deaths due to Iclimate	extreme precipitation and sea level rise					

related risks and disasters						
Ensure Provide alternative Dro financial livelihood activities to to i security and affected population and enhance and		Agricultural Research and Devt Facility constructed and operation by 2028	Establishment of Agricultural Research and Development facility	ΜΑΟ	5 M	LGU, DA, PSF
	days Extreme precipitation	10 Livelihood activities initiated and sustained by 2025	Livelihood with starter kit program for marginalized women in coastal barangays (fish processing, fish pond, backyard gardening)	MAO	5M	LGU, DA, PSF
	Increased intensity of typhoons	Organic Agricultue Techno Demo and Training Farm operational by 2020	Maintain Organic Agriculture Techno Demo and Training Farm	MAO	2M	LGU, DA
Minimize post harvest loss		Post harvest facilities for fisheries products constructed and operational by 2025	Provide post harvest facilities for fisheries products	ΜΑΟ	5 M	LGU, DA, PSF
ENERGY						
Increase use of renewable source of energy	Increasing temperature	At least 20 solar lights installed along tertiary national, municipal, and barangay roads	Install 20 no. of solar powered streetlights to municipal and barangay roads by the end of 2026	MEO	1.6 M	LGU, NGA
		Solar panels installed on 2 new municipal buildings by 2019	Install solar panels on new municipal buildings	MEO		LGU
Ensure sufficient water supply to agricultural areas AND CAPACITY DEVE	Longer and drier dry days	Solar-powered irrigation systems constructed by 2022	Construction of solar-powered irrigation systems	MAO, MEO	150 M	LGU, NGA
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Enhance safety and adaptive	Increase the level of awareness of communities to	Increasing temperature, extreme	DRRM trainings conducted in all barangays by 2022	Conduct DRR-CCA trainings in 42 barangays	MDRRMO	300,000.00	LGU, PSF
capacity of communities to climate	impacts of climate change and its related hazards and	precipitation, sea level rise	Training on VA&A use conducted in all barangays by 2022	Conduct training on use of vulnerability and adaptation assessment tools in communities	MDRRMO	30,000.00	LGU, PSF
change hazards and related disasters	disasters		Developed 3,000 IEC materials for distribution to students by 2022	Develop climate change adaptation and mitigation social marketing materials for distribution to students	MDRRMO	100,000.00	LGU, PSF
Enhance knowledge and capacity			Multi-Hazard exercises conducted in 42 barangays by 2022	Conduct Multi-Hazard Exercises (earthquake, fire, evacuation, flood drills, tsunami drills) in 42 barangays	MDRRMO	150,000.00	LGU, PSF
for climate change adaptation,			DRR-CCA planning tools acquired by 2019	Acquire state-of-the-art usable and accessible knowledge products for use in DRRM and CCA planning tools	MPDO, MDRRMO	1M	LGU, PSF
mitigation, and disaster risk reduction of communities in all sectors	Enhance the capacity of social groups to assist in DRR-CCA trainings and risk reduction during climate related disasters	Increasing temperature, extreme precipitation, sea level rise	All staff and personnel of DRR trained in monitoring, forecasting, and early warning by 2020	Conduct trainings for DRR personnel assigned on monitoring, forecasting, and early warning	MDRRMO	210,000.00	LGU, PSF
			Orientation an training on DRR- CCA to special bodies by 2022	Conduct orientation and training on DRRM and CCA to members of local special bodies such as Local School Board, Local Health Board, and Municipal Dev't Council, MDRRMC, BDRRMC	MDRRMO	60,000.00	LGU, PSF
			Community Disaster Volunteers team identified and organized in 42 barangays by 2022	Identify and organize Community Disaster Volunteers	MDRRMO		
			MDRRMC and BDRRMCs of all	Expand membership of MDRRMC/BDRRMCs to include additional CSOs	MDRRMO	100,000.00	LGU, PSF

			barangays functional by 2019				
			Trained ad functional Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) in all barangays by 2022	Organization and training of BHERTs in al barangays		2.1 M	LGU, PSF
adaptiv schools change	adaptive capacity of schools on climatete ex ex ex change related risks	ncreasing emperature, extreme precipitation, sea level	Meeting with DepEd to mainstream CCA in academic curiculum conducted by 2022	Coordinate with DepEd and schools to mainstream climate change adaptation and disaster risk assssment in academic curriculum	MDRRMO		
awaren knowleg childrer	se level of ness and edge of n and youth	evel of s and e of nd youth change n, and sk	Assisted in the Formulation of School Disaster Preparedness Plan of all schools	Assist in formulating School Disaster Preparedness Plan	MDRRMO		
mitigatio	ition, and er risk		Barangay Emergency Response Training conducted in 42 elementary schools by 2022	Conduct Barangay Emergency Response Training in elementary schools	MDRRMO	100,000.00	LGU, PSF
		-	DRR-CCA mapping tools acquired by 2022	Acquire state-of-the-art DRRM and CCA mapping tools	MPDO, MDRRMO	1 M	LGU
of marg	ginalized te	ncreasing emperature, extreme	Climate Smart FFS and FBS conducted yearly starting 2020	Provide Climate-Smart trainings to farmers	MAO	2.5 M	LGU, DA, PSF
	are climate-		Trainings on climate- adaptive technologies in animal raising conducted yearly starting 2020	Conduct training on climate-adaptive technologies in animal raising	ΜΑΟ	1 M	LGU, DA, PSF
			Trainings on climate- adaptive	Conduct training on cliamte adaptive technology on fisheries	MAO	1M	LGU, DA, PSF

		technologies on aquasilviculture by 2020			
TOTAL				1,256,500,000.00	

V. MONITORING AND EVALUATION PLAN

Table 24. Monitoring and Evaluation Plan from 2019 to 2028.

	Indicator Focus	Baseline	Target	Timing	Location
Reduce harvest loss due to	Volume of palay yield per	4 MT/ha rice yield	5.5 MT/ha rice yield	2028	All rice-producing
climate change related	hectare per cropping season	10% palay yield lost	5% palay yield loss		barangays
hazards and disasters	Percent of palay yield lost	due to post harvest	due to post harvest		All HVCC producing
	due to post harvest loss	5% palay yield loss	3% palay yield lost		barangays
Maximize farm yield	Percent of palay yield lost	due to pests and	due to pests and		All freshwater systems
	due to pests and diseases	diseases	diseases		suitable and allowable
Increase resilience and	Volume of HVCC yield	8.36 MT/ha HVCC	10 MT/ha HVCC yield	2028	for tilapia production
adaptive capacity of farmers to	Number of livestock animals	yield	At least 75% of the		
climate change hazards and	No. of farmers insured under	3,063 farmers	total farmers insured	2020	
disasters	PCIC program	insured	At least 10 trainings	2020	
	No. of climate information	At least 6 trainings	conducted yearly		
Reduce post harvest loss	forums and climate smart	conducted			
	trainings conducted	4 farm machineries	30 farm machineries	2028	
Provide support to sustain	No. of farmers with access to	distributed	provided		
livelihood of fishers	climate information	8 post harvest	8 post harvest	2028	
	No. of farm machineries	facilties	facilities rehabilitated		
	distributed	58,870 tialpia	and 8 post harvest		
	No. of post harvest facilities	fingerlings	facilities constructed		
	constructed and improved	dispersed in 2018	70,000 tilapia	2020	
	Area dedicated to organic		fingerlings distributed		
	farming		annual		
	Volume of organic farming				
	yield				
	Area of pasture land				

	No. of fishing gears and paraphernalia provided No. of filashia fingerlings stocked in freshwater fish ponds and designated rivers				
Construct/rehabilitate water systems Provide sufficient potable water supply to households	 No. of households with Level 3 water system No. of barangays with rehabilitated or constructed water system No. of springs developed No. of barangays with improved water system 	200 households with Level 3 water system as of 2019 10 barangays in need of rehabilitation of water system	75% increase in no. of households with Level3 water system5 barangays	2021	Poblacion barangays Cogon Tiris San Ignacio Beriran
Provide sufficient water supply for lowland and upland farming	Area of irrigated Riceland No. of irrigation system	1,032.45 ha irrigated rice field 31 irrigation system and 12 shallow tube wells (STW)	At least 25% additional irrigated area	2022	All rainfed rice areas in rice producing barangays
Strengthen resilience of coastal communities against climate change related disasters Increase carbon sequestration Rehabilitate and stabilize upland ecosystems	Number of beach forest trees planted Number of mangrove trees planted Area of abandoned fish ponds reverted to mangroves Number of perennial trees planted in upland areas	No beach forest area 486 ha of mangroves 15 ha of abandoned fish ponds	Additional 15 hectares of mangroves	2024	Tiris

Enact ordinance on illegal logging	Municipal ordinance	No municipal ordinance	Enacted municipal ordinance on illegal logging	2019	Municipal-wide
Implement Solid Waste Management Act of 2009	Presence of BSWM Committees	No BSWM committees	BSWM Committees Regular schedule of	2019	All barangays
Ensure proper waste disposal of domestic wastes	Schedule of trash collection	Segregated collection	garbage collection		
Protect water bodies from domestic pollution	No. of MRF No. of trash bins installed	26 barangays with MRF	MRF constructed		
Increase the protected area within the municipal waters	No. and area of Marine Protected Area declared	2 fish sanctuaries (31 ha total area)	Additional 37 ha MPA	2020	Pinontingan and Panganiban
Ensure sufficient fish stock for recovery and sustainability	Area of Crab Sanctuary declared	No crab sanctuary - ongoing consultations and proposal	Aditional 15 ha crab sanctuary	2022	Cogon
Ensure strict implementation of the Municipal Fisheries Code	No. of violations No. of Bantay Dagat Fish Biomass Survey Results Biophysical assessment results	6 apprehensions in 2018 3 Bantay Dagat	0 violation 5 Bantay Dagat	2020	Municipal-wide
Provide appropriate infrastructures and facilities for	No. of housing units for relocation	50 housing units in San Ignacio	100 housing units	2025	Landslide-prone barangays: Ariman,
human security Reduce the number of injuries and preventable deaths due to climate change related disasters to 0	No. of households relocated	relocation site	All identified households relocated	2028	Cabigaan, Cabiguhan, Luna Candol, Manapao, Naagtan, Patag, Sangat, San Ignacio, Sta. Ana, Tabi, Tagaytay, Union

					Flood-prone barangays: Bagacay, Benguet, Beriran, Cota na Daco, Lapinig, Manook, Paco, Panganiban, Tabi, Tagaytay, Union, Villareal, Cogon, Ogao, Balud del Sur
Provide basic needs of affected population	No. of BHS Drugroom established	0	42	2022	42 barangays
Provide health services during climate change related disaster events	No. of motorcycle ambulance procured	0	42	2022	42 barangays
	No. of barangays with emergency health equipment	0	42	2028	42 barangays
	No. of evacuation camps with medical stations	0	11	2022	Cota na Daco, Bentuco, Bulacao, Cogon, Dita, Ogao, Paco, Payawin, Tabi, Rizal
	No. of barangays with organized, trined and functional BHERTs	0	42	2022	42 barangays
Formulate Zoning Map for every barangay	Zoning Ordinance/Zoning Map in every barangay	CLUP for submission to PLUC	Approved CLUP	2019	Municipal-wide
Keep the communities updated and informed in times of climate related disasters	Number of Automated Weather Station installed	0 Access through social and electronic media	1 AWS installed 100% of population	2028	Municipal-wide

	Number of population with access to climate information updates Frequency of weather updates sent to population via text message	During disasters and selected portion of population only	Daily updates before, during, and after disaster		
Provide basic needs of affected population	Number of barangays with formed and functional Emergency Response Team	0	1 ERT in every barangay	2025	42 barangays
	Number of operational ambulance	2 ambulance	2 ambulance maintained and operational	Starting 2019	Municipal-wide
Provide alternative livelihood activities to affected population	No. of livelihood activities sustained for affected population	5 livelihood activities sustained for affected population in 2018	10 livelihood activities provided and sustained	2025	Municipal-wide
Decrease the number of affected individuals and preventable deaths due to landslide and flooding	No. of slope protection structure constructed No. of flood control structures constructed	2 barangays	All identified landslide-prone areas All identified flood- prone areas	2028	Landslide-prone and flood-prone barangays
	No. of coastal barangays with seawall infrastructure	2 barangays	5 barangays		
Increase the school building strength and adaptability to climate change and disaster	No. of climate-sensitive school buildings constructed	0	All school buildings	2028	Municipal-wide
Decrease the number of affected individuals and preventable deaths due to climate related risks and disasters	No. of barangays with evacuation center	11 barangays	31 barangays	2028	All barangays except Cota na Daco, Bentuco, Bulacao, Cogon, Dita, Ogao, Paco, Payawin, Tabi, Rizal

Decrease the number of affected individuals and preventable deaths due to landslide and flooding	Area planted with vetiver grass No. of bamboos planted along riverbanks	None	15 hectares planted with vetiver grass 10,000 bamboos planted along riverbanks	2022	Identified areas by concerned agency
Decrease the number of affected individuals and preventable deaths due to landslide and flooding	Area planted with vetiver grass No. of bamboos planted along riverbanks	None	15 hectares planted with vetiver grass 10,000 bamboos planted along riverbanks	2022	Identified areas by concerned agency
Increase use of renewable source of energy	No. of solar-powered buildings	1 (GSAC)	2 Municipal Hall buildings	2022	Pinontingan (Municipal Compound)
Increase the level of awareness of communities to impacts of climate change and its related hazards and disasters	Number of DRR-CCA mapping tools acquired	0	1 DRR-CCA mapping tool	2019	Municipal-wide
Increase the level of awareness of communities to impacts of climate change and its related hazards and disasters	No. of DRR-CCA trainings conducted No. of trainings on use and application of VA&A conducted No. of IEC materials distributed to students No. of Multi-Hazard exercise conducted No. of DRR-CCA planning tool acquired	0 0 0 0 0	42 42 3,000 42 1	2022 2022 2022 2022 2022 2022	Municipal-wide
Enhance the capacity of social groups to assist in DRR-CCA trainings and risk reduction	No. of trained MDRRMO personnel on monitoring, forecasting and early warning	1	All DRR personnel At least 5 special	2020 2022	Municipal-wide
during climate related disasters	Torecasting and early warning	0	bodies 42	2022 2022	

	No. of special bodies who received orientation on DRR- CCA No. of Community Disaster Volunteers team organized No. of MDRRMC and BDRRMC functional	1 MDRRMC, 42 BDRRMC	1 MDRRMC, 42 BDRRMC	2019	
Increase the adaptive capacity of schools on climate change related risks and disasters	No. of dialogue with DepEd with regard to mainstreaming DRR-CCA in academic	0	1	2022	Municipal-wide
Increase level of awareness and knowledge of children and youth on climate change mitigation, adaptation, and disaster risk reduction	curriculum conducted No. of Barangay Emergency Response Training in schools conducted	0	All schools in 42 barangays	2022	

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