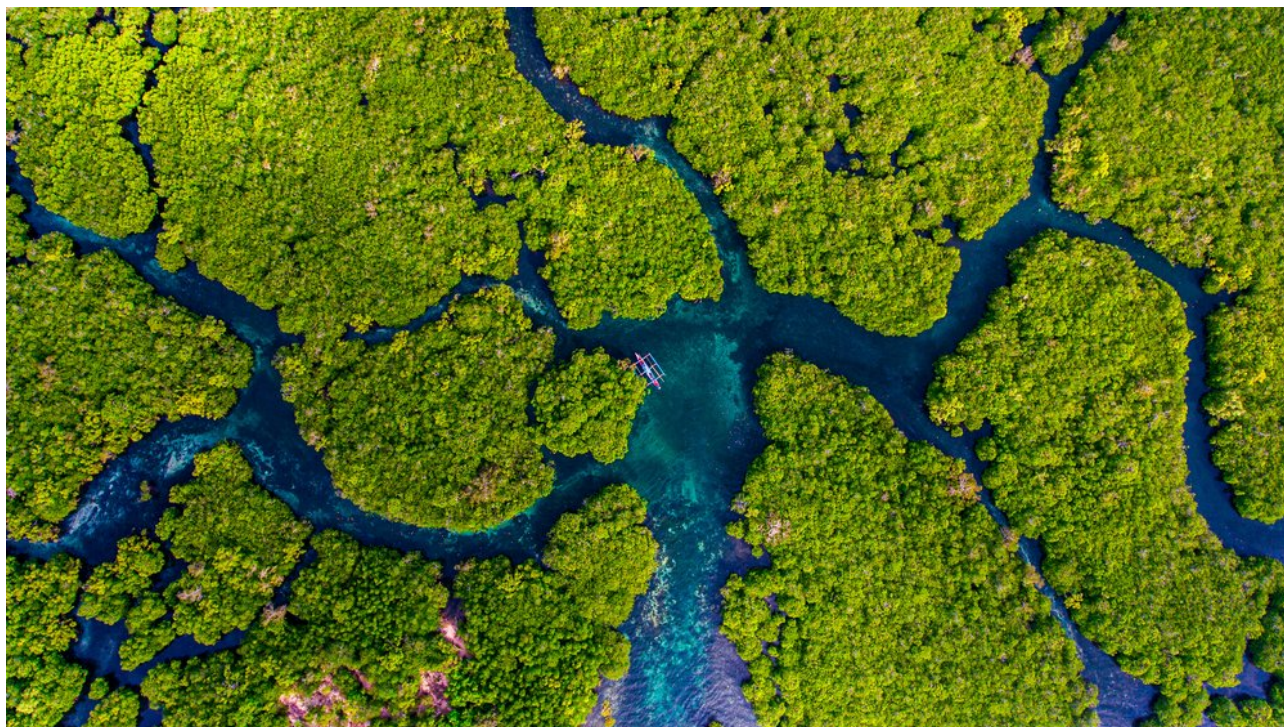




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Mangrove restoration training - prequel and follow-up visits



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[Mangrove Action Project \(MAP\)](#), a US-based non-profit, is a team of dedicated, passionate and experienced mangrove experts collaborating with individuals and organisations at all levels to preserve, conserve, and restore our world's mangrove forests. MAP delivers training and educational programs essential for the effective conservation and restoration of these critical ecosystems, supporting coastal communities worldwide and mitigating the impacts of climate change. MAP offers two key training products: a best practice '[Community-Based Ecological Mangrove Restoration](#)' (CBEMR) process, which greatly improves mangrove restoration outcomes, and the '[Coastal Education Program](#)' an award-winning curriculum that teaches younger generations the values and benefits of conserving mangroves.

Mangrove ecosystems are recognised as among the world's most valuable yet most threatened habitats. They provided essential protection for coastal communities by reducing erosion, buffering storm impacts, and supporting local livelihoods, while also playing a significant role in carbon storage and climate change mitigation. Despite this importance, mangroves continued to be lost at an alarming rate due to coastal development, aquaculture expansion, and unsustainable harvesting for fuel and construction materials. Within this context, MAP identified a clear need to improve the effectiveness and durability of mangrove restoration efforts, particularly by strengthening local capacity and improving the quality and follow-through of restoration practice.



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The grant supported pre-training (prequel) and post-training (follow-up) site visits designed to strengthen implementation, reinforce learning, and promote long-term mangrove restoration success. These visits helped ensure lasting impact by building the capacity of local communities and mangrove stakeholders engaged in restoration activities. These engagements further deepened local capacity, improved the practical application of CBEMR principles, and ensured that training was effectively translated into sustained, on-the-ground restoration outcomes.

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