



Project Briefer

The Philippines is one of the world's top coconut producers, and the Sustainable Coconut Project (SCP) is a 4.5-year development initiative working to strengthen this vital sector. The project aims to improve smallholder farmers' livelihoods and incomes, establish a sustainable and traceable coconut oil supply chain, and generate positive environmental and climate impacts. To date, SCP has partnered with 12 cooperatives—10 in Davao, one in Sarangani, and one in North Cotabato—reaching 7,528 coconut farmers and providing extensive organizational support.



Farmer Extension Support: The project aims to assist farming communities by engaging in activities at the farm level. The focus is on enhancing productivity and improving the quality of copra (dried coconut meat) through the implementation of good agricultural practices and effective post-harvest handling.



Traceability: A Traceability System was established to transparently document the flow of copra supply from individual farmers to their respective cooperatives and eventually to partner oil mills to ensure product origin is verified. Since 2023, cooperatives sustained 82.5% copra volume share to the project's partner oil mills, reaching 81.8% traceability in 2025.



Organizational Capacity Building: Partner cooperatives co-developed strategies and actions to strengthen business operations, enhance services, and expand market linkages enabling them to be more empowered in a complex and fragmented supply chain.

Outcomes To Date

25,000+ MT copra deliveries to partner oil mills

11,748 profiled and registered in the Traceability system

5,700+ coconut farmer supplies recorded in the Traceability system

5,075 trained on copra quality enhancement

3,184 trained in good agricultural practices

1,261 trained on diversified coconut farming

656 made aware of agro-chemical proper handling

28 extensions farmers trained

12 cooperatives linked to markets

10 capacity development plans created

6 organizational capacity interventions through Bankers without Borders (BwB)

The Sustainable Coconut Project focused on the integration of the Sustainable Coconut Charter's practices and Internal Management System manual development in 2025.



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