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EU-PH GREEN ECONOMY PARTNERSHIP

Specific Objective 2 (Green LGUs)

As part of the country's shift toward a more circular, climate-neutral, and resource-efficient economy, the partnership goal is to **empower local actors to lead community-rooted solutions that embed sustainability and inclusion into the norm.**

The Specific Objective 2 (Green LGUs) supports cities and municipalities in advancing inclusive, locally led circular economy (CE) transitions as a component of the **EU-PH Green Economy Partnership.**

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Funded by a €60 million (₱3.67 billion) grant from the European Union, the EU–Philippines Green Economy Partnership will run from 2023–2028 with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources as lead implementing agency, in collaboration with the Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of Trade and Industry, and the Department of Energy.

The EU-PH Green Economy Partnership is part of the European Union’s Global Gateway initiative, which fosters green transition and sustainable investments through trusted, inclusive partnerships.

The partnership supports circular economy, renewable energy, waste reduction, and climate resilience. Co-funded by Germany’s development agency GIZ, it has four Specific Objectives (SO) is implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Expertise France with the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), and the International Finance Corporation (World Bank Group).

SO1	Policy and Alliances	Improved systemic circular economy and climate change policies and reduced GHG emissions	 
SO2	Green LGUs	Enhanced practices of circular economy by the Local Government Units (LGUs) in collaboration with the private sector and the civil society sector, with focus on youth and gender equality	 
SO3	Green Businesses	Enhanced engagement of the private and financial sectors into circular, waste-reduction economy	  
SO4	Green Energy	Increased energy efficiency and renewable energy deployment (crosscutting)	 



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2024-2028



60 Local Government Units



€23 million

20 LGUs (Core Support)

40 LGUs (Targeted Support)

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Enhance practices of circular economy by LGUs in collaboration with the private sector and the civil society sector, with a focus on youth and gender equality.

Outputs



Strengthened stakeholder capacities to design, implement, and monitor inclusive circular economy



Enabled Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion-responsive local policies for circular economy and green growth



Built public and private sector capacity to finance inclusive circular economy initiatives



Supported local government units, civil society organizations, and marginalized groups to implement innovative circular economy solutions



Increased awareness on behaviors driving green and circular economy transition





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