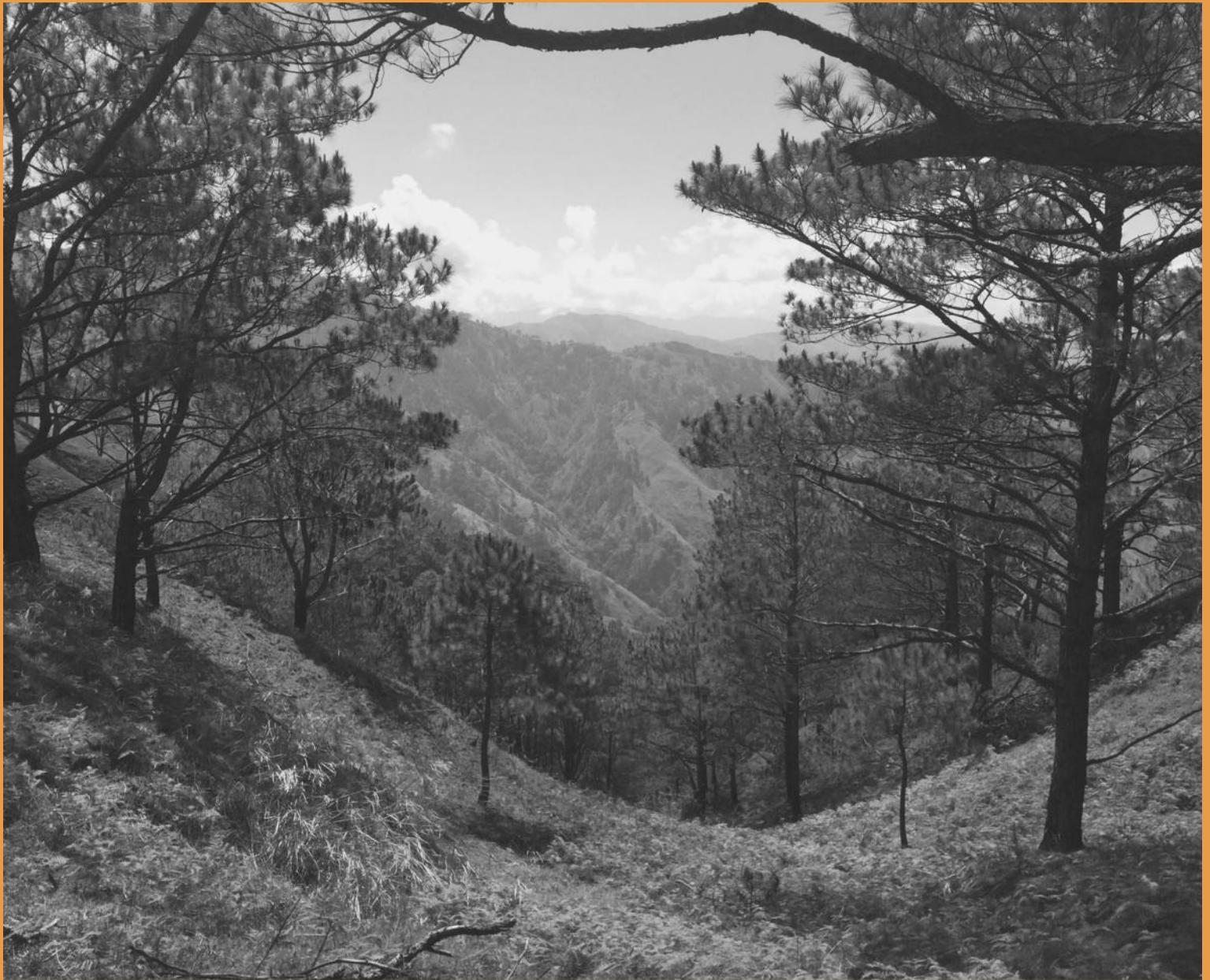




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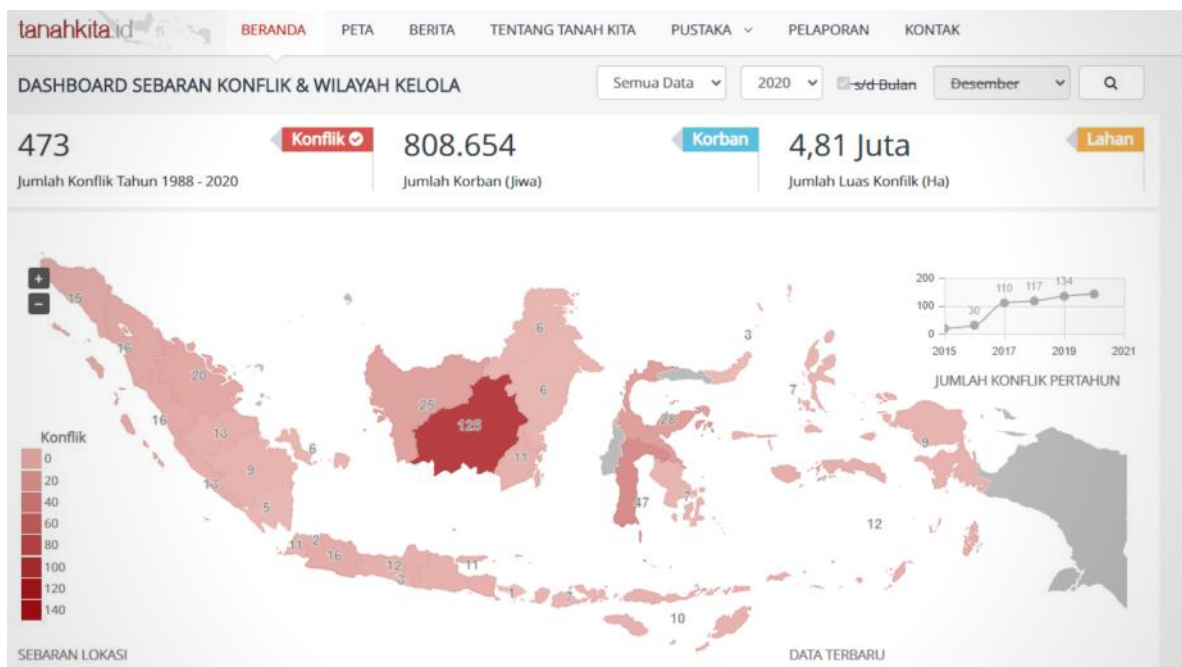
DOCUMENTING, DEFENDING, AND SUSTAINING TERRITORIES OF LIFE



DOCUMENTING TERRITORIES OF LIFE

INDONESIA

- **WGII** successfully registered 86 ICCA covering 416.162,64 hectares of which 72 ICCAs have been uploaded to the tanahkita.id Geo Portal, a national level registration of ICCA developed for Indonesia. The portal aims to provide a database that can be used by civil society organizations and indigenous peoples and local communities (IPLCs) in their advocacy for tenure recognition, protection and conservation of traditional territories, as well as in resolving agrarian land conflicts.



For more information about the portal visit the website:

<http://tanahkita.id>

INDONESIA

- A policy brief on challenges and opportunities on the recognition of customary lands In Indonesia is being drafted by WGII with the government and public as target audience.
- **WGII** is in the process of developing a peer review mechanism for registering ICCAs to the Indonesia National ICCA Registry. The guideline will be shared publicly in the [WGII website](#).



IMAGE SOURCE: [HTTP://ICCAS.OR.ID/](http://iccas.or.id/)

- **WGII** organized a joint workshop with Directorate General for Conservation of Natural Resources and Ecosystem and Ministry of Environment and Forestry to discussing GBF Post 2020 where the later signified their commitment to support the documentation and registration of ICCA in Indonesia, including preparing a policy to recognize ICCAs in future policy and law development in the country.

MYANMAR

- **Myanmar ICCA working group** successfully launched a publication on documenting six ICCAs in Myanmar.

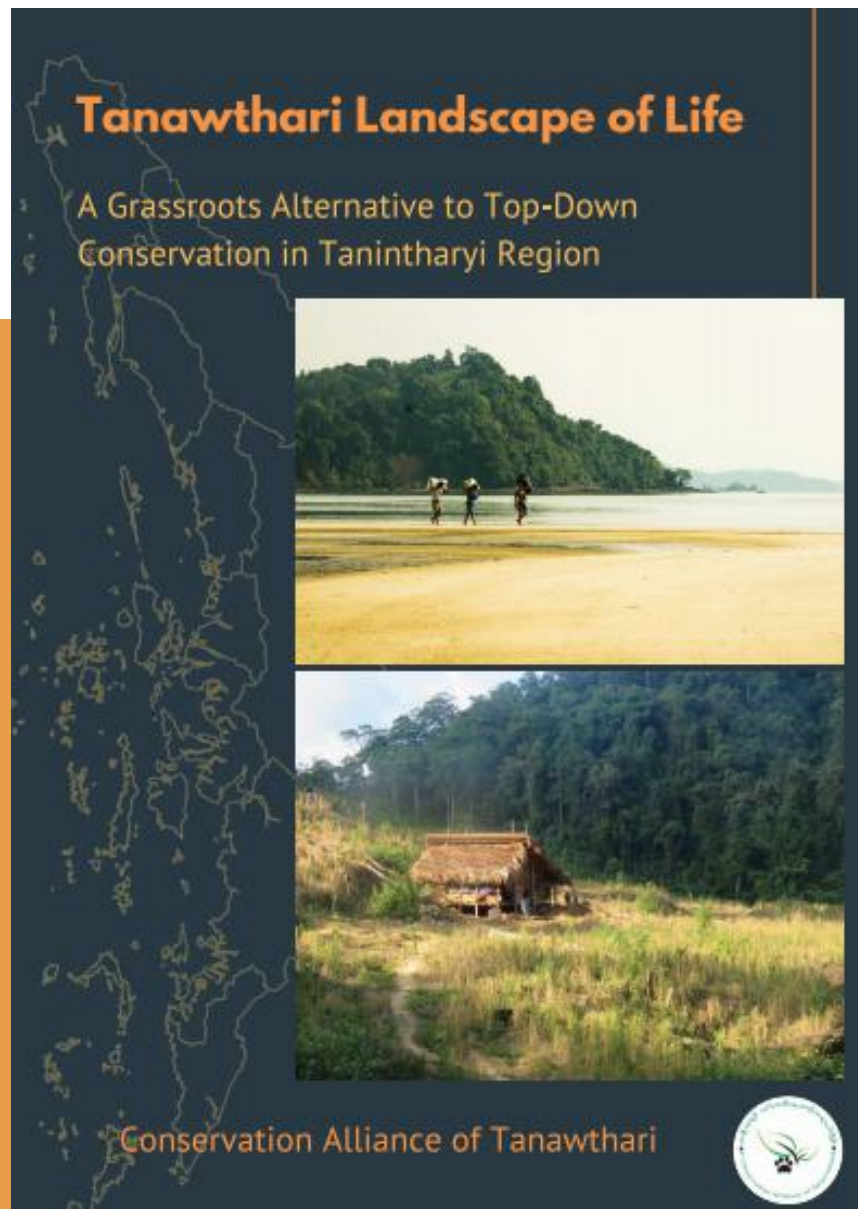
See the publication [here](https://bit.ly/3mSgXw7):

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Tanintharyi Region, known as Tanawthari in Karen, is a vast indigenous community conserved landscape. The region is home to one of the largest remaining areas of low-mid elevation intact evergreen forests in Southeast Asia, which connect upland forests to the intact coastal mangrove forests that stretch along the Tanintharyi coastline.

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MALAYSIA

- **PACOS** and **ICCA partners in Malaysia** are now in the process of developing strategies for registering ICCAs into the ICCA Registry. To date, PACOS and SGP have supported 10 communities in finalizing their ICCA documentation.
- **SAVE Rivers** is also conducting a baseline study on flora and fauna and IPs relationship to natural resources in the Baram Peace Park, Malaysia.



IMAGE SOURCE: [HTTPS://PACOSTRUST.COM/](https://pacostrust.com/)

VIETNAM

- **PanNature**, in collaboration with GIZ, recently completed a survey and consultations to assess the management mechanism in sacred forests in Vietnam. The result of this study will be a Policy Brief on Management of Sacred Forests to the ongoing development of new Forestry Law in Vietnam.



IMAGE SOURCE: [HTTPS://WWW.NATURE.ORG.VN/EN/](https://www.nature.org.vn/en/)

PHILIPPINES

- **Bukluran** received funding from WWF to publish a case study on 10 selected ICCAs sites in the Philippines particularly the contribution to carbon sequestration. The publication aims to popularize ICCAs and planned to be launched in the upcoming 2021 COP for CBD and UNFCCC.



IMAGE SOURCE: [HTTPS://ASEANBIODIVERSITY.ORG/](https://ASEANBIODIVERSITY.ORG/)

SOUTHEAST ASIA

- The ASEAN Center for Biodiversity organized a dialogue among ASEAN Member State, IPLCs, and CSO support groups to identify potential areas that maybe considered as possible ICCAs or OECMs which may be included in the final reporting of AMS accomplishments to the Aichi Target 11. Representatives from ICCA Consortium members in Southeast Asia joined the dialogue, namely from the WGII, SAVE Rivers, and Bukluran, together with the ICCA Regional Coordinator for Southeast Asia. Dr. Sarat Babu Gidda, CBD Secretariat, highlighted in his presentation that OECMs have a huge contribution to the achievement of Aichi Target 11 in terms of quantitative and qualitative elements, socio-economic and environmental benefits and the overall well-being to society, and Target 2 of the post-2020 GBF – that is ‘by 2030, protect and conserve through well connected and effective system of protected areas and OECMs measures at least 30% of the planet (interim target). As such, he encouraged the cooperation between government, IPLCs and CSOs in having a systematic assessment of OECMs and ICCAs to be included in reporting on Aichi Target 11.



DEFENDING TERRITORIES OF LIFE

MALAYSIA

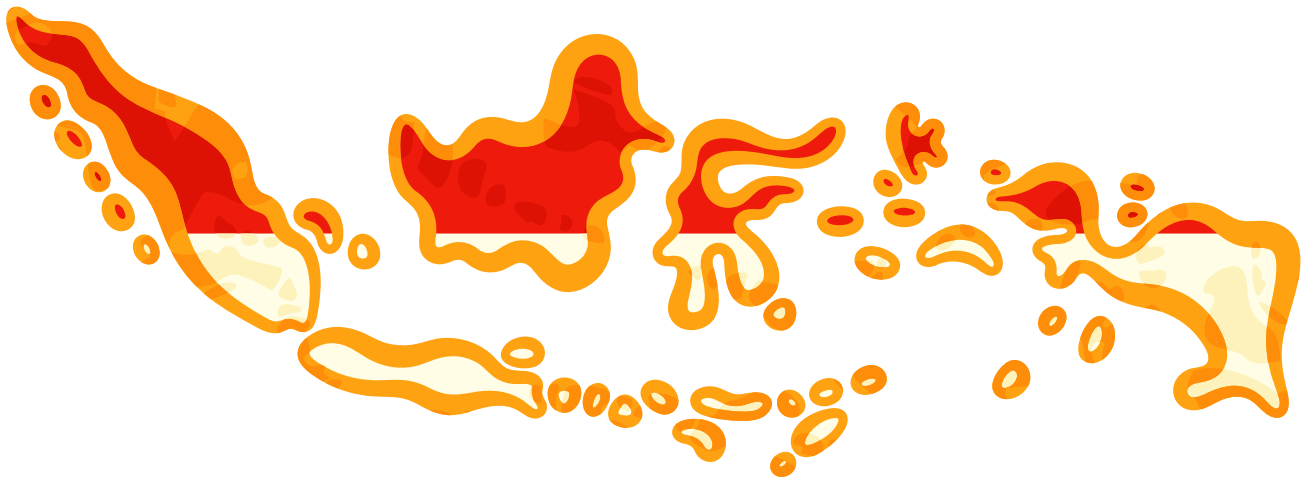
- **SAVE Rivers** is supporting 20 villages that issued complaints against the MTCC (Malaysian Timber Certification Committee) and PEFC (Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) for issuing certificate to Samling Plywood company despite lack of free, prior, and informed consent (FPIC). A petition letter was issued by SAVE Rivers on this matter.



IMAGE SOURCE: [HTTPS://SAVERIVERS.ORG/](https://SAVERIVERS.ORG/)

INDONESIA

- **WGII** will meet with the Ministry of Forestry by end of September to discuss resolution of land conflicts in IPLC areas, especially in conservation areas using the results of the mapping and documentation of ICCAs done by WGII members.





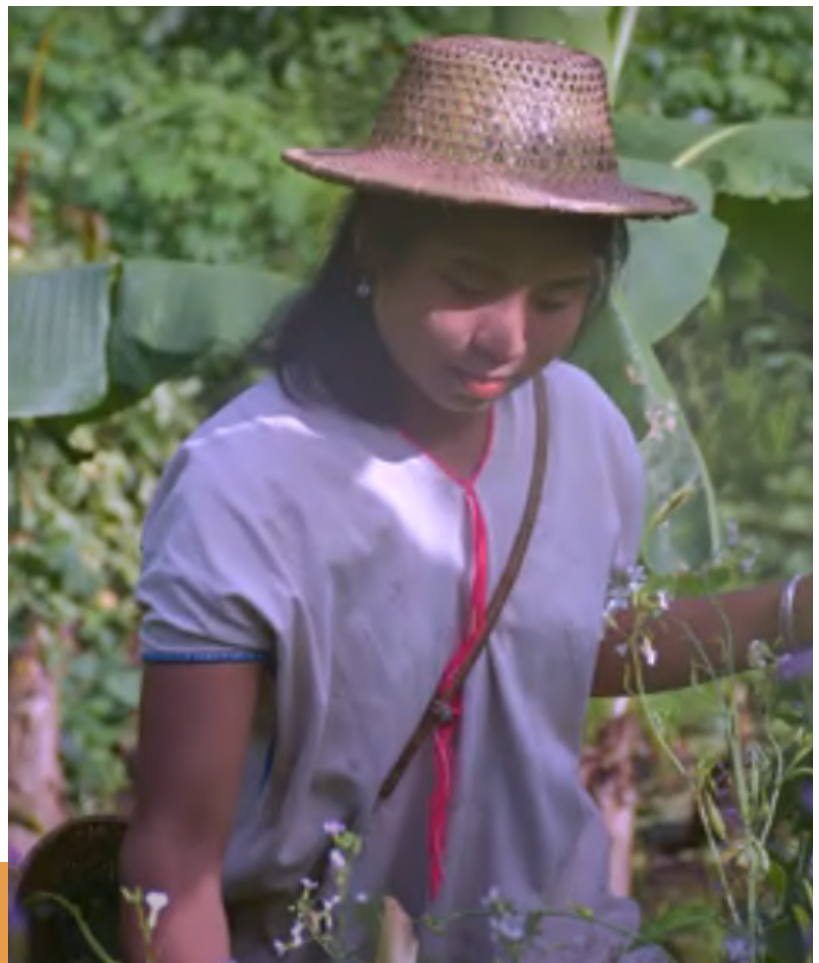
SUSTAINING TERRITORIES OF LIFE

VIETNAM

- **PanNature**, in collaboration with NTFP EP, completed a video documentation on impacts of COVID-19 to local communities in Vietnam. This will be shared soon on the NTFP-EP and SIANI platform.

MYANMAR

- **KESAN** produced a video documentation the diversity of wild foods in their territories of life and how the Karen communities are thriving harmoniously on these richness of nature specially during the COVID-19 pandemic.



See the video [here](https://youtu.be/L1I26UGXoak):

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SOUTHEAST ASIA

- **NTFP-EP Asia** successfully organized a series of webinars related to wild food, biodiversity, and livelihood of indigenous peoples and local communities. This was attended by ICCA Consortium members and partners from South and Southeast Asia.



IMAGE SOURCE: NTFP-EP ASIA

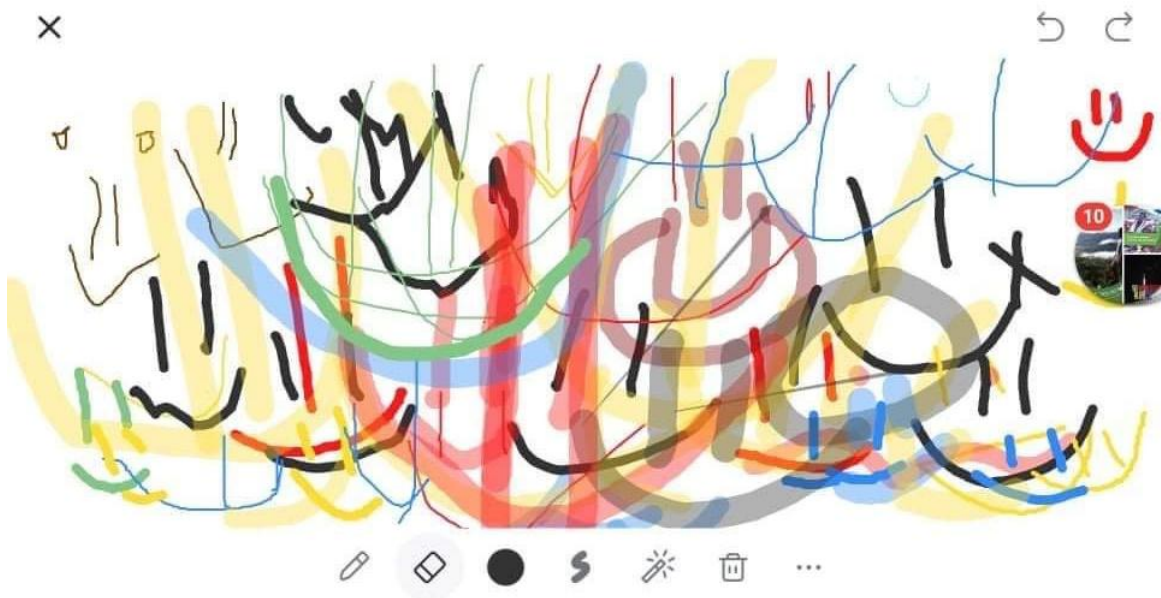
SOUTHEAST ASIA ICCA MEMBERSHIP STRENGTHENING, MOBILIZATION, AND NETWORKING AND FUND RAISING



- Since their election in June, the Regional Council of SEA ICCA Consortium has been meeting every month. One of the key outputs is the formulation of the regional council meeting rules, communication protocols, and membership recruitment., as well as agreed process for developing the Strategy Plan for ICCA Consortium in Southeast Asia.



1ST REGIONAL COUNCIL ONLINE MEETING, JULY 21, 2020



ICCA YOUTH ARTWORK

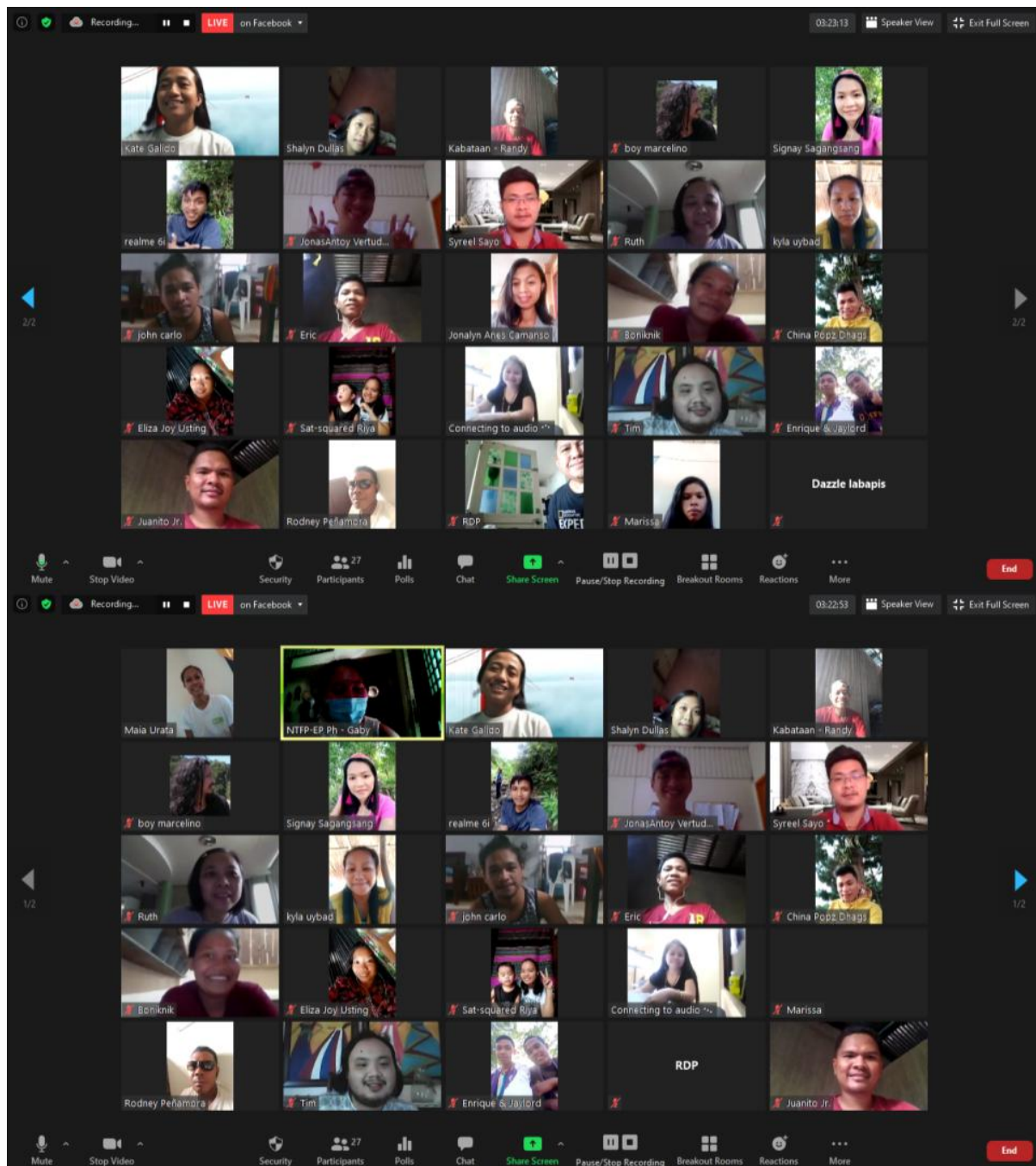
PHILIPPINES

- **NTFP-EP Philippines** conducted three online activities to support the capacity of ICCA youth during pandemic. The online training will increase the capacity of ICCA youth to access available virtual learning activities and to continue implementation of the work plans.

The trainings are on:

- (1) Orientation on online platform and sharing of quarantine experiences;
- (2) Fact Checking Workshop (on the danger of false information being spread online);
- (3) Work plan review and discussion on support needed by youth to implement plans.

Other capacity building topics will be scheduled for the ICCA youth.



ICCA YOUTH

PHILIPPINES

- **Bukluran** joined the China and Southeast Asia biodiversity platform, an exchange learning forum on resource mobilization among CSOs and IPLCs working on biodiversity conservation.
- **NTFP-EP Philippines, Philippine ICCA Consortium** in cooperation with the Philippines Parks & Biodiversity organized their 2nd learning session on Community based Forest Management and Reforestation of Indigenous Peoples in celebration of Sierra Madre day



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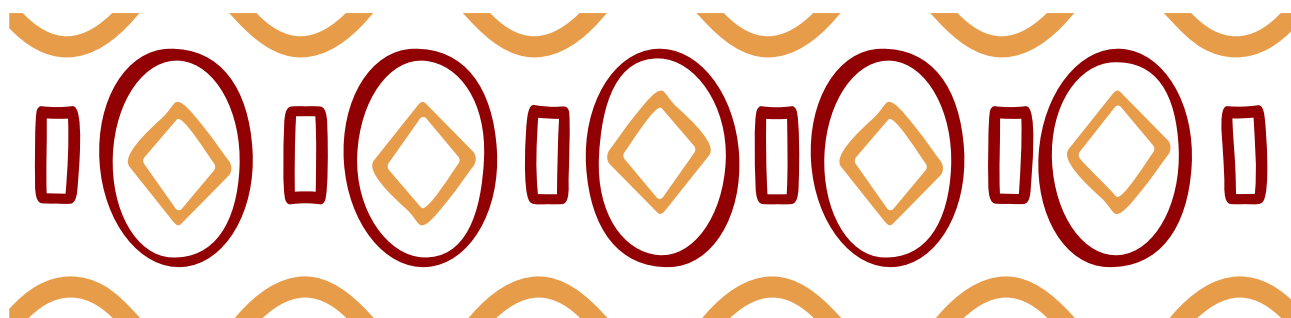


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IMAGE SOURCE: PHILIPPINE PARKS & BIODIVERSITY

INDONESIA

- **WGII** provided offline and online training on ICCA documentation to at least 100 local partners in Sulawesi.



SOUTHEAST ASIA

- **NTFP-EP Asia** also participated in the evaluation of the Forested Landscapes for Equity programme wherein one focus area being looked at is progress made with regards to ICCA work, starting from the country level to regional level, up to UN Fora such as the CBD. This is under the ICCA from local to global project supported by IUCN NL GLA (1.0) with PanNature, NTFP-EP Philippines, NTFP-EP Asia and WGII.



NEXT QUARTER OUTLOOK

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2020

1. ICCAS IN VIETNAM

Pan Nature is planning to organize a working group meeting to discuss the formalization of ICCA Network in Vietnam.

2. ICCAS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Philippine ICCA National Assembly Meeting in the Philippines

2.1. IP ACADEMY

Launching of the IP Academy online class for IP Leaders in the Philippines to enhance their capacities on constructive engagement with the government.

3. ICCA STRATEGY PLAN

Regional workshop on preliminary discussions of the Southeast Asia ICCA Consortium Strategy Plan (2nd week of December)



QUARTERLY SNAPSHOT

