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FOOD CIRCLES
Propagating Agro-aqua green enterprises and community food circles for sustainable and climate resilient local communities in Negros Occidental, Leyte, and Dinagat Islands

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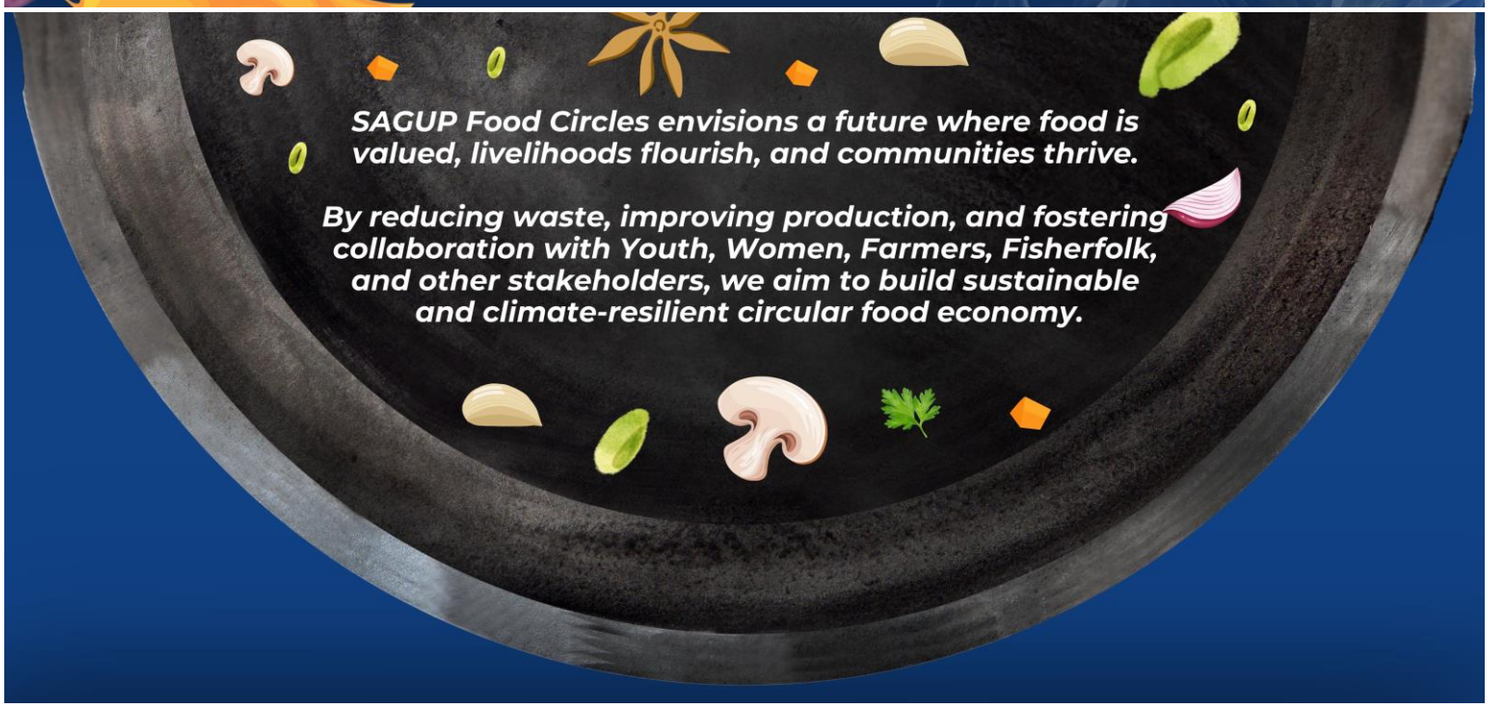
SAGUP Food Circles envisions a future where food is valued, livelihoods flourish, and communities thrive.
By reducing waste, improving production, and fostering collaboration with Youth, Women, Farmers, Fisherfolk, and other stakeholders, we aim to build sustainable and climate-resilient circular food economy.

Policy Lobbying

The Action will push for systemic food loss and waste reduction through local and national policies, including the Zero Food Waste Act (SB 240, HB 1002), integration into the Philippines' NDC to the UNFCCC, and the National Climate Change Action Plan (2011-2028).

1 Food surplus and waste reduction

Establish Food Circles in 10 areas across 3 provinces (Negros, Leyte & Dinagat) to strengthen community resilience through sustainable food production, surplus management, and circular green economy practices.

SAGUP Center

Centers will function as hubs for food rescue, redistribution, and waste conversion. **Target:** 12 centers in 9 cities/municipalities. **Activities:** Food rescue, processing, community feeding

2 Production and processing with AECA

Equip women and youth—with the knowledge, skills, and resources for climate-resilient agriculture, post-harvest fisheries, value addition, and agro-enterprise clustering to enhance livelihoods, access support services, and reduce food loss and waste for environmental conservation. **Focus Crops:** Rice, vegetables, coconut, fish. **Impact:** Lower costs, better market access, reduced waste.

3 Market

The market connects climate-smart and sustainably produced food from empowered farmers, fisherfolk, and women-led enterprises through the Agro-Enterprise Clustering Approach (AECA) to consumers via responsible value chains, ensuring economic resilience and minimal waste.

Education

Education campaigns will promote sustainable consumption and waste reduction, targeting 5,000 individuals through workshops, social media, and community events.

SBCC Community

Our Goal

Our goal is for local communities in **Negros Occidental, Leyte, and Dinagat Islands** form ***"Food Circles"*** to enhance climate resilience, disaster risk reduction, and livelihoods by reducing food loss, waste, and promoting sustainable, regenerative food practices.

This will directly support farmers, fisherfolk, and women in: **Negros Occidental** (Bacolod City, Kabankalan City, Victorias City, San Enrique, Cauayan) **Dinagat Islands** (Tubajon & Libjo municipalities) **Leyte** (Alang-alang & Kananga municipalities)

Objective 1

Strengthen community resilience by creating a Food Circle network for sustainable food production and waste management across 9 cities in 3 provinces.

Objective 2

Empower women, youth, and communities through sustainable agriculture, fisheries, and agro-enterprise for better livelihoods and support access.

Objective 3

Influence policies to reduce food loss and waste, promote sustainable food practices, and integrate these into climate mitigation and disaster risk reduction plans.