

 Early Warning System

ADB-58379-001

Marine Ecosystems for Blue Economy Development Program  
(Subprogram 1)



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Philippines
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	C
<b>Voting Date</b>	2025-12-09
<b>Borrower</b>	Republic of the Philippines
<b>Sectors</b>	Technical Cooperation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 969.84 million



### Project Description

According to the bank's website, "the proposed program will support the development of resilient coastal and marine ecosystems and a thriving blue economy in the Philippines. The program aims at (i) integrated and inclusive management of coastal and marine ecosystems; (ii) enhanced management and circularity of plastic and other solid waste; and (iii) strengthened planning, budgeting, and investment in natural capital. The program is aligned with the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028, the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), and the National Adaptation Plan (NAP 2032-2050). It supports a blue economy by harnessing coastal and marine resources, preserving ecosystems, enhancing climate and disaster resilience, and fostering public and sector investment for sustainable growth. The program supports the nature-based development and disaster resilience strategic priority of the country partnership strategy for the Philippines, 2024-2029. It is aligned with Asian Development Bank's (ADB) Strategy 2030 operational priorities (OPs), specifically (i) OP1 on addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities; (ii) OP2 on accelerating progress in gender equality; (iii) OP3 on tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability; (iv) OP5 on rural development and food security; and (v) OP6 on strengthening governance and institutional capacity. The operation is aligned with the Paris Agreement".



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### Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)



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### Bank Documents

- [Loan Agreement \(Ordinary Operations\) for Loan 4725-PHI: Marine Ecosystems and Blue Economy Program,](#)
- [Marine Ecosystems for Blue Economy Development Program, Subprogram 1: Concept Note](#)
- [Marine Ecosystems for Blue Economy Development Program, Subprogram 1: Report and Recommendation of t](#)