

Environmental Advocacy and Services

Program Title	Brief Description
A. Solid Waste Management	
1. Solid Waste Management Program	<p>- This program is in line with the compliance to Republic Act No. 9003 otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management (SWM) Act of 2000. The provincial government seeks to institutionalize SWM program in all component municipalities and to develop indigenous and cost-effective waste management at barangay level.</p> <p>Along this line, the province is providing technical assistance to the ten (10) component municipalities in the formulation of 10-Year SWM Plans. Program components include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Diversion – Massive conduct of Vermi-Composting Trainings and provision of African Night Crawler (ANC) to barangays, schools, offices and People’s Organizations. Conduct of SWM Inter-School Contest to all elementary and high schools in the province and Regular Clean up Drive activities to offices, lakes and roadsides. • Education and Enforcement – organization of Speakers Bureau, IEC Teams, development and distribution of IEC Materials and establishment of Signages and Posters. Assistance in the SWM Ordinance Formulation and Enforcement. Conduct of Slogan Making Contest open to all individuals. • SWM Organization – institutionalization of SWM program in the provincial, municipal and barangay levels through capacitation of SWM boards and Brgy SWM Committees. • Disposal Management – Two clusters were formed where each will develop their common Sanitary Landfill. Initially, the province provided P5.0M financial assistance for the construction of SLF at Barangay Colongolo, Municipality of Surallah where a six(6)-hectare lot was procured by the municipal government for this purpose. On the other hand, the construction of the SLF in Brgy. Kinilis in the municipality of Polomolok is already 50% complete which is implemented by the municipal government with assistance from Dole Philippines.

2. Clean and Green Program	- Annual Search for the Cleanest and Greenest Municipality in the province that have outstanding performance in the implementation of Solid Waste Management Program and Greening their municipality. The province provides incentives and rewards to the best performers in this contest.
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3. Institutionalization of the Solid Waste Management Program in the Provincial Capitol	- Institutionalization of Proper Solid waste Management in all National/Provincial Government Offices within the provincial capitol compound. Waste Segregation and Collection is mandated to all offices through an Executive Order. Establishment of Vermi-composting Demo Site within the Capitol to process biodegradable wastes into organic fertilizers. Capacitation of enforcers for effective enforcement of the Executive Order and establishment of signages. Provision of cash awards to offices that have the best management of their solid wastes in their respective offices.
B. Forest and Lake Management	
1. Lake Sebu Rehabilitation Conservation and Development Program	- Rehabilitation, conservation and development of lakes and river systems of Lake Sebu through integration of sustainable programs and interventions such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reforestation activity (riparian zone re-vegetation, lake shore planting and replanting) b. Soil and water conservation measures c. Rehabilitation of Abaca areas as livelihood component of the program d. Lake clean-up
2. Community-Based Upland Development and Natural Resource Management Program	- The program covers the devolved forest management functions which include capacitation of Integrated Social Forestry (ISF) beneficiaries, rehabilitation of small watersheds, reforestation of denuded areas and stabilizing riparian zones.
3. Forest Protection Program	- This program was designed to minimize illegal activities pertaining to cutting and transporting forest products without proper documents from the authorized agency. This is implemented through capacitation of Deputized Environment and Natural Resource Officers (DENROs). Provision of incentives for apprehending officers and informers in the apprehension of timber poachers.

C. Clean Air	
Air Pollution Control Program	Conducted orientation and training to municipal governments and non-government organizations pertaining to the Clean Air Act.
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D. Clean Water	
1. Lake Sebu Wastewater Management Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provision of Technical assistance to Lake Sebu in the protection of the lakes through the formulation of Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan. Capacitation of local officials and members of the Technical Working Group in the proper management of the lakes.
2. Wastewater Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular assessment/monitoring of wastewater disposal of agri-industries, small scale mining operators, resorts and other businesses within the province in coordination with the Environment Management Bureau of DENR. Provision of technical assistance to the municipalities in the management of slaughterhouse and public market's wastewater disposal system. - Orientation and conduct of trainings to MLGUs and other organizations.