



# Seal of Local Good Governance (SGLG)

## THE QUIRINO EXPERIENCE

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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. Brief Introduction of Quirino Province;
2. Challenges;
3. SGLG and PCF Experience;
4. A Reflection on the Study Conducted by PIDS ;  
and
5. How did SGLG and PCF affect the Quirinians and  
entire Province?

## I. BASIC PROFILE

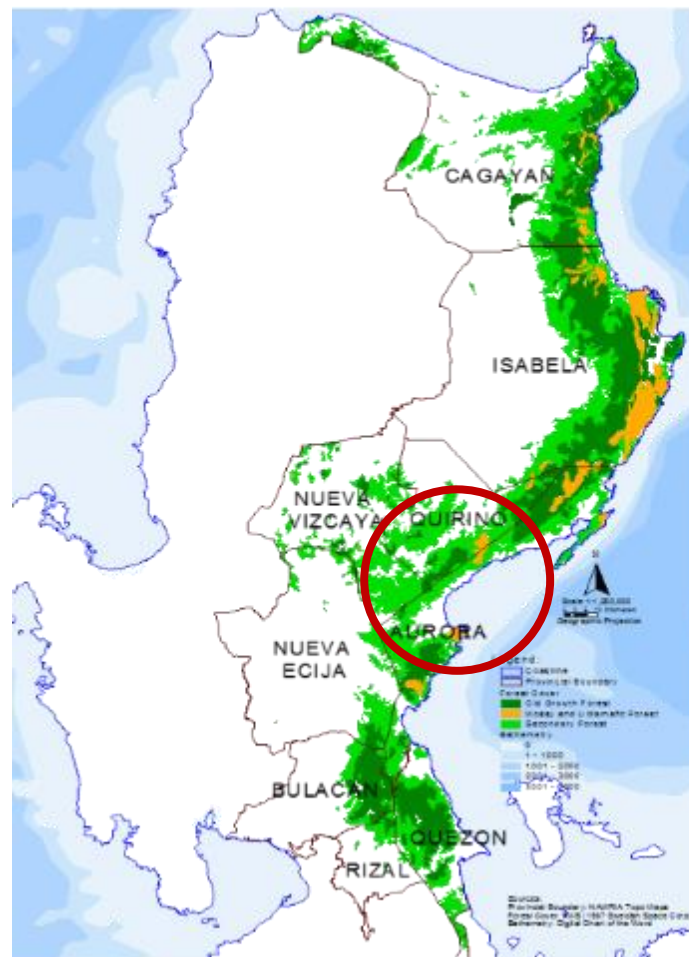
LGU Income Class	: Third Class
Population (2015)	: 192,805
No. of Households	: 46,115
Total Land Area (Ha)	: 3,057.18 sq.km

## II. FINANCIAL PROFILE

### IRA Share

2016	: P 700M
2017	: P 788M
2020	: P1.034B

**Important headwater of the Cagayan River Basin emanates from Quirino which is regarded as watershed haven of Region 02**





# OUR CHALLENGES

Limited Livelihood  
Options

Limited Market  
Linkages

Unsustainable Upland  
Agricultural Practices

Poor Farm to Market  
and Ecotourism Roads

High Poverty Incidence



# SGLG and PCF Experience

The Quirino Province  
consistently passed the  
**Seal of Good Housekeeping**  
from 2010-2013  
and the **Seal of Good Local  
Governance (SGLG)** from  
2014-2018







## SGLG Operational Platform

### Republic Act 11292

## An Act Establishing and Institutionalizing the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) for Local Government Units, and Allocating for this Purpose the Seal of Good Local Governance Fund

Core Components	Good Financial Housekeeping
	Social Protection
	Disaster Preparedness
Essential Components	Business Friendliness and Competitiveness
	Peace and Order
	Environment Management
	Tourism, Culture and Arts

### "The 'All-in' criteria LGUs to pass all seven governance areas

1. Financial Administration;
2. Disaster Preparedness;
3. Social Protection; Peace and Order;
4. Business Friendliness and Competitiveness;
5. Environmental Protection; and
6. Tourism Culture and the Arts.

YEAR	2015-2016	2017	2018-2019
Assessment Criteria	3+1	4+1	'all in'

# How did we do it?

## 1. Good Planning Team

- Constant guidance and encouragement from DILG
- Taking into account the importance of CBMS that provides complete disaggregated data to evidenced-based planning.
- The PLGU provided financial support to all the MLGUs to complete the CBMS

## 2. Pre-Assessment Activity

- PLGU and DILG conduct pre-assessment on the performance of MLGUs as per SGLG.
- This action requires readiness to comply and complete all the needed requirements in order to pass the assessment
- This pre-assessment is being cascaded to all municipalities through the SGLG Technical Assistance Team (STAT)

### 3. Implementation of PPAs

- The impacts of PPAs to the lives of the people are considered seriously



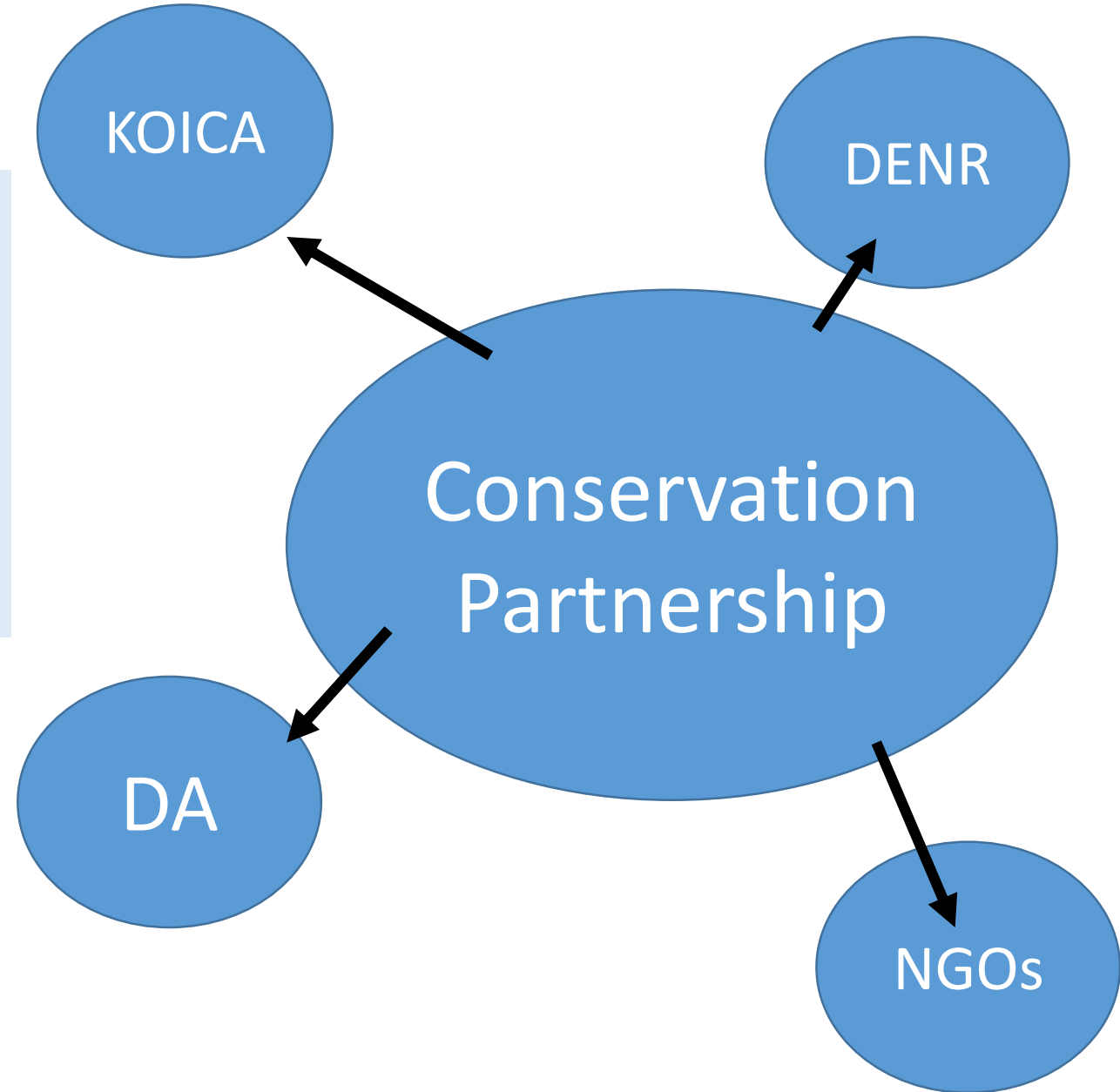


## 4. Advanced GIS

- The PLGU has established advanced GIS database

## 5. Building Conservation Partnership

- We act to sustain a healthy ecosystem



## 6. Adherence to the Six Strategies of Sustainable Development

- Governance- transparent and participatory governance
- Capacity Development-people empowerment
- Awareness-well informed communities
- Infrastructure- climate-proofed vital infrastructures
- Procurement of Essential Equipments
- Preventive Measures

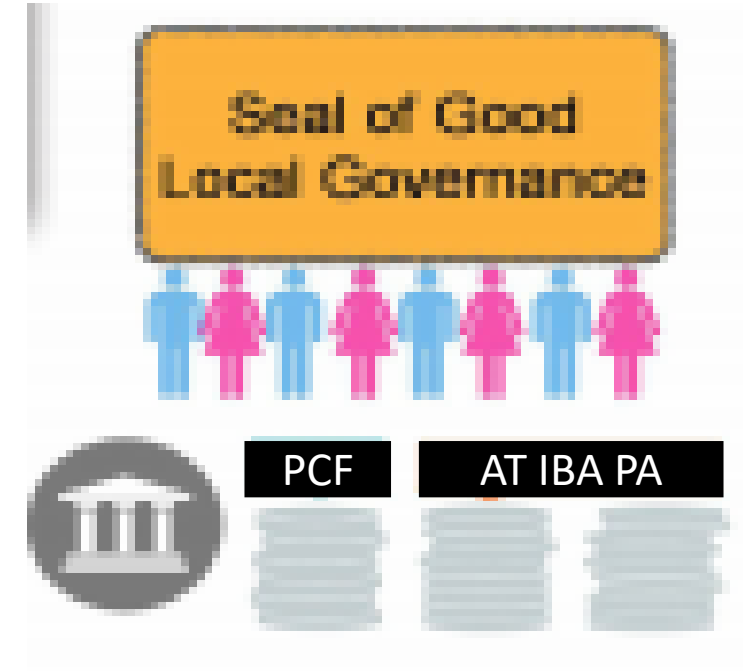




# THE PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE FUND

**For SGLG Qualified LGUs**

- 1. Performance Challenge Fund (PCF)**
- 2. Access to program windows of NGAs**
- 3. Continuing CapDev**
- 4. Access to loans**





## PIDS' ASSESSMENT ON THE PCF AND SGLG

On the result of the PIDS study. Comment on two major points:

1. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes have the largest number of non-passers of the SGLG and that repeated recipients come from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> income classes
2. Strong evidence in the research shows a direct correlation between municipalities' income level and likelihood of getting a PCF grant

SGLG criteria are anchored on a performance management system that focus on: 1) LGUs' capacity - to deliver basic services, 2) governance principles - transparency, accountability; and 3) performance - accomplishment of plans, fund utilization and frontline service delivery, what is crucial is strong leadership, political will and effective collaboration with partner agencies.



# How did SGLG and PCF affect the Quirinians and entire Province?

## FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

- Transparency and accountability in using public funds.
- Posting of expenditures on website.
- Increased citizen participation in all government undertakings with the collaborative efforts of our inter-agency partners and CSOs.
- The PMC ensures standards in project implementation.



# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

- Institutionalized the 24/7 Disaster-Preparedness of the Provincial Government
- Province of Quirino - Recipient of the **National Gawad Kalasag** in 2019 as an SGLG- inspired effort

# SOCIAL PROTECTION

- Increased responsiveness to the needs of vulnerable and marginalized sectors in the society.
- Buildings are PWD - friendly.
- Halfway House for the former rebels, the Bahay Kanlungan for women and children abused and the Bahay Silangan – a drug rehabilitation center

# PEACE AND ORDER

- No smoking policy and ban in the use of plastics
- Intensified implementation of peace and order programs to sustain peaceful and secured community
- A **drug-free province** and all the 6 municipalities are declared drug free.
- TEAM EMBRACE was organized in the year 2018 to ensure that drug users are properly managed



# BUSINESS-FRIENDLINESS AND COMPETITIVENESS

- KOICA projects such as the QIADP and QIRD
- CMCI ranks Quirino at 25 .
- The poverty index in the Province was reduced from 20 to 10.

# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Sanitary Landfill in all 6 municipalities;

Zero -waste management;

No plastic policy;

Material Recovery Facilities are in placed in the LGUs even at the barangays; and

Collection segregation has become a practice of households, establishments and entities province wide.



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**THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

**Community United in Action**

*“...we will harness this unity and teamwork  
and our efforts to build a better Quirino  
and a brighter future for our children.”*