

About **PhilinCon**



The problem

The Philippines are a biodiversity hotspot, but during the past decades an increasing human population has led to a dramatic increase in over-exploitation and destruction of its unique ecosystems. These, however, are vital for water supply, climate, prevention of landslides and overall supply of people with products like timber. The forests of the Northwest Panay Peninsula and the Central Panay Mountain Range belong to the few remaining almost undisturbed forest remnants of the region and need to be protected as a genetic resource for reforestation for the entire Western Visayas

In or close to the area, livelihoods of hundreds of desperately poor families depend mainly on whatever they can get from the forest, with disastrous effects on both plant and animal life.

Our aims and scope

PhilinCon and its project PanayCon develop and provide knowhow and means for local families how to benefit from their natural environment without destroying it. PhilinCon assists the Philippine authorities in the task to protect the ecosystems, for instance by research, by paying forest rangers who help to minimize illegal logging and poaching of ecologically important endemic species, and a variety of other projects. See our PhilinCon projects page and PanayCon web pages for details.



Map: from Wikipedia, by JL 09, changed Panay red, Visayas otherwise dark green

How you can help

You can financially support PhilinCon and its tool, the Panay Eco-Social Conservation Project (PanayCon), by donations. You can also donate specifically for a project of your choice. PhilinCon's projects vary with regard to their immediate objective, size, scope and duration. See our projects page for more information.



Your donation of whatever amount, large or small, will be greatly appreciated and used mostly to cover direct project costs. Our coworkers abroad and the PhilinCon board of trustees do unpaid volunteer work. Local coworkers benefit from a reasonable salary and health insurance, but in general we are known for keeping our administrative costs as low as humanly possible.

You are also welcome as an active member.

See PhilinCon's page "How you can help" for details how to donate or join and contribute to our work: <http://www.philincon.org/Pages/Help.html>

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