

COASTAL ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

**MUNICIPALITY OF NUEVA VALENCIA
PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS**

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Location

Nueva Valencia is one of the five (5) municipalities that comprise the island province of Guimaras. It is a fourth class municipality, has at present 22 barangays; 14 are coastal barangay, 6 are inland and 2 are island barangays.

It is located southeast of Panay with a distance of approximately six (6) nautical miles. This municipality is bounded on the north by the Municipality of Sibunag, on the south and east by Iloilo Strait and on the west by Guimaras Strait. It is within the geographical coordinates of 10 31' 40.63" North latitude and 122 32' 18.52" East longitudes.

Historical Background

During the Spanish regime, Valencia was already an independent municipality with the late Don Manuel Segovia as Alkalde Mayor. Christianization of the people of Nueva Valencia started almost simultaneously with all other places in the Philippines. This place was originally called "Valencia". It was headed by the Alkalde Mayor. The casa real was situated in the pueblito of Santa Ana which is now called the Poblacion which also the seat of the municipal government at present. When the casa real was burned with an unknown cause, the name Valencia was changed to Nueva Valencia which was once apart of the municipality of Jordan.

On January 1, 1942, the Municipality of Nueva Valencia was formally inaugurated with Hon. Florentino Gallopa as the first appointed municipal mayor and the seat of municipal government was located at Igbantog, Santa Ana but for the lack of facilities like municipal building and others, the office was temporarily housed at the police station in Barrio Igang until World War II.

It was in the year 1949 during the term of office of the late mayor Ricardo Ortiz when the issue for the final permanent site as the seat of municipal government was raised by political leaders. A plebiscite was held for such purpose and the majority's decision was to transfer the seat of municipal government permanently to sitio Igbantog, Santa Ana which became the permanent seat of municipal government up to the present.

Objectives

Coastal Resources Management (CRM) is the process of planning, implementing and monitoring beneficial and sustainable uses of coastal resources through participation, collaboration and sound decision-making. This is reached by involving the entire affected community including resource users, local and national government, non government organizations (NGO's) and private sector. The aim is to promote integrated coastal resources from fishing, aquaculture and tourism.

The objectives of this profile are to:

1. Identify major resource management issues to be addressed by LGU's and communities;
2. Provide a source of information for communities, government, planners, researchers and other involved in the planning and education process;
3. Compile baseline information for monitoring and assessing trends in environmental changes and;
4. Provide a source of information for Environment Impact Assessment (EIA's) of development projects in the profile area.

Scope

This Coastal Environment Profile covers an area comprised of sixteen coastal barangays along the coastal area of Municipality of Nueva Valencia. It describes the overall economics, agricultural and environmental aspects of the profile area that will have bearing on an integrated management approach to the coastal resources of concern.

CHAPTER II

PHYSICAL FEATURES

Land Area and Topography

The municipality of Nueva Valencia has the total land area of 13, 712.00 hectares with a coastal length of 102 kilometers. Barangay Calaya is the biggest while barangay Magamay is the smallest.

Table 1. Land Area per Barangay in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia

Barangay	Area (Hectare)
1. Cabalagnan	458.91
2. Calaya	1509.70
3. Canhawan	323.59
4. Concordia Sur	689.06
5. Dolores	421.76
6. Guiwanon	298.49
7. Igang	608.48
8. Igdarapdap	467.76
9. Lapaz	704.59
10. Lanipe	1002.80
11. Lucmayan	737.22
12. Magamay	218.67
13. Napandong	407.28
14. Oracon Sur	525.18
15. Pandaraonan	283.55
16. Panobolon	310.50
17. Poblacion	579.76
18. Salvacion	803.94
19. San Antonio	1056.01
20. San Roque	524.52
21. Sto. Dominggo	727.42
22. Tando	287.37
TOTAL	13,712.00

(Source: MPDO)

Table 2. Slope ranges and area coverage

Slope Range (%)	Description	Area Coverage (ha)	Share to Total (%)
0-3	Level to gently sloping	2,515	18.34
3-5	Gently sloping to	2,435	17.76
5-8	Undulating to rolling	2,832	2.65
8-15	Rolling to hilly	3,444	25.12
15-18	Hilly to steepy hilly	1,163	8.48
18 and over	Steepy hilly to mountainous	1,323	9.65
TOTAL		13,712	100

Source: MPDO

Table 3: Land area by evaluation ranges

Elevation Range (m)	Area Coverage (ha)	Share to Total (%)
Below- 100	4,950	36.10
101-150	2,832	20.65
151-200	3,444	25.12
201-250	1,163	8.48
251-300	1,323	9.65
TOTAL	13,712	100

(Source: MPDO)

The town topography varies from one barangay to the other. The hilly portion is located at its northeastern part facing Panay Island: the hilly is 150 meters above sea level while its coastal areas are flat and lowland. Land elevation Ranges from 0-300 meters above sea level with Mount Adan as the highest peak.

Hydrology

Nueva Valencia has rivers and creeks which serve as the natural drainage in the water shed area. These are also the sources of water for domestic use and are impounded to irrigate rice fields during short falls of rain. The known rivers of this place are Puyo, Igang and Cabalagnan. There is no sufficient source of water especially during summer on the other areas. Only Igang has sufficient source of water that can cater even dry season. Currently, there is an irrigation extension, expansion and maintenance project at barangay Igang.

Soil Type

The major soil types in the municipality ar Oysteric Nitrosol (62.82% of the total land area), Orthic Herosol (10.03% of the total land area), Orthic Luvisol(12.14%), Hydrosol (1.12%) and Beach Sand (13.89%).

Table 4. Types of soil and area coverage of Nueva Valencia

Type of Soil	Area (ha)	% to Total
Oysteric Nitrosol	8, 613.88	62.82
Orthic Herosol	1,375.31	10.03
Orthic Luvisol	1,664.63	12.14
Hydrosol	153.58	1.12
Beach Sand	1,904.60	13.89
TOTAL	13, 712.00	100.00

(Source: Bureau of Soils & Water Management, 2000)

A. Oysteric Nitrosol

This type represents a vast expanse of soil type in Nueva Valencia. In this type of soil, a wide variety of upland crops and fruit trees are generally suitable. This type is considered as stable and can withstand soil erosion because of relatively good infiltration capacity and drainage.

B. Orthic Herosol

About 1, 375.31 hectares (10.03% of the total land area) of this type is generally acid in reaction, thus fertility is inherently low. This can be found in the upland areas of Nueva Valencia.

C. Orthic Luvisol

These are developed from limestone and other volcanic rocks. About 1, 664. 63 hectares (12.19% of the total land area belongs under this soil category. Organic matter content is generally low and productivity is hard to sustain over long period. This type is conducive for growing coconuts, upland rice and other rain fed annual crops.

D. Hydrosol

These soils are about 1563.58 hectares (1.12% of the total land area)

E. Beach Sand

This type is usually located at the coastal soils about 19, 004.60 hectares (13.89% of the total land area) of the municipality are considered to belong to this soil type.

Land Use

The area used for agriculture in 2000 was estimated at 11, 339.65 hectares (82.6988% of the total land area). Utilities occupy about 230.92 hectares or 1.6841 %. These are 193.68 hectares covered by protected areas (NIPAS) or 1.4125 % of the total land area. The Timberland is about 201.10 hectares (1. 4666%). Mangroves occupy about 239.49 hectares or 1.7466 of the total land area, while agri-tourism is about 83.61 hectares (0.6098), 822.72 hectares (96.000%) is for Forest Conservation/ Protection Area & 315.91(2.3039% of the total land area) is unclassified.

Table 5. Existing General Land Use Accounting of Nueva Valencia in the Year 2000

Land Use Category	Area (has)	%to Total
Built up area	248.89	2.0777
Agriculture	11,339.65	89.6988
Utilities(road)	230.92	1.6841
Protected Areas	193.68	1.4125
Timbeland	201.10	1.4666
Mangroves	239.49	1.7466
Agri-tourism	83.61	0.6093
Forest Conservation/Protected Areas	822.72	6.0000
Unclassified	315.91	2.3039
TOTAL	13,712.00	100.0000

(Source: MPDO)

Residential Area

The distribution of residential units in the area is along the coastline and roads where topography is plain. Residential use covers around 27,1357 hectares. The economic activity which will be realized as a result of the development in trade and industry brought about by improvement in transportation and facilities sees in this area a potential commercial.

Commercial Area

Commercial establishments in Nueva Valencia include the registered sari-sari- stores where ten (10) are in Barangay Poblacion; 9 in Cabalagnan; 9 I Igang; 6 in Dolores; 4 in Napandong; 3 in Pandaraonan; 2 in Magamay; 2 in Concordia Sur; 2 in Sto Domingo; 2 in Lucmayan; 1 in Lapaz; 1 in Tando; 1 in Lanipe and 1 in Canhawan.

Other types of business are welding shops and steel works where two are located in Igang and two in Pandaronan. There are two registered poultry supplies; one in Poblacion and another in Dolores. There are two licensed bakeries; one in San Roque and one in Dolores.

Among the registered business establishments, 4 are categorized as general merchants; two in Igang; 1 in Cabalagnan and 1 in Poblacion. There is only one licensed rice retailer which is located in Pandaraonan. The only rural bank operating in the municipality is the Rural Bank of Buenavista and is located in Poblacion, while the only licensed hardware is in Igang where the only motorcycle parts dealer also operates. The only licensed purified water distribution is in Igdarapdap while the only licensed LPG distributor of agricultural ricemill is in Concordia Sur where the only dormitory operates. The only licensed distributor of agricultural products is in Poblacion and the only licensed computer gaming is in Cabalagnan. There are two billiard operators: one (1) in Sto. Domingo and one (1) in Poblacion. There are likewise two licensed carinderias, one in Poblacion and one in Magamay. There are only four beaches that had renewed their licenses: three in Poblacion and one in Dolores.

Aside from the above mentioned businesses, commercial undertakings are done in the municipal or Public market as well as in “bolantihan” on market days where bolanteros do business in some barangays. The market day in the Poblacion is every Sunday afternoon, in Lanipe every Monday morning and in the afternoon in Salvacion. In Igdarapdap and Lapaz in on Wednesday morning while in Calaya is every Thursday in the morning and in Oracon Sur in the afternoon. Market day in Cabalagnan is every Saturday in the morning while Saturday afternoon in Napandong. The rest of the 13 barangays don't have market day.

Watershed Reserve

Nueva Valencia lies on the western watershed, which roughly coincides without crops of certified limestone and mixture of sandstone, ebale and limestone. There are 10 individual rivers and creeks basins, Igang river with drainage area of 37.30 sq. km. and located in Mt. Pandan Volcanoes is considered perennial.

Climate

The climate is practically the same with that of the whole island f Guimaras. It is milder and colder than the other provinces in Western Visayas. Thus, like other provinces, Nueva Valencia has two (2) pronounced seasons, the wet and dry. The mountains of Negros Island, which intercept the rain clouds blown by northeast monsoon from the months of November to April, brought by dry season. The wet season on the other hand is caused by southeast monsoon, which brings rain during the rest of the year. The average rainfall as of the year 2003 is 6.73 millimeters while temperature averages to 27.6 ° C.

CHAPTER III

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mineral Resources

Mineral deposits in Nueva Valencia consist of lump of iron as well as prospects of gold, copper and prospects of limestone and silics sand, phosphate and guano. Gold (Au) and copper (Cu) are deposited as epithermal vein type in barangays where these minerals were noted and explored – Calaya and Salvacion. In Calaya, gold has an average grade of 0.02 part per million (ppm) while copper is i%. Salvacion on the other hand has 0.04 ppm of gold and 240 parts per billion (ppb) of copper.

Forest Resources

Nueva Valencia has a total land area of 13, 712 has. The alienable and disposable land has a total of 13, 174.76 has., 12465.36 has. for agricultural, 709.40 fro private plantation and 518.24 for fishpond. In forestland areas 313.24 has. is classified for public forest, 103.50 has. fro plantation and 19 has. for fishpond development. The municipality has 62 has. of natural growth forest. The Integrated Social Forestry (ISF) area devolved by DENR to LGU is about 252.8192 has.

The vegetative cover of this municipality includes open cultivated land with an area of 149.3192 has. and the tree plantation of 101 has. The mini forest area is about 3 has. which is protected by the municipality.

Community Resource Map of the Municipality of Nueva Valencia

Coastal Resources

The following is the profile of the Municipality's coastal marine environment composed of the mangrove ecosystems in the intertidal zone, seagrass ecosystems in the near shore zone and coral reef ecosystems which defines the offshore boundary of the coastal zone.

1. Mangrove Resources

1.1 Mangrove cover

The overall coverage in the municipality area is approximately 147.72 has. (GIS 2002). The largest area appears in Panobolon Island with a reported coverage of 58.78 has. followed by Lapaz with an area of 38.78 has. and 19.63 has. at San Roque, Nueva Valencia. The existing mangrove cover in some of the coastal barangays of Nueva Valencia were as follows: Cabalagnan (0.60 ha.); Guiwanon (0.99 ha.); Igang (.86 ha.); Igdarapdap (3.47 ha); Lapaz 38.78 has); Mgamay (0.93 ha.); Panobolon (58.78 has.); Poblacion 8.03 has.); San Antonio (11.33 has.); San Roque (19.63 has.); Sto. Domingo (2.36 has.) and Tando (1.96 ha.).

Among the 5 municipalities, Nueva Valencia has the second largest mangroves in the province. Said municipality has also rich fishing grounds.

1.2 Mangrove Species Composition and Diversity.

The current species composition in the mangrove stands of Nueva Valencia can be described as relatively diverse, with true mangroves consisting of 25 species and 17 associates belonging to 8 families thrive in the site. The list of species found in Nueva Valencia is shown in the following tables.

The mangrove species that occurs in the beach front are the Pagatpat, Bungalon and bakauan species. There is no visible zonation pattern, however they naturally occur in their specific zones. Mangrove associates usually can be observed at the back portion of the mangrove stand.

The 3 species with registered high importance value (IV) are ranked as follows: *Avecennia marina* (Bungalon), *Rhizophora mucronata* (Bakauan babae) and *Sonneratia alba* (Pagatpat). The other species listed above are of lesser importance value because of the rareness of occurrence/distribution in the stand. Outside the established transect lines, it was observed that *Avicennia marina* dominates the mangrove stand in the municipality.

Table 6. Mangrove species found in the 16 coastal barangays of Nueva Valencia, Guimaras.

Family Name	Local Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
Rhizophoraceae	Bakhaw - laki	Bacauan laki	<i>Rhizophora apiculata</i>
	Bakhaw – bayi	Bacauan babae	<i>Rhizophora mucronata</i>
	Bakhaw	Bacauan	<i>Rhizophora stylosa</i>
	Busaing	bangkaw/bato	<i>Bruguiera gymnorrhiza</i>
	-	Busain	<i>Bruguiera cylindrica</i>
	Lapis – lapis	Pototan laki	<i>Ceriops decandra</i>
	Baluk	Malatanggal	<i>Ceriops tagal</i>
Avicenniaceae	Bungalon/Talang-talang	Tanggal	<i>Avicennia marina</i>
	-	Bungalon	<i>Avicennia alba</i>
	-	Piapi	<i>Avicennia officinalis</i>
Sonneratiaceae	-	Api-api	<i>Sonneratia alba</i>
	Pagatpat	Pagatpat	<i>Sonneratia caseolaris</i>
Combretaceae	-	Pedada	<i>Lumnitzera littorea</i>
	Tabau	Tabau	<i>Lumnitzera racemosa</i>
Meliaceae	-	Kulasi	<i>Xylocarpus granatum</i>
	Tabigi	Tabigi	<i>Xylocarpus mollucensis</i>
Palmae	Piagau	Piagau	<i>Nypa fruticans</i>
Euphorbiaceae	Nipa	Nipa	<i>Excoecaria agallocha</i>
Lythraceae	Alipata	Buta – Buta	<i>Pemphis acidula</i>
Myrtaceae	-	Bantigi	<i>Osbornia octodonta</i>
Bombacaceae	-	Taualis	<i>Camptostemon philippinensis</i>
Myrsinaceae	-	Gapas – gapas	<i>Aegiceras corniculatum</i>
	-	Saging – saging	<i>Aegiceras floridum</i>
Acanthaceae	-	Tinduk – tindukan	<i>Acanthus ilicifolius</i>
	-	Diluwariw / Tingloy	

Table 7. Some of the more common mangrove associates found in the coastal areas of Nueva Valencia, Guimaras.

Family Name	Local Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
Combretaceae	Talisay	Talisai	<i>Terminalia catappa</i>
Clusiaceae	Dangcalan	Bitag	<i>Callophyllum inophyllum</i>
Fabaceae	Aroma	Aroma	<i>Acacia farnessina</i>
	Dapdap	Dapdap	<i>Erythrina orientalis</i>
	Botong	Bani	<i>Pongamia pinnata</i>
Lamiaceae	Lagundi	Lagundi	<i>Vitex negundo</i>
Lecythidaceae	Biribituon	Botong	<i>Barringtonia asiatica</i>
Malvaceae	-	Banilad	<i>Sterculia comosa</i>

Pandanaceae	-	Pandan – dagat	<i>Pandanus tectorius</i>
Sterculiaceae	-	Dungon – lati	<i>Heritiera littoralis</i>
	-	Dungon	<i>Heritiera sylavatica</i>
	-	Daripay	<i>Ipomea pes- caprae</i>
Convolvaceae	Kalang-kalang	Pataning dagat	<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>
	-	Takay-takay	-
	Balabago	Malabago	<i>Spiroflex lifloreus</i>
Bignoniaceae	Tui	Tui	<i>Dolichandrone spathacea</i>
Mimosaceae	Kasay	-	<i>Albizia retusa</i>

- scientific name not available

1.3 Mangrove Stand Structure and Characteristics

Bungalon, Pagatpat and Bakauan group dominates the area. Bungalon had a high number of occurrence in all transects laid out during the survey. Bakauan species occurs in almost all of the transects with Bungalon.

The other species such as Busain, Tangal, Taualis, Buta-buta, Saging-saging, etc. surveyed were found to be occurring at the “back portion” of the mangrove stand going inland (landward).

Among the 16 coastal barangays included in the study, Brgy. Lucmayan had the more abundant number of trees in the mangrove stand. Bungalon had as much as 1, 787/ha.; as compared to the lowly 20 trees of Bungalon per hectare in Panobolon.

Based on the vertical and scatter diagram, most of the mangrove area in Nueva Valencia needs enrichment planting. The area needs intervention because of the absence of regeneration data in most of the coastal barangays.

Based on the ocular inspection conducted, most of the mangrove areas were converted to large tract of fishponds and others are settlements. Mangrove associates that are occurring in the coastal zone of Nueva Valencia are in a form of grasses, shrubs and trees.

Table 8. Importance Value (IV) of mangrove species found in the 16 coastal Barangays of Nueva Valencia, Guimaras

Species	# of segment s occurrence	Total # of trees	Total Basal Area (m2)	f	Rf	RDen	RDom	IV
Cabalagnan								
Bungalon	2	13	1.05	10	50	68.42	80.15	348.57
Pagatpat	2	6	0.26	0	50	31.58	19.85	251.43
				10				
				0				

Canhawan								
B. Babae	1	2	0.26	10	33	6.06	0.03	206.09
Bungalon	1	30	1.94	0	33	90.91	.96	291.87
Pagatpat	1	1	0.0314	10 0 10 0	33	3.00	.02	203.02
Dolores								
B. laki	3	3	0.78	10	30	5.36	61.42	96.78
Buta-buta	2	2	0.08	0	20	3.57	6.30	29.87
Bungalon	3	49	0.32	67	30	88.00	25.20	143.20
Pagatpat	2	2	0.09	10 0 67	20	3.57	7.09	30.66
Guiwanon								
B. babae	9	57	6.50	90	35	52.29	50.43	137.72
B. bancau	1	2	0.13	10	4	1.83	1.01	6.84
B. laki	8	34	4.30	80	31	.3119	31.19	95.55
Bungalon	4	7	0.031	40	15	6.42	6.42	23.82
Busain	3	1	0.063	10	4	.092	0.92	9.81
Pagatpat		8	1.02	30	12	7.34	7.91	27.25
Igang								
B. babae	2	28	0.997	10	50	47	39.63	136.63
B. laki	2	32	1.588	0 10 0	50	53	60.37	163.37
Igdarapdap								
B. babae	3	14	0.208	10	37	29.79	6.56	73.35
B. laki	3	30	2.7478	0	37	63.83	0.87	101.70
Bungalon	2	3	0.212	10 0 67	25	6.38	0.67	32.05

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Species	# of segment s occure nce	Total # of trees	Total Basal Area (m2)	f	Rf	RDen	RDom	IV
Lapaz								
B. babae	4	69	2.7373	80	19	58.47	52.90	129.56
B. laki	4	6	0.1947	80	19	5.08	3.70	27.78
Bantigi	2	6	0.4852	40	10	5.08	9.23	24.31
Bungalon	2	7	0.2984	40	10	5.93	5.68	21.61
Pagatpat	2	5	0.4437	40	10	4.24	8.44	22.68
Tualis	3	11	0.5615	60	14	9.32	10.68	34.00
Tinduk- tindukan	4	14	0.5338	80	19	11.86	10.16	41.02

Lucmayan								
B. Babae	1	3	0.0785	12	4	1.38	1.27	6.65
B. laki	3	4	0.1139	38	12	1.84	1.85	15.69
Bungalón	7	143	3.7525	88	27	65.90	60.89	153.79
Kulasi	7	44	0.5887	88	27	20.28	9.55	56.83
Pagatpat	2	6	0.2395	25	8	2.76	3.89	14.65
Pedada	1	5	0.4674	12	4	2.30	7.59	13.89
Piapi	5	12	0.9226	62	19	5.53	14.97	39.5
Magamay								
B. laki	2	2	0.1020	10	33	22	0.1035	55.10
Bungalón	2	5	0.6088	0	33	56	0.6176	89.62
Pagatpat	2	2	0.2749	10	33	22	0.2789	52.28
				0				
				10				
				0				
Pandaraonan								
B. Babae	7	39	2.6726	70	27	33.05	44.47	104.52
B. laki	3	3	0.2239	30	12	2.54	3.73	18.27
Bungalón	9	56	2.3011	90	35	47.46	38.28	120.74
Pagatpat	4	17	0.7617	40	15	14.41	12.67	42.08
Pedada	3	3	0.0510	30	12	2.54	0.84	15.38
Panobolon								
B. bancau	1	2	0.2121	20	5	2.90	4.98	12.88
B. laki	2	17	0.8167	40	10	24.64	19.17	53.81
Bungalón	1	1	0.0393	20	5	1.45	0.92	3.37
Busain	1	5	0.2082	20	5	7.25	4.89	17.14
Buta-buta	1	1	0.0864	20	5	1.45	2.03	8.48
Dungon	1	1	0.1335	20	5	1.45	3.13	9.58
Dungon late	1	2	0.3063	20	5	112.9	7.19	15.09
Kulasi	2	2	0.0550	40	10	2.90	1.29	14.19
Pagatpat	1	9	0.7539	20	5	13.04	17.93	35.97
Piapi	2	5	0.3691	40	10	7.25	8.66	25.91
Tangal	4	22	1.2054	80	21	31.88	28.29	81.17
Tualis	1	1	0.0275	20	5	1.45	0.64	7.09
Tabigi	1	1	0.0471	20	5	1.45	1.10	7.55
Poblacion								
B. babae	6	71	8.9595	10	46.30	88.75	89.88	224.93
B.laki	2	3	0.3259	0	15.28	3.75	3.27	19.30
Bungalón	2	3	0.2670	33	15.28	3.75	3.27	22.30
Pagatpat	3	3	0.4163	33	23.15	3.75	4.18	31.08
				50				

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Species	# of segment s	Total # of	Total Basal	f	Rf	RDen	RDom	IV
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	occurrence	trees	Area (m2)					
San Antonio								
B. lalaki	2	46	3.1351	100	40	66.67	46.43	153.10
Bungalon	2	18	2.419	100	40	26.09	35.83	101.92
Pagatpat	1	5	1.1977	52	20	7.25	17.74	44.99
San Roque								
B. Babae	6	46	2.4107	75	31	45.54	39.26	115.80
B. lalaki	4	12	0.7853	50	21	1.19	12.79	34.98
Balabago	1	3	0.1021	12	5	2.97	1.66	9.63
Bantigi	1	1	0.1589	12	5	1.00	0.96	6.96
Bungalon	8	18	1.5259	6	3	17.82	24.85	45.67
Pagatpat	5	19	1.1114	62	26	18.81	18.10	62.91
Pedada	1	1	0.0393	12	5	1.00	0.64	6.64
Piapi	1	1	0.1060	12	5	1.00	1.73	7.73
Sto. Domingo								
B. lalaki	1	1	0.0157	25	17	2.27	0.44	19.71
Bungalon	4	42	3.5773	100	67	95.45	99.24	261.69
Saging-saging	1	1	0.0118	25	17	2.27	0.44	19.71
Tando								
B. babae	2	31	0.5300	100	22	36.47	15.79	74.26
B. lalaki	2	14	0.2043	100	22	16.47	6.09	44.56
Bungalon	2	11	0.4517	100	22	12.94	13.45	48.39
Pagatpat	2	27	2.1086	100	22	31.76	62.80	116.56
Pedada	1	2	0.0628	50	11	2.35	1.87	15.22

**Table 9. Importance Value (IV) of Mangrove Species Found Occurring in the Creeks/
River of Cabalagnan, Igdarapdap and Igang, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras.**

Species	# of segments occurrence	Total # of trees	Total Basal Area (m ²)	f	Rf	RDen	RDom	IV
Cabalagnan Creek								
Pagatpat	1	1	0.0825	17	5	1.06	1.35	7.41
Api-api	1	1	0.0353	17	5	1.06	0.58	36.64
B. lalaki	1	1	0.0942	17	5	1.06	1.55	7.61
Balabago	1	1	0.0432	17	5	1.06	0.71	6.77
Bungalon	1	11	0.4789	17	5	11.70	7.86	24.56
Buta-buta	3	8	0.3573	50	14	8.51	5.87	28.38
Kulasi	2	7	0.3416	33	9	7.45	5.61	22.06
Malatanggal	5	21	0.7696	83	22	22.34	12.64	56.98
Piapi	6	38	3.6202	100	27	40.42	59.45	126.87
Tanaliz	1	5	0.267	17	5	5.32	4.38	14.7
Igdarapdap Creek								
B. lalaki	1	2	0.19630	50	6	4.76	9.56	20.32
Bungalon	1	1	0.314	50	6	2.38	1.53	9.91
Buta-buta	2	3	0.2238	100	11	7.14	10.90	29.04
Dungon late	1	1	-	50	6	2.38	-	8.38
Kulasi	2	5	0.1687	100	11	11.90	8.22	31.12
Malatanggal	2	4	0.2277	100	6	9.52	11.09	26.61
Pagatpat	1	1	0.0321	50	11	2.38	1.69	13.38
Piapi	2	4	0.4279	100	22	9.52	20.84	52.36
Pototan lalaki	2	15	0.1021	100	22	35.71	10.08	67.79
Saging-saging	1	4	0.2827	50	11	9.52	13.77	34.79
Tabau	1	1	0.0589	50	11	2.38	2.87	24.63
Tabigi	1	1	-	50	11	2.38	-	8.38
Nilad	1	1	0.1414	50	11	3.70	13.96	-
Igang River								
B. lalaki	1	1	0.957	33	17	1.64	1.01	19.65
Bungalon	2	47	1.1979	67	34	77.05	76.83	187.88
Kulasi	1	5	0.1453	33	17	8.20	9.32	34.52
Malatanggal	1	1	-	33	17	1.64	-	18.64
Piapi	1	1	0.1492	33	17	1.64	9.57	28.21
Pototatn lalaki	1	3	0.0393	33	17	4.92	2.52	24.44
Saging-saging	2	2	0.0118	67	34	3.28	0.72	38.04
Tanaliz	1	1	-	33	17	1.64	-	18.64

Legend:

F - Frequency

RDom - Relative Dominance

RDen - Relative Density

Rf - Relative frequency

IV - Importance Value

Table 10. Abundance and Constancy Rate of Mangrove Species found occurring in 16 coastal Barangays of Nueva Valencia, Guimaras.

Species	Crown Cover		Abundance (Trees /ha)	Basal Area (m/ha)	Constancy
	M	%			
<u>Cabalagnan</u>					
Bungalon	449.25	225	650	52.5	High
Pagatpat	61.49	31	300	13	High
<u>Canhawan</u>					
B. Babae	8.19	4	100	3	High
Bungalon	984.53	492	1500	97	High
Pagatpat	3.88	2	50	1.57	High
<u>Dolores</u>					
B. lalaki	25	8	100	26	High
Buta-buta	26.44	9	66.67	2.67	Moderately high
Bungalon	243.54	81	1633	10.67	High
Pagatpat	26	9	66.67	3	Moderately high
<u>Guiwanon</u>					
B. babae	1155.5	116	570	65	High
B. lalaki	55.25	6	20	1.3	Rare
B. bangkau	10.24	102	340	43	High
Bungalon	102	10	70	3.1	Low
Busain	16	2	10	6.3	Rare
Pagatpat	241.25	24	80	0.2	Low
<u>Igang</u>					
B. babae	93.4	47	1400	49.85	High
B. lalaki	188.75	94	1600	75.94	High
<u>Lapaz</u>					
B. babae	289.75	58	1380	54.746	Moderately High
B. lalaki	19.82	4	120	3.894	Moderately high
Bantigi	115.5	23	120	9.704	Low
Bungalon	34.25	7	140	5.968	Low
Pagatpat	49.44	10	100	8.874	Low
Tualis	81.64	82	220	11.23	Intermediate
Tinduk-tindukan	118.54	24	280	10.676	Moderately High
<u>Igdarapdap</u>					
B. babae	36	12	466.67	6.93	High
B. lalaki	727.48	242	1000	91.61	High
Bungalon	25	8	100	7.07	Moderately high

<u>Poblacion</u>					
B. babae	2317	386	1183.33	149.325	High
B. lalaki	61	10	50	5.432	Low
Bungalon	27	5	50	4.45	Low
Pagatpat	18	3	50	6.983	Intermediate

Table 10 (continuation). Abundance and Constancy Rate of Mangrove Species found occurring in 16 Coastal Barangays of Nueva Valencia, Guimaras.

Species	Crown Cover		Abundance (Trees /ha)	Basal Area (m/ha)	Constancy
	M	%			
<u>Lucmayan</u>					
B. babae	13.53	2	37.5	0.981	Rare
B. lalaki	16.06	2	50	1.424	Low
Bungalon	389.48	49	1787.5	46.906	High
	112.28	14	550	7.359	High
Pagatpat	45.65	6	75	2.994	Low
Pedada	85.14	11	62.5	5.843	Rare
Piapi	222.5	28	150	11.533	Moderately high
<u>Magamay</u>					
B. lalaki	25.16	13	100	5.1	High
Bungalon	89.25	45	250	30.44	High
Pagatpat	50	25	100	13.745	High
<u>Pandaraonan</u>					
B. babae	270.25	27	390	26.726	Moderately high
B. lalaki	21	2	30	2.239	Low
Bungalon	506.4	51	560	23.011	High
Pagatpat	67.5	7	170	7.617	Low
Pedada	17	2	30	0.51	Low
<u>Panobolon</u>					
B. bangkau	34	7	40	4.242	Rare
B. lalaki	162	42	340	16.334	Low
Bungalon	4	0.8	20	0.786	Rare
Busain	43.25	7	100	4.164	Rare
Buta buta	30.25	6	20	1.728	Rare
Dungon	16	3	20	2.67	Rare
Dungon lati	72	14	40	6.126	Rare
Kulasi	25	5	40	1.1	Low
Pagatpat	141.5	28	180	15.78	Rare
Piapi	59	12	100	7.382	Low
Tangal	128	25	440	24.108	Moderately high
Tualis	1	0.2	20	0.55	Rare

Tabigi	12.25	2	20	0.942	Rare
<u>Cabalagnan</u>					
Api – api	9	15	17	1.38	Rare
B. lalaki	64	10.67	17	1.57	Rare
Balabago	4	0.66	17	0.72	Rare
Bungalon	219.25	36.54	183	7.98	Rare
Buta buta	115	19.17	133	5.96	Intermediate
Kulasi	128	21.33	117	5.69	Low
Malatungal	248.1	41.35	350	12.83	Rare
Pagatpat	16	2.67	17	1.38	Rare
Piapi	1557.50	259.58	633	60.34	Intermediate
Taualis	163	27.17	83	4.45	Rare

Table 10 (continuation). Abundance and Constancy Rate of Mangrove Species found occurring in 16 Coastal Barangays of Nueva Valencia, Guimaras.

Species	Crown Cover		Abundance (Trees /ha)	Basal Area (m/ha)	Constancy
	M	%			
<u>San Antonio</u>					
B. lalaki	636	159	1150	78.378	High
Bungalon	326	82	450	60.475	High
Pagatpat	172	46	125	29.943	Intermediate
<u>San Roque</u>					
B. babae	424.18	93	575	30.134	Moderately high
B. lalaki	163.25	20	150	9.816	High
Balabago	8.25	1	37.5	1.276	Intermediate
Bantigi	9	1	12.5	0.736	Rare
Bungalon	332.4	42	225	19.074	Rare
Pagatpat	221.11	28	237.5	13.893	Rare
Pedada	16	2	12.5	0.491	Moderately high
Piapi	16	2	12.5	1.325	Rare
<u>Sto. Domingo</u>					
B. lalaki	1	0.25	25	0.3925	Low
Bungalon	468.75	117	1050	89.43	High
Saging-saging	0.04	0.01	0.25	0.295	Low
<u>Tando</u>					
B. babae	66.47	33.24	1550	26.5	High
B. lalaki	56.18	28.09	700	10.215	High
Bungalon	147.19	73.59	550	22.585	High
Pagatpat	446.79	223.29	1350	105.43	High
Pedada	3.88	1.94	100	3.14	Intermediate

<u>Igang River</u>					
Bungalon	354.81	59.14	783	19.96	Moderately High
B. laki	1.44	0.24	17	0.26	High
Kulasi	26.94	161.64	83	2.42	Low
Malatungal	0.25	0.04	17	-	Low
Piapi	100	16.67	17	2.49	Low
Pototan laki	3.76	0.63	50	0.66	Low
Saging saging	1.16	6.96	33	0.20	Moderately High
Taualis	0.64	0.11	17	-	Low
<u>Igrarapdap Creek</u>					
B. laki	157	79	100	9.815	Intermediate
Bungalon	6.25	3	50	1.57	Intermediate
Buta buta	47.5	24	150	11.19	High
Dungon lati	0.36	0.18	50	-	Intermediate
Kulasi	39.69	20	250	8.435	High
Malatungal	9.21	5	200	11.385	High
Pagatpat	100	50	50	1.605	Intermediate
Piapi	273	137	200	21.395	High
Pototan laki	142.6	71	750	5.105	High
Saging - saging	132.64	66	200	14.135	Intermediate
Tabaw	36	18	50	2.945	Intermediate
Tabigi	0.04	0.02	50	-	Intermediate

C. Edaphic Characteristics

Distribution of mangrove species depends on substrate presence in every mangrove areas. The sandy substrate of over washed mangroves in Lapaz and San Roque Islets shows a healthy stand of Bantigi group. Riverine mangroves had a sandy to muddy substrate which was categorized as the ideal soil for mangrove plantation. The fringe mangrove of Nueva Valencia has different substrate. The Lucmayan, San Roque, Igdarapdap, Dolores, Panobolon and Guiwanon have muddy substrate and the rest were coralline to sandy substrate.

Table 11. Mangrove Species Occurrence Per Barangay in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia.

SPECIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Api – api	√							
Bakauan babae		√		√	√	√	√	√
Bakauan laki	√		√	√	√	√	√	√
Bantigi							√	
Bungalon	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Buta buta	√		√			√		
Kulasi	√				√	√		√
Malatungal	√				√	√		
Pagatpat	√				√	√	√	√
Pedada		√	√	√				√
Piapi	√				√	√		√
Pototan laki	√				√	√		
Saging-saging	√					√		

Balabago	√					√		
Dungon lati						√		
Tabau						√		

Table 11. Continuation Mangrove Species Occurrence Per Barangay in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia.

SPECIES	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bakauan babae		√		√	√	√		√
Bakauan laki	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Bantigi					√	√		
Bungalon	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Buta buta			√					
Kulasi			√					
Pagatpat	√	√	√	√	√	√		√
Pedada		√			√	√		√
Piapi			√		√	√		
Saging-saging							√	
Balabago						√		
Dungon			√		√			
Dungon lati			√					
Talisay								

Legend:

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|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Cabalagnan | 5. Igang | 9. Magamay | 13. San Antonio |
| 2. Canhawan | 6. Igdarapdap | 10. Pandaraonan | 14. San Roque |
| 3. Dolores | 7. La paz | 11. Panobolon | 15. Sto Domingo |
| 4. Guiwanon | 8. Lucmayan | 12. Poblacion | 16. Tando |

2. Seagrasses

Surveys were conducted in the sixteen coastal barangays of Nueva Valencia namely Poblacion, Igang, Sto. Domingo, Magamay, Pandaraonan, Dolores, Tando, Lucmayan, San Roque, Lapaz, Cabalagnan, Canhawan, Igdarapdap, San Antonio, Panobolon and Guiwanon.

Areas of seagrasses were observed in all coastal barangays of Nueva Valencia. Through the assistance of some fisherfolks and barangay officials, areas of seagrasses were identified. These areas were found closer to the shoreline of each barangay.

Table 12. Summary Data of Seagrass Beds in all Coastal barangays of Nueva Valencia.

Barangay	Geographic Coordinate s/ Location	Appro x. Area	Estimated Percentag e Cover	Estimated Area Covered	Species Present	Rank
Poblacion	Near Puyo Wharf	3 has.	30 %	0.9	<i>Tropical eelgrass (Enhalus acoroides)</i>	13
Igang	Away from Nalundan	1 ha.	10 %	0.1	<i>Tropical eelgrass (Enhalus</i>	15.5

	river				<i>acoroides) Fiber-stand seagrass (Halodule pinifolia)</i>	
Sto. Domingo	After mangrove area	1 ha.	10 %	0.1	<i>Fiber-stand seagrass (Halodule pinifolia)</i>	15.5
Magamay	Near Bato Daku	1 ha.	15 %	0.15	<i>Tropical eelgrass (Enhalus acoroides) Fiber-stand seagrass (Halodule pinifolia)</i>	14
Pandaraonan	10° 30'27" 122° 29'51.8" 10° 30'27" 122° 29'37.8"	3 has.	50 %	1.5	<i>Tropical eelgrass (Enhalus acoroides), Small-spoon-grass (Halophila minor), Round-tipped seagrass (Cymodocea rotundata)</i>	12
Dolores	10° 28'45" 122° 28'51.8" 10° 30'30.4" 122° 29'15.5"	8 has.	53.75 %	4.3	<i>Tropical eelgrass (Enhalus acoroides), Small-spoon-grass (Halophila minor), Round-tipped seagrass (Cymodocea rotundata)</i>	6
Tando	10° 28'18" 122° 29'16.1" 10° 27'47.6" 122° 29'15.8"	20 has.	70 %	14	<i>Tropical eelgrass (Enhalus acoroides), Round-tipped seagrass (Cymodocea rotundata)</i>	4

Table 12 (continuation). Summary Data of Seagrass Beds in all Coastal Barangays of Nueva Valencia.

Barangay	Geographical Coordinates/ Location	Approx. Area	Estimated Percentage Cover	Estimated Area Covered	Species Present	Rank
Lucmayan	10° 27'13.3" 122° 29'23"	3 has.	77.5%	2.33	<i>Tropical eelgrass (Enhalus</i>	11

	10° 27'47.9" 122° 29'36.5"				<i>acoroides</i>), <i>Round-tipped seagrass</i> (<i>Cymodocea rotundata</i>)	
San Roque	10° 25'43" 122° 30'9.1" 10° 25'50" 122° 30'50.4"	20 has.	83.33 %	16.67	<i>Tropical eelgrass</i> (<i>Enhalus acoroides</i>), <i>Fiber-stand seagrass</i> (<i>Halodule pinifolia</i>), <i>Round-tipped seagrass</i> (<i>Cymodocea rotundata</i>)	3
Lapaz	10° 324°57.9" 122° 30'12.6" 10° 24'19.7" 122° 30'23.1"	30 has.	85 %	25.5	<i>Fiber-stand seagrass</i> (<i>Halodule pinifolia</i>)	1
Cabalagnan	10° 30'27" 122° 29'37.8" 10° 30'27" 122° 29'37.8"	4 has.	70%	2.8	<i>Tropical eelgrass</i> (<i>Enhalus acoroides</i>), <i>Fiber-stand seagrass</i> (<i>Halodule pinifolia</i>), <i>Round-tipped seagrass</i> (<i>Cymodocea rotundata</i>), <i>Dugong grass</i> (<i>Thalassia hemprichii</i>), <i>Small-spoon grass</i> (<i>Halodule minor</i>), <i>Spoon-grass</i> (<i>Halodule ovalis</i> , <i>Syringe grass</i> (<i>Syringodium isoetifolium</i>)	10
Canhawan	10° 325°21,2" 122° 33'13.9"	5 has.	60%	3	<i>Tropical eelgrass</i> (<i>Enhalus acoroides</i>), <i>Fiber-stand seagrass</i> (<i>Halodule pinifolia</i>), <i>Syringe</i>	9

					grass (<i>Syringodium isoetifolium</i>)	
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Table 12 (continuation). Summary Data of Seagrass Beds in all Coastal Barangays of Nueva Valencia.

Barangay	Geographic al Coordinate s/ Location	Appro x. Area	Estimated Percentag e Cover	Estimated Area Covered	Species Present	Rank
Igdarapdap	10° 25'225.5" 122° 29'37.8" 10° 30'27" 122° 33'33.44"	6 has.	60 %	3.6	<i>Tropical eelgrass</i> (<i>Enhalus acoroides</i>), <i>Fiber-stand seagrass</i> (<i>Halodule pinifolia</i>), <i>Small-spoon grass</i> (<i>Halodule minor</i>), <i>Dugong grass</i> (<i>Thalassia hemprichii</i>), <i>Round-tipped seagrass</i> (<i>Cymodocea rotundata</i>)	11
San Antonio	10° 26'13" 122° 34'42.3" 10° 26'7.4" 122° 34'4.6"	8 has.	67.5 %	5.4	<i>Tropical eelgrass</i> (<i>Enhalus acoroides</i>), <i>Dugong grass</i> (<i>Thalassia hemprichii</i>), <i>Round-tipped seagrass</i> (<i>Cymodocea rotundata</i>)	3
Panobolon	10° 24'42.6" 122° 35'22.6" 10° 24'48.7" 122° 35'8.5"	30 has.	56 %	16.8	<i>Tropical eelgrass</i> (<i>Enhalus acoroides</i>), <i>Dugong grass</i> (<i>Thalassia hemprichii</i>), <i>Round-tipped seagrass</i> (<i>Cymodocea rotundata</i>)	1
Guiwanon	10° 21'51.1" 122° 36'37.5" 10° 20'19"	5 has.	66.67 %	3.33	<i>Tropical eelgrass</i> (<i>Enhalus acoroides</i>), <i>Fiber-stand seagrass</i> (<i>Halodule pinifolia</i>), <i>Round-tipped seagrass</i>	10

	122° 35'12.1"				(<i>Cymodocea rotundata</i>), <i>Syringe grass</i> (<i>Syringodium isoetifolium</i>)	
Nva. Valencia		148 has.	54.05	79.99		

Seagrass beds of Nueva Valencia are comprised primarily of *Enhalus acoroides* and *Cymodocea rotundata* which are inhabited by sea urchin, sea cucumber and seaweeds. The table above shows that the densest and the most diverse seagrass beds were found in Barangay Lapaz, where a marine reserve located. The least seagrass cover observed at Igang, Magamay and Sto Doingo. This is due to the presence of perennial Igang River and some minor rivers like Katilaran River and Nalundan River, which increases the sediment load of coastal waters during rainy season, which favors the growth of only a few species, notably fiber-strand seagrasses.

3. Corals

All coastal barangays of the municipality of Nueva Valencia were found to have coral reef areas except in Sto. Domingo. Through the assistance of some fisherfolks and barangay officials areas of coral reef were determined. These areas were approximately 300 meters to 1 kilometer away from the coastline.

Table 13. Summary of Characteristics of Coral Reef Habitat in All Coastal Barangays of Nueva, Valencia.

Barangay	Percentage Cover					Geographic Coordinate s/ Location	Coral Families Present	Rank
	Hard corals	Soft Corals	Dead Corals	Dead Corals w/ Algae	Sand and Silt			
Poblacion	23.5	14.5	11.5	20.5	30	Zone 5, So. Puyo	<i>Pocilloporidae</i> , <i>Acroporidae</i> , <i>Milleporidae</i> , <i>Agariciidae</i> , <i>Oculinidae</i> , <i>Poritidae</i> , <i>Nephtidae</i>	13
Igang	20	5	20	0	55	Boudary of Igang and Laktawan	<i>Pocilloporidae</i> , <i>Acroporidae</i> , <i>Milleporidae</i> , <i>Dendro-</i>	14

							<i>phyllidae,</i> <i>Agariciidae</i>	
Magamay	30	33.33	10	0	26.67	Before Bato Daku	<i>Pocilloporidae,</i> <i>Acroporidae,</i> <i>Faviidae,</i> <i>Poritidae,</i> <i>Neptheadae,</i> <i>Dendro-</i> <i>phyllidae,</i> <i>Agariciidae</i>	10
Pandaraonan	61.22	7.22	10.46	5.55	15.55	N10 30°50" E122°29'20.8" 10 30°48" 122 29°18.7"	<i>Pocilloporidae,</i> <i>Acroporidae,</i> <i>Faviidae,</i> <i>Poritidae,</i> <i>Agariciidae,</i> <i>Thamanastreidae,</i> <i>Neptheadae,</i> <i>Oculinidae</i>	7
Dolores	63.75	2.5	5	2.5	26.25	N10 30°43.4" E122 29°6.4" 10 30°41.7" 122 29°6.4"	<i>Acroporidae,</i> <i>Pocilloporidae,</i> <i>Poritidae,</i> <i>Thamanastreidae,</i> <i>Agariciidae,</i> <i>Faviidae,</i> <i>Mussidae,</i> <i>Merulinidae,</i> <i>Alcyonidae</i>	8

Table 13 (continuation). Summary of Characteristics of Coral Reef Habitat in All Coastal Barangays of Nueva, Valencia.

Barangay	Percentage Cover					Geographic Coordinate s/ Location	Coral Families Present	Rank
	Hard corals	Soft Corals	Dead Corals	Dead Corals w/ Algae	Sand and Silt			
Tando	61.66	11.66	3.33	6.67	16.67	N10 28°24" E122 29°11.3" 10 28°21" 122 29°33.2"	<i>Pocilloporidae,</i> <i>Acroporidae,</i> <i>Milleporidae,</i> <i>Poritidae</i> <i>Thamanastreidae,</i> <i>Dendro-</i> <i>phyllidae,</i> <i>Mussidae,</i> <i>Faviidae</i>	4

							<i>Alcyonidae,</i> <i>Neptidae</i>	
Lucmagan	60	9	2	9	20	N10 ° 28'24" E122 29'33.2" 10 28'50" 122 29'39.4"	<i>Pocilloporidae,</i> <i>Acroporidae,</i> <i>Milleporidae,</i> <i>Dendro-</i> <i>phyllidae,</i> <i>Poritidae,</i> <i>Faviidae,</i> <i>Mussidae,Alcyo</i> <i>nidae,</i> <i>Neptidae,</i> <i>Merulinidae</i>	6
San Roque	66.6 6	9.17	5	5	14.1 7	N10 ° 25'38.2" E122 29'45.3" 10 ° 25'35.2" 122 ° 30'46"	<i>Pocilloporidae,</i> <i>Acroporidae,</i> <i>Faviidae,</i> <i>Poritidae,</i> <i>Neptidae,</i> <i>Dendro-</i> <i>phyllidae,</i> <i>Mussidae,</i> <i>Agariciidae,</i> <i>Oculinidae,</i> <i>Thamanastreida</i> <i>e</i>	3
Lapaz	72.2 2	13.89	4.67	1.33	7.89	N10 ° 24'35.2" E 122 ° 30'25.1" 10 ° 24'36.7" 122 ° 30'20.1"	<i>Pocilloporidae,</i> <i>Acroporidae,</i> <i>Faviidae,</i> <i>Poritidae,</i> <i>Milleporidae,</i> <i>HelioporidaePe</i> <i>ctiniidae,</i> <i>Mussidae,</i> <i>Alcyonidae,</i> <i>Neptidae,</i> <i>Oculiniidae,</i> <i>Agathyphyllidae</i> <i>, Siderastreidae</i>	1
Cabalagnan	62.5	2.5	12.5	15	7.5	N10 ° 24'46.2" E122 ° 33'13.8" 10 ° 24'47" 122 ° 33'14.4"	<i>Acroporidae,</i> <i>Pocilloporidae,</i> <i>Poritidae,Melli</i> <i>poridae,</i> <i>Pectiniidae,</i> <i>Faviidae</i> <i>Neptidae</i> <i>Agathyphyllidae</i> <i>, Sidestreidae</i>	9.5

Table 13 (continuation). Summary of Characteristics of Coral Reef Habitat in All Coastal Barangays of Nueva, Valencia.

Barangay	Percentage Cover					Geographic Coordinate s/ Location	Coral Families Present	Rank
	Hard coral s	Soft Corals	Dead Corals	Dead Corals w/ Algae	Sand and Silt			
Canhawan	40	10	10	20	20	N10 ° 25'24.8" E122 ° 33'16.5" 10 ° 25'18.2" 122 ° 29'33.2"	<i>Pocilloporidae</i> , <i>Acroporidae</i> , <i>Milleporidae</i> , <i>Poritidae</i> <i>Thamanastreida</i> <i>e</i> , <i>Dendro-</i> <i>phyllidae</i> , <i>Mussidae</i> , <i>Faviidae</i> <i>Alcyonidae</i> , <i>Neptidae</i>	4
Igdarapdap	47.5	5	5	15	27.5	N10 ° 28'24" E122 29'33.2" 10 28'50" 122 29'39.4"	<i>Pocilloporidae</i> , <i>Acroporidae</i> , <i>Milleporidae</i> , <i>Dendro-</i> <i>phyllidae</i> , <i>Poritiidae</i> , <i>Faviidae</i> , <i>Mussidae</i> , <i>Alcyo</i> <i>nidae</i> , <i>Neptidae</i> , <i>Merulinidae</i>	6
San Antonio	60	5	15	5	15	N10 ° 25'38.2" E122 29'45.3" 10 ° 25'35.2" 122 ° 30'46"	<i>Pocilloporidae</i> , <i>Acroporidae</i> , <i>Faviidae</i> , <i>Poritidae</i> , <i>Neptidae</i> , <i>Dendro-</i> <i>phyllidae</i> , <i>Mussidae</i> , <i>Agariciidae</i> ,	3

							<i>Oculinidae,</i> <i>Thamanastreidae</i> <i>e</i>	
Panobolon	64	12	8.5	7.5	8	N10 ° 24'35.2" E 122 ° 30'25.1" 10 ° 24'36.7" 122 ° 30'20.1"	<i>Pocilloporidae,</i> <i>Acroporidae,</i> <i>Faviidae,</i> <i>Poritidae,</i> <i>Milleporidae,</i> <i>Helioporidae</i> <i>Pectiniidae,</i> <i>Mussidae,</i> <i>Alcyonidae,</i> <i>Nepthidae,</i> <i>Oculiniidae,</i> <i>Agathyphyllidae</i> <i>, Siderastreidae</i>	1
Guiwanon	62.1 4	11.07	4.29	1.43	21.1 0	N10 ° 24'46.2" E122 ° 33'13.8" 10 ° 24'47" 122 ° 33'14.4"	<i>Acroporidae,</i> <i>Pocilloporidae,</i> <i>Poritidae,</i> <i>Melli</i> <i>poridae,</i> <i>Pectiniidae,</i> <i>Faviidae</i> <i>Nepthidae</i> <i>Agathyphyllidae</i> <i>, Sidestreidae</i>	9.5
Nueva Valencia	49.7 0	9.49	7.95	7.20	26.6 6			

Table 13 shows that Barangay Lapaz has the highest percentage of living coral cover. The relatively low coral cover in Igang and Magamay and void in Sto. Domingo is due to proximity of these areas to Igang River and its nearby rivers. Good coral cover in each site is on the areas with lower slopes or high water level even during low tide.

Rating the coral habitat of Nueva Valencia, it would give an overall rating of 59.19% of living corals which is still in good condition.

Among the most frequently occurring coral families are Pocilloporidae, Poritidae, Acroporidae and Faviidae. Sponges, sea anemone, sea star, sea cucumber, sea urchin, seaweeds. Crinoids, algae and some crustaceans are thriving in the coral reef area of this municipality.

4. Fisheries

Fishing is a subsistence livelihood in the profile area and many people started this kind of work in their younger years. Fishing season is throughout the year which peaks from November to May. The average annual production is 143,914 metric tons.

Being Catholics, fishermen celebrated a feast day annually in honor of their patron saints. By social custom, they prepare foods and drinks for their family, relatives and acquaintances to enjoy and a holy mass is held in the church or chapel.

Aside from fishing, households of coastal communities glean for shellfish, crustaceans and seaweeds at daytime (panginhas) and at night (panulo – aided by kerosene-fueled lamp and spear gun). Like fishing, gleaning not only supplies food on the table but also provides extra income.

In the profile area, coastal communities, fisheries and related industries appear to supplant traditional agriculture as the main source of livelihood. Municipal profile of the year 2005 reports that 7, 565 residents are directly dependent to fishing. There are 510 motorized fishing crafts and 578 non-motorized fishing crafts. Fishing with the use of motorized fishing boat has an average catch of 5 kilograms per day while 1.5 kilograms a day is caught using non-motorized boats.

Municipal territorial waters cover 15 kilometers from shoreline of Sibunag River and Punta Ganga at Poblacion. Annual production totaled 1, 984.668 metric tons amounting to 93, 233.400.

Table14. Summary of Fisheries Data in the Coastal Barangays of Nueva Valencia, Guimaras.

Name of Barangay	No. of Registered Fiherfolks	No. of Registered Fiherfolks		Average Monthly Income (P)
		Longline	Gillnet	
Guiwanon	81	26	50	2, 150
Igang	24	12	5	2, 500
Magamay	21	15	15	2, 400
Cabalagnan	34	4	12	2, 100
Panobolon	14	1	8	2, 250
San Antonio	106	42	54	2, 350
San Roque	54	0	28	2, 800
Tando	86	1	54	2, 800
Pandaraonan	35	28	11	2, 450
Poblacion	42	8	19	3, 000
Canhawan	98	10	79	2, 700
Dolores	36	0	27	2, 550
Lucmayan	29	0	8	2, 850

Igdarapdap	26	1	24	2, 225
Sto Domingo	23	1	18	2, 500
	37	13	6	2, 850
Total	746	166	418	40, 475

Source: BFAR & MPDO

Table 15. Summary of Fish Catch and Shell/Mollusks Gathering Season in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia

Dominant Fish	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1. Samaral	xo	xo	xo	x	xo	xo	xo	o	*	*	#	#
2. Ngisi-ngisi	x	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	x	x	x
3. Indangan	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
4. Kanturayan	#	#	#									
5. Gurayan	x	x	x	x	x	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
6. Salmonete					#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
7. Gusaw		*	*	*	*	*	*				x	x
8. Sulig				#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
9. Lagaw	o	o	x	x	x	x	*	*	#	#	#	
10. Tambilawan		#	#	#	#	x	x	x	o	o	#	#
11. Putian						#	#	#	#	#	#	#
12. Pak-an	x	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	#	x	x
13. Bukaw-bukaw	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	o	#	#	#	#
14. Salungasig	x	x	x	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	o	o
15. Aloy	x	x	x	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
16. Bulaw	o	#	#	x	x	*	*	*	*	*		
17. Tangigue	x	x	x	x	x	*	*	*	*	*		
18. Inid	*	*	#	#	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
19 Ubod	o	o	o							x	x	x
20. Nipa-nipa	o	o	o									
21. Gingaw	x	x	x	x	o	o	o					
22. Tabagak	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	o			
23. Alimusan	x	x	xo	xo	o							
24. Tulingan						#	#	#	#	#	#	#

Table 15 (continuation). Summary of Fish Catch and Shell/Mollusks Gathered Season in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia.

Dominant Fish	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
25. Bansa			o	o	o	o	x	x	x	x	x	
26. Rari			o	o								
27. Malasugi			o	o	o							
28. Mangagat	*	*	#	#	#	#	*	*	*	*	*	*
29. Abo	xo	xo	xo	xo								
30. Pagi			#	#	o	o	o					
31. Moymoy	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
32. Ibis						#	#	#				
33. Barongoy	#	#	#	#								

34. Kilawan					#	#	#	#	#			
35. Ampahan	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
36. Bulao	x	x	x	x	#	#	#	o	o	x	x	x
37. Gumaa		#	#	x	x	*	*	*				
38. Bais	*	*	*	*	o	o	*	*	*	*	*	*
39. Sapsap	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	#	#	#	#
40. Batikuling	x	x	x	x	x	x		o	o	x	x	x
41. Lison	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	o			
42. Barira	x	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	o			
43. Dangit	x	x	x	x	o	x	#	#	o	#	#	#
44. Balanak	*	*	*	*	o	o	*	*	*	*	*	*
45. Liwit	#	#	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
46. Balantiong	#	#	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
47. Marot	#	#			x	x	x	o	o	o		
48. Bolinaw	#	#	x	x	x	x	o	o	o			
Shell/ Mollusk												
1. Kasag	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	x	o	o	o	o
2. Alimango	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	x	*	*	*	*
3. Pasayan	*	*	*	*	*	*	xo	xo	xo	x		*
4. Lukon	*	*	*	#	#	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5. Lukos				#	#	o	o	o	#	#	o	o
6. Pugita	x	x	#	#	*	*	*	*	*	*	#	#
7. Imbao	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
8. Banagan			#	#	#	#						
9. Litob	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
10. Bakalan	x	x	x	#	#	#	x	x	x	x	x	x
11. Damisol	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
12. Sikad ²	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
13. Sisi	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
14. Manlot	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
15. Baka ²	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
16. Dawat	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
17. Bug-tan	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
18. Sobra ²	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Legend:

x – peak

- moderate

* - low

o- spawning

With regards to fish catch there are forty-nine (49) species of fish that are commonly found within the municipality. These species however vary in seasonality (peak, moderate, low and spawning season). The most abundant species are ngisi-ngisi, samaral.gusaw, and moymoy.

Shell gathering has been year-round practice mostly by residents in sixteen (16) barangays. PCRA results of various coastal barangays reveal that there are five (5) crustaceans, one (1) mollusk and twelve (12) shells. At the above table shows the list of various species captured in the profile area. Some species caught almost whole year-round which are found to

peak in some barangays while low in others. This simply shows that seasonality for these species vary.

4.1 Aquaculture

Table 16. Brackishwater Fishponds Data in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia.

Species Cultured	Culture Method	No. of Operators	No. of Farms	OWNERSHIP		Annual Production (MT)
				Family	Corporation	
Bangus	Modular	5	5	5 (titled)	0	67
-	-do-	19	19	19 (titled)	0	237
-	-do-	64	64	FLA	0	1,523

Brackish water fishponds are focused in Bangus aquaculture using modular system of cultural method. A total of 88 farms are operating in Nueva Valencia, all of which are owned by private individuals.

Freshwater fishponds, culture of freshwater tilapia and hito in Nueva Valencia, depends on the availability of fry/ fingerling dispersal and productions are only for consumption.

Table 17. Mariculture Data in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia.

Species Cultured	Area in Operation	No. of Operators	Annual Production (MT)
Bangus, Siganid, Grouper, Snapper	1 Ha.	N.A	Unspecified for training & extension purposes only.

Table 18. Fry Production in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia

Species/Produced	Source of Fry	Location	Production (pcs)	
			2004	2005
Bangus	Wild	Municipal waters	1.0 million	1.2 million
Praw/ shrimps	wild	Municipal waters	15,000	20,000

Bangus and prawn/ shrimp aquaculture are practiced primarily for commercial purposes. Fry of these species are caught within the municipal waters.

5. Beaches, Foreshore Lease Agreements and Bathing Establishments

The municipality of Nueva Valencia possesses nature's innumerable blessings such as white sand beach, corals, fish and other marine life. It also possesses an attractive topography and natural environment. At present, there are fifteen (15) resorts found in the coastal areas of the municipality. Aside from resorts, there are also eco-tourism destinations such as: Taklong-Tandog Island Perfected Seascapes or Taklong Island National Marine Reserve: SEAFDEC Marine Station; Toyo Reef Sanctuary in Guiwanon Island; Bato Mata at San Antonio; and Biac na Bato at Barangay Lapaz.

The following are different tourist destination in Nueva Valencia(special interest resorts):

- | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Freelance | 6. Villa Igang | 11. Pulo Tiphag |
| 2. Raymen | 7. Punta Tando | 12. Villa Clara |
| 3. Rico | 8. Sto. Nino | 13. Rumagangrang |
| 4. Shan | 9. Isla Miguel | 14. Heritage Cottage |
| 5. BellaCove | 10. Clear Water | 15. Pulang Pasayan |

**Table 19. Foreshore Lease Agreement Holders DENR-PENRO Guimaras
As of 07 July 2005**

Barangay	Use	No. of Applicant/ Occupant/Leasee/ Permitee	Total Area (Sq. m.)
Igang	Residential	56	13, 512+
	Commercial	1	369
	Not stated	<u>Not stated</u>	<u>35,144</u>
		57+	49,025
Sto. Domingo	Residential	1	10,663
Poblacion	Residential House/ cottages	1	104,229
		1	1,320+
	Beach resort crab fattening	3	14,613
		<u>1</u>	<u>Not stated</u>
	Not stated	6	120, 162
Dolores San Roque		2	50, 998
		1	6, 901
	Beach resort	1	10, 739
	Commercial	<u>1</u>	<u>10, 001</u>
	Beach Resort	3	27, 641
Cabalagnan Canhawan			
		1	1,000
		1	75
	Shed for drying fish	1	400
	Beach resort	<u>2</u>	<u>600+</u>

San Antonio	Residential	4	1,075
	Not stated	1	26,511
	Agricultural		
Total		76	288,150

Based on DENR-PENRO data, there are two (2) Foreshore Lease Agreement (FLA) holders with an area of 7,270 sq. intended for commercial purposes, fifty-nine (59) area of 63,132 sq. for residential use, seven (7) holders with an area of 1,000 sq. for crab fattening, one (1) holder with an area of 1,000 sq. for shed for drying fish, one (1) have an area of 135,745. The beach resorts are located in the Barangays of Poblacion, Dolores, San Roque and Canhawan. Furthermore there are fourteen (14) bathing Magamay and Malingin Island, Guiwanon with total area of 48.25 hectares.

Participatory Coastal Resource Assessment (PCRA) Results

The Participatory Coastal Resource Assessment (PCRA) in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia was conducted last September 6-8, 2004. The first batch of sixteen coastal barangay and the second batch was September 13-15, 2005. The first two days were lecture and workshop proper while the third day was actual field survey and assessment in selected barangay. In this municipality, the actual field resource assessment was conducted at So. Puyo, Barangay Poblacion and Barangay Panobolon. It was actively participated by Barangay Captains of each barangay, Municipal Agriculture Office staffs, DENR-Region VI personnel, DENR-PENRO Guimaras, PENRO-LGU, BFAR staffs and fisherfolks of every coastal barangay.

The result of municipal level PCRA are presented in different tools used to come up data and issues within the municipality. Important habitats are mapped as well as resources, uses and issues. It is noted also that coral reefs, sea grass beds and mangrove are the dominant features of the municipal coastline. The resources and issues are almost similar throughout the municipality. Management issues persist with major concerns being; illegal fishing or use of destructive method, illegal cutting of mangroves, conversion of mangroves into fishponds, improper waste disposal and others are noted in different figures.

Tools used:

1. **Venn Diagram** – a tool used which determines the relationship of different institutions or organizations as well as individuals and with outside groups. Circles of different sizes used to represent different institutions extending assistance in the barangay. This can be interpreted as “the bigger the circle, the bigger the assistance extended, and the smaller the circle, the smaller the assistance extended. (Refer to Figures 1.1 to Figures 1.16)
2. **Transect Diagram** – It was done through a transect walk by the participants which was one (1) km. away from the coastal area of each coastal barangay with each respective azimuth

reading at the starting point. This is where all the resources are recorded while having a transect walk and determine its uses and issues that exist. (Refer to Table 2.1 to Table 2.16)

3. **Seasonal calendar** – is a calendar that identifies cycle/ pattern of activities that occur within the life of a community on a regular basis. It demonstrates ways to explore changes on trends during the year such as illness, cropping pattern. Major crops, etc. (Refer to Table 3.1 to Table 3.16)

4. **Trend Diagram** – a tool used to determine the status of all resources and other data affecting the environment from the previous years up to the present with the corresponding causes. It is represented by a graph. (Refer to Table 4.1 to Table 4.16)

5. **Resource mapping**- it is represented by a map with their corresponding resources, issues and habitats exist. (Refer to figure 5.1 to figure 5.16)

6. **Resource Assessment** – Involved assessment of mangroves, seagrasses and corals in each coastal barangays.

- ❖ **Mangrove Assessment** – There were two kinds of measures derived from the results of the mangrove resource inventory/ assessment conducted, that is measure of mangrove species diversity; and characterization of the existing mangrove stand structure in each of the seventeen (17) coastal barangays. Characterization of which included measures of density, abundance and importance value of the species occurring in the site. Both measures were the focus of the assessment conducted, the result of which were based on a resource inventory method currently, adapted for mangrove forest in the Philippines - the transect line method.

The transect line method was used in the assessment and inventory of the mangrove stand in the Municipality of Buenavista Guimaras. This method utilizes 10-meter wide transect lines running perpendicular to an established baseline from seaward zone going up to the edge of the mangrove vegetation in the landward zone. The transect line method was used in order to capture the trend of change in vegetation and mangrove zone pattern.

- ❖ **Seagrasses Assessment** – Seagrass beds were assessed through snorkeling and by holding the outriggers of the boat while running at minimal speed. Species identification and seagrass cover were then determined by the observer. A handheld Global Positioning System (GPS) was used to determine the specific geographical coordinates of each observation.
- ❖ **Coral Assessment** – A broad Manta Tow technique was used as method of survey where a timed observation of an observer hanging on the outrigger of the boat was recorded. In every two minutes of towing, the observer determined the percentage of live hard corals, live soft corals, dead corals, dead corals with algae and the percentage area covered with sand and silt. Depth was also noted during the

observation. A handheld Global Positioning System (GPS) was used to determine the specific geographical coordinates.

CHAPTER IV

SOCIO- POLITICAL SETTING

Political Boundaries

The profile area is bounded by the Municipality of Sibunag on the North and on the South and East by Iloilo Strait and on the West by Guimaras Strait.

Demographics

Twenty- two barangays comprise the profile area. The population in 2000 was 31, 996 distributed to 6,298 households where 4, 428 households are found along the coastal area. The average household's size is 5.08 persons.

Table 20. Total Population, Household Population, Number of Household and Average Household Size by Barangay: Nueva Valencia 2000.

Barangay	Total Population	Household Population	Number of Household	Average HH Size
1. Cabalagnan	2027	2027	370	5.84
2. Calaya	2746	2746	514	5.34
3. Canhawan	863	863	153	5.64
4. Concordia Sur	642	642	124	5.03
5. Dolores	1993	1993	381	5.23

6. Guiwanon	1720	1720	312	5.51
7. Igang	1753	1753	307	5.71
8. Igdarapdap	1001	1001	165	6.07
9. La paz	1061	1061	399	2.66
10. Lanipe	2164	2164	360	6.01
11. Lucmayan	2062	2062	380	5.43
12. Magamay	1068	1068	214	4.99
13. Napandong	1368	1368	260	5.29
14. Oracon Sur	657	657	131	5.02
15. Pandaraonan	1275	1275	242	5.27
16. Panobolon	859	859	159	5.40
17. Poblacion	2712	2712	497	5.46
18. Salvacion	2575	2575	461	5.59
19. San Antonio	1514	1514	289	5.24
20. San Roque	1549	1549	267	5.79
21. Sto. Domingo	760	760	149	5.10
22. Tando	898	898	164	5.48
TOTAL	34,255	34,255	6,298	5.31

The average annual population growth rate is 2.67% over the period of 1995-2000. Nueva Valencia has sixteen coastal barangays where two of these are island barangays with the combined population of 22,996 inhabitants. The two island barangays populated by 2,398 inhabitants while the remaining coastal barangays are inhabited by 20,054 individuals.

Table 21. Net Population Density of Nueva Valencia in the Year 2000

Barangay	Population	Area (has)	Person/ Has.
1. Cabalagnan*	1,892	458.91	4.123
2. Calaya	2,562	1,509.70	1.697
3. Canhawan*	787	33.59	2.432
4. Concordia Sur	580	689.06	0.987
5. Dolores*	1,843	421.76	4.369
6. Guiwanon**	1,602	298.49	5.367
7. Igang*	1,641	608.84	2.695
8. Igdarapdap*	921	467.76	1.968
9. Lapaz*	1,911	704.59	2.712
10. Lanipe	2,013	1,002.80	2.007
11. Lucmayan*	1,911	737.22	2.592
12. Magamay*	1,002	218.67	4.582
13. Napandong	1,288	407.28	3.162
14. Oracon Sur	600	25.18	1.142

15. Pandaraonan*	1,197	283.55	4.221
16. Panobolon**	796	310.50	2.564
17. Poblacion*o	2,531	579.76	4.366
18. Salvacion	2,411	803.94	2.999
19. San Antonio*	1,398	1,056.01	1.323
20. San Roque*	1,455	524.52	2.774
21. Sto. Domingo*	729	727.42	1.002
22. Tando*	836	287.37	2.909
TOTAL	31,996	13712	2.470

(Source: MPDO)

Legend

- * coastal barangay
- ** island barangay
- *o coastal barangay and urban

In comparison with the Municipality of Nueva Valencia as a whole, the entire profile area is more rural in population distribution and has a higher population density per hectare of land.

Religion and Language

Most of the populace in the municipality are Roman Catholic. Other domination existing in the municipality includes Aglipayan, Iglesia ni Kristo, Jehovah's witnesses, Seventh Day Adventist, Protestants, etc. Hiligaynon and Kiniray a are the predominant language in the Municipality.

Livelihood and Income Source

The primary sources of livelihood in Nueva Valencia are farming and fishing. Majority of the barangays are dependent on farming and fishing related activities as source of income while there are some families have members who are OFWs who also contribute to the family income. Fishing has become one of the major industries considering that sixteen barangays are geographically located in coastal areas.

Worth mentioning also in the thriving mango industry which uplift the economic status of some families, and copra production, that is why there is the presence of coco processing plant located at Concordia Sur, Nueva Valencia.

Health, Sanitation and Medical Care

There is only one district hospital in the municipality located at barangay Lanipe. This 25-bed district hospital has medical/dental facilities, morgue, laboratory facilities, pharmacy, ECG, X-ray and ambulance. This is staffed with 3 doctors, 1 dentist, 5 midwives and 1 medical technologist and aimed at delivering primary health care. Also there are private health services offered in the municipality.

Barangay health programs cover immunization, maternal and child care, nutrition and health education. Barangay Health workers act as local volunteers in the absence of certified practitioners. Fortunately, each barangays has health centers.

Toilet facilities are two types: water sealed sewer/ septic tank and water sealed, other depository. The first one is classified as exclusively used and shared. The second one is classified as exclusively used, shared, close pit, open pit and others (open space etc.).

While Nueva Valencia has more rivers and creeks, there are also many level 111 water systems (Table 4.3)

Table 22: Potable Water Supply (Levels I, II, and III) in Nueva Valencia

Barangay	Water Source (level)
Poblacion	III,II,I
Igang	III,II,I
Sto. Domingo	III,II,I
Magamay	III,II,I
Pandaraonan	III,II,I
Dolores	III,II,I
Tando	1 rain collector, 2 w/ pump, 9 open wells
Lucmayan	II,I
San Roque	III,II,I
Lapaz	II,I
Cabalagnan	II,I
Canhawan	II,I
Igdarapdap	II,I
San Antonio	III,I
Panobolon	III,I
Guiwanon	III,I
Oracon Sur	III,II,I
Lanipe	III,I
Salvacion	III,II,I
Napandong	III,II,I
Calaya	III,I

(Source: MPDO, Brgy. Survey 2005)

The water system levels in the profile area are as follows: Level I- dug wells, artesian wells, shallow and deep wells, other natural sources such s springs and creeks; Level II – all sources mentioned in level I but provided with limited or small scale distribution lines: level III- large scale water system, usually with water pumping stations, reservoirs and even water treatment facilities.

Education

Population Distribution by Educational Attainment of the total population five years old and over, almost half (53%) had attended or completed elementary education. Twelve percent

had attended or graduated high school and only 4.32% had finished college. There are 0.04% had a Post Baccalaureate.

There are many elementary schools in the profile area which is common throughout the Philippines. There are four high schools and none vocational schools and colleges in the municipality. There are two research centers- South East Asian Fisheries and Development Center (SEAFDEC) and Taklong Island National Marine Reserve (TINMAR). As of the year 1995, literacy rate reached up to 81.40 %.

Table 23: Educational Attainment and Literacy rate, 5 Years old and Over of the Municipality of Nueva Valencia in the Year 1995

Level	Number	Percentage
No grade completed	683	3.09
Pre-School	566	2.56
Elementary	11,810	53.42
High school/ undergraduate	3,163	14.31
High school graduate	2,821	12.76
Post Secondary	1,111	5.02
College Undergraduate	668	3.02
College Graduate	954	4.32
Post Baccalaureate	8	0.04
Not Stated	223	1.01
TOTAL	22,007	99.55
LITERACY RATE		81.40

(Source: MPDO)

Table 24: School Population and Participation rate of the Municipality in the Year 2004-2005

Level	School Age Population	No. Enrolled	Participation Rate
Pre- school	2, 422	810	33.46%
Elementary	5, 533	5, 526	99.87%
Secondary	3, 466	3, 623	104.53%

(Source: NSO, 1995)

As of 2004, there are 20 day care center and there are 10 Pre-schools under the DepEd. The Municipality of Nueva Valencia is composed of two (2) districts the North and South. There are 27 elementary schools and one private school. It has a total of six (6) secondary schools and one private high school. Speaking of schools by districts there are 13 public elementary school in North and 13 public elementary in South.

The prevalence of elementary and high schools which added to high rate of attendance indicates that elementary and high school classes are the best way to provide grassroots environmental education to a large percentage of the populace.

Kinds of Lighting Facilities and Fuel

Lighting facilities of Nueva Valencia include electricity, kerosene, LPG, charcoal and wood. Electricity is provided by Guimaras Electric Cooperative (GUIMELCO) which sources its power supply from a substation in Iloilo City through a 2.5 – kilometer sub marine cable. Municipal Solar Infrastructure Project for Lighting in the year 2000 covers barangays Guiwanon, Lapaz, Lanipe, Panobolon, San Roque and Tando with Barangay hall, school, health centers and plaza as prioritized institutional buildings. The two (2) island barangays Guiwanon and Panobolon are energized by a generator and solar system where households contribute for fuel consumption. The remaining households in the mainland were not energized due to unavailable electrical wire and post and financial incapacity of some families for electrical connection.

Transportation and Telecommunication Facilities

Transportation plays a major component in the development of the municipality, particularly in the economic and social aspects. Water and land transportation are available thus making all barangays accessible. Public utility vehicles are available to the public which charges a very reasonable fare. The 22 barangays are provided by the municipal government with multicabs for easy transportation. One could also wait for services of FX and L300 vans that could transport one to his destination.

The post office is available at the Municipal Hall that can cater the needs of the postal patron. There are also cellular sites (Globe and Smart) at the same place that makes it easy for individuals to send and receive domestic and international calls.

CHAPTER V

INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK

A. INTRODUCTION

The previous natural resources management efforts in the Philippines reflected a top down approach to governance. Currently, the legal and institutional issues of coastal management have been changed by devolution of many responsibilities under the Local Government Code.

Management of coastal resources is governed by various national and local institutions. At the national level, coastal resources are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Department of Agriculture (DA), Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR). The DENR is responsible for coastline development, mangrove management and management of all areas which are government owned. The BFAR covers all fishery related products harvested in coral reefs, open seas and brackish water ponds. Since, managing human behaviors is the underlying theme of Coastal Resource Management (CRM), other agencies such as the DSWD, DECS, DILG, PCG, and DOJ are now playing important roles in CRM.

The management of coastal resources involves many Local Government Units (LGU's) and national agencies. Traditionally, the line agencies most involved with coastal management issues are the DA-BFAR and the DENR-CEP (Coastal Environment Program). Under the policy of devolution, the 1991 Local Government Codes give more authority and responsibility to governance to the LGU's this means that the Provincial Government, Municipalities and even Barangays may now influence natural resource management issues. The DILG is the overseeing agency which ensures that LGU's exercise their obligations in responsible manner.

Under devolution, the DENR offices at the provincial level, GENRO and CENRO oversee the management of coastal habitats as well as upland forests and protected areas. In addition, the Provincial Office for Agricultural Services (POAS) has a fisheries section which manages various brackish water around the municipality. Traditionally, the fisheries section works with local fisherfolks and fishing associations on production and capture issue.

In 1996, President Fidel V. Ramos signed an Executive Order 240 regarding the establishment of Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Management Council (FARMC) at the

municipal level. These councils are supposed to consist of fisherfolks representatives, Non-Government Organizations (NGO's) and municipal officials, and let them participate in the management of coastal resources within the *15 km.* municipal water. The FARMC also strengthen and support the Local Government Code Statement that allows different LGU's to coordinate and collaborate with each other on relevant issues.

A. Current State of the Philippines Coastal Zone Law

In accordance with the provisions of PD 705, as amended, otherwise known as the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines, the following rules and regulations governing the utilization, development and management of mangrove resources are hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned.

- ❖ **Policy and Objectives** – Mangroves have multi-uses. As such, the utilization, development and management of mangrove resources shall involved as many uses as possible for the productivity, it shall be the policy of the government to conserve, protect, rehabilitate and development of the mangrove resources, stop the wanton exploitation of mangrove resources and enhance the replenishment of the denuded areas through natural or artificial means.
- ❖ **Prohibition in the Issuance of License and Permit** – the granting the renewal of mangrove timber license and or permit of any kind that authorizes the cutting and debarking of trees for commercial purposes in areas outside the coverage of FLA and mangrove plantation shall no longer be allowed.
- ❖ **Conversion of Mangrove Areas Into Fishfonds** – conversion of thickly vegetated mangrove areas into fishfonds shall no longer be allowed. All mangroves swamps released by BFAR which are not utilized, or which have been abandoned for five years from the date of such release shall revert to the category of forest land in accordance with existing laws and regulations.
- ❖ **Fishponds in Mangrove Forest resources and Wilderness Areas** – in accordance with the national policy, fishponds will not be allowed, be limited to sustainable activities as indicated on the approved Management Plan for such areas. Conservation of not limited to fishponds development, saltworks and paddy cultivation shall not be allowed under the Certificate of Stewardship Contract. FLA areas through a permit shall be turned over to the DENR for disposition through public bidding. FLA holders are given the right to equal the highest bidder in which case the bid is automatically awarded to him.

- ❖ **Establishment, Development and Managgement of Communal Managrove Forest** – the development and management of the communal mangrove forest shall be the responsibility of the community people concerned under the concept of CBFM and in accordance with the approved Management Plan to be monitored closely by the Regional Officer of the DENR. The DENR however, disestablished a mangrove area as communal mangrove forest if the allowable activity thereat is found to be in accordance to the resource.
- ❖ **Responsibility and Authority on the Protection, Development and Management of Mangrove Areas** – it is the responsibility of the concerned regional offices of the DENR in coordination with DA.
- ❖ **Continuing Assessment of Mangrove Resources** – periodic assessment throughout the country, National Mapping and Resources Information Authority (NAMRIA) Land Satellite (LANDSAT) and involvement of NGO.

Fisheries Laws and Penalties

R.A. 8550 Section 1 – Otherwise known as “**The Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998**” an act providing for the development, management and conservation of the fisheries and aquatic resources, integrating all laws pertinent thereto, and for other purposes.

Article 1, Section 16 – Jurisdiction of Municipal/City Government – the municipal/city government shall have the jurisdiction over the municipal waters as defined in this code. The municipal/city government, in consultation with the FARMC shall be responsible for the management, conservation, development, protection, utilization, and disposition of a fish and fishery/aquatic resources within their respective municipal waters.

Article III, Section 49 – Reversion of All Abandoned, Undeveloped or Under-utilized Fishponds – the DENR, in accordance with the Department, LGUs and other concerned agencies and FARMS shall determine which abandoned, undeveloped, or under-utilized fishponds covered by FLAs can be reverted to their original mangrove safe and after having made such determination shall take all steps necessary to restore such areas in their original mangrove state.

Section 88 – Fishing through Explosives, Noxious or Poisonous Substance and or Electricity.

Penalties:

a. mere possession of explosives, noxious or poisonous substance or electro fishing devices for illegal shall be punishable by imprisonment ranging from six (6) months to two (2) years.

b. Actual use of explosives, noxious or poisonous substance or electro fishing devices for illegal fishing shall be punishable by imprisonment ranging from five (5) to ten (10) years without prejudice to the filing of separate criminal cases in the use of the same result to physical injuries or loss of human life.

Section 94 – Conversion of Mangroves – it shall be unlawful for any person to convert mangroves into fishponds or for any other purposes.

Violation of the provision of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for six (6) years and one (1) day to twelve 12 years and or a fine of Eighty Thousand Pesos (P80, 000. 00). Provided, that if the area requires rehabilitation or restoration as determined by the court, the offended shall also be require to restore or compensate for the restoration of the damage.

Philippine Laws on Mangrove Protection

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| P.D. 704 (1975) | - Fisheries Code: policy of accelerated, integrated fishpond development set conditions for mangrove conversion to ponds, public lands for fishponds can only be leased, not owned. |
| DENR A.O. 17 (1998) | - Defined fishpond conversion as major cause of mangrove deforestation, prohibited further zonification and release for pond development of already zonified forests. |
| P.D. 705 (1975) | - Revised Forestry Code: retention (and exclusion from pond development of 20m-wide mangrove strip along shorelines facing oceans, lakes, etc. |
| P.D. 953 (1976) | - Fishpond/mangrove lease holders required to retain or replant 20m mangrove strip along river, creeks. |
| P.D. 1067 | - 3 to 20 m of riverbanks, seashore for public use: recreation, navigation, floatage, fishing or salvage; building of structures not allowed. |
| P.D. 1586 (1978) | - Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) system covering resource extraction industries (such as fishponds). |
| BFD A.O. 2 (1979) | - Minimum of 25% of total mangrove forest in any given area declared completely protected as Mangrove Wilderness Areas. |
| P.P. 2146 (1982) | - Prohibition of mangrove cutting throughout the country |
| P.P. 2151 & 2152 (1981) | - Declaration of 4,326 has. of mangroves as wilderness areas and 74.76 has. (Including entire Palawan Province) as forest resources. |
| BFD Cir. 13 (1986) | - Processing of applications prohibited for mangrove lands which area part of forest lands. |
| MNR A.O. 42 (1986) | - Expansion of mangrove belt in storm surge, typhoon areas: 50- |

100 m long shorelines, 20-50m along riverbanks.

- DENR A.O. 76 (1987)** - Establishment of buffer zone: 50 m fronting seas, oceans and 20 m along riverbanks; lease of ponds under FLA required to plant 50-m mangrove strip.
- L.O. I 917** - Mangrove forests declared essential to foreshore protection, maintenance of estuarine and marine life.
- DENR Mem. Cir.5 (1990)** - Guidelines on Mangrove existing inside approved FLA areas
- DENR Mem. Cir.7 (1991)** - Mangrove cutting in FLA area prohibited if $\leq 10\%$ canopy cover and /or capable of natural regeneration.
- R. A. 7161 (1991)** - Ban on cutting of all mangrove species
- DENR A.O. 34 (1991)** - Guidelines for Environmental Clearance Certificate (applicable to fishponds)
- DENR A.O. 21 (1992)** - Implementing guidelines for EIS
- DENR A.O. 13 (1992)** - Same as MNR A.O. 42 (see above)
- DENR A.O. 16 (1993)** - Guidelines for Establishment of buffer zones in protected areas
- DENR A.O. 96 -29** - Community-Based Forest Management Program (CBFMP)) – a national strategy to ensure sustainable development of our forest by empowering forest dependent communities to rehabilitate, protect & develop the country's forest & mangrove areas.
- E.O. 263** - Adopting CBFM as the National Strategy to Ensure the Sustainable Development of the Country's Forestlands.
- DENR A.O. 96 – 29** - Rules and regulations for the Implementation of E.O. 263 or the "Community-Based Forest Management Strategy".
- DENR A. O. 96 – 30** - Integration of all Community-Based Forest Mangement Strategy & People – Oriented Programs & Projects into the DENR Regular Structure
- Memo. Circular 97-12** - Guidelines for the formulation of CRMF & AWP for CBFMA's.
- DENR A. O. 98 – 10** - Guidelines on the Establishment of CBFM Projects within mangrove areas.
- DENR A. O. 98 – 91** - Guidelines on the Establishment & Management of CBFM Projects within Watersheds Reservations

Joint MC 98 – 01 - Manual of Procedures for DENR-DILG-LGU Partnership on Devolved and Other Forest Management Functions.

DENR A.O. 98-08 Dated June 24 1998 – Guidelines on Contracting Inside CBFM Areas.

DENR A.O. 98-42 Dated June 24 1998 - Production Sharing Agreement with PO's in the harvest of forest plantation owned by the government inside CBFM areas.

DENR A.O. 98-43 Dated June 24 1998 – Exemption of CBFM Projects from the payment of administrative charges.

DENR A.O. 98-08 Series of 1998 - Rules of Fishpond Reversion

R. A. 9147 & DAO 2004-01 - “Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act” and its Implementing Rules and Regulations. Section 7 provides for the collection of wildlife species may be allowed for scientific researches, breeding/propagation, bioprospecting, commercial purposes, or for other activities as may be authorized by the Secretary provided that such collection is supported by appropriate permit from the DENR.

DAO 2007-24 Amending DAO 2007-01 – “Establishing the National List of Threatened Philippine Plants and Their Categories and List of Other Wildlife Species”. Section 7 “Illegal Acts” provides that it shall be unlawful for any person, group or entity to collect and/or trade the threatened plant species, unless such acts are covered by a permit issued by the DENR under a valid tenurial instruments as may be applicable & in accordance with existing wildlife & forestry laws, rules and regulations.

RA 7586 – National Integrated Protected Areas System Act – Places management of national protected areas under a multi-sectoral body called the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB), chaired by DENR for Protected Seascape covering mangrove areas.

Public Land Act of 1936 - Governs the use of foreshore lands. E.O. 192 gives jurisdiction over foreshore areas to DENR; and P.D. 1198 requires rehabilitation of damaged foreshore areas to their original condition

R.A. 7942 - Provides restrictions on areas closed to mining such as old growth or virgin forest, proclaimed watershed forest reserves, wilderness areas, mangrove forests, mossy forests, national parks, provincial/municipal forests, parks, greenbelts, game

refuge & bird sanctuaries as defined by law & in areas prohibited by NIPAS & penalties.

Philippine Laws on Mangrove Use, Tenure and Rehabilitation

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| DENR A.O. 77 (1988) | - Implementing guidelines of Integrated Social Program (incentives for management of forest resources through provision of legal tenure) |
| DENR Mem. Cir. 15 (1989) | - Implementation of reforestation of reforestation for mangrove rehabilitation and diversity prioritized |
| DENR A.O. 123 (1990) | - Award of 25-yr Community Forestry Management Agreement for small scale utilization of mangroves, establishment of nypa and Rhizophora and aquasilviculture activities. |
| DENR A.O. 3/9 (1991) | - Policies and Guidelines for Mangrove Stewardship Agreement |
| DA DENR M.O.3 (1991) | - Guidelines for FLA Cancellation: Mangrove areas released to BFAR but not utilized or abandoned for 5 years from release to be reverted to forest land under DENR administration |
| DENR A.O. 6 (1992) | - Reversion to forest land category of portions of Bohol mangroves declared Alienable and Disposable for ponds |
| E.O. 263 | - Community Based Forest Management (CBFM) adopted as national strategy for sustainable development of forests. |
| DENR A.O. 23 (1993) | - Combined 3-yr Mangrove reforestation Contract and 25 yr Forest Land Management Agreement into new 25 years FLMA for families (1-10 ha) and communities (10-1,000 ha) |
| DENR A.O. 30 (1994) | - Community Based Mangrove Forest Management NGO assistance |
| RA 8550 (1998) | - Reforestation on Riverbanks; seashore, etc. fronting fishponds; reversion of abandoned, underdeveloped or under- utilized ponds to mangroves. |

C. Local Government

The relationship of the province with other LGU and NGO is founded on the concept of “strong collaboration of all sectors towards people empowerment and development”. The Local Government Code (1991) has provided mechanism for inter-governmental and non-governmental linkages. The Province through the governor has to ensure that every component municipality within its territorial jurisdiction acts within the scope of its prescribed powers and

functions. The governor reviews all executive orders promulgated by which form vertical linkages among LGU's.

The LGC (1991) has provided provisions for the promotion of relationship between LGU's and NGO's. LGU's have to promote the establishment and operation of Peoples Organization (PO) as well as NGO's to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy. LGU can enter into joint ventures and such other cooperative arrangements with PO's and NGO's to engage in delivery of certain basic services, capability building and livelihood projects and to develop local enterprises designed to improved productivity and income, diversify agriculture, spur rural industrialization, promote ecological balance and enhance the economic and social well being of the people.

D. Non- Government Organizations

Non- Government organization are working in the municipality with the objective of "broadening community participation in rural development. The following are the list of accredited NGO operating in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia, Save the Children Federation Incorporated (SCFI), Municipal Agriculturist and Fishery Council (MAFC), Nueva Valencia Multi-Purpose and Transport Services Cooperative, (NVMPTSC), Taytay sa Kauswagan Incorporated (TSKI), Federation of Fisherfolk Association, Provincial Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Ass.(PARBA), Peoples Economic Council Incorporated (GPEFI), Participatory Research Organization of Communities and Education towards Struggle for Self –Reliance (PROCESS) and SEAFDEC.

- **Participatory Researched Organizing of Communities and Education Towards Struggle for Self-Reliance (PROCESS).** It is actively involved in organizing fisherfolk communities and initiating fishery development projects and cooperation with other development agencies and organization. Each organizational purpose and concentrated on empowering the grassroots and deprived sectors of society through gender sensitivity and community organizing project.
- **South-East Asean Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC)** – it is designed as a training module on grouper culture and cages and ponds for the fisherfolk cooperative and fisherfolks association.
- **Taos Puso Foundation Inc. (TPFI)** – is a national NGO established in 1988 with the aim of addressing the social, economic and health needs of the youth and women and the countryside who hardly feel the economic recovery program of the government. It has implemented projects such as livelihood, health, infrastructure and socio-cultural activities. Its program has covered barangay and the municipality with program focus on community organization, health and education.
- **Taytay Sa Kauswagan (TSKI)** – is a national non-government organization registered with Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) of the Republic of the Philippines in 1980. It is now operating in the five (5) municipalities of the province. It is implementing rural credit program to the disadvantaged and poor group. This program is the replication of Grameen Bank of Bangladesh.

- **Save the Children** – It is established in Nueva Valencia in 1981. It initiated programs on community self-management, health, sponsorship, water, and infrastructure, income generation, sustainable agriculture and the information of the Nueva Valencia Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Inc. (NVMPC). Under community team building and project development management training. It also initiated barangay planning workshops as well as annual/semi-annual evaluation and replanning workshop in Nueva Valencia.
- **Guimaras Peoples Economic Foundation (GPEFI)** – the Nueva Valencia peoples economic council organized in 1986, is a community based multi-sectoral, group organized to mobilize the various resource of the locality towards defining and solving the community economic problems especially those affecting the poor, the potential entrepreneur in need of capital, the neglected minority, the unemployed and victims of social injustices; such as the lack of opportunities for economic advancement. It is composed of representatives from trade, industry, academe youth the professionals. Its program focuses on health, community organizing, livelihood and education.

F. Community Organizations

The community is medium through which the people acting as a cohesive group can interact with government agency to obtain the required services for the solution of community based problems, and at the same time, acting on their own initiative, promote the communities welfare and upgrade their standard of living.

Community participation in planning has been initiated in the province by the European Union (EU), funded project named as Small Islands Agricultural Support Services Programmed (SMISLE).

Municipal Participatory Coastal Resource Assessment (PCRA) workshops were also conducted in the province in year 2004 under the community based strategic planning funded by the Province to evaluate the influence and impact of community program administered by internal organization such as;

- 4.1 Cooperatives
- 4.2 School and Church Organizations
- 4.3 Farmers Association
- 4.4 Fisherfolks Associations

At the Municipality of Nueva Valencia various associations / organizations were operating with primary project concentration on mangrove reforestation.

1. Katilingban sang mga Magagmay nga Mangingisda sa Dolores. (KAMAMADO)
2. Laktawan Tabunan Small Fishermen Association (LATASFA)
3. Lucmayan Mangrove Growers Association
4. Guiwanon Mangrove Growers Association
5. Samahan ng mga Maliliit na Mangingisda ng San Antonio.
6. Igdarapdap Barangay Council
7. Panobolon Mangrove Growers Association Inc. (PMGAI)
8. Lapaz Small Fishermen Association

9. Cabalagnan Small Fishermen Association
10. Canhawan Fishermens/ Farmers Associations
11. San Roque Small Fishermen Association
12. Tando Small Fishermen Association
13. Pandaraonan Small Fishermen Association
14. Sto. Domingo Small Fishermen Association
15. Igang Small Fishermen Association
16. Magamay Small Fishermen Association
17. Poblacion Small Fishermen Association.

CHAPTER VI

MANAGEMENT ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

The environmental thrust of the municipal government is underscored by its vision and mission to wit as “ We envision Nueva Valencia as God loving, peaceful, self-reliant and progressive community anchored an democratic ideals, political stability, sustainable development and ecologically balanced environment. “ Nueva Valencia is well known for its sweet mango, marine lobster “banagan”, high valued commercial fishes, one of which is tanigue and unique bivalve delicacy “imbao” which thrive in mangrove areas.

Issues and Concerns

Issues noted during the conduct of Participatory Coastal Resource Assessment with the participation of barangay officials, women, youth and fishers of each coastal barangay are the following: 1) Illegal cutting/ harvesting of mangroves for fuel and charcoal making, 2) over gleaning- the activity destruct newly planted mangroves in the area., 3) illegal fishing practices (fine mesh nets, dynamite fishing, hudhod, tubong, trawling, forse siener, compressor, sahid, poisoning, hulbot-hulbot), 4) boundary conflict- need relocation of coastal boundary between Lawi-Poblacion, Poblacion-Igang and Igang-Sto. Domingo, 5) Extraction of corals, 6) Illegal quarrying of sand and gravel; 7) Improper waste disposal- residents near rivers and foreshore areas dumped their garbage in the bodies of water stated and some of the residents have no sanitary toilets that causes water pollution; 8) flooding in some barangays, and 9) weak enforcement of environmental laws- all government agencies involved shall coordinate with each other to performed their duties for the protection of the coastal areas.

Although the provincial, municipal and barangay government of Guimaras had instituted some measures to minimized illegal activities and implemented various programs/ projects to address such issues, still those activities can be observed in some coastal barangays in the municipality.

Opportunities

After the completion of this profile, a Coastal Resource Management plan shall be formulated to properly manage the coastal areas. This would a direction to the implementor on wihat program/projects to be prioritized that would address needs of the coastal communities. Advocating all stakeholders with enhance proper management of the coastal areas. For the sustainability of these initiatives, strict political will is needed to impose the CRM plans in the municipality.

Recommendations

Based on results of the PCRA workshops and field assessment, the following components are to be incorporated in the formulation of CRM plan in your municipality.

1. Habitat Enhancement/Rehabilitation

Abandoned fishponds, heavily cut mangrove forest areas and gaps in naturally reforested areas needs to be enhanced by conducting the following activities: (1) Mangrove reforestation, (2) Assisted natural regeneration, (3) enrichment planting and restocking of diminishing species. Mangrove reforestation shall be undertaken to areas which was mangrove forest before but was cleared in to be abandoned fishponds sites. The assisted natural regeneration (ANR) is done by modifying the forest floor or the forest stand to allow fallen seeds to optimally germinate and grow as wildlings to trees. The activities may include of rehabilitation. Enrichment planting is the process of supplementing inadequately residual forest to enhance forest land productivity.

The reversion of abandoned fishpond into mangroves should be acted by BFAR and DENR to utilize the area for mangrove reforestation.

2. Law Enforcement

Republic Act 8550 and 7160 should be strictly implemented in terms of the conversation, protection and rehabilitation of the natural resources in the coastal areas. This can be done in collaboration with all government agencies task to implement those laws since, illegal fishing is prevalent in every coastal barangay, the Bantay-Dagat in coordination with barangay officials, FARMC's, PO shall conduct daily monitoring at the coastal area to minimize illegal activities.

3. Solid Waste Management

The increasing human population and the growing economy have put the environment into compromise and one of these is the proliferation of waste along coastal areas. Most of the

residents dump their waste in rivers and at foreshore area and some residents use mangrove areas as their comfort rooms which ultimately pollutes the coastal waters.

To address this problem, coastal villagers should have proper waste disposal system for organic as well as inorganic waste. Domestic garbage should be buried or composted while special containers and other inorganic refuse can be sold or recycled. Each coastal barangays must provide collection of used oils from boat engines. IEC's should be conducted to enhance people's knowledge of the importance of coastal water. Likewise, effective enforcement of ordinances regarding this issue is important in sparing the coastal water from deteriorating.

4. Livelihood Identification and Development

Based on the status of the resources in each coastal barangays, project implemented can already assist PO's in identifying livelihood in their areas. Livelihood programs should be environmentally friendly that will let each resources to co-exist in the area.

5. Sustainable Financing Mechanism

6. Capability Building

To enhance knowledge and skills of fishers, bacauan planters, cooperative members and member of community organization training shall be conducted to address issues raised by the coastal communities.

BRGY. CABALAGNAN**TRANSECT DIAGRAM**

HABITAT	SETTLEMENT	FOREST ZONE	CREEK	AGRICULTURAL	STATIC BODIES OF WATER	MANGROVE & FISHPOND	SETTLEMENT	BEACH	COASTAL AREA	OPEN SEA
RESOURCES	High school building, houses	Bamboos, mangoes, ipil- ipil, duhat, mahogany , Tar apple, assorted trees	Puyo (fish) reptiles, amphibians, birds & different animals	Rice fields, vegetables , poultry raising, swine fattening	Fishes, shells, crabs, shrimps, mangroves , bridge	- same-	Public market, houses, cemetery, bakery, fishpond	Wharf, sand, pump boats, sailboats , houses	Fishes, shells, sea grass, corals, mollusks	Fishes, sea weeds, fish, corals, fish pen
RESOURCE USE	Education & shelter	Firewood, charcoal, boat construction, furnitures, fishing purposes	Foods	Foods, income generating projects, money	Food, consumption, income, firewoods, transportation	- same-	Convenience, shelter, burial services	Convenience, recreation fishing purposes , income generating project	Foods, consumption, skin diving	- same-
ISSUES & CONCERN	Lack of area, hilly	None	Water pollution	Air pollutants	Pollutants	Garbage disposal	Reconstruction of break water	Un-sanitary	Illegal fishing	Illegal fishing
RECOMMENDATIONS	Expansion	Tree planting	Plant trees, cleanlines	Plant trees, cleanliness, correct	Proper garbage disposal	None	Proper waste disposal	For budget (lack of fund)	Proper sanitation	Stop illegal fishing

			s	used of chemicals						
AGENCY/ IES CONCERN	DECS, DPWH	PENRO, Brgy. officials	Brgy. officials	DA	Brgy. officials	PENRO	Brgy. officials	Province	DOH	LGU, Brgy. officials

BRGY. CANHAWAN

TRANSECT DIAGRAM

HABITAT	FOREST ZONE	AGRICULTURAL	MANGROVE & FISHPOND	COASTAL AREA
RESOURCES	Trees, stones, bamboo, coconut, creek, root crops	Rice, corn, banana, human, farm animals	Bakhaw, nipa, sand, gravel, isda	Shells, pasayan, isda, kasag, corals, sea grass
RESOURCE USE	Fuel, building, materials, source of water, food, livelihood	Food, source of labor	Building materials, roofing, fish shelter and breeding areas	Food, livelihood, decorations
ISSUES & CONCERN	Kaingin, too much cutting of trees	Low production in farming	Less mangrove population	Catching of small fishes and crabs using fine mesh nets
RECCOMENDATIONS	Regulate cutting of trees, discourage “: kaingin” practice, replacement cut	Farmers should be trained with modern farm technology	Replanting and expansion of mangrove areas	Intensify campaign on the regulation in catching small fishes, etc.

	trees			
AGENCY/ IES CONCERN	BDC< DENR- PENRO	OMA, POAS, BDC	DENR-PENRO, BDC, FARMC	BDC, FARMC, Bantay-Dagat

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TRANSECT DIAGRAM

HABITAT	UPLAND	MANGROVE	BEACH	SEAGRASS	CORALS
RESOURCES	Sibukao, mahogany, nem tree, kasoy, sambag, kawayan, acacia, magaspang, teak, atis, chico, pamalay, kasapatan, tulabomg, maya, pating, punay	Bungalow, bakhaw, lip[ata, imbao, sisi, kasag, alimango, alimusan, pasayan	White sand, pangisdaan, panginhasan	Seaweeds, guso, gulaman	Pagang, samong, manonggo
RESOURCE USE	Lumber, charcoal, ginahimo baroto, residential, ginagatong	Para istaran sang mga issda kag iban pa, cultiban sang talaba	Beach resort, fishing ground	Madamu makuha nga mapuslanon, puloy-an kag kalan-on sang mga isda	Pwedi istaran sang mga isda
ISSUES & CONCERN	Iregulate ang pagpanguling, indi pag	Dagsa sang rorok, illegal fishing, guba	Illegal nga pangisda sang pangayao	Indi mag usar sang dinamita	Indi pag gub-on ang mga corals

	buy-an ang mga sapat, indi pamasyon ang mga pispis, indi pagtapson ang mga dalagko nga kahoy.	sand sisihan, illegal nga pagkuha sang balas, corals, pagpasar sang ordinansa, prohibit sa pagkuha sang balal kag bakhaw			para may maistaran ang mga isda
RECCOMENDATIONS	Tree planting, magpakig anot sa nagakinalain lain nga ahensya sang gobyerno, may mga brgy. ordinance nga ega implementar	Igapasar sang ordinance, pagprohibit sa pagkuha sang balas kag bakhaw, imbao, bungalowon	Pagprohibit sa pagkuha sang balas	Magtanum sang mga guso kag gulaman	Preserbahan ukon amligan ang mga corals
AGENCY/ IES CONCERN	DENR, PENRO	DENR, PENRO	DENR, PENRO	DENR, BFAR	

BRGY. IGANG

TRANSECT DIAGRAM

HABITAT	AGRICULTURAL	FISHPOND	SETTLEMENT	MANGROVE	BEACH	SEAGRASSES	OPEN SEA
RESOURCES	Ricefield, mango, coconut, banana, buri, bamboo, fruit trees, cows, goat, chicken, ducks, carabao, river, cutflowers	Migratory birds (tulabong) fighting cocks, bangus, tilapia	People, OCW, fisherfolks, fish vendor	Bakhaw, bungalowon, litub, sihi, alimango, kasag, migratory birds, bangus fry,	Shells, pasayan, migratory, bird, mud crab	Shells, pasayan, pitik-piyik, mantaha, bangus fry	Fishes, crabs, pasayan, banagan, buwa-buwa

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RESOURCE USE	Farming, charcoal making, mat making, buri, (padak), Vinegar making, irrigation canal, sand and gravel	Fishpond culture, fighting cock breeding, church, health center, school	Fishing, vending, bakery, iron works, vulcanizing shop	Shell gathering	Docking area, motorized banca, hudhudan, fish coral, shell gathering, pamukot	Fry gathering, shell gathering	Fishing, fish coral
ISSUES & CONCERN	Flood (occasional), tenancy problem, disposal of biodegradable waste	Flooding sea water reach the agricultural area during high tide, loe lying	No, proper waste disposal, no toilet, direct disposdal of livestock waste to sea.	Waste(no proper waste disposal)	Illegal fishing method (hudhod and tulbong)	Fishnet, gillnet w/ tumbok causes, premature delivery of fry.	Same
RECCOMENDATIO NS	Improve mat making production, river clean-up, pass brgy resolution prohibiting waste disposal along river, recycling	Increase height of fishpond dike	Proper waste disposal (ecological waste mgnt project), provision of toilet bowls, stop illegal squatting	Replanting/ expansion, impose proper waste disposal, Provision of supplementa l Livelihood project	IEC Impose policies on illegal fishing	IEC Impose policies on illegal fishing	IEC Impose policies on illegal fishing
AGENCY/ IES CONCERN	Brgy.,DA	BFAR	Mun. & Brgy. Officials	DENR, PENRO			

BRGY. IGDARAPDAP

TRANSECT DIAGRAM

HABITAT	UPLAND	AGRICULTURAL	SETTLEMENT	MANGROVE/ WHARF	MUDFLATS	SEAGRASS	CORALS
RESOURCES	Paho, pispis, lubi, kawayan, mahogany, ipil-ipil, bangkal saging	Humay, carabao, tawo	Balay, simbahan, tangke sang tubig (spring)	Bakhaw, fishpond, lubi	Litub, kulukudkuran, dawat, kasag	Litub, kulukudkuran, dawat, kasag	Tarab, corals, indong different fishes
RESOURCE USE	Gina-uling, gunakopras, ginagatong. Lumber, ginahimo balay, ginahimo punot	Ginakunsumo, ginabali-gya, ginapanguma	Gina-istaran, ginasimbahan, use as drinking water and washing clothes	Gina-istaran sang isda	Ginasudan, ginabali-gya	Ginasudan, ginabali-gya	Ginasudan, ginabali-gya
ISSUES & CONCERN	Pagninit sang tuburan	Baha	Wala palangitan-an	Nagdiutay ang bakhaw kay ginahimo nga punong	Maiwat ang kuha kay madamo ang nagapanguha	Maiwat ang kuha kay madamo ang nagapanguha	Maiwat ang kuha kay madamo ang nagapanguha
RECOMENDATIONS	Iregulate ang pag-uling ka gang pagpanapas sang kahoy	-do-	Hatagan palangitan-an	Dugangan pananumsang bakhaw	Himuan resolusyon sa pagmanehar sang pagpanginhas kag pagpangisda	Himuan resolusyon sa pagmanehar sang pagpanginhas kag pagpangisda	Himuan resolusyon sa pagmanehar sang pagpanginhas kag pagpangisda

AGENCY/ IES CONCERN	Barangay DENR PENRO	-do-	Government Agencies	DENR PENRO-LGU	Barangay Council kag Municipal Government	Barangay Council kag Municipal Government	Barangay Council kag Municipal Governme nt
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BRGY. LAPAZ

TRANSECT DIAGRAM

HABITAT	FOREST	AGRICULTURAL	SETTLEMENT	COASTAL/TIDAL AREA	SEAGRASS/ CORALS	OPEN SEA
RESOURCES	Mango, coconut, narra, payhod, mambog, pasi, buri, sibucan, kawayan, pispis, lumboy, pipi, magtalisay, gmelina, saging, talisay, santol, mahogany,	Rice, creek, bubon, camonsil, saging, carabao, garangan, mambog, margoso, okra, alogbate, siniguelas, kadyos, dagmay	Balay, simbahan, brgy. hall, coconut, suha, tarsh can, shoreline, proteksyon bakhaw	Shells	Shells, fish, balat	Fish, banagan, pawikan, crabs

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RESOURCE USE	Firewood, ginakopras, ginapabunga, lumber, food	Bug, atan, sud-an	Gina-istaran, simbahan, gina-inom	Ginapanginhasan, ginapaliguan, ginapamunitan	Food, income	Food, income
ISSUES/ CONCERNS	Strict compliance of laws in cutting of trees	Improper use of insecticides	Proper solid waste management	Sanctuary	Close and open season for gleaning	Illegal fishing (trawling, purse seiners and dynamite fishing)
RECOMMEND-ATIONS	Avoid illegal cutting of trees	Assistance from agricultural technician how to use insecticides	Agud ilugon sang iban	Pass ordinance regarding fish sanctuary	Proper ordinance advocacy	Proper monitoring of bantay dagat
AGENCY/S CONCERN	DA, DENR, UPV	DA, POAS	DENR, Health	DA, DENR, POAS	DA, DENR	DA, DENR, LGU

BRGY. LUCMAYAN

TRANSECT DIAGRAM

HABITAT	UPLAND	AGRICULTURAL	MANGROVE	BEACH	SEAGRASS	CORALS
RESOURCES	Mango, sibucan, kawayan, niyog, lunok, dapdap, magaspang, mahogany, tipolo, hitang, hitang, ipil-ipil, birds, snakes, lizard, kayos	Rice, corn, legumes	Fishes, fishponds, shell, imbao, pasayan, kasag, mangroves, bungalon, bakalan, alimango, sisi	White sand, isda, kasag	Seaweeds, lusay	Pagang, mangga
	Lumber, construction,	Food for human, consumption and	Ilistaran isda, pagaitlogan sang	Ginapangisdaan, ginapaliguan	Ginakaon sang isda	Ginaistiran sang isda

RESOURCE USE	mat, charcoal, food, medicine, pesticide	for animals	isda, pagkaon, uling	sang mga bisita		
ISSUES/ CONCERN	Ginaliyas, uling, kaingin, destroyed by stray animals	Presence of pest and diseases ky surrounded by forest, wala outlet and tubig halin sa talamnan	Napatay ang bakhaw kay ginatapas sang manugpangisda	Presenceof illegal fishers (compressor, sahid, panghilo, hulbot-hulbot)	Presenceof illegal fishers (compressor, sahid, panghilo, hulbot-hulbot	Presenceof illegal fishers (compressor, sahid, panghilo, hulbot-hulbot
RECOMMENDATIONS	Tree planting, implementation of the ordinance to prohibit kaingin, dalagk lang nga kahoy ang ulingon kag linyason	Crop diversification	i-report and nagapangguba mangrove para madilian, dugangan tanum mangrove	i-report sa bantay dagat para matapna and illegal fishers	i-report sa bantay dagat para matapna and illegal fisher	i-report sa bantay dagat para matapna and illegal fisher
AGENCY/IES CONCERN	DENR	PENRO-LGU, DENR		PENRO-LGU, DENR	DENR	DENR

BRGY. MAGAMAY

TRANSECT DIAGRAM

HABITAT	FOREST	AGRICULTURAL	MANGROVE	FISHPOND	COASTAL AREA	OPEN SEA

RESOURCES	Rice , poultry and livestock	Mahogany, gmelina papaya, coconut, siniguelas, birds	Mangrove, nipa, clams, crabs	Bangus, shrimps, lumber crabs and clams	White sand	Fish, crabs and corals
RESOURCE USE	food	Foods, fuel ,lumber and recreation	Food, lumber, roofing materials	Food and lumber	Recreation, docking area	Food and recreation
ISSUES/ CONCERN	Overflooding during rainy season due to the absence of drainage canal	Overcutting of trees, development of spring for water supply			For budget	
RECOMMENDATIONS	Right of way for drainage canal	Reforestation for budget	Conservation		Eco-tourism development	Intensify bantay dagat operation in barangay level

BRGY. PANDARAONAN

TRANSECT DIAGRAM

HABITAT	SETTLEMENT & SCHOOL ZONE	AGRICULTURAL	PASTURE	FOREST	MANGROVES	SEAGRASS	CORALS	OPEN SEA
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RESOURCES	School, people, fisherfolks, farmers, carpenters	Ricefields, corn, coconut, bamboo, mango, mahogany, fruit trees	Cows, carabao, goat, chicken, pigs	Hagonoy, lunok, stone, trees	Bakhaw, bungalon, pakinhason	Shells, pasaya,, fish	Fish, lobster, squid, shells	Fish, lobster, squid, crabs
RESOURCE USE	Farming, charcoal, making, tuba, vinegar	Food, coconut oil, barter trade, furniture	Food, barter trade, used for farming	Firewood, charcoal, lumber, trade	Sea foods, spawning	Beaches	Sprawning	Food, consumption, trade
ISSUES/CONCERN	Lack of classroom, concrete road in front of school	Improved irrigated farm, stop illegal cutting of trees	Dessiminate information to the farmers	Prevent illegal cutting of trees	-	-	-	-
AGENCY/IES CONCERN	LGU, DPWH. Dep. Ed.	DA, PCA	DA	DA, DENR	DA, DENR	DA, Fisheries	DA, Fisheries	Fisheries

BRGY. PANOBOLON

TRANSECT DIAGRAM

HABITAT	SETTLEMENT	AGRICULTURAL	MANGROVE	MUDFLATS	INSHORE	SEAGRASSES	CORAL REEF
	Brgy. hall, health						

RESOURCES	center, footwalk, stage, houses, school, church, toilets, solar light, rice mill, mini-wharf, power house	Ricefields, farming, Riceland, corn, butterfly, fruits, vegetables	Bacauan, imbao, pasayan, kasag, litob, isda, birds	Mollusks, shells any of shelle	Sea cucumber, star fish, gulaman, guso, shells, jelly, fish, kasag, corals	Lusay, gulaman, guso	Punot, pukot
RESOURCE USE	Meeting, consultation, immunization, health, sanitation, community use, educational, docking point for pumpboats, give convenience to people	Foods, source of livelihood, fertilizer	Source of food, source of fertilizer	Source of food, source of fertilizer	Source of food, source of income	Source of food, source of income	Source of food, source of income
ISSUES/CONCERN	Improper waste disposal lack of financial support	Low production, lack of water, lamgud nga duta, lack of palay seed, fertilizer	Illegal destruction of newly planted mangrove, illegal fishing activities, sahid	Pagpanguha imbao nagaresulta sang pagkaguba, pagkapatay sang bag-o tanum nga bakhaw	Extraction of corals	Extraction of corals	Extraction of corals
RECOMMENDATIONS	Proper waste disposal, proper monitoring, additional supply	Financial assistance, lack of water source, absence of water	Technical and financial support of concern	Technical and financial support of concern	Technical and financial support of concern	Technical and financial support of concern	Technical and financial support of concern

	and materials	detector	agencies for the restoration of mangrove areas, stop illegal fishing	agencies for the restoration of mangrove areas, stop illegal fishing	agencies for the restoration of mangrove areas, stop illegal fishing	agencies for the restoration of mangrove areas, stop illegal fishing	agencies for the restoration of mangrove areas, stop illegal fishing
AGENCY/IES CONCERN	LGU, PO'S, NGO's Brgy. Officials, community	POAS. OMA, DA, DENR	LGU, DENR, PENRO, FARMC	NGO			

BRGY. POBLACION

TRANSECT DIAGRAM

HABITAT	FOREST	SETTLEMENT	WHARF	SEA
RESOURCES	Trees, coconut, sibucan, bangkal, talisay, mango, mahogany, banana, bamboo, animals, carabao, birds	Houses, restaurant, public CR	JBLCF floating stage, resorts, yachts, fishing boats	Fish trap, seagrass, corals, shells, fish
RESOURCE USE	Firewood, charcoal, lumber, source of food and livelihood, farming	Fish vending, sari-sari store, for the cleanliness of surroundings	Promote tourism, provide livelihood to residents, promote economic development	Source of livelihood, source of food
	Denuding of mountain	Source of income or	Development of wharf on	Boundary between Lawi

ISSUES/CONCERN	caused by rampant charcoal making and kaingin farming	livelihood, lack of capital to start business	Puyo area for yachts. Proposed warehouse stockyard for trade. Easement for proposed brgy. roads	and Poblacion. Poblacion Igang boundary, Area zoning
RECOMMENDATIONS	Strict implementation of reforestation	Provide livelihood for the people	Redesigning of wharf to facilitate foreign and local boats and yachts.	Deleniation of boundary between lawi and Poblacion and Igang, established zones
GOVERNMENT INTERVENTIONS	DENR and barangay	National Government agencies	DOTC	Local Government Units

BRGY. SAN ANTONIO

TRANSECT DIAGRAM

HABITAT	SETTLEMEN T	FOREST	TERRESTRIA L AREA	SETTLEMEN T	MANGROV E	MUDFLAT S	SEAGRAS S	CORA LS
RESOURCES	Houses, with bamboo fence, people, vegetables	Duhat, ipil-ipil, bamboos, kasoy, shrubs, birds, banana	Pasture of goats, cattle forage grass, chicken	Houses. Resthouse with cages, fish pen of Director Agustino	Mangrove trees	Sisi, burubutigis, tuway, other sea shells	Seaweeds, guso	fishes
RESOURCE USE	Fishing, farming, panginhas, charcoal making for food and market	Charcoal, bamboo poles, kasoy nuts, firewood,	Livestock, chicken for food & income, forage-livestock food	For shelter, conference, visitors, for food and income	Ish breeding, ginatapikan sang sisi kag iban nga mga shells, istaran sang mga	Ginapangin hasan para maka income kag makasud-an	For income and food	Balay sang mga isda

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ISSUES & CONCERN	Charcoal making, kalbo ang bukid, soil erosion, pagninit sang tuburan	Charcoal making, soil erosion, wala tuburan, linyas, ubos na ang mga kahoy		Water pollution in this area, indi na makapanginhas ang mga tawo, indi kakuha saweeds kag kapangisda	Diutay na ang bilin	Damo dagsa nga basura	Illegal fishing, hudhud, panahid	Naglala guba tungod ginapan guha mga bato
RECOMMENDATIONS	Magtanum sang mga kahoy, maghimo sang Brgy. nursery	Dugangan ang pagtanum sang kahoy, magpisan	More raising of poultry & livestock	Petition	Reforestation	Pulot basura	Report to bantay dagat “dakpon”	Report to BFAR (provincial)
AGENCY/IES CONCERN	PENRO, DENR, Mun. LGU, Provincial Office	PENRO, DENR	OPA, OMA	BFAR, OMA Province & Regional Office	Brgy. level, BFRMC fisherfolks	Brg. Level (San Antonio)	Mun. Bantay Dagat	BFARM C BFAR PENRO

BRGY. SAN ROQUE

TRANSECT DIAGRAM

HABITAT	FOREST	CREEK	SETTLEMENT	RICEFIELD	FISHPOND	MANGROVE	SEASHORE	SEA GRASS	CORALS
RESOURCE	Kahoy, fruits,	Tubig, bato,	Balay, tawo, flowers,	Humay Vegetables	Bangus, tilapia,	Bakhaw, nipa, isda	Shells, isda, tubig	Gulaman, guso	pagang

ES	animals	balas	vegetables		pasayan, lukon				
RESOURCE USE	Lumber, construction materials, food for human and animals	Panglabhan, construction materials	Laborers, medicines, foods	Food for human, animals	Food source of income	Fuel (raha, uling) ilitaran sang isda	Paliguan, food, additional income	Pagkaon sang isda, tawo, kag ilitluga (breeding grounds)	Ilistaran sang isda
ISSUES/ CONCERN	Kaingin for corn and kadyos	Quarrying, alagyan sang tubig pakadto sa punong	Waste disposal	Rainfed areas	Delikado kon magtabo ang high tide kag baha	Nagakapatay ang isda kon magspray sang kemikal sa punong	Polluted kon indi matipon ang higku	Delikado kon mabahaan	Palupok, panahid
RECOMMENDATIONS	Reforestation	Regulate quarrying	Proper waste disposal	Irrigation, crop diversification	Mangrove reforestation, proper use of chemicals	Proper waste disposal	Identify suitable palce for gulaman	Regulate illegl fishing	
AGENCY/IES CONCERN	DENR	DENR, PENRO, LGU	PENRO Brgy. Council	DA. NIA	Owner, DA, fishinh	DA, ENRO	DENR, PENRO	DA, fishing	PNP, DA, fishery

BRGY. CABALAGNAN



SEASONAL CALENDAR

FISH (Indicates species, peak of production & spawning season)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP T	OCT	NOV	DEC
1. Aloy	—	—	—	—						—	—	—
2. Ngisi-ngisi					—	—	—					
3. Simaral					—	—	—					
4. Gusaw				—				—	—			
5. Moymoy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Indangan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Baolo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Tambilawan				—	—	—						
9. Barira	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—
10. Ibis						—	—	—				
11. Barongoy	—	—	—	—		—	—	—				
12. Kilawan				—	—	—	—					
13. Salungasig	—	—	—	—						—	—	—
14. Tabagak	—	—	—	—						—	—	—
15. Tulingan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Ampahan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mollusks/Shells												
1. Lokus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Pugita	—	—					—	—				
3. Pasayan	—	—	—							—	—	
4. Kasag							—	—	—			
5. Alimango	—	—	—	—								
6. Imbao	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Banagan				—	—	—	—					
8. Shells (sisi. Samong, manlot, baka-baka)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

LEGEND:


































































PEAK/STRONG
MODERATE

— Dark line using RED color
— Dark line using BLUE color

LOW
SPAWNING SEASON  Dark line using YELLOW color
  Small Circles using ORANGE color

BRGY. CANHAWAN

SEASONAL CALENDAR

FISH (Indicates species, peak of production & spawning season)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1. Moymoy												
2. Tabagak												
3. Tambilawan												
4. Timbongan												
5. Kilawan												
6. Bangrus												
7. Ngisi-ngisi												
Mollusk/Shells												
1. Imbao												
2. Bacalan												
3. Lokus												
4. Pugita												

LEGEND:

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— Dark line using BLUE color




— Dark line using YELLOW color

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SEASONAL CALENDAR







































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LEGEND:

PEAK/STRONG  Dark line using RED color
 MODERATE  Dark line using BLUE color
 LOW  Dark line using YELLOW color
 SPAWNING SEASON oooooo Small Circles using ORANGE color

BRGY. IGANG

SEASONAL CALENDAR

FISH (Indicates species, peak of production & spawning season)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1. Gingaw					ooooo	ooooo	ooooo					
2. Lagaw		ooooo	ooooo	ooooo	ooooo	ooooo						
3. Ubod	ooooo	ooooo	ooooo									
4. Nipa-nipa	ooooo	ooooo	ooooo									
5. Tabagak									ooooo	ooooo	ooooo	ooooo
6 Gurayan										ooooo	ooooo	ooooo
7. Samaral				ooooo	ooooo							
8. Ngisi-ngisi				ooooo	ooooo							
9. Gusaw		ooooo	ooooo									
10. Alimusan			ooooo	ooooo	ooooo							
11. Tilapia												
12. Bansa			ooooo	ooooo								
13. Tangigue												
14. Rari			ooooo	ooooo								
15. Malasugi			ooooo	ooooo	ooooo							
16. Abo	ooooo	ooooo	ooooo	ooooo	ooooo							
17. Bangrus												
18. Pagi					ooooo	ooooo	ooooo					
Mollusk/Shells												
1. Kasag												
2. Alimango				ooooo	ooooo							

3. Lokus											00000	00000
4. Pakinhason				00000	00000							

LEGEND:

PEAK/STRONG

— Dark line using RED color

MODERATE

— Dark line using BLUE color

LOW

— Dark line using YELLOW color

SPAWNING SEASON

000000 Small Circles using ORANGE color

BRGY. IGDARAPDAP

SEASONAL CALENDAR

FISH (Indicates species, peak of production & spawning season)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1. Danggit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Simaral	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Gusaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Lagaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Kilawan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Lupoy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mollusk/Shells												
1. Litob	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Imbao	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Kasag	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

LEGEND:

PEAK/STRONG

— Dark line using RED color

— Dark line using BLUE color

— Dark line using YELLOW color

oooooo Small Circles using ORANGE color

SEASONAL CALENDAR

[illegible]

LEGEND:

PEAK/STRONG

MODERATE

LOW

SPAWNING SEASON

— Dark line using RED color

— Dark line using BLUE color

— Dark line using YELLOW color

oooooo Small Circles using ORANGE color

BRGY. LUCMAYAN

SEASONAL CALENDAR

[illegible]

LEGEND:

PEAK/STRONG

MODERATE

LOW

SPAWNING SEASON

— Dark line using RED color

— Dark line using BLUE color

— Dark line using YELLOW color

oooooo Small Circles using ORANGE color

BRGY. MAGAMAY

SEASONAL CALENDAR

[illegible]

3. alimango	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Pasayan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Banagan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Gulaman	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Shells	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

LEGEND:

PEAK / STRONG

MODERATE

LOW

SPAWNING SEASON

— Dark line using RED color

— Dark line using BLUE color

— Dark line using YELLOW color

ooooo Small Circles using ORANGE color

BRGY. POBLACION

SEASONAL CALENDAR

FISH (Indicates species, peak of production & spawning season)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1. Sapsap	—	—	—	—	ooooo	ooooo	ooooo	oooo o	—	—	—	—
2. Abo	—	—	—	—	ooooo	ooooo	ooooo	oooo o	—	—	—	—
3. Bansa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Butokuling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	oooo o	ooooo	—	—	—
5. Bulaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	oooo o	ooooo	—	—	—
6. Pugaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	oooo o	ooooo	—	—	—
7. Tabagak	—	—	—	—	ooooo	ooooo	ooooo	oooo o	ooooo	—	—	—
8. Bukaw-bukaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	oooo o	ooooo	—	—	—
9. Simaral	—	—	—	—	ooooo	ooooo	ooooo	oooo o	ooooo	—	—	—
10. Lison	—	—	—	—	ooooo	ooooo	ooooo	oooo o	ooooo	—	—	—

[illegible]

LEGEND:

PEAK / STRONG

MODERATE

LOW

SPAWNING SEASON

— Dark line using RED color

— Dark line using BLUE color

— Dark line using YELLOW color

oooooo Small Circles using ORANGE color

BRGY. SAN ANTONIO

SEASONAL CALENDAR

[illegible]

2. Maya-maya				00000	00000	00000						
3. Inid	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—
4. Tambilawan				—	—	—			—	—	—	—
5. Bansa	—	—										
6. Barira				00000		00000	00000	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bulaw					—	—	—		—	—	—	
8. Lagaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Dalangdang	—	—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—
10. Moymoy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
11. Gurayan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
12. Simaral	—	—	—	00000	00000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Sapsap	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Salmonete	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Ngisi-ngisi	—	—	—	00000	00000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mollusks/Shells												
1. Lokus	—	—								—	—	—
2. Pugita	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Banagan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

LEGEND:

PEAK/STRONG — Dark line using RED color
 MODERATE — Dark line using BLUE color
 LOW — Dark line using YELLOW color
 SPAWNING SEASON 000000 Small Circles using ORANGE color

BRGY. SAN ROQUE

SEASONAL CALENDAR

FISH (Indicates species, peak of production & spawning season)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1. Danggit	—	—	—	—	00000	—	—	—	00000	—	—	—

2. Samaral	—	—	—	—	00000				00000	—	—	—
3. Lison	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	00000	00000		—	—
4. Balanak	—	—	—	—	00000	00000	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Aloy	—	—	—	—	00000	00000	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Kilawan	—	—	—	—	00000	00000	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Moymoy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	00000	00000	—	—	—
Mollusk/Shells												
1. Litob	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Imbao	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Tuway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Sisi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Sikad-sikad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bug-atan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Baka-baka	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Punaw	0000 o	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0000 o
9. Kasag	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Alimango	0000 o	00000	00000	00000	—	—	—	—	—			
11. Pasayan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

LEGEND:

PEAK/STRONG	—	Dark line using RED color
MODERATE	—	Dark line using BLUE color
LOW	—	Dark line using YELLOW color
SPAWNING SEASON	00000	Small Circles using ORANGE color

BRGY. STO. DOMINGO

SEASONAL CALENDAR

FISH (Indicates species, peak of production & spawning season)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1. Ngisi-ngisi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				

2. Ubod	—	—	—	—	—	00000	00000	00000	00000	—	—	—
3. Gingaw	—	—	—	—	—	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
4. Lapu-lapu	—	—	—	—	—	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
5. Liwit	—	—	—	—	—	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
6. Lagaw	—	—	—	—	—	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
7. Bolinaw	—	—	—	—	—	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
8. Balantyong	—	—	—	—	—	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
9. Marot	—	—			—	—	—	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
10. Mangagat	—	—	—	—	—	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Mollusk/Shells												
1. Lokus	—	—	—	—	—	00000	00000	00000	00000	—	—	—
2. Kasag	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	00000	00000	00000	00000
3. Pakinhason	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	00000	00000	00000	00000
4. Pasayan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

LEGEND:

PEAK/STRONG	—	Dark line using RED color
MODERATE	—	Dark line using BLUE color
LOW	—	Dark line using YELLOW color
SPAWNING SEASON	000000	Small Circles using ORANGE color

BRGY. TANDO

SEASONAL CALENDAR

FISH (Indicates species, peak of production & spawning season)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
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1. Salungasib	ooooo	—	—	—	ooooo					—	ooooo	oooo o
2. Aloy	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—
3. Simaral	ooooo	—	—	ooooo	ooooo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Ngisi-ngisi	ooooo	—	—	ooooo	ooooo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Lagaw	ooooo	—	—	ooooo	ooooo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bulaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Tambilawan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Tangigue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Balingon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Nipa-nipa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Ubod-Indong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Inid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mollusk/Shells												
1. Imbao	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Bakalan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Damisol	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Sikad-sikad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Kasag/Dawat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

LEGEND:

PEAK/STRONG

MODERATE

LOW

SPAWNING SEASON

— Dark line using RED color

— Dark line using BLUE color

— Dark line using YELLOW color

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