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PROJECT FACTSHEET

QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES



INTEGRATING BIODIVERSITY AND NbS IN FLOOD ALLEVIATION INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Sector:** Adaptation
- **Region:** Asia
- **Partner:** tbc
- **Beneficiaries:** ~120,000 inhabitants*
- **Investment volume:** €65M*
- **Financial pathway:** tbc
- **Status of project development:** Feasibility studies

*Provisional figures

DESCRIPTION

Quezon City's project integrates NbS into its Drainage Masterplan across three key public spaces - Quezon City Hall Lagoon, Quezon Memorial Circle, and Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Centre – covering approximately 488,000 sqm. Through bioswales, permeable surfaces, wetlands, and native vegetation, it improves stormwater absorption and reduces flood risk, particularly for downstream communities. The project also contributes to biodiversity protection by using native and endemic species.

UPSCALING POTENTIAL

The initiative has strong potential to become a foundational blueprint for Quezon City's future Green Infrastructure Master Plan, establishing a model for integrating NbS into citywide drainage systems. It could also be replicated across Metro Manila and align with the Philippines' National Adaptation Plan (2023–2050).

TIMELINE

November 2026
Project kick off

November 2026
Start of technical feasibility studies

Tbc
Inclusive Climate Action (ICA) - Technical feasibility studies

Tbc
Financial modeling

Tbc
Presentation of proposals to financial institutions

Tbc
Closing ceremony (high-Level)

IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES

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FUNDING PARTNERS

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

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