# **CO2CO:** A CLIMATE-SMART AGROFOREST PARK USING NATURE BASED DESIGN IN SIARGAO'S CLIMATE FIELD SCHOOL

The agriculture sector accounts for 30% of the Philippines' greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. These emissions which mainly consist of carbon, contribute to the earth's warming, consequently causing more erratic weather events. Agroforestry is a land-use system that integrates trees and shrubs with the agricultural practice. This method of farming has shown promising results with regards to climate change mitigation which include carbon sequestration and reduced emissions. However, the majority of agricultural practice relies on monocropping which is susceptible to climate change and its hazards among others. There is opportunity for mass adoption of agroforestry, but there is a need for a proper educational space for our farmers to learn, develop, cultivate their own practice of climate resilient farming. Using a framework of nature-based solutions for agriculture, climate-smart strategies, and carbon neutral agriculture, the project aims to create an agro-educational space that builds climate resilience in the community. The agroforest complex, integrated with the development of Siargao's Climate Field School for Farmers and Fisherfolk will provide spaces for demonstration, exchange of ideas, and economic opportunities for the local community and the island as a whole. We are in a climate crisis, and we not only need to reduce emissions but also build resilience especially among our most vulnerable communities.



# SITE INVENTORY AND ANALYSIS

### PESTLE ANALYSIS

**ENVIRONMENTAL** 

**ECONOMY** 

### POLITICAL



POST-PANDEMIC

## SOCIAL



ABOVE AVERAGE POP.

NIPAS ACT 1992 SIARGAO AS PROTECTED

CAN BE A TOURIST STOP

### SWOT ANALYSIS

PARTIALLY DAMAGED MOSTLY MONOCROP

**WEAKNESSES** 

MANGROVES GENTLE TERRAIN

TRONG

INDUCED HAZARDS GROWING POPULATION

**THREATS** 

### SATELITE IMAGERY







### **TECHNOLOGICAL**



AGRICULTURE

LIPBAN AGRICIII TURE IGREEN TECHNOLOGIES

CONCEPT DESIGN TRANSLATION: COCONUT CLUSTERS



SIPLAS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN LACK OF AGROFORESTRY

FORESTRY ACT OF 2010

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

DESIGN CONCEPT: COCO THE COCONUT IS THE ISLAND'S MAIN CROP WITH OVER 80% OF ITS AGRICULTURAL SPACE DEVOTED TO THE TREE CROP. THE DESIGN NOT ONLY BUILDS UPON THE EXISTING GOOD THE ANTATION, BUT THE COCONUT IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS AND FUNCTION ARE TRANSLATED INTO THE SITE.

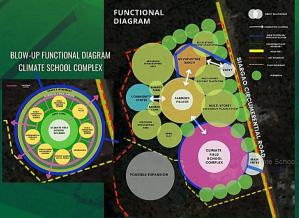
STRENGTHS

STATE COLLEGE

. LARGE AREA AVAILABLE



**EMBODYING THE CONCEPTUAL** FRAMEWORK, BUILT SPACES ARE FORMED INTO CLUSTERS, WHERE NATURE-BASED DESIGN IS APPLIED TO CREATE SELF-SUSTAINING SPACES **BASED ON AGROFORESTRY PRACTICES** AND NATURE AS A RENEWABLE RESOURCE



**FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAMS** 

