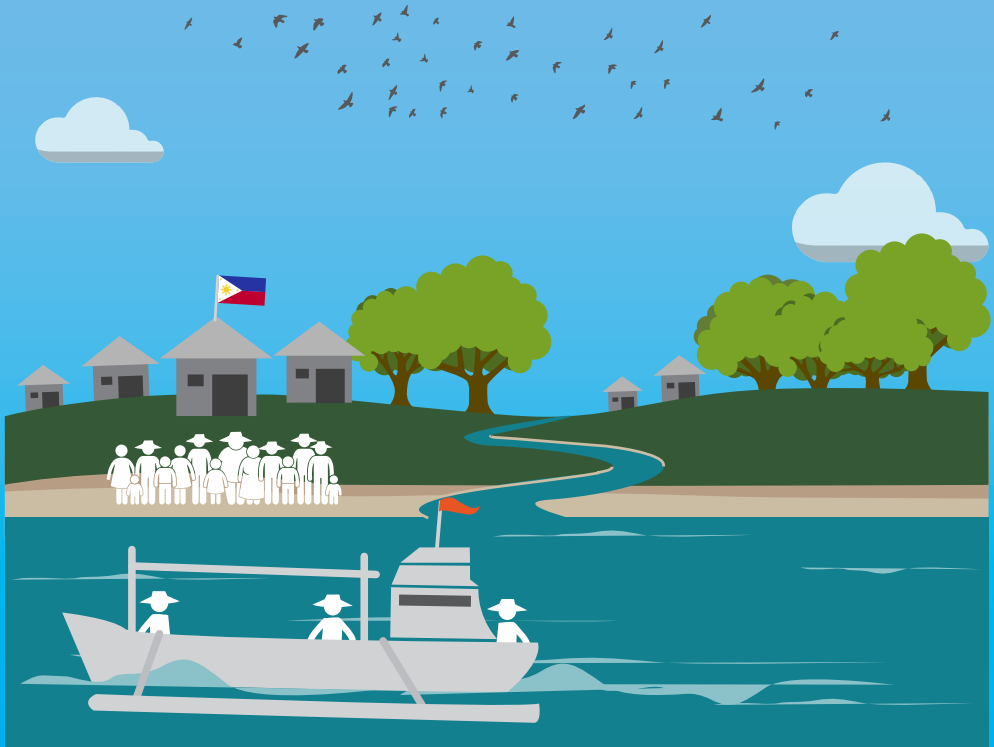


Governance of the Fisheries Management Area



Fisheries Administrative Order 263

Issued January 28, 2019, this directive calls for the establishment of Fisheries Management Areas (FMAs) for the conservation and management of fisheries in Philippine waters.

What Are Its Objectives?

- Effective conservation and management of fish population and habitats
- Uphold Ecosystems Approach to Fisheries Management
- Ensure cooperation between local governments and national agencies
- Provide science-based, participatory, and transparent governance framework

Governance Mechanisms

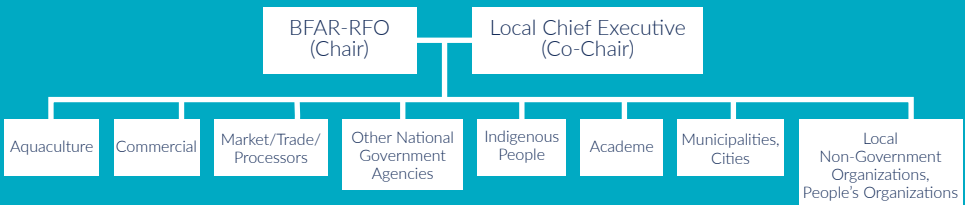
Jurisdictions

<p>Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) + Department of Interior and Local Government + Local Government Units:</p>	<p>DA-BFAR</p>	<p>Municipal/ City Government</p>
<p>Work together to manage the straddling and shared fish population within FMAs</p>	<p>Has authority outside of municipal waters and commercial fishing registration and licensing</p>	<p>Has authority over municipal waters</p> <p>Enacts ordinance in consultation with Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Management Councils</p>

* FMAs/Sub-FMAs under NIPAS are governed by the NIPAS Act

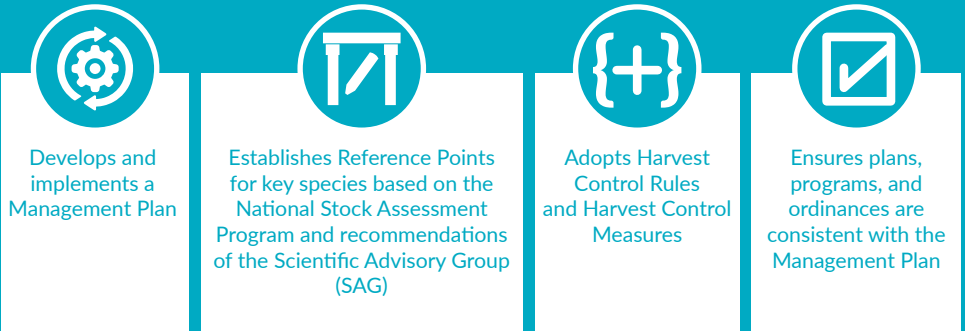
The Management Body

The Bureau of Fisheries Regional Office will convene and organize a Management Body within 6 months from effective date of the FAO



* 1 seat will be given to FMA with operational IFARMC/s

Functions of the Management Body



* The MB may create sub-groups (e.g. Technical Working Group, Policy Enforcement) as may be necessary.

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