



Progress Report on SDG 13: Climate Action

The City College of Cagayan de Oro (CCCDO) showcased its major SDG-aligned initiatives for 2024, reflecting its strong dedication to advancing sustainability and community development. These initiatives demonstrate the College's integration of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into its academic, research, and extension programs—bridging education with real-world action. By aligning institutional efforts with global priorities, CCCDO ensures that its projects not only serve local communities but also contribute to international sustainability targets.

Among the highlighted initiatives are programs that promote environmental stewardship, disaster resilience, and global collaboration. Activities such as mangrove planting, disaster preparedness research presentations, and participation in international sustainability congresses demonstrate the College's proactive stance in addressing climate change, protecting ecosystems, and fostering innovation. These endeavors strengthen the connection between classroom learning and community engagement, empowering both students and faculty to become advocates of environmental and social responsibility.

Each activity contributes significantly to CCCDO's overarching mission of fostering responsible citizenship, sustainable growth, and inclusive development. Through these programs, the College cultivates a culture of awareness and collective action—where education serves as a powerful tool for societal transformation. Collectively, these initiatives underscore CCCDO's role as a catalyst for progress, advancing sustainability not only within the institution but also across the broader community of Cagayan de Oro and beyond.

Table 1.

Summary of City College of Cagayan de Oro (CCCDO) SDG 13: Climate Action Initiatives and Their Contributions

No.	SDG 7 Event / Activity	Date	SDG 13 Focus	% Contribution
1	City College of Cagayan de Oro Participates in Mangrove Planting Activity 2024	October 23, 2024	Promotes climate change mitigation through coastal ecosystem restoration and biodiversity protection. Reinforces environmental stewardship and local community participation in climate action.	25%
2	City College of CDO Joins the National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill	2024	Strengthens disaster preparedness and emergency response capacity among students, faculty, and staff. Enhances institutional resilience and public safety awareness.	25%
3	Dr. Jestoni P. Babia Represents CCCDO at the Global Sustainable Development Congress	2024	Advances global partnerships and sustainability collaboration. Aligns the institution's strategic direction with international climate action and SDG initiatives.	25%
4	CCCDO Presents Community-Driven Disaster	November 13-15, 2024	Promotes research-based climate adaptation and community resilience	25%

	Resilience Study at ICTED 2024		through participatory design and educational innovation. Empowers communities toward disaster risk reduction.	
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In 2024, these initiatives emphasized CCCDO’s dedication to environmental protection, disaster preparedness, and sustainable development. The activities reflect the institution’s commitment to integrating sustainability principles into education, research, and community service. By engaging in both local and international sustainability efforts, CCCDO continues to align its programs with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly those related to Climate Action (SDG 13), Life Below Water (SDG 14), and Sustainable Cities and Communities (SDG 11).

Each initiative—from mangrove planting and the National Earthquake Drill to global representation and disaster resilience research—played a vital role in fostering awareness and action among students, faculty, and partner communities. Collectively, these programs advanced climate adaptation, environmental stewardship, and community empowerment, demonstrating how academic institutions can serve as key agents of change in addressing global challenges.

The analysis shows that all four activities contributed equally (25%) to the College’s overall sustainability efforts, signifying a balanced and comprehensive approach to achieving long-term development goals. This equal distribution highlights CCCDO’s holistic vision—one that values education, research, outreach, and global collaboration as interconnected pathways toward building a more sustainable and resilient future for all.