



Progress Report on SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

The City College of Cagayan de Oro (CCCDO) made significant strides toward Sustainable Development Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation in 2024 by implementing a strategic, two-pronged approach: Internal Resource Management and External Resource Protection. Internally, the College established a comprehensive Policy and Guidelines on Water and Electricity Conservation to drive behavioral change, upgrade infrastructure, and ensure compliance with national legislation like the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004.

Externally, the College mobilized its student body through the REAL TALK 1 initiative, focusing on tangible environmental action like clean-up drives and forging crucial multi-sectoral partnerships with key government agencies (CLENRO, Oro Rescue 911, and DOH). This combination of strict campus conservation practices and active community engagement in resource protection demonstrates CCCDO's commitment to not only using water wisely within its walls but also protecting the purity and sustainability of water sources in the broader Cagayan de Oro community.

Table 1: Internal Water Management and Policy Implementation

CCCDO implemented a formal, institution-wide policy to ensure efficient water use, reduce waste, and build a culture of environmental sustainability among students and staff.

POLICY PILLAR	DESCRIPTION/ACTION
Formal Conservation Policy	Adoption of the Policy and Guidelines on Water and Electricity Conservation

Behavioral Practices	Education on responsible usage, "Turn OFF to the LEFT," reusing/recycling water, and being mindful of use
Infrastructure and Monitoring	Regular checking for leaks in pipes and hoses; strategic implementation of low-water consumption toilets and rainwater collection systems

The foundation of CCCDO's SDG 6 efforts lies in the adoption of a formal Policy and Guidelines on Water and Electricity Conservation. The policy's explicit purpose is to provide clear standards that encourage the efficient use of resources, thereby promoting a sustainable institutional culture while simultaneously reducing operational expenses and environmental impact. This directive mandates that conservation is taken seriously by all members of the college community, ensuring that water resources are available not just for the present, but also for future generations, in line with the spirit of the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004.

Furthermore, the policy prescribes specific, actionable measures across two key areas: behavioral change and infrastructure upgrade. Behaviorally, the college focuses on educating students and employees to be mindful of water use, encouraging habits such as promptly shutting off faucets when not in use, and promoting the reuse and recycling of water where feasible. Infrastructurally, the policy encourages installing contemporary flush toilets that require less water, setting up containers beneath water fountains for residual use, and even installing rainwater tanks to collect water for non-potable uses like gardening or toilet flushing. These practical steps demonstrate a holistic commitment to minimizing water footprint.

Table 2: Community Engagement and Partnership for Resource Protection

CCCDO extended its commitment to SDG 6 beyond campus boundaries by collaborating with key government agencies to protect water and environmental resources in the community.

INITIATIVE COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION/SCOPE
Program Initiative	REAL TALK 1 Clean-Up Drive
Multi-Sectoral Partnership	Fostered collaboration among youth volunteers, government agencies, and the community.
Key Partner Agencies	CLENRO (City Local Environment and Natural Resources Office), Oro Rescue 911, and the Department of Health (DOH).

The REAL TALK 1 initiative, spearheaded by the National Service Training Program (NSTP) Department, was a crucial external activity that directly supported the goal of clean water and sanitation by focusing on environmental protection and waste reduction. The initiative involved a Clean-Up Drive and interactive sessions, tangibly addressing the issue of pollution, which is a major threat to clean water sources in urban environments. This hands-on approach cultivated student leadership in environmental stewardship, ensuring that the next generation understands and practices sustainable living.

The effectiveness of this program was amplified by fostering multi-sectoral collaboration among government agencies, educational institutions, and local communities, in line with SDG 17. Key partners included the City Local Environment and Natural Resources Office (CLENRO), which provided expertise in environmental management; Oro Rescue 911, which addressed disaster resilience; and the Department of Health (DOH), focusing on public health—all



critical elements linked to the availability and safety of clean water and sanitation systems. This partnership model ensures a comprehensive approach to protecting and conserving natural resources.

CCCDO's 2024 progress on SDG 6 is marked by a clear commitment to operational efficiency and social responsibility. The implementation of the Water and Electricity Conservation Policy ensures the systematic reduction of resource consumption on campus through mandatory behavioral practices and strategic infrastructure improvements. This institutionalized framework serves as the College's commitment to internal sustainability and prudent fiscal management.

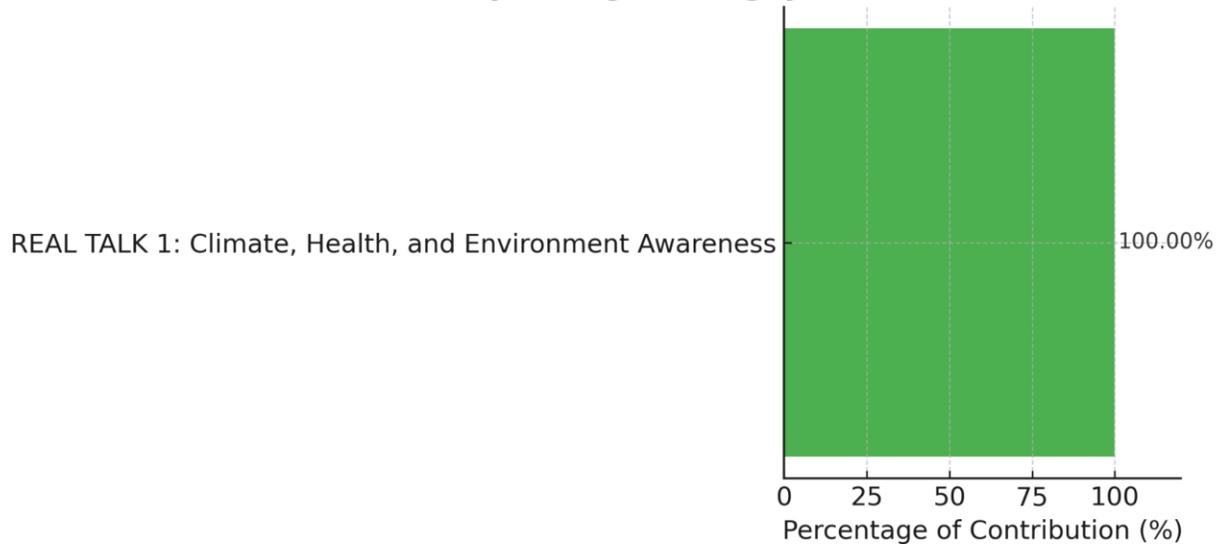
Looking ahead, the success of the REAL TALK 1 initiative provides a powerful template for future engagement, proving that inter-agency cooperation with partners like CLENRO is highly effective in achieving broader environmental goals. By cultivating student environmental stewardship and actively contributing to the clean-up and protection of the city's environment, CCCDO is effectively translating its academic mission into tangible, sustainable outcomes for clean water and sanitation in Cagayan de Oro

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2025 Institutional Contribution

No.	SDG 6 EVENT / INITIATIVE	Date	SDG 13 Focus	% Contribution
1	REAL TALK 1: “Prep Like a Pro, Ooopss Bawal Plastik!, and No Thanks!”	October 24, 2025	Promoted environmental awareness, disaster preparedness, and health consciousness among students through interactive talks and a campus-wide clean-up drive.	100.00%

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The City College of Cagayan de Oro (CCCDO), through its NSTP Department, conducted REAL TALK 1: “Prep Like a Pro, Ooopss Bawal Plastik!, and No Thanks!” on October 24, 2025, aligning with Sustainable Development Goal 13: Climate Action. The activity engaged CWTS and LTS students in a series of interactive discussions and a campus-wide clean-up drive focused on environmental sustainability, disaster readiness, and personal well-being. Featuring key speakers from the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department, the City Local Environment and Natural Resources Office, and the Department of Health, the program inspired students to become proactive environmental stewards and resilient citizens.

With its holistic focus on environmental protection, community health, and responsible citizenship, the event embodies CCCDO’s dedication to climate-conscious education and community involvement. As the College’s sole SDG 13 contribution for 2025, this initiative accounts for 100% of institutional activities addressing climate action. By merging learning with civic engagement, CCCDO continues to empower students to lead sustainability efforts that foster a safer, cleaner, and more sustainable community for all.

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