

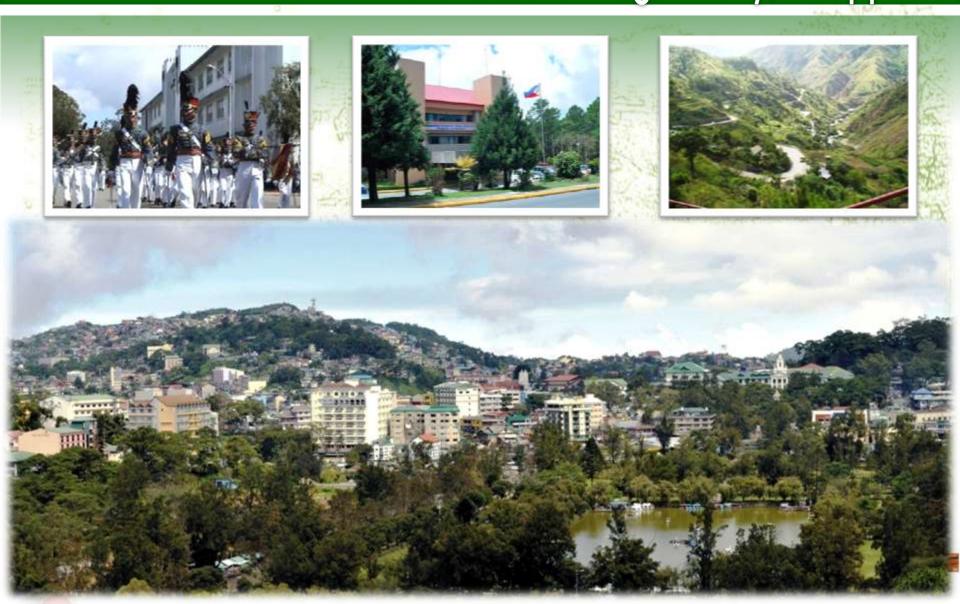
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# BAGUIO CITY'S INITIATIVES FOR WATER SECURITY

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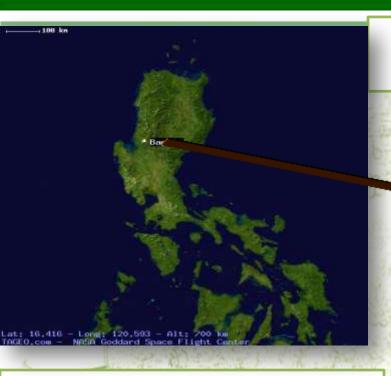
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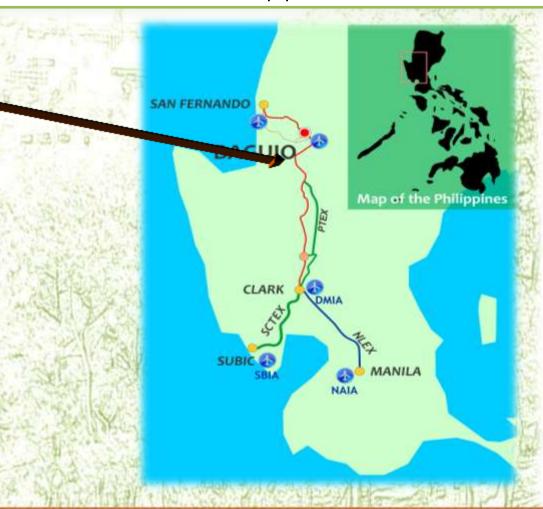


## BAGUIO CITY



It is within the Cordillera, the watershed cradle of North Philippines.

- Temp. 18. Celsius
- Ave. rainfall: 462 millimeter
- It is within the rainiest zone of the country, visited by more or less 20 typhoons annually

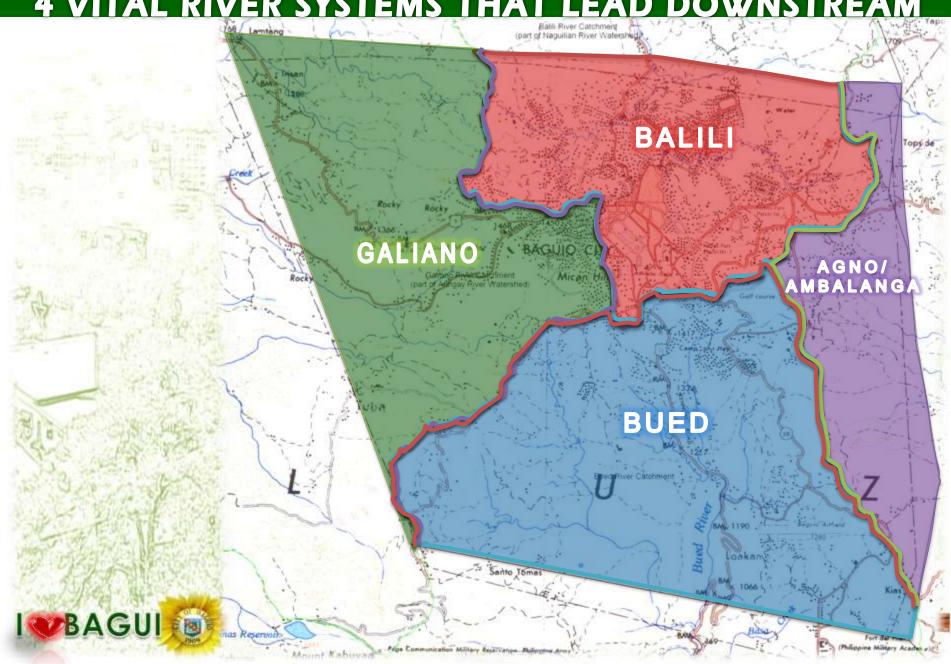




### POPULATION GROWTH



## THE CITY IS THE HEADWATERS OF 4 VITAL RIVER SYSTEMS THAT LEAD DOWNSTREAM



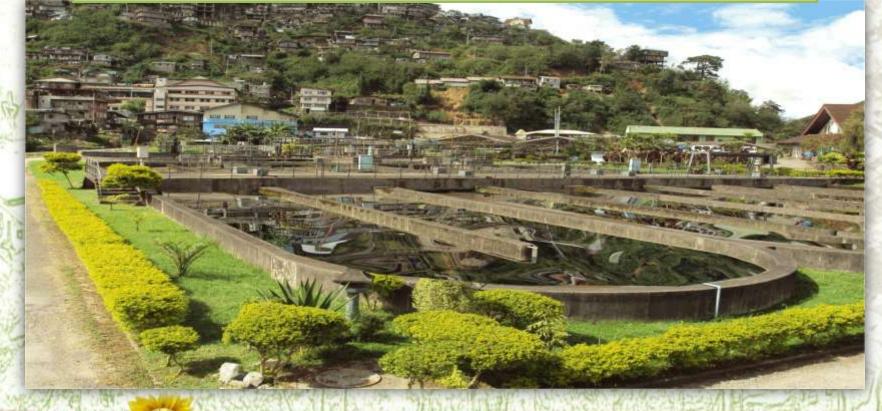
### STATE OF THE WATER

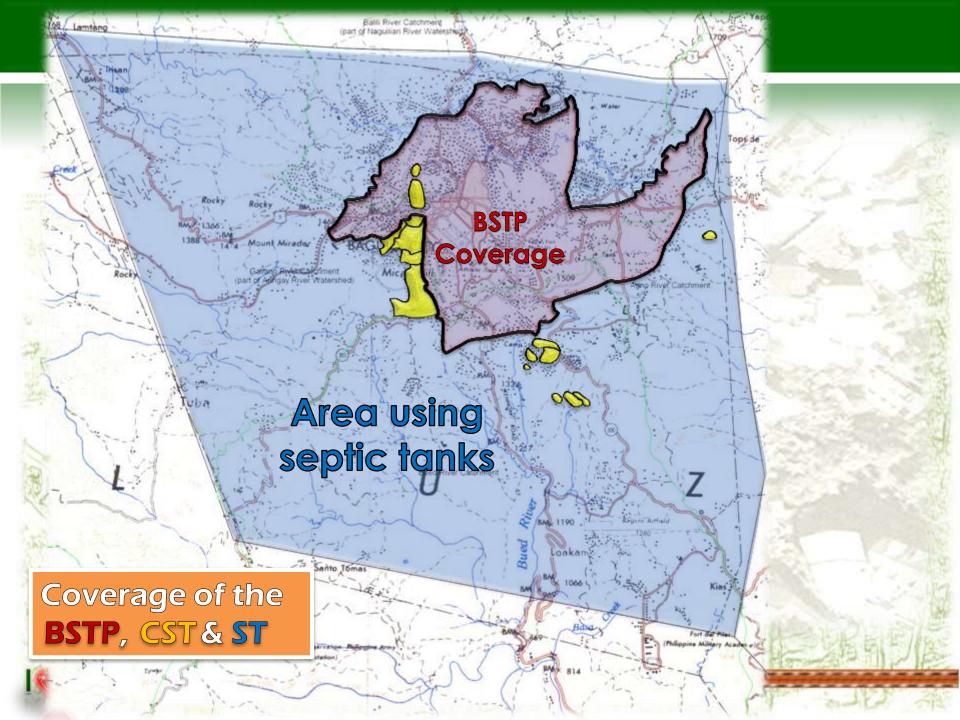
- MAIN SOURCE OF WATER IS PRECIPITATION
- 85% OF WATER SUPPLY ARE DRAWN FROM UNDERGROUND SOURCES
- 85% OF THE POPULATION HAVE ACCESS TO PIPED WATER
- ☐ SYSTEM'S LOSS IS AT 35-40%



## STATE OF THE WATER

- ☐ THE CITY OPERATES A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT
- THERE ARE 12 COMMUNAL SEPTIC TANKS THAT COMPLEMENT THE FACILITY
- ☐ THE REMAINING AREAS USE INDIVIDUAL SEPTIC TANKS





## THE CITY'S WATER SECURITY CHALLENGES





### STRATEGY 1

## INTEGRATION of WATER MANAGEMENT INTO POLICY & GOVERNANCE

#### **CLUP**

Water sensitive development framework and policy

#### Adopting a

Water Policy:

**Environment Code:** 

DRRM:

**Investment Code:** 

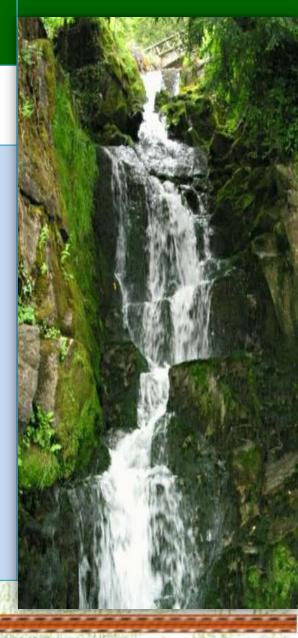
Climate Change: Adaptation and Mitigation Plan Low water consuming industries.

Provides for rain harvesting facilities for new constructions.

Provides for the development of a Drainage Master Plan to properly direct rainwater and help harvest/harness run-off into impounding systems for future use.

Provide incentives to green manufacturing and industries.

Local legislation reinforcing the DRRM Plan.



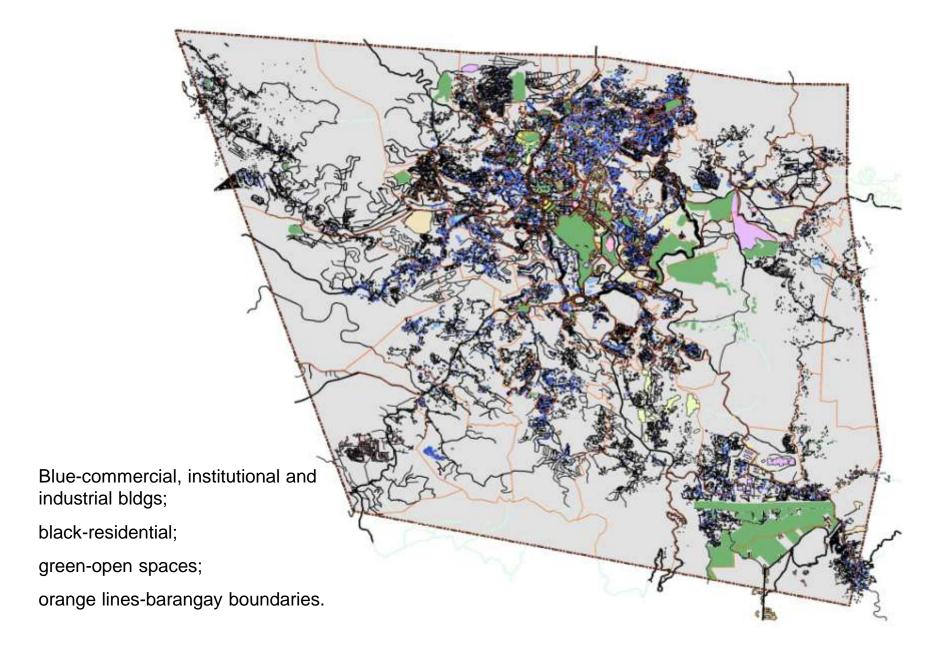


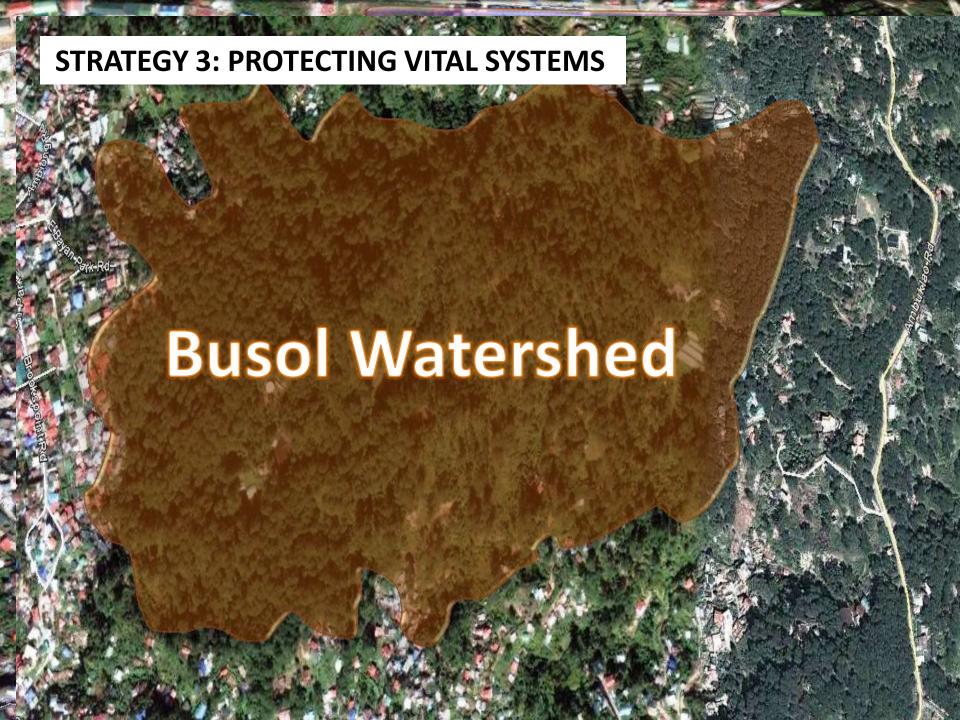
STRATEGY 2	ENSURING WATER FOR ALL BY 2016
Target	<ul> <li>Ensure access to safe water of the remaining 25% of the cities households</li> <li>Reduce non-revenue water from 35-40% to 20-25%</li> </ul>
Action and Results	<ul> <li>Rehabilitation &amp; expansion covering 147 kms. of water lines by the Baguio Water District.</li> <li>Intensified campaign against water pilferage</li> </ul>



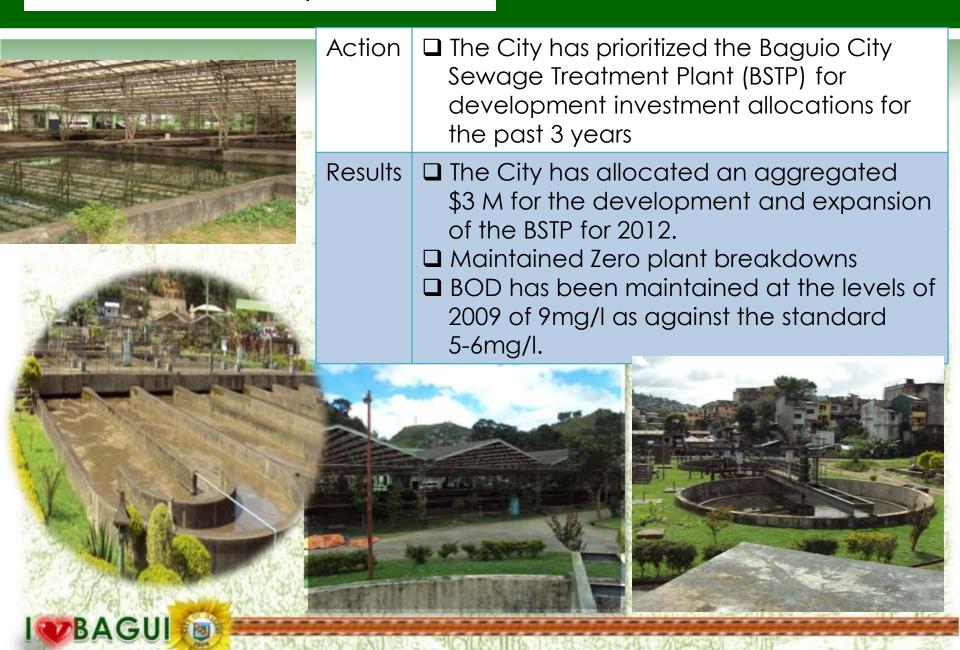


### Survey and Inventory of Built-Up Structures





#### STRATEGY 4: PROVIDE ADEQUATE SANITATION



#### STRATEGY 5: WATER AS AN ECONOMIC GOOD

#### **TARGET:**

Establish Sustainable
Financing through Cost
Recovery & User's/Polluter's
Pay principle in the design &
implementation of capital
intensive water programs and
projects

#### **RESULT:**

Willingness to pay studies were completed;

On-going negotiations for the water service provider to collect for the City, tariffs for sewer fees based on volume of water usage; Forged an agreement with CDIA for technical assistance in Green and Integrated Wastewater Management

6	FORGING PARTNERSHIPS
Target	COLLABORATION WITH ADJOINING LGUS ON WATER CONCERNS
Action	Establish linkages with neighboring LGUs to resolve common trans-boundary issues on water



STRATEGY 7	CREATING POPULAR AWARENESS & UNDERSTANDING
Target	ALL COMMUNITIES ARE MADE AWARE ON SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT
Action	Institutionalized the "Water Dialogues" as a community based mechanism for feedbacking, monitoring & evaluation on concerns relative to water.
	☐ Water Dialogues across 128 Barangays in the City.















