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# Background

- the Philippines is one of the 18 mega-diverse countries
- Hosts more than 52, 177 described species
- a lot of local researchers, a lot of data BUT
  - many are in-house (siloed) and
  - no central resource
- Issues:
  - difficult to find information
  - lack of awareness among Filipinos



# Philippine Atlas of Biodiversity(PhAB)

- will minimally consist of Wordpress website, Auth, Collectory, BIE (Biodiversity Information Explorer), Biocache
- to be validated by the GBIF Philippine node (Biodiversity Management Bureau, DENR = clearing house)
- status:
- where we need help: