

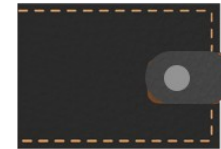
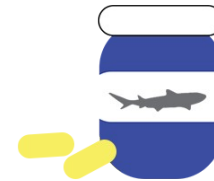
Developing a shark policy for the Philippines

Lessons learned and ways forward



FIN FACTS

Approximately 200 species of sharks are found in the Philippines, but there may be more.



1998

- Donsol declared their waters a whale shark sanctuary
- FAO 193: Whale shark & manta ray protection
- Whale shark tourism established in Donsol, Sorsogon

2001-2009

- Wildlife Act of the Philippines
- First sharks listed in CITES
- Philippine National Plan of Action for Sharks

2010 & 2011

- First Senate and House bills to ban the taking, catching, killing of all shark species

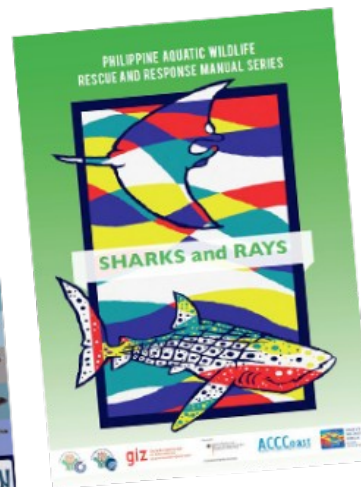
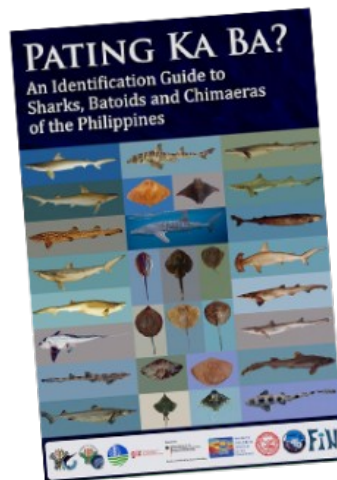


Plan A, B, and Sea.



2014

- Philippine Airlines stops transporting shark products
- 1st Philippine Shark Summit held in Cebu
- Cebu PO 2014-15: Protects all sharks, rays, & chimaeras in Cebu
- Philippine Aquatic Wildlife Rescue & Response Manual: Sharks & Rays
- Pating Ka Ba? An Identification Guide to Sharks, Batoids, and Chimaeras of the Philippines



2015

- RA 10654 Sec. 102: Automatically protects CITES-listed species
- Daanbantayan EO 16: Monad Shoal & Gato Island as the 1st Shark & Ray sanctuary

2016

- Thresher sharks, mobula rays, & silky sharks listed in CITES Appendix II
- 2nd Philippine Shark Summit held in Dumaguete



Have a bigger
fantasea.



2020 Conservation Roadmap for Sharks and Rays in the Philippines

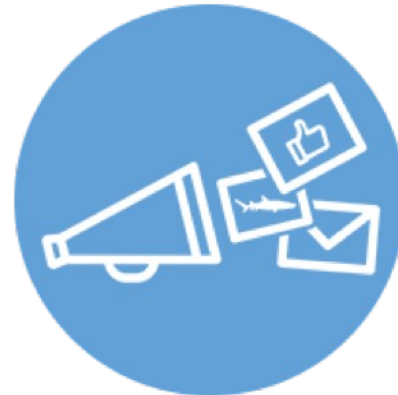


CONSERVATION PILLARS

Research



Communication



Community Engagement



Governance

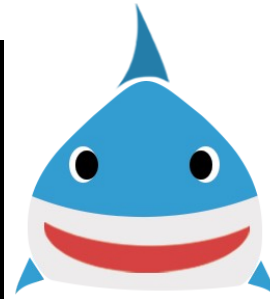
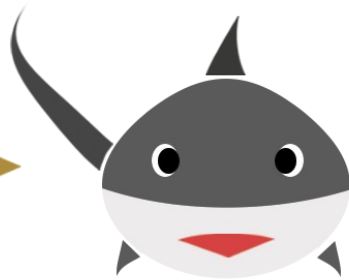
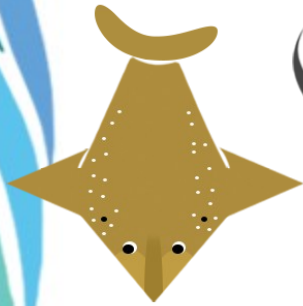


2017

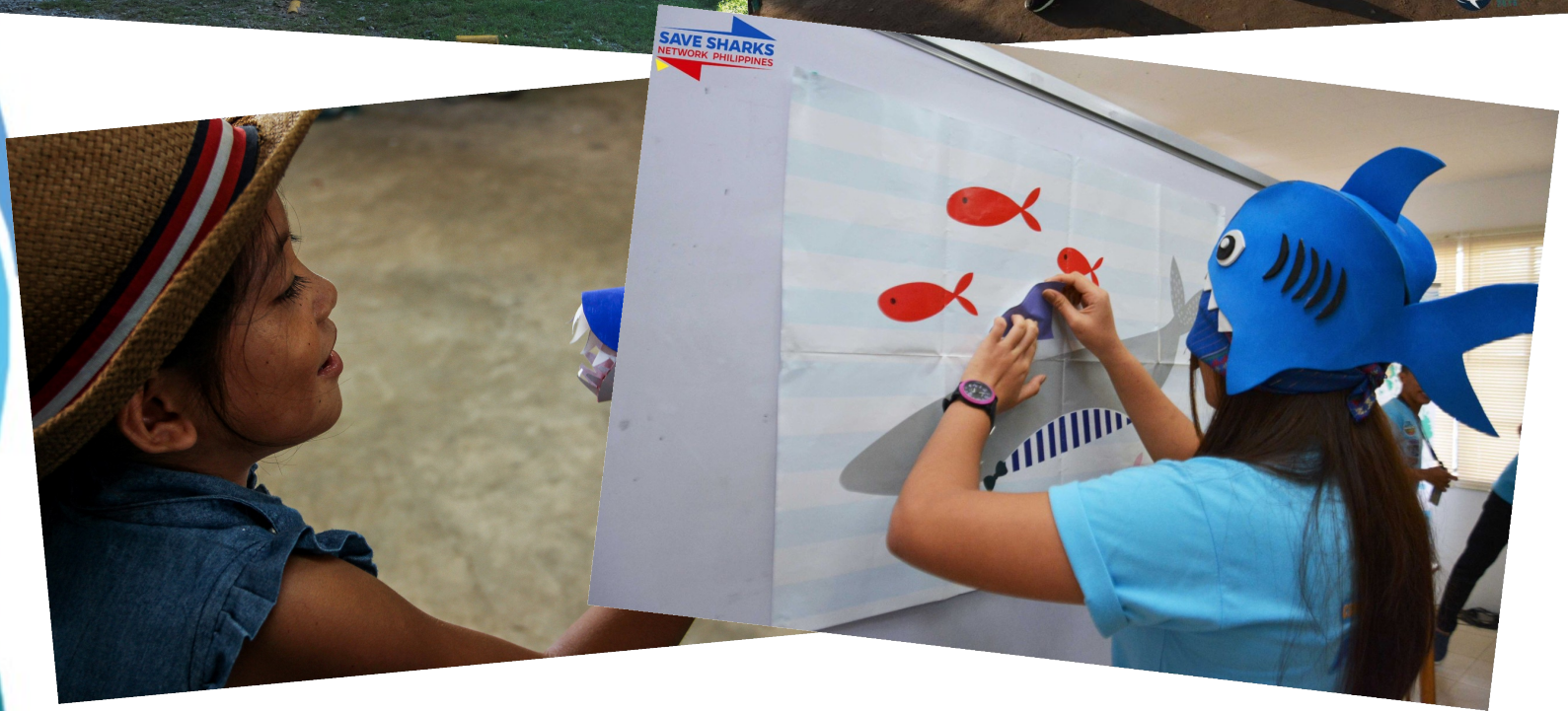
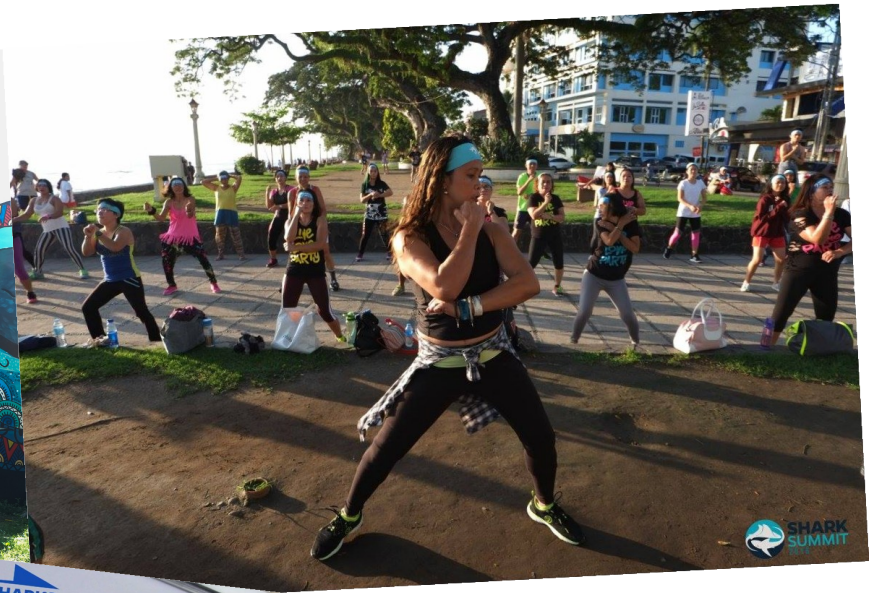
- Creation of the 2020 Conservation Roadmap for Sharks & Rays
- Philippine NPOA-Sharks updated
- Drafting of the Shark Conservation Act of the Philippines
 - Research, tourism guidelines, sharks in captivity, bycatch reduction measures, non-depleting and traceability



Use your
imagination.





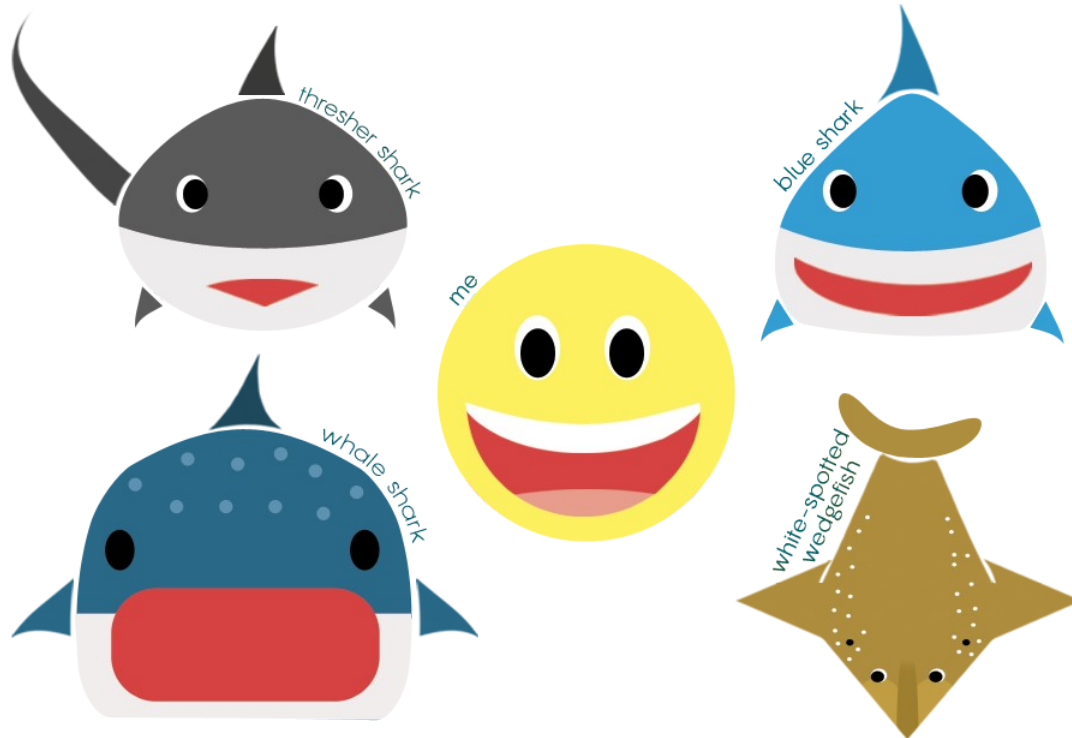




There is no FIN-ish line.

- Community consultations and policy advocacy campaigns in coastal communities
- Shark Conservation Act of the Philippines filed as a bill in the Senate on 31 May 2018
- Shark Conservation Legislation Toolkit
- 2018 Shark Summit





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