



## **MISAMIS UNIVERSITY**

### **Policy on the Identification, Monitoring, and Protection of IUCN Red Listed and Nationally Threatened Species (SDG 15)**

Misamis University strengthens its policy for identifying, monitoring, and protecting IUCN Red List and nationally threatened species in areas affected by MU research, instruction, community extension, and campus operations, consistent with the MU Research Handbook (2024).

#### **1. Identification & Documentation.**

- 1.1 Conduct biodiversity assessments in MU project areas.
- 1.2 Maintain updated records of IUCN Red Listed and nationally threatened species encountered.

#### **2. Monitoring**

- 2.1 Participate in regular monitoring with DENR, LGUs, and PAMBs.
- 2.2 Ensure all field activities follow ethical, low-impact research protocols.

#### **3. Protection & Conservation**

- 3.1 Minimize ecological disturbance in research, construction, and community engagements.
- 3.2 Promote conservation awareness in instruction, student activities, and extension programs.

#### **4. Integration in Research & Instruction**

- 4.1 Prioritize species conservation, habitat restoration, and ecosystem health in research proposals and student theses.
- 4.2 Encourage interdisciplinary collaboration on biodiversity initiatives.

## **5. Reporting**

5.1 Submit annual biodiversity monitoring and documentation reports to the Research and Extension Office for SDG compliance.

MU will continue collaborating with DENR, LGUs, PAMBs, NGOs, and community organizations to support species monitoring and habitat protection.

This policy takes effect immediately and forms part of MU's sustainability and SDG 15 compliance framework.

**For strict compliance.**

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