

Project Update: October 2015

Green Fins teams in the Philippines have returned to Moalboal, to support the diving and snorkelling industry during their 4th year of Green Fins (GF) membership. The team has assessed 12 members for potential environmental impacts and provided 91 individuals with marine conservation training.

Additional support was provided for GF Ambassadors, local dive guides who promote the potential for their industry to have a positive impact upon the environment and were trained during previous RWGF projects. A new Ambassador joined the group and an existing representative visited an elementary school to educate children about the effects of trash on the ocean.

The team worked closely with the community to organise a coastal clean-up event, which taught 97 locals about marine debris and prevented 341.35 kg of non-biodegradable trash entering the ocean. The group also collaborated with the Local Government Unit (LGU) to conduct a snorkel-training workshop, educating operators from the coastal barangays about coral reefs and environmental boat and snorkel practices.



Left: Nicola presenting. Middle: Tata teaching. Right: White Beach clean-up.