**Table 1.** List of potential key stakeholders and their possible contributions and roles in the proposed project.

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| **Stakeholder type** | **Stakeholder list** | **Possible contributions and roles in the project** |
| Government ministries (at central and provincial levels) | * **Viet Nam:**   + MARD– Department of Aquaculture (seaweed production; sector planning); Department of Capture Fisheries (MPAs)   + MONRE – Viet Nam Administration of Seas and Islands (VASI); Viet Nam Institute of Seas and Islands (VISI) * **Philippines:**   + BFAR | Beneficiaries of capacity-building; national coordination of activities; input to seaweed development plan and other national plans/coordination mechanisms. |
| Community-level stakeholders | * Coastal communities and seaweed farmers, including women * Seaweed cooperatives   Seaweed Industry Association of the Philippines (SIAP)  Marine Aquaculture Association of Viet Nam   * CBOs | Delivery of project activities (demonstration farms under Component 3); beneficiaries of strengthened seaweed industry and technologies |
| CSOs | * World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Viet Nam and WWF Philippines * MCD * ICAFIS | Provision of technical advice; delivery of training and assets; social mobilization; monitoring of ecological conditions. |
| Private Sector | * Cargill, Mars, Nestle | Will help advance new value chains at the global level, may help finance bankable proposals towards biorefinery. Will be actively engaged in the Global Seaweed Coalition. |
| Research institutions | * **Viet Nam:** Hai Phong Institute of Natural Resources and Environment, Institute of Biotechnology, Nha Trang Oceanography Institute, Nha Trang Institute of Technology Research and Application (Viet Nam Academy of Science and Technology), Aquaculture Research Institutes I, II and III; Seafood Research Institute. * **Philippines:** relevant research institutions will be identified and engaged (UP Marine Science Institute, BFAR, National Fisheries Research Development Institute, University of San Carlos, Mindanao State University-TCTO. SEAFDEC/AQD. | Provision of scientific support; undertaking of research activities related to seaweed production and processing technologies. |