

## Key Activities



## Expected Project Outcomes



## About OSK Foundation

OSK Foundation was incorporated in May 2015 with the purpose of implementing the OSK Group's CSR initiatives and philanthropic activities which focused on the environment, community development and education.



## About GEC

Established in 1998, GEC focuses on addressing environmental issues with focus on river basin, wetlands, biodiversity and climate change through partnerships with like-minded agencies globally. In 2024, GEC has launched 2050 Vision and Strategy which emphasize that moving towards 2050, GEC hopes to see humankind living in harmony with the planet.

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# COMMUNITY-BASED RIVER CONSERVATION PROGRAMME: SUNGAI KAYU ARA RIVER PROTECTION PROJECT

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## Introduction

Sungai Kayu Ara River Protection Project is a community-based river conservation programme. It focuses on Sungai Kayu Ara catchment, part of Klang River Basin. Sungai Kayu Ara river have faced series of pollution events and management challenges. Hence, Global Environment Centre (GEC) and OSK Foundation with the support of key government agencies, will undertake river care initiatives to protect Sungai Kayu Ara's river health.

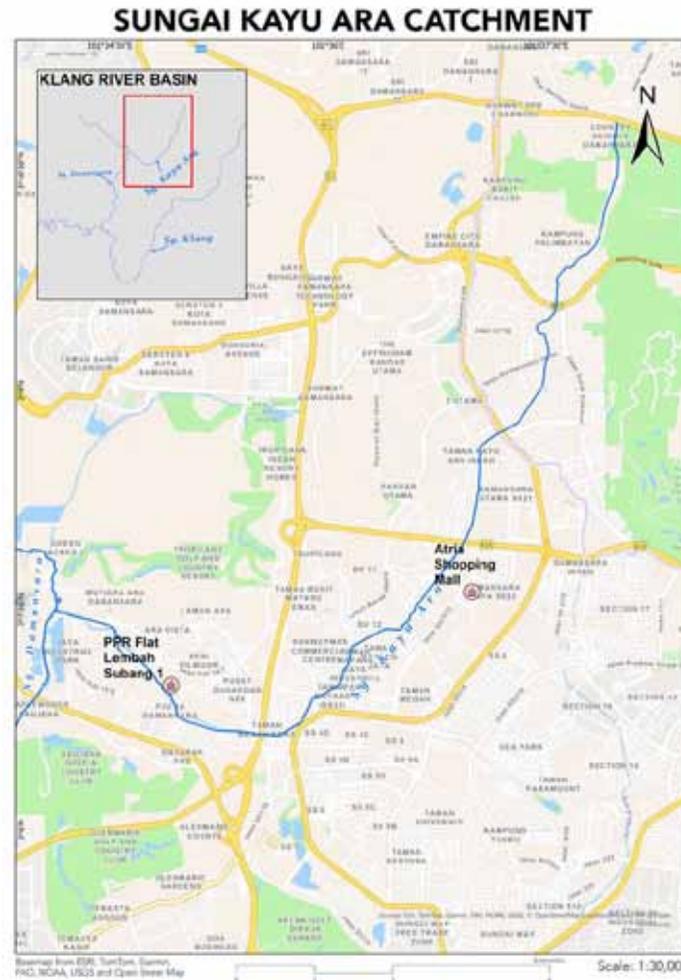
## Goal

To protect Sungai Kayu Ara through community-based river conservation programme.

## Objectives

1. To assess Sg Kayu Ara catchment through rapid assessment;
2. To create awareness through consultations, talks, training, workshops, and materials for targeted stakeholders; and
3. To support key river initiatives for trained stakeholders.

## Target Group



- Sungai Kayu Ara is an urban river which originates from hills of Bukit Kiara and Bukit Lanjan.
- It is a tributary of Sungai Damansara
- It is part of the Klang River Basin.

## Key Project Approaches

### Civic Science approach

Emphasised in creating awareness, providing knowledge, and empower community stakeholders with water stewardship agenda related skills and actions.

**CREATING AWARENESS**  
(campaigns & talks, exhibition, posters)

**EXPAND KNOWLEDGE**  
(books & e-materials)

**UPGRADE SKILLS**  
(demo, training, workshops)

**TAKE ACTION**  
(pollution prevention, river health monitoring)

### Nature-based Solutions (NbS)

This solution encompasses benefits of restoration and protection of ecosystems, improved environmental quality, river health and well-being for healthier planet.

Living solutions to enhance urban resilience

Sustainable solutions to mitigate environmental issues

### GEC's WIPSEAS approach

This approach nurture leadership skills and critical thinking to draw people of wide-ranging ethnic groups, cultures, as well as enable abilities into efforts to protect our environment and initiatives.

