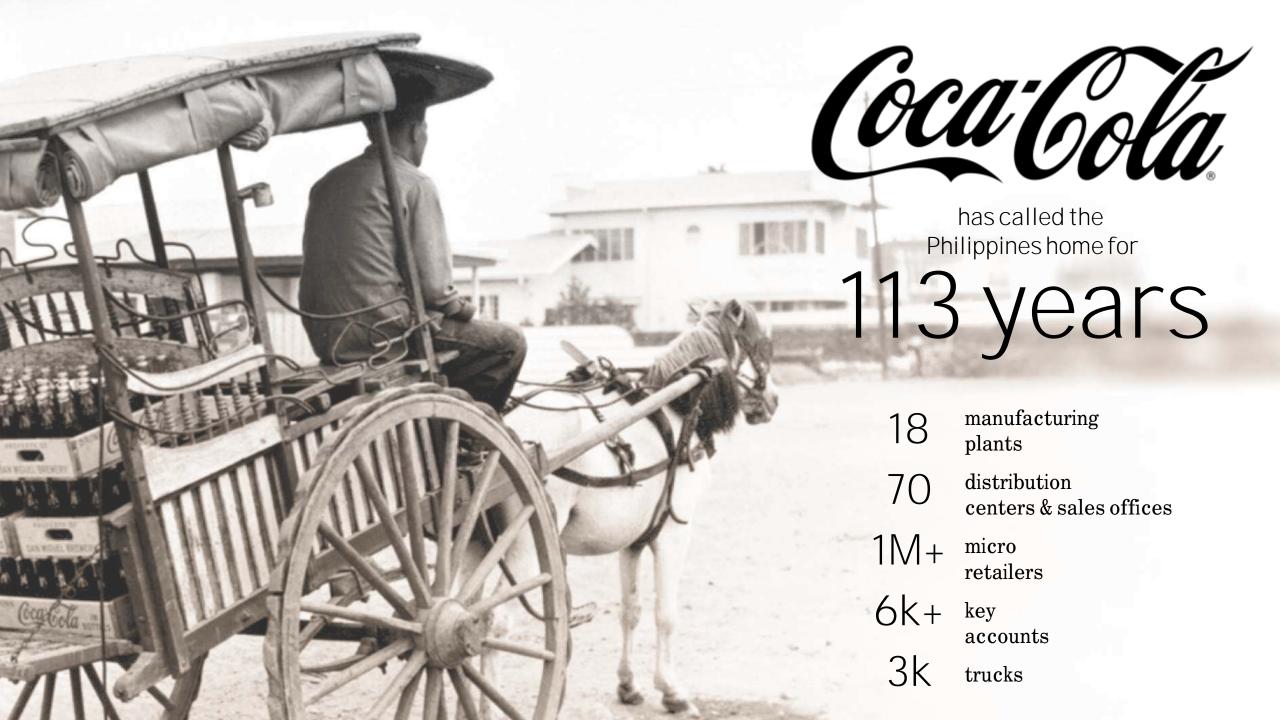




# Beyond the Bottle: Breaking Barriers to Reduce Plastic Waste and Champion Circularity

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#### At Coca-Cola, sustainability is at the core of our operations.

Water efficiency in our manufacturing plants

Clean & renewable energy use across our operations



Approx. 50% of beverages packaged in Returnable Glass Bottles (RGB)





Nationwide collection program for clear PET plastic bottles

Pioneering bottle-to-bottle recycling facility



To do things the right way. Not just the easy way.

**Transition to** 

paper straws



**Phasing out** 

singleuse sachets

from our packaging



From

green to clear

to make them easier to recycle



Beverage bottles made from

100% recycled plastic



#### Pioneering bottle-to-bottle recycling facility in the Philippines



#### Partnership with Indoroma Ventures

Fully operational since August 2022

PETValue Philippines recycles 1 billion PET bottles, seeks to forge more partnerships to build on sustainability milestone

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In 2024, PETValue celebrated its landmark achievement of 1 billion PET bottles recycled.



#### **An Obliged Entity's POV**

Towards <u>circularity</u> – incentives and beyond

Use of recycled material/content

Local diversion and recycling infrastructure



80% for 2028







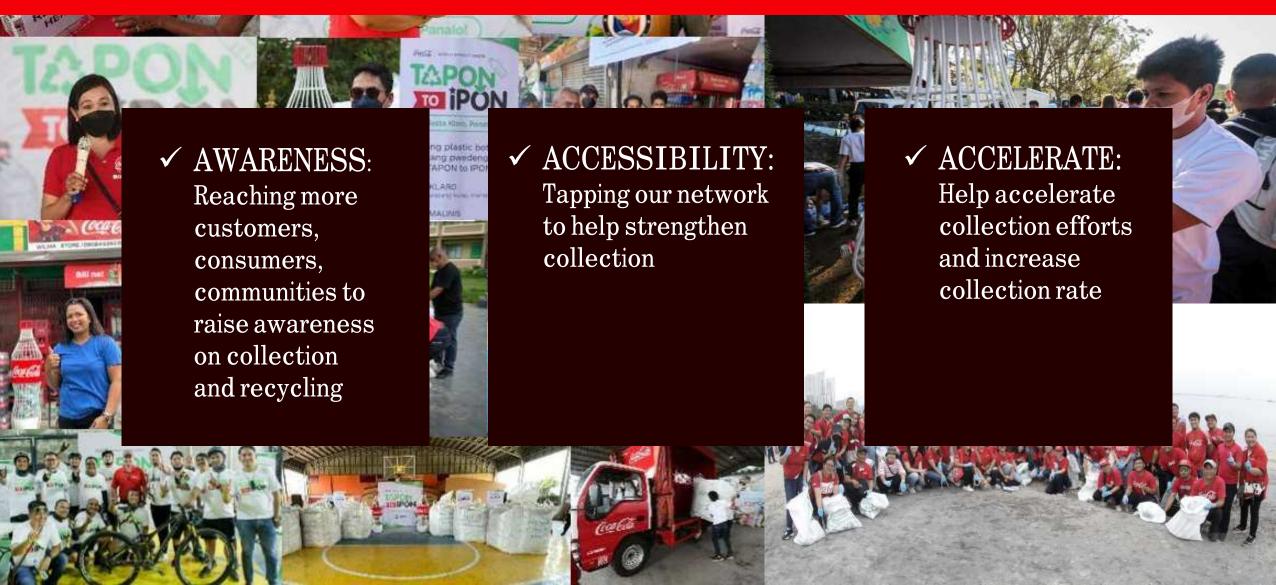
Make sustainability infrastructure more accessible to Filipinos and increase recycling education

Play on Filipino words—tapon means "discard" and ipon which can mean "collect" or "earn," which points to the incentivized nature of the program.

("Discard to Earn: If I t's Clear, I t's a Win")



### Create a culture, kickstart a habit Sell more, collect more







Encouraging collection and recycling through impactful community activities such as major local festivals.

# Strong customer partnerships for sustainability







The Island Province of Batanes - We collected 10MT of clear PET plastic bottles that accumulated over many years

## Towards impactful results to a long-standing problem











## Thank you!

