



BRO Farmer Assistance Program Office **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SMALL FARMERS**

BRO Sapat na Seguridad para sa Magsasaka (SSS-M) **Social Protection for every Small Farmers**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

BRO Sapat na Seguridad para sa mga Magsasaka or BRO SSS-M is a social protection program of the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) for the small farmers in cases of sickness, maternity, disability, retirement, and funeral.

The PGI undertook to initially subsidize the monthly contributions of the farmers and farm workers amounting to P570.00. With this contribution, the small farmers can avail all the benefits of SSS. In fact, after twenty-four (24) months of paying the contributions, they can already avail a housing loan amounting to P500,000.00.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The BRO SSS-M aims to provide protection or to insure every small farmer against the hazards of:

- a.) Sickness
- b.) Maternity
- c.) Disability
- d.) Death
- e.) Funeral
- f.) Retirement or old age
- g.) Unemployment
- h.) Other contingencies resulting in loss of income or financial burden

BRO *Sapat na Seguridad para Sa mga Magsasaka* (SSSM) has enrolled a total of one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (**1,999**) marginalized farmers as of December 2023 wherein **1,224** of them are still enrolled in the program and **775** have already been paid 24 months of contribution. For the year 2023, the program has catered to **729** Tobacco Farmers and **495** NMIAC Members of which all of them are still currently paying. The program has also enrolled **12 Rebel Returnees** and already paid their **24 monthly premium contribution**. (Through the funds of the PGI) The farmer graduates of BRO SSSM are encouraged to continue paying their monthly premium contribution so that they can reap the benefits and privileges of being members of Social Security System (SSS) when the time comes.

The table below shows the distribution of BRO SSS-M as of December 2023.

	SMALL FARMERS		TOBACCO FARMERS	
MUNICIPALITY	CURRENTLY PAYING	GRADUATED	CURRENTLY PAYING	GRADUATED
ALICIA	39			
ANGADANAN	22	14		
AURORA	8	4	67	
BENITO SOLIVEN	25	25	9	
BURGOS	52		4	
CABAGAN	212		79	
CABATUAN		36		
CAUAYAN		20	4	
CITY OF ILAGAN		60	132	
CORDON	42	15		
DELFIN ALBANO		18	29	
DINAPIGUE				
DIVILACAN				
ECHAGUE				
GAMU	71	81		
JONES		41	11	
LUNA	24	61	14	
MACONACON				
MALLIG				
NAGUILIAN		6	30	
PALANAN				
QUEZON		26		
QUIRINO			113	
RAMON		43		
REINA MERCEDES		44	64	
ROXAS				
SAN AGUSTIN		20	2	
SAN ISIDRO				
SAN GUILLERMO				
SAN MANUEL		3	5	
SAN MARIANO		58	26	
SAN MATEO		78	21	
SAN PABLO			9	
STA. MARIA		34	8	
STO. TOMAS		88	20	
TUMAUINI			82	
REBEL RETURNEES				
Sub Total	495	775	729	
Grand Total		<u>1,999</u>		

IMPACT

Because of the extensive information dissemination made by the coordinators of BRO Farmers Assistance Program Office (FAPO), several farmers became aware of the importance of being enrolled in a social protection program.

In the Provincial Government of Isabela’s desire to give more support to our small farmers, this office has already assisted several farmer members with regards to their corresponding claims. (See next page)

NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE OF CLAIM
ARUCAN, ORLANDO HUGANAS	PUROC, LUNA	RETIREMENT
EDILLO, JOCELYN CUREA	FAUSTINO, CAUAYAN CITY	RETIREMENT
FELICIANO, ELIZABETH LUCENA	MARABULIG 1, CAUAYAN CITY	RETIREMENT
GALAPON, MANOLITO GAPUZ	BARUMBONG, STO. TOMAS	FUNERAL AND DEATH
GALINDEZ, VALENTINA ESTEFANIO	GADDANAN, SAN MATEO	RETIREMENT
GAMMAD, ANTONIO QUILANG	LINGLINGAY, GAMU	RETIREMENT
ISLA, REYNALDO MAWIRAT	TURO SUR, CORDON	RETIREMENT
CALAUTIT, DANILO BUMANGLAG	SIMANU NORTE, SAN PABLO	RETIREMENT
VILLANUEVA, HONORIO LIGSAY	DOLORES, QUIRINO	FUNERAL AND DEATH

The Provincial Government of Isabela through the BRO FAPO exerted extra effort to reach farmers even in the most remote *barangays* of Isabela to extend to them the program created to uplift their social status.

SUSTAINABILITY

The Provincial Government of Isabela allocated P14, 800, 000 for BRO SSSM thru Appropriation Ordinance no. 20, series of 2016 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Isabela. A Memorandum of Agreement was also entered into between the Social Security System (SSS) and the Provincial Local Government Unit of Isabela (PLGU-Isabela).

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Photos taken at Masipi East, Cabagan, Isabela during the orientation of BRO SSS and Pag-IBIG programs and enrollment of Tobacco Farmers to the said programs. Benefits and importance of social security were explained to the farmer-beneficiaries and its impact to their lives.



Photos taken at Masaya Sur, San Agustin, Isabela during the orientation of BRO SSS and Pag-IBIG programs and enrollment of Tobacco Farmers to the said programs. Benefits and importance of social security were explained to the farmer-beneficiaries and its impact to their lives.



Photos taken at Arubub, Jones, Isabela during the orientation of BRO SSS and Pag-IBIG programs and enrollment of Tobacco Farmers to the said programs. Benefits and importance of social security were explained to the farmer-beneficiaries and its impact to their lives.

3RD Quarter National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill





The Bojie Rodito Opportunities Farmer Assistance Program Office staff participated in the 4th Quarter National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill.