	ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE		February				
			MONTH				
	Accomplishment Report		2024				
			YEAR				
PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY				PROJECT DESCRIPTION		STATUS/REMARKS/ ACCOMPLISHMENT	
I. FOREST MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION DIVISION							
A. Forest Resources Development Activities:							
1. Nursery Operations & Maintenance Works							
a. Production/Propagation and Disposition of seedlings				Production, propagation and procurement of seedling stock and disposition of seedlings		Beginning balance: 40,744 seedlings to include Agoho, Anchoan Dilaw, African Tulip, Balitbitan, Chest Nut, Golden Shower, Ipil, Kamagong, Mahogany, Narra, Rubber Tree, Talisay, Tindalo, Tuai, Atis, Antipolo, Bignai, Cacao, Calamansi, Citrus/Mandarin, Duhat, Guyatis, Langka, Lansones, American Lemon, Lemon, Mangga, Mangosteen, Passion Fruit, Pomelo, Rambutan, Tamarind, Santol, Satsuma, Verba, Bamboo, Beetle Nut, Anonas, and Tokyang Palm;	
						Number of seedlings produced: 900 seedlings consist of 800 forest trees and 100 fruit bearing trees.	
						Number of seedlings released: A total of 1,085 assorted seedlings were disposed to various requesting constituents.	
						Mortality rate at 0.99% equivalent to 414 seedlings was incurred.	
						For this month, a total of thirty-eight (38) seedlings request were received. Thirty-five (35) requests were released to the different public and private entities. The three (3) remaining requests are ready for pick-up.	
						Stock balance: 40,145 seedlings as of February 29, 2024.	
b.Maintenance works				Maintenance of Provincial Nursery; Operation of Clonal Nursery; Brushing, ring weeding and greening of two nurseries; arrangement, and sorting of seedlings for hardening; seed and collection and propagation; and other activities that may be assigned to be accomplished during the period		Six (6) workers were hired under Job Order Contract, supervised and led by ENRO personnel assigned. Nursery regular maintenance activities include improvement of seedling beds, soil potting for the seeds, seeds and wildlings collection, transplanting, sorting of seedlings, and watering of plants.	

<p>2. Climate Change Mitigation/ Adaptation and DRRM Initiatives</p>	<p>Implementation of forest rehabilitation and other greening efforts such as but not limited to watershed rehabilitation, agro-forestry, riparian rehabilitation & development, mangrove & beach forests rehabilitation and urban greening with the aim to reduce the causes of global warming and its effect to biodiversity; and protect communities from risks of hazards caused by natural calamities.</p>	<p>Watershed Rehabilitation Project: This Office, together with the NIA representatives from Regional Office and NIA-ISAMO Tumauni, conducted site inspection for the identified proposed Watershed Rehabilitation Project at Barangay San Vicente, San Pablo, Isabela on February 22, 2024.</p> <p>It was observed that the Area is feasible for the said project since it is located within the critical watershed under the 222 NIA Management area.</p> <p>Riparian Rehabilitation Project: On February 16, 2024, personnel from this Office, conducted site inspection on the proposed riparian project at Brgy. Baligatan, City of Ilagan, Isabela.</p> <p>A one-kilometer linear meter dominated by dense grasses and shrubs is feasible for riparian project located near the Baligatan Bridge and Ilagan Public Market.</p> <p>Also, on February 14, 2024, ENRO personnel conducted coordination and data gathering on the inventory of Inland Wetland areas in the municipalities of Cabagan and Tumauni, Isabela.</p> <p>Inventory of Inland Wetlands submitted by municipalities: Cabagan: 3 Lakes; 4 Rivers; and 2 Falls San Guillermo: 3 Rivers; 8 Creeks; 2 SWIPs; 2 Falls; 26 Barangays-Ricefields; and 26 Barangays-Homemade/Aquaculture ponds Sta. Maria: 2 Lakes and 1 Bird Ground and Sanctuary Tumauni: 3 Rivers; 4 Creeks; and 3 Falls San Mariano: 1 Lake and 2 Rivers Ramon: 1 Reservoir/Dam and 4 Creeks Palanan: 2 Rivers; 1 Lagoon; 2 Lakes; 1 Mangrove Forest or Intertidal Wetland; and 1 Intertidal Wetland Flat with Coral Beds/Sea Grasses Cauayan City: 2 Ponds Angadanan: 1 Pond Divilacan: 2 Rivers; 1 Coastal Wetland; and 1 Lake San Isidro: 1 SWIP; 4 Creeks; and 1 SWIP/Reservoir Jones: 1 Lake and 1 SWIP Quirino: 2 Reservoir/SWIP and 1 River Dinapigue: 2 Rivers Delfin Albano: 1 SWIP (Bird Breeding Ground and Sanctuary</p>
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B. Forest Protection and Law Enforcement Activities:		
1. Manning of Checkpoints		
a. Foot/mobile Patrolling and Surveillance	Foot/mobile patrolling and surveillance of illegal cutting and transporting of forest products.	<p>ENRO and ISEP-TF personnel conducted surveillance and mobile patrolling in the following areas:</p> <p>-Alinguigan 3rd, Alinguigan 2nd, Malalam, Fuyo, San Ignacio, San Juan, San Lorenzo, Capellan, San Rodrigo, Bintacan, Cabisera 8, Cabisera 14-16, Cabisera 22, Cabisera 2, Cabisera 9-10, Sitio Lagis, Sindon Bayabo, and other forest barangays of City of Ilagan, Isabela;</p> <p>-Magassi, Masipi East, and Masipi West, Cabagan, Isabela;</p> <p>-Antagan, Tumaui, Isabela;</p> <p>-Benito Soliven and San Mariano areas;</p> <p>-Forest region at Jones and San Agustin, Isabela;</p> <p>-Ilagan-Divilacan Road Rehabilitation Project (IDRRIP)</p> <p>Also, assisted in the monitoring of Sand and Gravel Extraction Activities.</p>
b. Apprehension/Confiscation	Apprehension/confiscation of illegally cut and transported forest products	<p>For this month, the following were the apprehended/confiscated forest products during the conduct of forest protection activities, to wit:</p> <p>February 1, 2024: 46 pieces (1,272.23 bd. ft.) of Red Lauan lumbers at IDR Km. 24, City of Ilagan</p> <p>February 8-9, 2024: 51 pieces (953.33 bd. ft.) of Red Lauan and Tanguile lumbers at IDR Km. 24, City of Ilagan</p> <p>February 13, 2024: 20 pieces (428 bd. ft.) of White Lauan lumbers at IDR Km. 24, City of Ilagan</p> <p>February 22, 2024: 81 pieces (1,800.33 bd. ft.) of Red and White Lauan lumbers at IDR Km. 24, City of Ilagan</p>
2. Donation/Utilization of Forest Products	Granting of request for wood materials	No donation/utilization of forest products was recorded for this month.
C. Activities Undertaken in Support of IDRRIP	Patrol works and monitoring activities and maintenance of reforestation areas	<p>ISEP-TF and ENRO personnel continuously conducted monitoring and maintenance activities at IDRRIP reforestation areas.</p> <p>Also, the following ISEP-TF Monitoring Checkpoints were able to produce seedlings, to wit:</p> <p>Abuan ISEP-TF MC - 1,550 forest tree seedlings</p> <p>Disipon TSEP-TF MC - 1,565 forest tree seedlings</p> <p>Marana ISEP TF MC - 620 forest tree seedlings</p>

D. Other Related Activities		
1. Isabela Provincial Ecopark	Maintenance of 3.3 hectares Isabela Provincial Eco-Park to include the contracted Permaculture (IPEP) Building.	Housekeeping, landscaping, beautification, herbal garden, composting, tree park and pathways maintenance activities within the pathways of the Isabela Provincial Eco-Park is continuously and regularly conducted by the Job Order service providers.
2. Assessment and Evaluation of CSC Holders through Conduct of Meeting and Interview		<p>As part of the Tehcnical Working Group, this Office thru its personnel, participated in a meeting regarding the assessment and evaluation of Certificate of Stewardship Contract (CSC) holders at Brgy. Dumawing, Jones, under the administrative jurisdiction of DENR-CENRO San Isidro, Isabela. The team comprised of representatives from DENR-CENRO San Isidro, MENRO Staff of Jones, PGI-ENRO, and the concerned Barangay LGU.</p> <p>The TWG was able to interview one hundred (100) CSC Holders. Moreover, the assessment and actual ground validation of their respective farm lots will be scheduled in the next few weeks.</p>
II. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION		
A. Vermicomposting Facility	Production of Organic Fertilizer thru Vermicomposting	<p>For this month, a total of 1,200 kgs. were produced with a remaining stock balance of 32,901 kgs. as of February 29, 2024.</p> <p>As per records, a total of 3,100 kilograms of organic fertilizer were disposed to five (5) requesting private individuals for their farmlots and four (4) ENRO monitoring checkpoints (Jones, Disipon, Abuan, and Marana) for the utilization of the production of assorted forest tree seedlings and bamboo cuttings.</p> <p>Also, collection of substrates in the production of organic fertilizer like collected compostable wastes from heap, dried grasses, banana stalks, animal manure, and assorted tree leaves were undertaken.</p>
B. Production of Green Charcoal	Production of charcoal briquettes out of paper waste to minimize the impact of paper waste	Produced a total of 12 kgs. charcoal briquettes for this month.
C. Maintenance of Organic Vegetable/Herbal Garden and Ecological Center	Maintenance of OrganicVegetable Garden, Materials Recovery Facility,Provincial Ecology Center and ENR Office premises.	Conducted brushing, cleaning, planting of vegetables, and maintenance of organic vegetable garden and ENRO sorroundings.

<p>D. Joint Anti-Smoke Belching Campaign</p>	<p>The anti-smoke belching test of motor vehicles using the opacimeter machine is conducted to promote public awareness on air pollution. This is in partnership with the DENR-EMB and DOTR-LTO Regional Office.</p>	<p>February 26, 2024- The Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) thru the Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO) spearheaded by ENR-Officer Geronimo P. Cabaccan, Jr., in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Environmental Management Bureau - Region 02 (DENR-EMB-R02) led by Engr. Rod Agui B. Santos and Land Transportation Office - Department of Transportation Region 02 (LTO-DOTr R02) headed by Mr. Marcelino C. Duldulao and with the participation of Local Government Unit of Aurora, Isabela through Hon. Municipal Mayor Joseph Christian G. represented by Mr. Leomar G. Casiano, MENR Officer and Staff, conducted Joint Roadside Anti-Smoke Belching Campaign along the National Highway, Barangay Sili, Aurora, Isabela.</p> <p>A total of twenty-five (25) diesel-powered vehicles consisting of trucks, shuttles, jeeps, and vans (PUVs) were randomly inspected and tested, wherein seventeen (17) failed the emission standards set by DENR Administrative Order 2015-04 relative to the implementation of DENR Administrative Order No. 2000-81 or the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999.</p> <p>The drivers of vehicles that failed the emission test were served with a citation ticket by the LTO personnel and confiscated the driver’s license. The violators can redeem the confiscated driver’s license at the LTO-Roxas District Office after the vehicle passes the prescribed standard opacity and pay the corresponding penalty for their violation.</p> <p>This anti-smoke belching campaign aims to reduce pollutant emission concentration coming from the smoke-belching vehicles to promote public awareness, inculcate environmental responsiveness among motorist, and encourage a culture of voluntary compliance and environmental regulations.</p>
<p>E. Monitoring of Sanitary Landfill Facility</p>	<p>Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Code (RA No. 7160) and Ecological Solid Waste Management (ESWM) Act of 2000 (RA 9003), LGUs are mandated as the primary responsible bodies for the implementation and enforcement of ecological solid waste management system within their respective jurisdiction.</p>	<p>This office monitors and inspects the waste disposal and waste management system of the Municipality of Ramon, San Mateo, Cabagan, and Tumaui, Isabela. Below are the findings, observations, remarks, and recommendations:</p> <p>Ramon, Isabela (February 14, 2024)</p> <p>Findings and Observations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Only with a signed MOA in the LGU dumps residual waste into the landfill.•The Rotary Composter donated by the DENR is not functional.•Only 2 dump trucks are used for the collection of waste.•Two drums were inside the MRF as temporary storage for hazardous waste.•Waste from all barangays was collected. <p>Remarks and Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Arrange and update the waste record book according to its waste classification.•Transfer biodegradable waste located inside the cell to a separate area.•Remove and transfer the hazardous waste to the septic vault.

		<p>San Mateo, Isabela (February 14, 2024)</p> <p>Findings and Observations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Flies in the area are noticeable due to the presence of nearby poultry.•Fences are covered with tall grasses and vines.•Machines such as rotary composter donated by the DENR-EMB are not functional. <p>Remarks and Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Establish a composting facility for the processing of biodegradable wastes for soil conditioners/enhancers.•Maintain the operation of the Municipal MRF Buy-Back Center for waste diversion initiatives. <p>Tumauini, Isabela (February 14, 2024)</p> <p>Findings and Observations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Mixed wastes and hazardous wastes like expired medicine were disposed into the cell.•Animals like cows, dogs, and goats were inside the SLF.•Cell was full due to improper waste disposal.•The rotary composter, bio waste shredder, plastic shredder, conveyor, pulverizer, and mixer are in the biodegradable composting and bricks-making building.•The sorting area is not functional.•Residual Containment Area (RCA) has become a barn for goats.•Hazardous waste used in WACS is placed in sacks and piled in front of the MRF.•There are composting beds for biodegradable wastes.•Three (3) segregators assigned in the area. <p>Remarks and Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Implement and enforce R.A 9003, particularly Section 21, Mandatory Segregation of Waste.•Continuously conduct Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Campaign in all barangays, particularly on proper segregation and disposal of wastes.•Animals should not be inside the SLF.•Records must be organized to determine waste classification and generated weight. <p>Cabagan, Isabela (February 14, 2024)</p> <p>Findings and Observations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Mixed wastes were disposed and directly sorted in the cell.•CCTV cameras were installed in the area.•MENRO staff are responsible for managing the SLF.•Tall grasses growing along the way of the leachate pond. <p>Remarks and Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Strictly implement “No segregation, No collection” policy.•Continuously conduct Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Campaign in all barangays, particularly on proper segregation and disposal of wastes.•Records must be organized to determine waste classification and generated weight.
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F.Healthcare Waste Management		<p>Milagros Albano District Hospital (February 14, 2024)- This office addressed the concerns regarding the disposal of residual and biodegradable wastes at Milagros Albano District Hospital. It was discovered that waste was transported to the City of Ilagan Sanitary Landfill at Brgy. Sta. Catalina since 2018 which is outside the municipal jurisdiction, without a prior Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the LGU.</p> <p>Personnel from this office had a courtesy call with Ms. Grace Bauí, Administrative Officer IV of Milagros Albano District Hospital which she clarified that the Provincial General and Services Office (PGSO) had been collecting the hospital’s wastes since the closure of Cabagan Dumpsite in 2018, based on the request of the former Administrative Officer.</p> <p>It was then decided that the residual wastes generated from the hospital should be collected by the garbage collector of MENRO Cabagan and should be transported to Cabagan Sanitary Landfill (SLF).</p>
G. Other Related Activities		
1. Collection and Segregation of Waste at the Materials Recovery Facility	Weighing of various recyclable, special/hazardous and residual wastes collected from the different offices of the Capitol premises, brought to the ENRO Material Recovery Facility for final segregation and recovery of wastes with potential for diversion.	<p>Wastes were segregated and compiled according to waste composition in kilograms, to wit:</p> <p>Residual – 526 kilograms</p> <p>Biodegradable – 133 kilograms</p> <p>Recyclable □ 44.5 kilograms</p> <p>Plastic bottles □ 31 kilograms</p> <p>Paper □ 17.5 kilograms</p> <p>Karton □ 27.5 kilograms</p> <p>Glass bottle□ 13 kilograms</p> <p>Hazardous □ 210 kilograms</p> <p>A total of 705.5 kilograms were collected for the month of February, 2024.</p> <p>Biodegradable waste collected were placed in the composting area; recyclable waste were stored at the MRF; special waste stored in the hazardous waste storage area; and residual waste are transported to the City of Ilagan Sanitary Landfill Facility (SLF) by the garbage collectors of the Provincial General Services Office (PGSO).</p>
2. Information, Communication, and Education (IEC) Campaign		<p>February 26, 2024- Conducted a briefing and orientation on Proper Waste Management Segregation at the Provincial Ecology Center, ENR Office.</p> <p>A total of sixty-six (66) representatives/utility workers from the different offices/departments of the provincial capitol actively participated in the activity. This activity aimed to provide an overview of the principles and importance of proper waste segregation; clarify the category of waste and the corresponding segregation practices; highlight the role and responsibility of each utility worker in ensuring compliance with waste segregation guidelines; address common challenges and misconceptions related to waste segregation; and encourage active participation and collaboration in maintaining a clean and environmentally sustainable workplace.</p>

3. Clean-up Drive		<p>February 29, 2024 – The ENRO Personnel, Job Order Workers together with the PGO-Utility Workers conducted a clean-up drive along the road going to PVET, ENRO Nursery, and the Provincial Evacuation Center.</p> <p>A total of 46 kilograms of waste were collected consisting of 25 kilograms (54.35%) residual; 10 kilograms (21.74%) plastic bottles; and 11 kilograms (23.91%) glass bottles.</p>
4. Activities undertaken at the Plastic Recycling Facility		<p>All recyclable waste (plastic bottles) collected for this month was brought to the Plastic Recycling Facility. Removal of lids, rings, and labels as well as cleaning, washing, and drying was conducted. All bottles were properly sorted and piled in the facility while waiting for the installation of the electric transformer and post of the plastic recycling equipment/machines.</p>
III. MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DIVISION		
A. Processing and Issuance of Permits	<p>The ENR Office as the implementing arm of the Provincial Government of Isabela in ENR concerns, is tasked to approve applications for small-scale mining, sand and gravel, quarry, guano, gemstone gathering and gratuitous permits and for industrial sand and gravel permits not exceeding five (5) hectares, under RA 7942 otherwise known as the Philippine Mining Act of 1995.</p>	<p>For the month of February, this office received Eight (8) Commercial Sand and Gravel (CSAG) Permit Applications with corresponding administrative/ processing fees collected by the PTO amounting to Php 90,640.00.</p>
B. Site Verification and Inspection of Mining/Quarry Sites	<p>The ENR Office is responsible in field verification and evaluation of quarry areas to determine compliance of permit holders and/or operators to environmental laws, rules and regulations. It is a part of the process prior to the endorsement of the application to PMRB for deliberation.</p>	<p>For this month, area inspection and verification were conducted for the following Commercial Sand and Gravel Permit applications, to wit:</p> <p>February 12, 2024:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. May Joy M. Balisi - Baculud, City of Ilagan2. Edwin P. Uy - Banquero, Reina Mercedes3. Rosalino U. Urandayan - San Ignacio, City of Ilagan <p>February 20, 2024:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Reynaldo G. Atuan, Jr. - San Rafael, Sta. Maria5. Norman L. Tagufa - Annafunan, Tumauni6. San Jose Calamagui Gravel & Sand, Inc - Calamagui East, Sta. Maria <p>February 27-28, 2024:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Sheryl M. Go - Sto. Domingo, Jones8. Ernesto S. Albano - Dibuluan, Jones9. Glenn Moore Angelo E. Caramancion - Disimpit, Jones10. Lapogan MPC - Lapogan, Tumauni11. Royce Feb V. Lungan - Maluno Norte, Benito Soliven

		<p>All areas inspected are rich with sand and gravel resources. However, applied areas have no established landmarks indicating its boundaries. Presence of scattered extraction pits and stockpile of aggregates as well as extraction wastes were observed at the areas with and without operation, during the dates of inspection. Also, there are applied areas which are within 1-kilometer radius from structures such as newly constructed flood-control, mostly gabion-type, and bridges.</p> <p>Recommendations based on the findings and observations include the suitability of the areas for sand and gravel extraction; establishment of landmarks indicating corner boundaries; extraction pits must be covered using extraction wastes if no further extraction is intended for the specific area; and applicants who have areas within the 1-kilometer radius from structures such as bridges and flood-control must secure clearance from the DPWH. The applicants were also advised to extract within their applied areas and/or within the main riverbed adjacent their areas to complement river-dredging efforts.</p> <p>Findings, observations and the recommendations for each area were immediately conveyed to the respective Permit Applicants.</p>
C. Accreditation of Haulers	All haulers, traders, dealers and retailers of mineral/mineral products/by-products are required to be accredited by the Provincial Government through a Memorandum of Agreement with the Mines & Geo-sciences Bureau Region 02	<p>For this month, this office received and processed applications of, and issued Accreditation Permit, to Seventy Two (72) haulers/ dealers/traders and retailers trading mineral products and by-products. Correspondingly, Three Hundred Sixty Seven (367) accreditation stickers were issued for the conveyances and equipment registered.</p> <p>A total of 254,840.00 accreditation fees were remitted to PTO representing the permit application fees amounting to 181,440.00 and 73,400.00 for the stickers.</p>

D.Field Monitoring of Quarry Areas		
1. Regular field inspection and monitoring	<p>This activity is in line with the implementation of Provincial Ordinance No. 5, series of 2014, to effectively regulate the utilization and monitor extraction activities, ensuring all necessary environmental measures are implemented in the quarry areas. Also, monitoring reports on extraction of sand and gravel and other quarry resources shall serve as basis for the collection of taxes and other related fees by the Provincial Treasurer's Office.</p>	<p>Simultaneous with the compliance checking of Accreditation Permit conducted by the ISEP-TF Operative members, personnel of this Office also have its regular field inspection and monitoring. Activities include inspection of random vehicles transporting sand and gravel materials, supervising assigned personnel in the quarry areas, monitoring implementation of extraction policies such as "No Prepayment, No Extraction", extraction in the main river bed, and no screening of materials in the extraction site policy.</p> <p>For this month, said activities were specifically conducted at the Municipalities of Benito Soliven, Cabagan, Delfin Albano, Gamu, Mallig, Roxas, San Mariano, San Pablo, Sta. Maria, Sto. Tomas, and Tumauni, Isabela.</p> <p>Most of the flagged-down vehicles transporting sand and gravel materials have already secured their Accreditation Permits. Meanwhile, vehicles with no accreditation were temporarily stopped and not allowed to enter the quarry areas. All of them immediately secured said requirement. On the other hand, haulers/operators who have exhausted their pre-payments were advised to pay their post payment and secure another pre-payment to avoid temporary stoppage of their operation.</p> <p>Personnel of this office also assisted personnel from the Provincial Treasurer's Office in their conduct of audit to sand and gravel extraction operator in Roxas, Isabela. All personnel assigned in their respective quarry areas of assignment were present. Those in areas with no operation were temporarily assigned to areas with operation.</p>
2. Monitoring of extraction activities		<p>For the month of February, fifty-eight (58) quarry areas have been monitored with extraction activities in the province with a total of 67,947.00 cu.m. of sand and gravel and other quarry resources extracted. This represents 4,564.00 Earth, 60,677.00 Mixed, and 2,706.00 Boulders; and with gross value amounting to Php 2,409,445.00 fees and taxes.</p> <p>Reports on extractions were accompanied by daily field monitoring reports and delivery receipts.</p> <p>Also, based on record, a total of Php 3,743,825.00 gross value of fees and taxes was remitted to PTO this month as prepayment to 103,392.00 cu.m. of Boulders, G1S1, Mixed gravel and Ordinary Earth materials.</p> <p>Post-payment was also remitted for the monitored aggregates with volume totalling to 20,811.00 cu.m. corresponding to Php 715,885.00 taxes and fees.</p>

IV. OTHER PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY

1. Meetings, Seminars, Trainings and Workshops Attended		<p>February 7, 2024- Attended the pre-aseessment phase for the introduction od the Urban Biodiversity Assessment at Piazza Zicarelli, Gamu, Isabela.</p> <p>February 13, 2024- Attended the presentation of the LPTRP Survey Results at the Blue Room, Capitol, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela.</p> <p>February 20-21, 2024- Attended and participated in the B-SPARED Project Design Validation Workshop at Biazon Hotel, Echague, Isabela.</p> <p>February 21, 2024- Attended the 11th Regular Meeting of the Provincial Statistics Committee-Isabela at the Blue Room, Capitol, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela.</p> <p>February 22, 2024 - As member, the PGI thru personnel of this Office attended virtually the 1st Regular Meeting of the Fuyot Spring National Park (FSNP) - Protected Area Management Board (PAMB). Among the agenda were the presentations on the Work and Financial Plan of FSNP for 2024 and the Management Effectiveness Assessment of the Park for 2013.</p>
2. PRDP related activities	As part of TWG, the ENR Office is in-charge in the Social and Environmental Safeguards (SES) concerns of various PRDP sub-projects	<p>On February 15, 2024, the PRDP TWG conducted coordination meeting with the Municipal Local Government Unit of Aurora and Mr. Richard Tan, proposed partner (private entity). The proposed PRDP sub-project to be located in Aurora, Isabela is a Triple-A Slaughterhouse. In the meeting, the group discussed how the subproject will be implemented, its documentary requirements and its business model. Necessary information was gathered during the meeting as inputs for business plan preparation.</p>
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Photos taken during the conduct of Nursery operation, maintenance, care, protection and seed collection activities at Provincial and Clonal Nursery for the Month of February, 2024.





Pictures of Maintenance and beautification activities at the Isabela Provincial Eco-Park for the Month of February, 2024.





ISEP-TF Operative Members during their conduct of Nursery Maintenance Activities for the Month of February, 2024



Confiscation of illegally cut forest product and 1 unit of kulong-kulong.



Photos taken during the conduct of Joint Roadside Anti-Smoke Belching Campaign at Aurora, Isabela



Inspection and monitoring of Milagros Albano District Hospital located at Brgy. Ngarag, Cabagan, Isabela



Inspection and monitoring of Cabagan SLF located At Brgy. Cansan, Cabagan, Isabela



Inspection and monitoring of Tumauni SLF located at Brgy. Namnama, Tumauni, Isabela



Photos taken during the Monitoring of Sanitary Landfill of Ramon, Isabela



Photos taken during the monitoring of Sanitary Landfill of San Mateo, Isabela



Briefing and Orientation on Proper Waste Management Segregation at the Provincial Ecology Center,
ENR Office on February 26, 2024





Clean-up drive along the road going to PVET, ENRO Nursery, and Evacuation Center together with PGO Utility Workers on February 29, 2024.

Cleaning, washing, drying and proper sorting of plastic bottles at Plastic Molder Facility



Production of Soil Enhancer



Production of Green Charcoal Briquettes



Hauling of animal manure and collection of market waste



Sorting and segregation of wastes at Residual Containment Area (RCA)



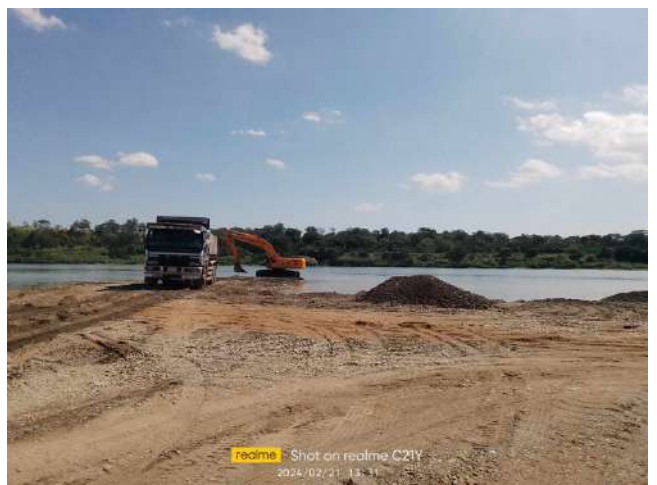
Monitoring of waste segregation within the Capitol Compound



Organic Vegetable Garden



Some of the photos daily submitted by ISEP-TF Operative Members assigned at the different quarry areas, and those taken during the conduct of regular field inspection and monitoring in the province for the month of February, 2024.







ISEP-TF Operative members assigned at areas with no operation reported to this Office and assisted in the maintenance activities at the Provincial Nursery and Materials Recovery Facility. Some were also tasked to coordinate with barangay LGUs with concerns on sand and gravel extraction.

