	OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURIST	JUNE
		MONTH
	Accomplishment Report	2020
		YEAR

PROGRAM/PROJECT ACTIVITIES	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	ACCOMPLISHMENT
1. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM a. Seed Assistance Program a.1. Rice Seed Development Propagation and Promotion a.2. Rice Resiliency Project (RRP) a.2.1.Enhanced Hybrid Rice Production. a.2.2 Expanded Inbred Rice Production b. Seed Production	<p>DA-PhilRice Collaborative Project. One of the key programs of Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) aims to improve rice farmers' competitiveness and income amidst the liberalization of rice trade.</p> <p>DA-PLGU Collaborative Project aims to increase local rice production to combat global trade uncertainties and put the country to a more food-secure position.</p> <p>An intensified promotion of high-yielding technology through distribution of hybrid rice seeds and inorganic fertilizers.</p> <p>An expanded inbred certified seed to enhance production in non-RCEF areas</p> <p>DA-PLGU Collaborative Project Commitment of individual accredited seed growers to provide certified seeds for buffer seed stocking.</p>	<p>Total allocation of the province for this 2020 wet season cropping is 180,595 bags of 20kg/bag good for 90,298 hectares. Of the total allocation, 159,495 bags were already distributed .</p> <p>The province has a total allocation of seeds good for 25,820 hectares. Of the said Allocation, 37 bags of 9kg/bag good for 18,978 hectares were already distributed. Distribution in some municipalities is still on-going</p> <p>The province has an allocation of 10,000 bags of 40kg/bag. 7,215 bags were already distributed and distribution is still on-going</p> <p>Planting Registered to certified seeds 134.72 ha with 58 seed growers. For seed certification certified seeds as of June 30, 2020 257,944 bags passed with tag at 20kg/bag under RCEF and 70,200 bags passed with tag at 40kg/bag</p>

		under regular program. Registered seeds 2,308 bags with tag at 40kg/bag under regular program.
c. Technology Demonstration on Mechanization in Rice Production	DA-PhilRice-PLGU -MLGU collaborative. Establishment of Technology Demonstration showcasing mechanization and also serve as the learning field.	The technology demonstration field with an area of 7 hectares planted with 7 different hybrid and 9 inbred varieties were already harvested and Farmers' Field Day was also conducted
d. Season-Long Farmers' Field School	PLGU Funded. A collaborative project of PLGU and MLGU, a combination of lectures and hands-on training to farmer-participants to enhance their capacity and farming practices	A total of 49 rice farmers in the nearby barangays in Cansan, Cabagan, Isabela are the participants. Meeting is once a week, every Friday. Meeting was resumed and observed the social distancing and wearing of face mask. Closing program/ graduation of the FFS participants was conducted on June 26, 2020. Also a taste test on the eating quality of the different varieties was conducted
e. Monitoring of Palay Price	Data collection of prevailing price per kilo of palay from the different commercial centers	For the month of June, 2020, the average price of palay: Dry: 19.95 Wet: 16.88
f. Monitoring of Rice Planting & Harvesting	Data collection on the status of rice planting and harvesting	Area Planted=52,942.4 ha Area Harvested=1,568.55 ha Production = 8,142.1 mt Average Yield = 5.19 mt/ha
2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RICE FARMERS		
a. Rice farmers Financial Assistance(RFFA)	DA-Initiated Financial Assistance. to provide cash grants to smallholder rice farmers and enhance farmers' opportunity to improve productivity and profitability.	Total number of farmers approved for the cash grants : 46, 396, Number of farmers received the notice of cash grants : 44, 456
b. Financial Subsidy to Rice Farmers FSRF)	DA--Initiated Financial Assistance . A cash subsidy to assist small rice farmers and	Number of approved beneficiaries: 7,233 farmers Status: 6,945 farmers received

	registered to RSBSA. Intended to further support the small farmers who are experiencing the effects of the quarantine measures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	cash grant of P5,000 each from the Land Bank of the Philippines
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Field visitation at the Techno Demo Field during the Farmers' Field Day



During the Farmers' Field School session held under the mango tree



The candidates for FFS graduation



During the awarding of Certificates to the FFS graduates



Tastes-test for best eating quality rice

Rank 1 - Bioseed

Rank 2 - Jasmine

Rank 3- NSIC Rc 216

- E. Approval of the intervention
 - For drought affected areas
 - Provision of natural fertilizers

III. IGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

A. Operation and Maintenance of Provincial Nursery

PLGU initiated.
Production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution to farmers.

Produced a total of 69,900 pieces assorted vegetable seedlings. Of which 69,900 were distributed to 147 farmer recipients.

PLGU initiated.
Production of sexually propagated fruit trees.

Maintenance of produced 2,500 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings. Distributed 183 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings to 38 Farmers.

B. Monitoring of Planting and Harvesting

Data collection on status of planting and harvesting

-Monitored the Production and Harvesting of Mango trees of the Five(5) municipalities (Santiago City, Roxas, Tumauni and Echague) with an area of 8 hectares.

- Harvested a total of 1,334 kg of Mango with a market value of Php. 20,820 at the Provincial Plant Nursery. Monitored 215 hectares Planted with assorted vegetable within the whole Province with a total yield of 2,365 metric tons.

Conducted launching of the Plant. Plant. Plant Program " Ahon Lahat Pagkaing sapat (ALPAS), ADOPT-A-VILLAGE/BARANGAY in Brgy. Buena Vista, Gamu, Isabela.

Distributed 1,350 assorted vegetable seedlings (Eggplant, Sili and Tomatoes) to the 30 backyard vegetable farmers.

Distributed 30 packs assorted vegetable of seeds (Petchay, Patola, Upo, String Beans and Okra) to the 30 backyard vegetable farmers.

Distributed 100 cacao seedlings to the 30 backyard vegetable farmers.

C. Meetings/Trainings and Workshops attended

D. Monitoring of Price

PLGU Initiated. Data collection on prevailing market price of assorted vegetables from different commercial trading centers in the province.

Average price per kilo of the following vegetables monitored for the month of June 2020.

- Ampalaya 40.00
- Eggplant 40.00
- Tomato 30.00
- Sitao 50.00
- Squash 25.00
- Pechay 30.00
- Okra 40.00

<p>E. Approval of the intervention for drought affected areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provision of organic fertilizers 		<p>Area (Has) – 500 No. of farmers – 2,000 No. of bagss - 4,000</p>
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- Conducted launching of the Plant. Plant. Plant Program " Ahon Lahat Pagkaing sapat (ALPAS), ADOPT-A-VILLAGE/BARANGAY with a theme of “We heal and win as one” in Brgy. Buena Vista, Gamu, Isabela.



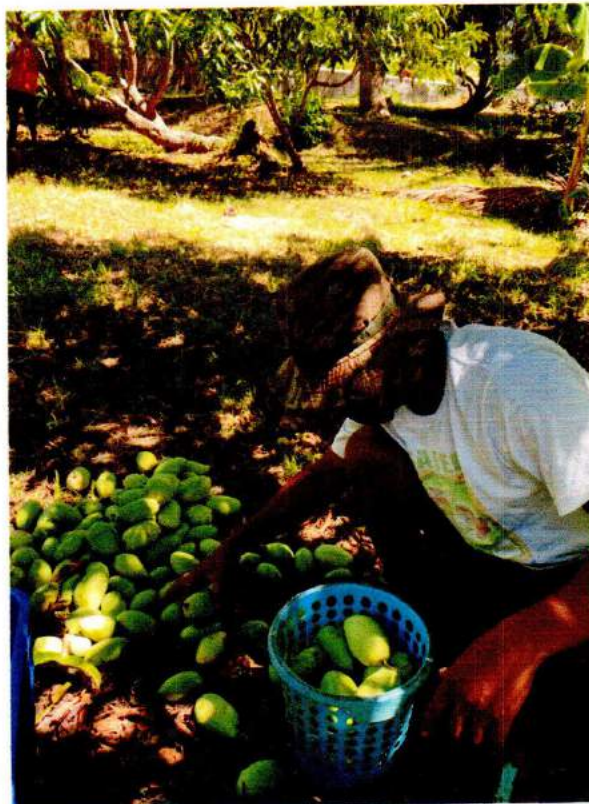
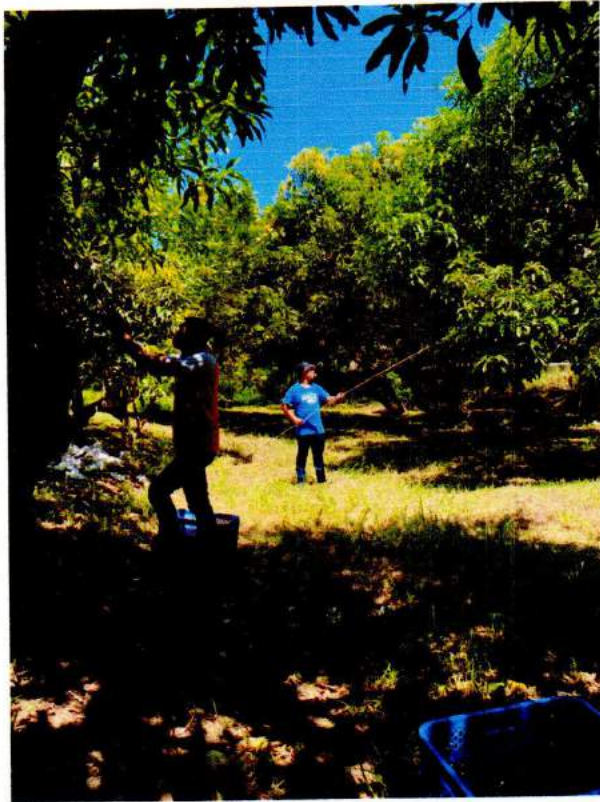


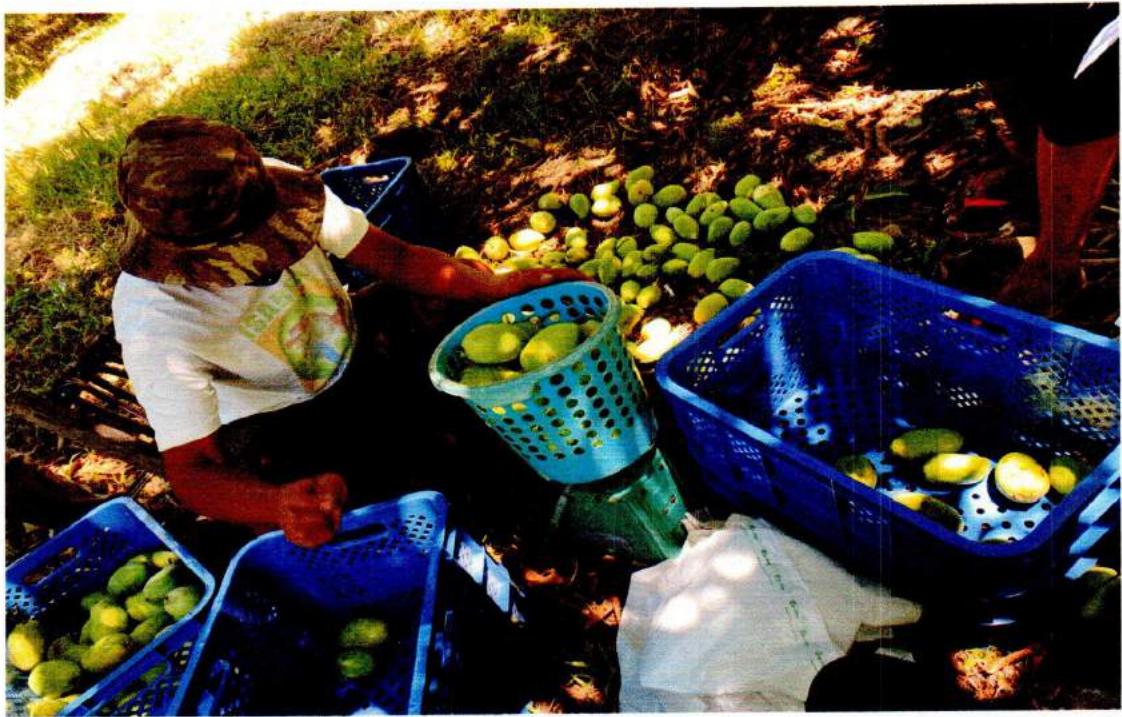






- Harvesting mango at the Provincial Plant nursery. Harvested a total of 1,334 kg with a market value of Php. 20,820.00.



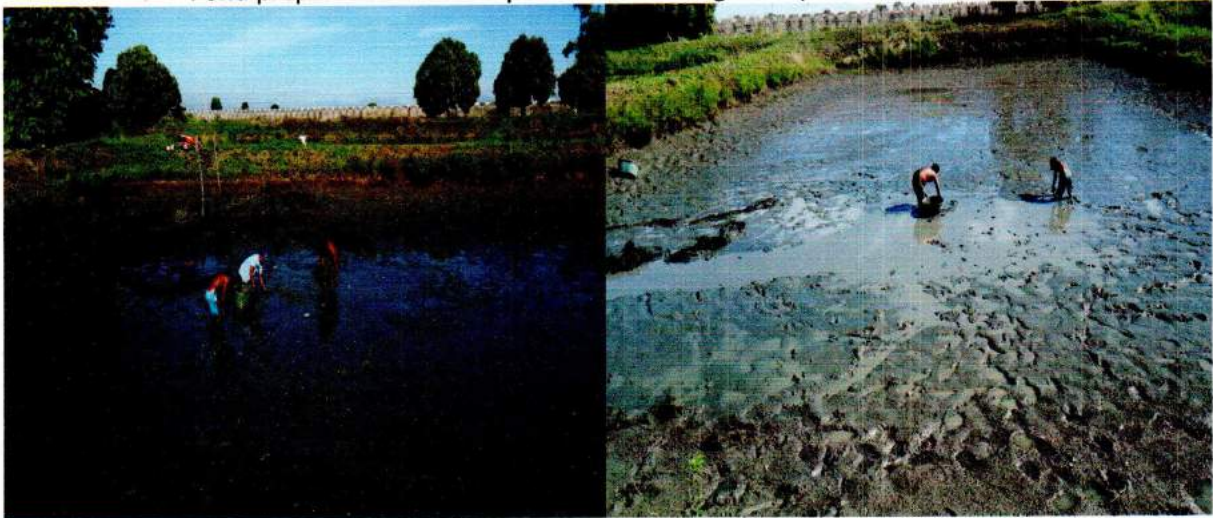


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IV. FISHERIES DIVISION		
1. Operation and Maintenance of San Pablo Freshwater Fish Farm	Operation and management of existing fishery facilities to support the province requirements for fish stocks by producing 1.0M fingerlings (BFAR/PLGU Initiated)	- Rearing/ Grow-out of future breeders
2. Technical Advisory Services & Orientation/ Dissemination of Fishery Programs & Projects	To conduct technical assistance to fishfarmers/fisherfolk with the existing technologies in aquaculture and dissemination of fisheries programs and projects (BFAR Initiated).	- No. of training assisted -1 - No. of participants - 15
3. Support and Assistance to BFAR Technology Demonstration Project	To showcase existing and appropriate technologies in aquaculture	- Technical Assistance in the establishment of Fishcage Project at Brgy. Mangga, Quezon, Isa. - No. of Fisherfolk Association -1
4. Fishery Insurance	A protection and security among marginalize fisherfolk engage in fisheries livelihood projects (PLGU Initiated)	- No. of Fisherfolk Ass'n insured 1
5. Fish Production Report (partial)	Monthly consolidation of fish production gathered from different municipalities/cities of the province that will serve as reference in the implementation of fishery programs (PLGU Initiated).	- Fishpond Area-75.08 has.; Prod'n - 468.683MT - Fishcage - 84.988 MT - SWIP - 10.065 MT - CBW's - 137.171MT - Marine – 4.131MT
6. Price Monitoring of Prime Fishery Products	To ensure that SRP is implemented	- Bangus - P140.00, P160-P180.00 (small, medium, big) - Tilapia - P120.00 - 130.00 (assorted) - Galunggong (Bilog) (160.00-170.00) - Pink Salmon -P150.00 - Hito -P140.00
7. Monitoring of production and dispersal of hatcheries	To serve as data base on the status of operational fish	- Tilapia Fingerlings Prod'n – 1,296,000 fingerlings monthly

province wide	hatcheries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No. of Private Hatcheries – 28 - Area of hatcheries – 17.05
8. Assistance to ASF Monitoring Checkpoint	For Bio-Security and Surveillance on ASF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No. of fishery personnel involved -1 - No. of hours on duty - 12 days @ 24 hrs/day.

1. Operation and Maintenance of San Pablo Freshwater Fish Farm

- Pond preparation of brood ponds for breeding of tilapia



- Selection of breeders for conditioning prior to fingerling production



2. Monitoring of fingerling production of government and private hatcheries in the province.



3. Gathered monthly fish production from different municipalities of the province



4. Assistance to Fishcage Construction and Management Training





3. Support and Assistance to BFAR Technology Demonstration Project

- Sampling of fish stock at Gamu, Isabela



4. Price monitoring of Prime Fishery Products



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V. AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING SERVICES 1. Establishment of Mechanical Recirculating Dryer in Brgy. Cansan, Cabagan, Brgy. San Fabian, Echague and Brgy. Minanga, San Mariano, Isabela	Grain Drying facilities operated by the Provincial Government of Isabela to help the farmers to increase the quality and add value for the produced.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The installation of mechanical dryer in Brgy. Cansan, Cabagan, Isabela was already finished including the power lines connected to the national grid. The OPA will test the system once the testing materials will be delivered on the first week of July to determine the full operating capacity of the system and to determine the required energy, costing man-power and time needed to operate the system. On the other hand, on-going installation of electrical system and other essential parts of the mechanical recirculating dryers in Brgy. San Fabian, Echague, Isabela. The three (3) units transformer for the system are already in the main office of the ISELCO I for calibration and the target date for testing the system is within this July. Likewise, in Brgy. Minanga, San Mariano, Isabela, the warehouse building is on-going (more or less 50% accomplishment).

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VI. INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT Farm Home Resources and Management Services		
1. Registration/ Formation and Strengthening of Women RIC Organization	Empowerment of rural women towards agricultural development	Consolidated and submitted registration/enrollment of Rural Improvement Club to wit: Municipality: Delfin Albano No. Clubs: 25 Total Membership:1,536
2. Livelihood Development Assistance		Monitored existing livelihood projects in the municipality to wit: San Mateo, Isabela- Fishpond production Gamu, Isabela- Smoked fish production and value adding
3. Provision of Technical Assistance		Coordinated with Municipal Agriculturist and Municipal RIC Coordinator re: Training Course on Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) in Meat Processing to be attended by 5 municipalities and 4 active RIC Federation Officers of each municipality in the province

4. Gawad Saka Search		Coordinated with the LGU official re: awarding of Provincial Gawad Saka Winner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outstanding Rural Women 		-1 Provincial Winner Ms. Mercy D. Cara- Sta. Cruz, Benito Soliven, Isabela
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outstanding Rural Improvement Club Organization 		-1 Provincial Organization Winner RIC Victory Sur, Sabtiago City

FISH POND AT SAN MATEO, ISABELA



RIC GAMU in their livelihood project on Fish Processing and Value Adding



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VII. INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT Farm Youth Development Program		
1. Registration/formation and strengthening of 4H Club Organization	Organization, Strengthened and empowerment of Young Farmer towards Agricultural Development	Consolidated and submitted registration/enrollment of Young Farmer to wit: Benito Soliven, Isabela No. of Clubs: 2 Total Membership- 57 San Mariano No. of Clubs -3 Total Membership- 98
2. Livelihood Development Assistance		Monitored the status of livelihood projects such as vegetable garden and poultry production Cauayan City, Isabela- Mushroom Production Brgy. Namnama, City of Ilagan, Isabela- Vegetable Production, Poultry and Duckery production
3. Gawad Saka Search		Coordinated with the LGU official re: awarding of Provincial Gawad Saka Winner -1 Provincial Winner Mr. Alvin B. Fernandez- San Francisco, San Guillermo, Isabela

MUSHROOM PRODUCTION OF 4H MEMBERS AT CAUAYAN CITY, ISABELA



VEGETABLE PRODUCTION OF 4H MEMBERS AT BRGY. NAMNAM, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA




Project of Mr. Alvin B. Fernandez of Brgy. Francisco, San Guillermo, Isabela vying for Outstanding Young Farmer 4H- National Level.



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VIII. PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY COUNCIL (PAFC)	DA collaborative project involving private sector participation as a frontline mechanism in the development processes in agriculture and fisheries	For June 2020 1. Monitoring of AFCs from different City/Municipality in a. the distribution of RCEF assistance. b. RSBSA enrollment c. monitoring of ASF
IX. GAWAD SAKA	Yearly activity of the Department of Agriculture in recognizing the achievement of farmers in different categories	1. Preparation for the upcoming Provincial Gawad Saka 2020 AWARDING

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X. OPERATION OF AGRI-FISHERY INFORMATION DEVELOP MENT CENTER (AFIDC) 1. Provision of Information Services 1.1. Reproduction and dissemination of developed techno-entrepreneur modules	To provide information and technology services in agriculture, fishery and livestock.	No. reproduced – 100 No. distributed – 112 No. of recipients - 32

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