



OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURIST

CY 2023 Accomplishment Report

PROGRAM/PROJECT ACTIVITIES	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	ACCOMPLISHMENT																																																																																												
I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES  a. Seed Assistance Program  a.1 Seed Production	<b>DA-PLGU Collaborative Project.</b> Commitment of individual accredited seed growers to provide certified seeds for buffer seed and stocking.	<p>For the year 2023, among the top inbred rice varieties planted for seed production as foundation (F) and registered (R) seeds both for dry and wet seasons were NSIC Rc 222 which got the highest in terms of area planted, followed by NSIC Rc 436, 480 and the NSIC Rc 508 and 512. These varieties were preferred by most of the farmers and seed producers which performed well in irrigated lowland fields.</p> <p>The summary of Seed Production for Dry and Wet Season Crop of 2023 is shown in the table below.</p> <p><b>VARIETIES PLANTED FOR DRY SEASON 2022-2023</b></p> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Province</th><th rowspan="2">Variety</th><th colspan="2">Seed Class Planted (Ha)</th></tr><tr><th>F</th><th>R</th></tr><tr><td>ISABELA</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>NSIC Rc 160</td><td></td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>NSIC Rc 216</td><td></td><td>9.07</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>NSIC Rc 218</td><td></td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>NSIC Rc 222</td><td>6</td><td>739.27</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>NSIC Rc 400</td><td></td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>NSIC Rc 402</td><td></td><td>15.15</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>NSIC Rc 436</td><td>1</td><td>269.23</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>NSIC Rc 480</td><td>0.5</td><td>257.53</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>NSIC Rc 506</td><td></td><td>2.4</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>NSIC Rc 508</td><td>5.5</td><td>271.13</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>NSIC Rc 510</td><td></td><td>28</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>NSIC Rc 512</td><td></td><td>147.02</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>NSIC Rc 514</td><td></td><td>2.3</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>PSB Rc 18</td><td></td><td>6.7</td></tr><tr><td>S.Total-----</td><td></td><td>13</td><td>1760.8</td></tr></table> <p><b>VARIETIES PLANTED FOR WET SEASON 2023</b></p> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Province</th><th rowspan="2">Variety</th><th colspan="2">Seed Class Planted (Ha)</th></tr><tr><th>F</th><th>R</th></tr><tr><td>ISABELA</td><td>NSIC Rc 160</td><td></td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>NSIC Rc 216</td><td>1</td><td>7.7</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>NSIC Rc 218</td><td></td><td>9.3</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>NSIC Rc 222</td><td>9</td><td>777.18</td></tr></table>	Province	Variety	Seed Class Planted (Ha)		F	R	ISABELA					NSIC Rc 160		1		NSIC Rc 216		9.07		NSIC Rc 218		8		NSIC Rc 222	6	739.27		NSIC Rc 400		4		NSIC Rc 402		15.15		NSIC Rc 436	1	269.23		NSIC Rc 480	0.5	257.53		NSIC Rc 506		2.4		NSIC Rc 508	5.5	271.13		NSIC Rc 510		28		NSIC Rc 512		147.02		NSIC Rc 514		2.3		PSB Rc 18		6.7	S.Total-----		13	1760.8	Province	Variety	Seed Class Planted (Ha)		F	R	ISABELA	NSIC Rc 160		3		NSIC Rc 216	1	7.7		NSIC Rc 218		9.3		NSIC Rc 222	9	777.18
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			NSIC Rc 480		124.85		
			NSIC Rc 508		188.27		
			NSIC Rc 512	3	262.57		
			NSIC Rc 514		11.3		
			PSB Rc 18		14.6		
		<b>Total-----</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>1640.26</b>		
		<b>SEED CERTIFICATION RESULTS</b>					
		<b>Cropping Season</b>	<b>Area Planted (ha)</b>	<b>No. of Seed Grower</b>	<b>Seed Certification</b>		<b>Seed Class</b>
					<b>40 kg</b>	<b>20 kg</b>	
		<b>Dry Season (2022-2023)</b>	1637.23	97	1200	250794	Certified
			13	13		2470	Registered
		<b>Wet 2023</b>	1640.26	242	72023	289688	Certified
			13	13		2350	Registered
b.Technology Demonstration	PLGU Funded. Initiated project of PLGU in collaboration with MLGU						
b.1. Technology Demonstration on Rice Production through Farm Mechanization	Establishment of Technology Demonstration showcasing Direct Seeded Rice with the use of drum seeder and also serve as the learning field.						
		The Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) together with MLGU and SL- Agritech Corp. established a Techno Demo on Mechanized Farming with a total of four hectares (4 has.) at four sites: two hectares for Wet Season (WS) crop and two hectares for Dry Season (DS) crop. The techno demo served as a learning field in the conduct of the seasonlong Training/ Farmers Field School on Mechanized Technology Demonstration on Rice production.					
		Summary of the established techno demo and yield results is presented in the table below:					
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Yield Data Results of Techno Demo at Libertad, Echague, Isabela

Method of Planting	Panicle Length (cm)	Average Number of Tillers		Average Number of Grains per Panicle		Crop Cut Yield (t/ha)	Actual Yield (t/ha)
		per hill	per m2	Filled	Unfilled		
Mechanical Rice Spreader	22.2		61	189	33	8.9	8.2
Mechanical Transplanting	22.4	19		211	40	8.83	7.82
Manual Transplanting (Farmers' Practice)	22	12		167	30	8	6.2

Method of Planting	Total Production Cost	Yield	Income		ROI	Production cost/kg
		(kg/ha)	Gross (@ Fresh Weight)	Net		
Mechanical Transplanter	54952.5	8830	145,695	90,743	1.65	6.22
Mechanical Spreader	50085	8900	146,850	96,765	1.93	5.63
Manual Transplanting	60771	6400	105,600	44,829	0.74	9.50

Yield Data Results of Techno Demo at Dipangit, Jones, Isabela

Method of Planting	Panicle Length (cm)	Average Number of Tillers		Average Number of Grains per Panicle		Crop Cut Yield (t/ha)	Actual Yield (t/ha)
		per hill	per m2	Filled	Unfilled		
Mechanical Rice Spreader	23.05		567	219	70.1	8.5	7.41
Mechanical Transplanting	23.8	18		257	65.1	7.91	7.3
Manual Transplanting (Farmers' Practice)							6.4

Method of Planting	Total Production Cost	Yield	Income		ROI	Production cost/kg
		(kg/ha)	Gross (@ Fresh Weight)	Net		
Mechanical Transplanter	51530	7300	120,450	68,920	1.34	7.06
Mechanical Spreader	47477.5	7410	122,265	74,788	1.58	6.41
Manual Transplanting	58771	6400	105,600	46,829	0.80	9.18

Yield Data Results of Techno Demo at Pabil, Ramon, Isabela

Method of Planting	Panicle Length (cm)	Average Number of Grains/Panicle		Percent Filled Grains (%)	Crop Cut Yield (t/ha)	Actual Harvest (t/ha)	Remarks
		Filled	Unfilled				
Manual Transplanting	24.66	189	37	83.6	8.75	5.5	The crops lodged due to typhoons and strong winds.
Mechanical Transplanting	27	206	65	76	10.5	6.5	

Method of Planting		Yield		Income		ROI	Production cost/kg
	Total Producti on Cost	(kg/ ha)	Bags (@ 56kg/B ag)	Gross (@ Fresh Weight) @23 ₪/kg	Net		
Mechanical Transplanter	53412.57	6670	119	153,410	99,997	1.87	8.01
Farmer Practice	56685.2	5026	90	115,598	58,913	1.04	11.28

### Yield Data Results of Techno Demo at Malalinta, San Manuel, Isabela

Method of Planting	Panicle Length (cm)	Average Number of Grains/Panicle		Percent Filled Grains (%)	Crop Cut Yield (t/ha)	Actual Harvest (t/ha)	Remarks
		Filled	Unfilled				
Rice Spreader	26.65	220	66	77.73	8.5	5.9	The crops lodged due to typhoons and strong winds.
Mechanical Transplanting	25.47	212	67	76.53	7.75	4.75	
Manual Transplanting	28.55	232	133	63.56	7.5	4.5	

Method of Planting	Total Production Cost	Yield		Income		ROI	Production cost/kg
		(kg/ha)	Bags (@ 56kg/Bag)	Gross (@ Fresh Weight) @ ₱23/kg	Net		
Mechanical Transplanter	52235.71	4750	85	109,250	57,014	1.09	11.00
Mechanical Spreader	50808.57	5900	105	135,700	84,891	1.67	8.61
Farmer Practice	55828.57	4500	80	103,500	47,671	0.85	12.41

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### b.1.1. Season-Long Farmers' Field School

**PLGU** **Funded.**  
Initiated project of  
**PLGU** in  
collaboration with  
**MLGU.** A  
combination of  
lectures and hands-on  
training for farmer-  
participants to  
enhance their capacity  
and farming practices.



*Courtesy Call to Agriculture Office and Barangay Officials*



## Project Site Validation





Establishment of Techno Demo Field  
( Rice Spreader and Mechanical Transplanter)

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Conducted five (5) batches of Season-long Training/Farmers Field School on Mechanized Technology Demonstration on Rice Production. The training was conducted for 16 weeks from seed sowing to harvesting. The activities conducted during the training were the following: launching, preliminary activities, weekly FFS session following the crop stages of rice crop, data gathering, post test evaluation and farmers’ field day and graduation.

During the farmers’ field day and graduation where the highlights of the techno demo as to the results of the yield performance of the corn variety used in adopting the interventions on mechanization, the yield components and economic analysis were being discussed and presented to the farmer-participants including other farmers in the community. This is being done continuously for wider dissemination, promotion, and adoption of the technology on mechanization. The farmer-participant-graduates who belong to a registered organization/association was being awarded of a one (1) unit Mechanical Spreader as part of their incentive in attending the seasonlong FFS and other giveaways from the partner private company. This was done for assurance that the technology learned from the said training will be adopted by the farmer-participants.

The details of the training are summarized in the table below:

| No.   | Location     |           | No. of Participants | Cropping Season      |
|-------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|
|       | Municipality | Barangay  |                     |                      |
| 1     | Echague      | Libertad  | 27                  | Dry Season 2022-2023 |
| 2     | Jones        | Dipangit  | 23                  | Dry Season 2022-2023 |
| 3     | Ramon        | Pabil     | 20                  | Wet Season 2023      |
| 4     | San Manuel   | Malalinta | 26                  | Wet Season 2023      |
| TOTAL |              |           | 101                 |                      |

Activities during the conduct of Season-long Training/Farmers Field School



Launching of Season-long Training/ Farmers' Field School (FFS) on Mechanized Technology Demonstration



Field Monitoring through Agro Ecosystem Analysis (AES) by the participants



Regular Weekly FFS Session (Processing of data gathered and conduct of lectures)



Data Gathering Activities (Crop Cut and Counting of Filled and Unfilled Grains)



Culminating Activity









Awarding of Mechanical Spreader

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b.1.2 Provincial Rice Technology Forum (PRTF)	<p><b>PLGU Funded. Initiated project of PLGU in collaboration with DA-RFO, MLGU and Private Seed Companies</b></p> <p>A technology showcase in cluster farms of the different hybrid rice varieties and technologies</p>	Conducted the Provincial Rice Technology Forum (PRTF)/Hybrid Rice Derby. This project exhibited the results and performances of various hybrid rice varieties and technologies from the collaborating seed and fertilizer companies—firms and institutions who produced high-quality hybrid seeds and fertilizers. This program was initiated by the Provincial Government of Isabela through the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) in collaboration with the DA-RFO2, ATI, PhilRice, NIA, ATI, LGU and other stakeholders.	
		<b>Year 1:</b> Established at Brgy. Sotero, Nueva, Roxas, Isabela for two Cropping Seasons (Wet Season 2022 and Dry Season 2022-2023) at a compact area of 53 has. with 48 farmer-cooperators.	
		<b>Actual Yield Results of Dry Season 2022-2023</b>	
		<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>RANK</b>
		Syngenta	1
		Longping	2
		Bayer	3
		Seed Works	4
		Longping	5
		Longping	6
		Corteva	7
		Aljay	8
		Leads-Agri	9
		Seed Works	10
		PhilRice	11
		PhilRice	12
		Bayer	13
		SL AgriTech	14
		Bayer	15
		Leads-Agri	16
		Bio Seed	17
		Syngenta	18
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		Syngenta	20
		SL AgriTech	21
		Seed Works	22
		Corteva	23
		Taoseeds	24
		<b>Year 2 Wet Season 2023:</b> Established at Brgy. San Jose Norte 1, Mallig, Isabela at a compact area of 26 has. with 17 farmer-cooperators.	
		<b>Dry Season 2023-2024 (Ongoing):</b> Established at Brgy. Victoria, Mallig, Isabela at a compact area of 22 has. with 16 farmer-cooperators.	
		<b>Actual Yield Results of Wet Season 2023 (Company Protocol)</b>	
		<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>RANK</b>
		Seed Works	1
		Longping	2
		Bayer	3

		Longping	4	LP 534	5.85
		Longping	5	LP937	5.71
		Aljay	6	BATARI	5.67
		Leads-Agri	7	JACPOT 102	5.49
		Bayer	8	BIGANTE PLUS	5.48
		SL Agri-tech	9	SL 8H	5.37
		Leads-Agri	10	LAV 777	5.32
		SL Agri-tech	11	SL 19H	4.98
		Green and Grow	12	HYVAR S26	4.86
		Corteva	13	PHB87	4.79
		Corteva	14	PHB85	4.76
		PhilRice	15	M1 (ATLAS)	4.68
		Bio-seed	16	BIORICE 453	4.63
		Bio-seed	17	BIORICE ZARAP	4.52
		Bayer	18	AZ8433DT	4.28
		Syngenta	19	NK5017	4.24
		Seed Works	20	US 88	4.12
		Syngenta	21	S6003	3.85
		Bayer	22	AZ7888	3.71
		SL Agri-tech	23	SL 68H	3.52
		Bio-seed	24	BIORICE 650	3.33
		PhilRice	25	M20 PHILRICE	2.56
		Seed Works	26	QUADRO ALAS	2.06
		Actual Yield Results of Wet Season 2023 (Soil Analysis)			
		COMPANY	RANK	VARIETY	YIELD (MT/Ha)
Leads-Agri	1	JACPOT 102	8.68		
Leads-Agri	2	LAV 777	8.07		
SL Agri-Tech	3	SL -19H	6.86		
Bio-Seed	4	BIORICE 650	5.72		
SL Agri-Tech	5	SL -8H	5.63		
Aljay	6	BATARI	5.45		
Seed Works	7	TH82	5.17		
Bayer	8	AZ8433DT	4.99		
Bio-rice	9	BIORICEZARAP	4.73		
Green and Grow	10	HYVAR S26	4.66		
Bio-Seed	11	BIORICE 453	4.63		
Syngenta	12	NK5017	4.6		
Bayer	13	AZ7888	4.5		
Syngenta	14	S6003	4.47		
SL Agri-Tech	15	SL -68H	4.38		
Seed Works	16	QUADRO ALAS	3.93		
Longping	17	LP 534	3.87		
Corteva	18	PHB 85	3.8		
Seed Works	19	US 88	3.74		
Longping	20	LP 2096	3.74		
Bayer	21	HABILIS	3.58		
Corteva	22	PHB 87	3.57		
Longping	23	LP937	3.45		
PhilRice	24	M20	3.42		
Taoseeds	25	HATAO DINORADO	2.48		
Bayer	26	BIGANTE PLUS	2.04		

		<p>Activities during the conduct of PRTF</p>  <p>Project Site Validation</p>  <p>Launching</p>  <p>Seed sowing and transplanting using a machine</p>  <p>Weekly meetings</p>  <p>Farmers' Field Day during Wet Season 2023</p> <p>~~~~~</p>
c. Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)	<p><b>PLGU Funded. Initiated project of PLGU in collaboration with MLGU</b> Training on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) on Rice.</p>	<p>Conducted 4 batches of trainings on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) on rice with a total of 80 participants in the following municipalities namely: Echague, San Pablo, Ramon, and San Manuel. Each batch had 2 days training wherein the first day was the training proper and the second day was devoted to the preliminary inspection. All the participants were already endorsed to DA-RFO2 for the GAP Certification, DA PHILGAP at Central Office as the certifying body.</p>

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d. Post-harvest Technologies	<p><b>PLGU Funded. Initiated project of PLGU in collaboration with MLGU.</b> Training on Post-harvest Technologies to enhance knowledge and skills of farmers on handling their produce</p>	<p>Conducted Training on Post-harvest Technologies on Rice Production. There were 20 participants from the BITTAOG Farmers Association at Nuesa, Roxas, Isabela who successfully completed the training.</p> <div></div> <p><i>Training on Post-harvest Technologies on Rice production at Nuesa, Roxas, Isabela</i></p>																								
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II. **INTERVENING ACTIVITIES**  
a. Attendance and participation to Meetings/ Symposium

To keep abreast of the programs/projects implementation in the province

The Municipal Agriculturists'/City Agriculturists' meetings, as well as other meetings held by the DA-RFO2 and other institutions were attended and facilitated by OPA personnel. Additionally, employees were sent to trainings and seminars held by other organizations, including the DA-RCPC, DA-PhilRice, DA-PhilMech, PGI, and others.



Trainings and Seminars attended by staff under the Rice Program are shown in the table below.

Title of Trainings/ Seminar	Sponsored Agencies	Staff Attended	Date Conducted
Refresher course on Rice Specialist Training Course (RSTC)	DA-PhilRice	Anahlyn M. Zalun	July 10-20,2023
TOT on Philippine Good Agricultural Practices (PhilGAP)	DA- BPI Baguio	Anahlyn M. Zalun	November 21-2023,2022
Training of Trainors on Pest and Nutrients Management	DA-PhilRice	Anahlyn M. Zalun	November 7-11, 2022
Rice Research to Production Training Course	IRRI	Norwell A. Sabigan	May 22-26,2023
Traning Course on Rice Mechanization and Post-harvest technologies for Drying and Milling	DA-PhilMech	Oliver J. Grantoza	October 16-17,2023



MAs/CAs Monthly Meeting



<div>b. Program/Project Coordination and validation</div>	<div>For smooth implementation of program/ project</div>	<div><div></div><div>Different trainings/seminars attended by the staff</div><div>~~~~~</div><div>Assisted the Distribution of Fertilizer Donation from the Republic of China to the different municipalities of Isabela.</div><div><table><tr><th>District</th><th>No. of Bags Distributed</th><th>No. of Farmer Beneficiaries</th></tr><tr><td>ISABELA</td><td>67,500</td><td>33,876</td></tr><tr><td>District 1</td><td>12,390</td><td>6,038</td></tr><tr><td>District II</td><td>7,030</td><td>3,864</td></tr><tr><td>District III</td><td>14,450</td><td>6,046</td></tr><tr><td>District IV</td><td>7,070</td><td>2,549</td></tr><tr><td>District V</td><td>16,410</td><td>9,235</td></tr><tr><td>District VI</td><td>10,150</td><td>6,144</td></tr></table></div><div></div><div>During the distribution of Fertilizer Donation from the Republic of China</div><div>~~~~~</div><div>Assisted the Distribution of Hybrid Seeds for WS 2023 and DS 2023-2024 under the National Rice Program of the Department of Agriculture (DA). A total of 174,475 bags at 15kgs of Hybrid Seeds were distributed to 131,247 farmer-beneficiaries for calendar year 2023.</div><div><table><tr><th>Cropping Season</th><th>Distributed (Bags)</th><th>No. Farmer-Beneficiaries (FB's)</th></tr><tr><td>Wet Season 2023</td><td>71,825</td><td>49,127</td></tr><tr><td>Dry Season 2023-2024</td><td>102,650</td><td>82,120</td></tr><tr><td>GRAND TOTAL</td><td>174,475</td><td>131,247</td></tr></table></div></div>	District	No. of Bags Distributed	No. of Farmer Beneficiaries	ISABELA	67,500	33,876	District 1	12,390	6,038	District II	7,030	3,864	District III	14,450	6,046	District IV	7,070	2,549	District V	16,410	9,235	District VI	10,150	6,144	Cropping Season	Distributed (Bags)	No. Farmer-Beneficiaries (FB's)	Wet Season 2023	71,825	49,127	Dry Season 2023-2024	102,650	82,120	GRAND TOTAL	174,475	131,247
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Conducted evaluation for the Search of the Provincial Agricultural Achievers for categories such as Outstanding Integrated Rice Farmer, Outstanding Small Organization, and Outstanding Farm/Fisherfolk Family under provincial level. List of the declared winners of such categories is shown in the table below.

Category	Awardee
Outstanding Integrated Rice Farmer	Arsenio Ramiro, Puroc, Luna, Isabela)
Outstanding Small Farmer Organization	San Manuel Multi-Purpose Cooperative, District 3, San Manuel, Isabela
Outstanding Farm/Fisherfolk Family	Julie Pua, Bella Luz, San Mateo, Isabela



Oustanding Integrated Rice Farmer



Small Farm Organization

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The OPA staff together with the staff of DA-CVRC conducted a validation on the reported rice crop damages due to typhoons *Egay* and *Goring* in the different municipalities of Isabela.

Results of the validation conducted are shown in the table presented.

| Crop/<br>Commodity | Typhoon       | No. of<br>Farmers<br>Affected | Area Affected (ha.) |         | No. of<br>Municipalities<br>Affected |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
|                    |               |                               | Partially           | Totally |                                      |
| Rice               | <i>Egay</i>   | 3287                          | 3939.84             | 136.48  | 19                                   |
|                    | <i>Goring</i> | 3677                          | 4542.09             | 17      | 23                                   |






Rice crop damages caused by Typhoon Egay



Rice crop damages caused by Typhoon Goring

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PROGRAM/ PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT																
<div>II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</div> <div>A. Monitoring of Corn and Cassava Production Performance</div> <div>1. Corn</div> <div>2. Cassava</div>	<p>Data collection on the status of corn planting and harvesting operation of the different municipalities in the province.</p>	<table><tr><th colspan="2">DRY SEASON 2022-2023</th></tr><tr><td>Area Harvested (ha)</td><td>124,873.40 has.</td></tr><tr><td>Production (MT)</td><td>602,764.62 MT</td></tr><tr><td>Average Yield (MT)</td><td>4.83 MT</td></tr></table> <table><tr><th colspan="2">WET SEASON 2023</th></tr><tr><td>Area Harvested (ha)</td><td>121,063.71 has.</td></tr><tr><td>Production (MT)</td><td>434,408.94 MT</td></tr><tr><td>Average Yield (MT)</td><td>3.59 has</td></tr></table> <p>A total volume of production of 1,037,173.56 metric tons with an average yield per hectare of 4.22 MT was obtained from the two (2) crop seasons of CY 2023. The production was 20.47% lower than last year of harvest due to natural calamities that hit the province such as the typhoons “Egay” and “Goring” and the Dry Spell in the months of June to August under Wet Cropping Season 2023.</p> <div></div> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>The province obtained 82,938.00 metric tons total volume of production—an average yield of 11.77 MT per hectare with a total area of 7,047.60 has. in 12 municipalities in the province for CY 2023.</p> <div></div> <p>~~~~~</p>	DRY SEASON 2022-2023		Area Harvested (ha)	124,873.40 has.	Production (MT)	602,764.62 MT	Average Yield (MT)	4.83 MT	WET SEASON 2023		Area Harvested (ha)	121,063.71 has.	Production (MT)	434,408.94 MT	Average Yield (MT)	3.59 has
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<div>B. Monitoring of Price of Corn</div>	<p>Average Prevailing Market Price per kilogram of corn in the province from different commercial trading centers.</p>	<p>The office continuously monitors the buying price of corn (per kilo) from various trading centers in the province. In CY 2023, report showed a higher average buying price per kilo of corn compared to CY 2022. CY 2023 recorded a Php18.88 average buying price per kilo of corn (dry) and is higher than CY 2022 with a Php18.80</p>																

<p><b>C. Technology Promotion cum Seasonlong on-site Farmers Field School (FFS)</b></p> <p><b>1. Technology Demonstration on Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCoPSA) for Dry Crop Season 2022-2023.</b></p>	<p>Technology Demonstrations on SCoPSA established at Brgy. San Francisco Norte, San Guillermo and San Pedro, San Mariano, Isabela for Dry Crop Season 2022-2023 for the promotion of SALT Technology in controlling soil erosion on hilly land areas planted to corn.</p>	<p>or 0.43 percent. The increase of price was observed in February 2023 with Php20.44 and March 2023 with Php19.97. The decline of price started on April 2023 while in the month of October, it lowered to Php19.85 to Php17.89 per kilo of corn. However, it increased to Php18.40 during the month of December 2023. The historic rise of price of corn in the market happened due to the short production caused by calamities during Wet Cropping Season and high cost of farm inputs.</p> <p>~~~</p> <p>A two-year project implementation in the two selected sites of SCoPSA Demonstration project in the province established its fourth season (Dry Season 20233-2023) in Brgy. San Francisco Norte, San Guillermo and Brgy. San Pedro, San Mariano, Isabela, both were terminated on April 2023 (Dry Crop Season 2022-2023).</p> <p>The Season 4 project implementation in San Francisco Norte, San Guillermo and San Pedro, San Mariano, Isabela with technology intervention of planting hedgerows crops (pineapple and banana) were located along the contour lines in sloping areas. During the season, an on-site verification on the application of Bio-fertilizer (Hyfer Foliar Fertilizer) by Agro Tiger Company to the yield performances of 3 hybrid corn varieties (NK-6410, 8840 &amp; Healer 101G) were being adopted.</p> <p>In San Guillermo, Isabela, corn varieties used were NK-6410 and Healer 101G. An estimated total harvest based on crop cut for NK-6410 was 7,532.91 kg/ha and 7,739.94 kg/ha for Healer 101G, both were applied with Bio-fertilizer while for Farmer's Practice, the corn varieties obtained a harvest of 6,512.91 kg/ha and 5,853.35 kg/ha, respectively.</p> <p>In San Mariano, Isabela, corn varieties used were NK-8840 and Healer 101G. NK-8840 obtained a total harvest of 4,192.38 kg/ha and Healer 101G harvested a 4,434.48 kg/ha applied with Bio-fertilizer. Meanwhile, under the Farmers' Practice, NK &amp; Healer obtained a total harvest of 3,048.46 kg/ha and 3,150.81 kg/ha, respectively, and earned income from banana and pineapple.</p> <p>The application of Bio-fertilizer (Hyfer Foliar Fertilizer) or Yield Booster supplemented the crop with the nutrients needed to attain a high yield and eventually a higher income for farmers.</p> 
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<p>2. <b>Technology Demonstration High Innovative Technology (HIT) for Dry Crop Season 2022-2023.</b></p>	<p>Technology Demonstration established at Brgy. Limbauan, San Pablo, Isabela for Dry Crop Season 2022-2023 showcasing Double Row Planting Method, using Jabber Planter, BCAs, BIO-N and Package of Technology on Corn Production.</p>	<div data-bbox="784 201 1481 537" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1133 540 1177 559" data-label="Text"> <p>~~~</p> </div> <p>Dry Cropping Season 2022-2023 under the Season 2 project implementation of the Technology Demonstration on High Innovative Technology (HIT) was established at Brgy. Limbauan, San Pablo, Isabela.</p> <p>2 hybrid corn varieties were planted (NK-6410 &amp; Healer 101G), with an estimated harvest of 8,748.89 kg/ha for NK-6410 and 8,539.22 kg/ha for Healer 101G. Meanwhile, for Farmers' practice, NK and Healer obtained a total harvest of 3,714.33 kg/ha and 3,438.99 kg/ha, respectively.</p> <p>The HIT project performed a yield increase for both the 2 corn varieties: 5,034.06 kg/ha and 5,100.23 kg/ha or percent increase of 135.53 and 138.31, respectively compared to the Farmer's Practice. Factors contributed the increase was the population density where double row planting method (30 x 80 x 25 cm.) was adopted. Said technology attained a population which ranged from 85,000 to 90,000 hills per hectare and among other innovative technologies introduced in the project.</p> <div data-bbox="784 1384 1481 1720" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1133 1782 1177 1800" data-label="Text"> <p>~~~</p> </div> <p>3. <b>Seasonlong on-site Farmers Field School (FFS) Project for Dry Crop Season 2022-2023.</b></p> <p>The Farmers' Field School or FFS was conducted in Brgy. Limbauan, San Pablo, San Francisco Norte, San Guillermo, and San Pedro, San Mariano, Isabela for Dry Crop Season 2022-2023. It is an innovative, participatory, and interactive learning</p> <p>Three (3) Farmers Field School (FFS) projects were conducted last Dry Cropping Season 2022-2023 and were able to graduate a total of 90 corn farmer-participants during the culminating activity held on April 20, 26 and May 10, 2023 in Brgys. Limbauan, San Pablo, San Francisco Norte, San Guillermo, and San Pedro, San Mariano, Isabela. The activities were attended by LGU officials, OPA Corn staffs led by Ms. Marites E. Frogoso, OMA staffs, Corn Seed and Bio-fertilizer Companies (Syngenta, Bioseed &amp; Agro Tiger), Brgy. Officials, FCAs officers, farmer-members and corn farmer-participants and other farmers in the community.</p>
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	<p>approach that emphasizes problem-solving and discovery-based learning. It is also a time bound activity (generally one agricultural production cycle), involving a group of farmers facilitated by extension workers.</p>	<p>The farmer-graduates were trained to conduct weekly AESA monitoring for hands-on group learning which enhanced their skills in data gathering process for critical analysis and decision-making in all stages of corn development.</p>  <p>~~~~~</p> <p>A SCoPSA Demonstration project was implemented for 2 crop seasons (Wet 2023 and Dry Season 2023-2024) and established at Brgys. Dallao, Cordon; Masipi East, Cabagan; and San Carlos, Echague, Isabela on June 3, 14 and July 2, 2023, respectively for the Wet Crop Season 2023. For Dry Crop Season 2023-2024, the said project was established in the same barangays on November 17, 20 and December 4, 2023.</p> <p>Season 1 (WS 2023), three SCoPSA sites have obtained a total harvest of 4,000 kg/ha (Dallao), 3,039 kg/ha (Masipi East) and 4,208 kg/ha (San Carlos) during Field Day held on October 3, 13 and November 22, 2023. Low harvests on the three sites were attained due to calamities like super typhoons <i>Egay</i>, <i>Goring</i> and <i>Dry Spell</i> that hit the province on the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the CY-2023.</p>   <p>~~~~~</p>
<p>4. <b>Technology Demonstration on Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCoPSA) for Wet Crop Season 2023.</b></p>	<p>Technology Demonstration on SCoPSA was established at Brgy. Dallao, Cordon, Masipi East, Cabagan and San Carlos, Echague, Isabela for the Wet Crop Season 2023 for the promotion of SALT Technology in controlling soil erosion on hilly land areas planted to corn.</p>	
<p>5. <b>Technology Demonstration High Yielding Corn Varieties (IPCD Demo) for</b></p>	<p>The 24.0-hectare Isabela Provincial Corn Derby (IPCD) Demo Farm in the corn cluster of Brgy. Cabisera#2, San</p>	<p>Crop establishment of the 24.0-hectare IPCC Demo Project located at Brgy. Cabisera #2, San Antonio Corn Cluster Area was on May 30, 31 to June 1, 2023 for the Wet Crop Season 2023.</p>

Wet Crop  
Season 2023.

Antonio, City of Ilagan, Isabela is a PGI initiative project through OPA Corn Program that showcases the seed company's high yielding varieties with their production technology protocols and adoption of Balanced Fertilization Strategy (BFS) of DA to improve the soil health following efficient use of fertilizer for healthier growth of corn crops.

The IPCD Project had also included the learning of 27 farmer-participants to attend the Season-long Farmers' Field school (FFS) in the selected site.

**TREATMENT I** – Balanced Fertilization Strategy (BFS) featured the use of organic fertilizer based on soil analysis, adopting the Double Row Planting Method (30 by 80), use of BIO-N, Bio Control Agents (BCAs), used of Bio-fertilizers and POT of corn.

**TREATMENT II** – Corn Seed Company Technology Protocols  
**TREATMENT III** – Corn Silage Production (75-80 DAP)



**YIELD PERFORMANCES OF TOP 8 VARIETIES RANK was BASED ON YIELD, ROI and COST/KG PER HECTARE IN THREE (3) INTERVENTIONS**

COMPANY TECHNOLOGY PROTOCOL/POT			
SEED COMPANY	VARIETY USED	YIELD (kg/ha)	ROI
SYNGENTA	NK-6130	5,312.42	69.55
CORNWORLD	CW-1777	4,948.87	62.21
ASIAN	J-505	4,846.22	68.08
BAYER	DK-8282S	4,536.98	45.17
ADVANTA	PAC339VTPro	4,375.95	27.77
CORTEVA	P-3585YHR	4,263.59	40.65
BIOSEED	HEALER 102G	3,511.39	20.4
VIGOUR	MAIS SWERTE	2,463.72	-0.52

BALANCE FERTILIZATION STRATEGY			
BIOFERTILIZER COMPANY	VARIETY USED	YIELD (kg/ha.)	ROI
BIOPRIME	NK-6130	5,243.62	43.4
BIOPRIME	Healer 102G	4,748.30	35.88
AGROTIGER	P-3585YHR	4,102.98	29.33
STOLLER	CW-1777	3,803.53	25.59
AGROTIGER	J-505	3,676.71	20.18
STOLLER	DK-8282S	3,585.79	8.8
ENVIRO	MAIS SWERTE	2,346.91	-14.32

SILAGE CORN PRODUCTION			
SEED COMPANY	VARIETY USED	YIELD (kg/ha)	ROI
BIOSEED	HEALER 102G	49,813.43	314.24
SYNGENTA	NK-6130	42,723.88	291.97
ASIAN	J-505	41,935.48	290.99
CORNWORLD	CW-1777	35,408.56	258.1
CORTEVA	P-3585YHR	35,102.74	243.16
BAYER	DK-8282S	23,741.01	99.7
ADVANTA	PAC339VTPro	23,076.92	86.06
VIGOUR	MAIS SWERTE	10,275.45	1.74

The 16.50-hectare Corn and Bio-fertilizer Derby Demo Project (Season 2) was located at the corn cluster area of Brgy. Baculud, City of Ilagan, Isabela and established last December 8, 10, 11, 2023 for the Dry Crop Season 2023-2024.

6. Seasonlong on-site Farmers' Field School (FFS) Project for Wet Crop Season 2023

Farmers' Field School (FFS) was conducted in the barangays of Dallao, Cordon, Masipi East, Cabagan, and San Carlos, Echague Isabela under the SCoPSA Demo and Cabisera #2, San Antonio, City of Ilagan, Isabela under the IPCD Cluster Demo Project for Wet Crop Season 2023.

The said project as a learning-site included the participation of the 45 farmer-participants attending in the Season-long Farmers' Field School (FFS) on-site.

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Four (4) Farmers' Field Schools (FFS) were conducted last Wet Cropping Season 2023 and were able to graduate a total of 119 corn farmer-participants during the culminating activity held on September 29, October 3, 13 and November 22, 2023 in the barangays of Cabisera #2, San Antonio, City of Ilagan; Dallao, Cordon; Masipi East, Cabagan; and San Carlos, Echague, Isabela, respectively. It was attended by LGU officials, OPA Corn Staffs led by Provincial Agriculturist Marites E. Frogoso, OMA staffs, 8 Corn Seed Companies (Syngenta, Bayer, Corteva, Cornworld, Asian Hybrid, Vigour, Advanta & Bioseed) and 4 Bio-fertilizer Companies (Agro Tiger, Enviro, Stoller & Bioprime), Brgy. Officials, FCAs officers, farmer-members and corn farmers.

The farmer-graduates were trained to conduct weekly AESA monitoring for hands-on group learning that will enhance their skills in data gathering process for critical analysis and decision-making.



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D. Promotion of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Corn

GAP Training aims to apply knowledge in addressing environmental, economic, and social sustainability dimensions for on-farm production and post-production processes, resulting in safe and quality food and non-food agricultural products.

Conducted Training on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Corn to white corn-growing farmers in four targeted LGUs in the province, to wit:

- 1. Villa Concepcion, Roxas, Isabela with 30 farmer-participants trained on May 30-31, 2023.
- 2. Bolinao, Aurora, Isabela with 30 farmer-participants trained on August 1-2, 2023.
- 3. Cabisera #22, San Antonio, City of Ilagan, Isabela with 30 farmer-participants trained on November 9-10, 2023.
- 4. Sitio Subasta, Saranay, Cabatuan, Isabela with 30 farmer-participants trained on November 30 to December 1, 2023.



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E. Search for the Outstanding Farmers and Fishers for Agricultural Achievers' Award in the province of Isabela

The program aimed to give recognition to farmers, fishers as well as distinguished groups and individuals who have excelled and made significant contributions in the development of agriculture and fishery sector in the province.

| 2022 Provincial Search for Outstanding Agricultural Achievers' Award |                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Outstanding Corn Farmer Achiever                                     | Mr. Juan T. Enril                                            |
| Address                                                              | Brgy. Annanuman, San Pablo, Isabela                          |
| Award                                                                | Plaque of Recognition and Monetary Incentive of Php 50,000.0 |
| Date Of Awarding                                                     | January 20, 2023                                             |
| Talent Scout                                                         | Engr. Nestor S. Guiquing, AT-San Pablo, Isabel               |

F. Community Organizing and Capacity Building to Farmer-beneficiaries of the SCoPSA with Farmers' Field School Project in the province of Isabela

Organization of farmers' groups who were beneficiaries of the previous SCoPSA cum Season-long Farmers' Field School project at San Pedro, San Mariano, and San Francisco Norte, San Guillermo of the province of Isabela in support to the Farm and Fishery Clustering and Consolidation (F2C2) program of the Department of Agriculture.



| 2022 Provincial Search for Outstanding Agricultural Achievers' Award |                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Outstanding Corn Farmer                                              | Mr. Marino M. Yahin, Jr.                                      |
| Address                                                              | Brgy. San Roque, San Mateo, Isabela                           |
| Award                                                                | Plaque of Recognition and Monetary Incentive of Php 30,000.00 |
| Date Of Awarding                                                     | December 28, 2023                                             |
| Talent Scout                                                         | Ana Maylene S. Basilio<br>Agri-II, San Mateo,Isabela          |



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**G. 4 Ks  
(Kabuhayan at  
Kaunlaran ng  
Kababayang  
Katutubo)  
Comprehensive  
Program of the  
Department of  
Agriculture  
Region 2.**

The 4 Ks (Kabuhayan At Kaunlaran Ng Kababayang Katutubo) is a comprehensive program of the Department of Agriculture following the directives of former President Rodrigo Duterte for an enhanced provision of assistance in the form of agricultural and fisheries-related livelihood opportunities to contribute to the development of the Tribal communities.

The Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Unit No.2 through the 4 Ks Program in the region, the 1,200 Sweet Abulug Pomelo (SAP) seedlings and 150 corn seeds allocated for Mabegsak a Magsikaw nga Agta ti Dibuluan Association, a 600 pieces of SAP Seedlings and 130 bags of Yellow Corn Seeds were distributed through its President Mr. Orlando Magaoay in Brgy. Minanga, San Mariano, Isabela on October 5, 2023.

The distribution of SAP seedlings and corn seeds was in support to the Production and Livelihood Component of the program spearheaded by the DA-CVRC APCO Engr. William Contillo. This was witnessed by the staff of MA Office of San Mariano and representatives from the OPA Office and LGU, Ilagan. There were 17 Agtas who received the livelihood assistance through their association president.

H. PLGU Livelihood Assistance to Tobacco Farmers in the province of Isabela.

The Provincial Government of Isabela thru Hon. Governor Rodito T. Albano, III and Hon. Vice Governor Faustino G. Dy, III extended the provincial share from tobacco excise tax in the form of livelihood assistance to tobacco farmers.





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| TOBACCO FARMERS LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM<br>FOR CY 2023 |            |               |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Municipality/City  | No. of FBs | Amount (Php)  |
| JANUARY, 2023  |            |               |
| District I   |            |               |
| Cabagan  | 206        | 1,236,000.00  |
| Delfin Albano  | 125        | 750,000.00    |
| Sto. Tomas   | 109        | 654,000.00    |
| Sta. Maria   | 26         | 156,000.00    |
| Sub-total  | 466        | 2,796,000.00  |
| District V   |            |               |
| Aurora   | 1,480      | 8,880,000.00  |
| Quezon   | 196        | 1,176,000.00  |
| Sub-total  | 1,676      | 10,056,000.00 |
| MARCH, 2023  |            |               |
| District V   |            |               |
| San Manuel   | 29         | 174,000.00    |
| District VI  |            |               |
| Cauayan  | 109        | 654,000.00    |
| Echague  | 26         | 156,000.00    |
| Sub-total  | 135        | 810,000.00    |

| LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE TO TOBACCO FARMERS<br>(1 BAG OF RICE @ 20KG) |                      |             |
|--|----------------------|-------------|
| MUNICIPALITY   | DATE OF DISTRIBUTION | NO. OF BAGS |
| Mallig   | May 19, 2023         | 747         |
| Roxas  | May 22, 2023         | 1,106       |
| Reina Mercedes   | May 23, 2023         | 664         |
| Quirino  | May 24, 2023         | 1,341       |
| Burgos   | May 24, 2023         | 183         |
| Aurora   | May 30, 2023         | 1,165       |
| TOTAL  |                      | 5,206       |

| LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE TO TOBACCO FARMERS<br>( PHP 25,000.00 AND 1 BAG OF RICE @ 20KG) |                      |            |
|---|----------------------|------------|
| MUNICIPALITY  | DATE OF DISTRIBUTION | NO. OF FBs |
| Jones   | Aug. 17, 2023        | 30         |
| San Agustin   | Aug. 17, 2023        | 32         |
| Ilagan  | Aug. 22, 2023        | 574        |
| Tumauini  | Sept. 1, 2023        | 284        |
| Sto. Tomas  | Sept. 2, 2023        | 68         |
| Delfin Albano   | Sept. 2, 2023        | 91         |
| Sta. Maria  | Sept. 3, 2023        | 12         |
| San Pablo   | Sept. 3, 2023        | 15         |
| B.Soliven   | Sept. 11, 2023       | 96         |
| San Mariano   | Sept. 11, 2023       | 59         |

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| Gamu   | Sept. 13, 2023  | 176   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| Mallig   | Sept. 16, 2023  | 747   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| Quezon   | Sept. 16, 2023  | 196   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| Cauayan City   | Dec. 5, 2023    | 113   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| Naguilian  | Dec. 5, 2023    | 67  |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| R. Mercedes  | Dec. 5, 2023    | 663   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| Quirino  | Dec. 6, 2023    | 1,132   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| Roxas  | Dec. 21, 2023   | 1,105   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| TOTAL  |                 | 5,460   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
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| DISTRICT I   |                 |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| Hon. Antonio T. Albano   |                 |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 1. Cabagan   | 1,282.0         |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 2. City of Ilagan  | 4,113.0         |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 3. Delfin albano   | 336.0           |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 4. San Pablo   | 945.0           |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 5. Sta. Maria  | 511.0           |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 6. Sto. Tomas  | 553.0           |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 7. Tumauini  | 2,018           |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| Sub Total  | 9,758.0         |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| DISTRICT II  |                 |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| Hon. Ed Christopher S. Go  |                 |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 1. Benito Soliven  | 1,420.0         |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 2. Gamu  | 333.0           |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 3. Naguilian   | 1,132.0         |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 4. Palanan   | 100.0           |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 5. Reina Mercedes  | 574.0           |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 6. San Mariano   | 2,743.0         |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| Sub Total  | 6,302.0         |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| DISTRICT III   |                 |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| Hon. Ian Paul L. Dy  |                 |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 1. Alicia  | 21.0            |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 2. Angadanan   | 1,396.0         |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 3. Cabatuan  | 162.0           |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 4. Ramon   | 66.0            |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |
| 5. San Mateo   | 153.0           |   |  |                |                                       |                 |                |     |                        |                |            |              |                   |         |                  |              |              |             |               |       |               |              |             |       |               |         |             |  |                           |  |                   |         |         |       |              |         |            |       |                   |       |                |         |           |         |              |  |                     |  |           |      |              |         |             |       |          |      |              |       |

I. Corn Production Enhancement Project (CPEP) under the Corn Banner Program of the Department of Agriculture

CPEP program covers yellow corn and being implemented on the first cropping season of CY-2023 in priority corn producing areas. It is a cluster organization approach where cluster members of FCAs are the beneficiaries of corn seeds and inorganic fertilizers.

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| <b>Sub Total</b>                             | <b>1,798.0</b>  |
| DISTRICT IV<br>Hon. Joseph S. Tan            |                 |
| 1. City of Santiago                          | 27.0            |
| 2. Cordon                                    | 754.0           |
| 3. Dinapigue                                 | 20.0            |
| 4. Jones                                     | 1,836.0         |
| 5. San Agustin                               | 887.0           |
| <b>Sub Total</b>                             | <b>3,524.0</b>  |
| DISTRICT V<br>Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy  |                 |
| 1. Aurora                                    | 601.0           |
| 2. Burgos                                    | 246             |
| 3. Luna                                      | 140.0           |
| 4. Mallig                                    | 33.0            |
| 5. Quezon                                    | 191.0           |
| 6. Quirino                                   | 454.0           |
| 7. Roxas                                     | 595.0           |
| 8. San Manuel                                | 127.0           |
| <b>Sub Total</b>                             | <b>2,387.0</b>  |
| DISTRICT VI<br>Hon. Faustino "Inno" G. Dy, V |                 |
| 1. City of Cauayan                           | 2,751.0         |
| 2. Echague                                   | 2,547.0         |
| 3. San Guillermo                             | 1,272.0         |
| 4. San Isidro                                | 51.0            |
| <b>Sub Total</b>                             | <b>6,621.0</b>  |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                           | <b>30,390.0</b> |

30,390.0 hectares or 21% of the total production area of the province was programmed under the Corn Production Enhancement Project (CPEP) for the Wet Crop Season 2023, equivalent to 70,780 bags of GMO Hybrid Corn Seeds at 2 bags per hectare distribution scheme with 30,390 bags each of Urea (46-0-0) and Complete Fertilizer (14-14-14).



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J. Validation and Assessment of Corn Damage Reports from LGUs

A corn damage report in the province of Isabela caused by *Super Typhoons Egay* and *Goring* on July 25-26 and August 26-27, and *Dry Spell* last June-July (Wet Crop Season 2023) from the validation team of OPA, DA-CVRC and reports from LGUs and farmers.

Validation included the DRY SPELL last June to July, 2023 – Wet Season, 2023

CORN DAMAGE REPORT CAUSED BY SUPER TYPHOONS “EGAY” and “GORING” IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA

PARTICULAR	EGAY	GORING
1. Total Corn Area Planted (ha)	123,195.71 has.	121,071.71 has.
2. Area Affected (ha)	12,088.75 has.	650.90 has.
Totally Damaged	1,464.00 has.	8.0 has.
Partially Damaged	10,624.75 has.	642.90 has.
4. Value Loss (Php)	Php269,060,439.49	Php7,633,999.61
5. No. of Farmers Affected	8,224	426
6. No. of Municipalities/ Cities Affected	27	10
7. Percent (%) Damaged vs. Total Standing Crop	9.81%	0.54%
GRAND TOTAL VALUE LOSS	269,060,439.49	7,633,999.61



CORN DAMAGE REPORT CAUSED BY “DRY SPELL” IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA

PARTICULAR	DRY SPELL
1. Total Corn Area Planted (ha)	121,731.71 has.
2. Area Affected (ha)	22,353.20 has.
Totally Damaged	660.00 has.
Partially Damaged	21,693.20 has.
4. Value Loss (Php)	Php669,071,114.51
5. No. of Farmers Affected	15,206
6. No. of Municipalities/ Cities Affected	22
7. Percent (%) Damaged vs Total Standing Crop	18.36%
GRAND TOTAL VALUE LOSS	669,071,114.51



K. Calamity Rehabilitation

This intervention was in support to the rehabilitation of corn areas affected by *Super Typhoon Egay* during the Wet Season 2023

A follow-up rehabilitation assistance to the Province of Isabela by allocating 4,963 bags GM Hybrid Corn Seeds at 9 kg/bag, under the Quick Response Fund (QRF) Severe Tropical Storm (2<sup>nd</sup> Tranche).



The Department of Agriculture Regional Field Unit No. 02 allotted the Province of Isabela 3,203 bags GMO Hybrid Corn Seeds at 9 kg/bag under the Seed Reserved Fund of CY-2023



ALLOCATION PER MUNICIPALITY OF THE 3,203 BAGS GM HYBRID CORN SEEDS FOR AFFECTED CORN AREAS – WET SEASON 2023	
MUNICIPALITY	ALLOCATION
DISTRICT I	
1. Cabagan	1,380 bags
2. City of Ilagan	460 bags
3. San Pablo	238 bags
4. Sta. Maria	200 bags
5. Tumauni	601 bags
Sub Total	2,879 bags
DISTRICT IV	
1. Cordon	324 bags
Grand Total	3,203 bags

ALLOCATION PER MUNICIPALITY FOR THE 4,963 BAGS GM HYBRID CORN SEEDS UNDER QRF STS “PAENG” (2 <sup>ND</sup> TRANCHE)	
MUNICIPALITY	ALLOCATION
DISTRICT I	
1. City of Ilagan	988 bags
2. Sto. Tomas	470 bags
3. Tumauni	1,201 bags
Sub Total	2,659 bags
DISTRICT II	
1. Naguilian	170 bags
2. R. Mercedes	583 bags
3. San Mariano	84 bags
Sub Total	837 bags
DISTRICT III	
1. Angadanan	54 bags
2. San Mateo	100 bags
Sub Total	154 bags
DISTRICT V	
1. Aurora	266 bags
2. Roxas	77 bags
Sub Total	343 bags
DISTRICT VI	
1. Cauayan City	375 bags
2. Echague	509 bags
3. San Guillermo	86 bags
Sub Total	970 bags
Grand Total	4,963 bags

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| <p><b>L. Capacity Enhancement Program for OPA Corn Technical Personnel (Training, Workshop, Seminar, Meeting, Benchmarking and Consultation) by DA-RFO2, Training Institution/s, PAG-ASA, PRDP, NGO, OPA and Admin. Office of PGI.</b></p> | <p>Capacity Building of OPA Corn Technical Personnel aimed to develop/enhance the Knowledge, Skills and Attitude of the staff for individual's motivation and expertise in performing the job well.</p> | <p>Participation of OPA Corn technical personnel to Trainings/Workshops/Seminars and Consultations for CY-2023, to wit;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stakeholders' meeting on <i>Corn, Cassava, Sorghum and Soybean-Commodities</i> at DA-CVRC on January, 2023 attended by Mr. Neptali S. Dando.</li> <li>2. Attendance/facilitation to regular <i>MAOs/CAOs meeting</i> at DA-CVRC, City of Ilagan, Isabela for the month of January, 2023.</li> <li>3. <i>PRDP Scale-up Orientation for Local Chief Executives in the province of Isabela</i> at Cauayan City on Janaury, 2023 attended by Mr. Emmanuel Datul.</li> <li>4. <i>Public Consultation for the conduct of Field Trial on Advance Corn Traits (MON 87427) prior for propagation</i> held at Brgy. Kalabasa, Aurora, Isabela on February 16, 2023 attended by Mr. Neptali S. Dando and Mr. Jayson R. Pattong.</li> <li>5. <i>Guidelines of the Corn Production Enhancement Project (CPEP)</i> of the Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Unit 2 (DA-RFO2) held at DA-CVRC on February 21, 2023 attended by Mr. Neptali S. Dando.</li> <li>6. Attendance/facilitation to the regular <i>MAOs/CAOs meeting</i> held at DA-CVRC, City of Ilagan, Isabela for the month of February, 2023.</li> <li>7. Consultative Meeting of the <i>Regional Bantay Presyo Monitoring Team (RBPMT) and Local Price Coordinating Council (LPCC)</i> held at DA Regional Office on March, 2023 attended by Mr. Emmanuel Datul.</li> <li>8. <i>Barangay Bantay Peste Brigade for Corn by DA-RCPC</i> held at MPC Tumauni and Aurora, Isabela on March, 2023 attended by Mr. Sandy C. Manaligod.</li> <li>9. Invitation as Resouce Speaker for the <i>Training of Trainers for the On-site Specific Nutrient Management</i> held at DA-ATI RTC, San Mateo, Isabela on March, 2023 attended by Mr. Neptali S. Dando.</li> <li>10. <i>Training of Trainers (TOT) on Site Specific Nutrient Management on Cassava</i> at DA-ATI RTC, San Mateo, Isabela on March 22-24, 2023 attended by Mr. Noel A. Licupa and Mr. Luisito C. Rivero.</li> <li>11. Attendance/facilitation to the regular <i>MAOs/CAOs meeting</i> at DA-CVRC, City of Ilagan, Isabela for the month of March, 2023.</li> <li>12. <i>Training of Trainers (TOT) on Soybean Production and Product Utilization</i> held at DA-ATI RTC, San Mateo on April 26-28, 2023 attended by Ms. Noel A. Licupa.</li> <li>13. Attendance/facilitation to the regular <i>MAOs/CAOs meeting</i> at DA-CVRC, City of Ilagan, Isabela for the month of April, 2023.</li> <li>14. <i>Training of Trainers (TOT) on Farmers Scientist RDE Training Program (FSTP)</i> held at DA-ATI RTC, San Mateo, Isabela on May, 2023 attended by Mr. Emmanuel Datul.</li> <li>15. <i>Training of Trainers (TOT) on Sorghum Production and Product Utilization</i> held at DA-ATI RTC, Cabagan, Isabela on May 20-26, 2023 attended by Mr. Emmanuel Datul.</li> <li>16. Attendance/facilitation to the regular <i>MAOs/CAOs meeting</i> held at DA-CVRC, City of Ilagan, Isabela for the month of May, 2023.</li> </ol> |
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|  |  | <p>17. <i>Training of Trainers (TOT) on Corn Cluster Development</i> at DA ATI-RTC, San Mateo, Isabela on June 19-23, 2023 attended by Mrt. Emmanuel Datul.</p> <p>18. Attendance/facilitation to the <i>regular MAOs/CAOs meeting</i> held at DA-CVRC, City of Ilagan, Isabela for the month of June, 2023.</p> <p>19. <i>Capacity Enhancement and Organizational Immersion to Outstanding RBOs for New RBO Coodinators</i> held at DA ATI RTC, San Mateo on July, 2023 attended by Ms. Krisha I. Daguio.</p> <p>20. <i>Training of Trainers (TOT) on Site Specific Nutrient Management (SSNM) Nutrient Expert for Cassava</i> held at DA-ATI RTC, San Mateo, Isabela on July 26-28, 2023 attended by Mr. Emmanuel Datul.</p> <p>21. Attendance/facilitation to the <i>regular MAOs/CAOs meeting</i> held at DA-CVRC, City of Ilagan, Isabela for the month of July, 2023.</p> <p>22. <i>2023 National Insect Resistance Management (IRM) Survey conducted by Crop Life Phils and Biotech Coalition of the Philippines</i> held at JAPI Hotel, Sillawit, Cauayan City, Isabela on August 17, 2023 attended by Mr. Jayson R. Pattong.</p> <p>23. Attendance/facilitation to the <i>regular MAOs/CAOs meeting</i> held at DA-CVRC, City of Ilagan, Isabela for the month of August, 2023.</p> <p>24. Attendance/facilitation to the <i>regular MAOs/CAOs meeting</i> held at DA-CVRC, City of Ilagan, Isabela for the month of September, 2023.</p> <p>25. Attendance/facilitation to the <i>regular MAOs/CAOs meeting</i> held at DA-CVRC, City of Ilagan, Isabela for the month of October, 2023.</p> <p>26. <i>Conduct/facilitation of Stakeholder's Consultation Meeting with Corn Seed and Biofertilizer Companies</i> held at OPA-Office Conference Room, Capitol, Ilagan on November, 2023 and was attended by OPA-Corn Team headed by PA Marites E. Frogoso.</p> <p>27. Attendance/facilitation to the <i>regular MAOs/CAOs meeting</i> at DA-CVRC, City of Ilagan, Isabela for the month of November, 2023.</p> <p>28. <i>Conduct/facilitation of Stakeholder's Meeting with farmers and private companies</i> held at Brgy. Baculud, City of Ilagan, Isabela on December, 2023 attended by OPA- Corm Staff.</p> |
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| <div>III. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</div> <div>A. Operation and Maintenance of Provincial Nursery</div> | <div>PLGU initiated.<br/>Production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution to farmers.</div> <div>PLGU initiated.<br/>Production of sexually propagated fruit trees.</div> | <div>Produced and procured a total of 15,386,849 pieces of assorted vegetable seedlings which were distributed to 14,322 walk-in clients, BRO-ed scholars, and tobacco farmers and distributed 76,452 packs of assorted vegetable seeds to 14,999 walk-in clients, BRO-ed scholars, tobacco farmers.</div> <div>Evaluation of communal/backyard garden for the request of assorted vegetable seedlings.</div> <div></div> <div>Distributed 172 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings to 24 farmer-recipients. Maintenance of produced 1,000 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings was done every day to maintain its quality.<br/>The production of assorted vegetable and fruit tree seedlings, continued as well as the production of vermi compost and assorted vegetables for market and seed purposes.</div> <div></div> |

B. Monitoring of Planting

Data collection of updated standing crop of every city/municipality every 15th and 30th of the month




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Conducted monitoring of planting reports within the whole province.

SUMMARY OF HVCCDP STANDING CROP

Commodity	Seedlings stage Newly Transplanted (ha)	Vegetative (ha)	Reproductive /Maturity (ha)	Total
Ampalaya	5.24	164.88	263.00	433.12
Eggplant	6.20	214.90	322.30	543.40
Tomato	3.16	119.98	177.15	300.29
Pole sitao	5.58	166.46	294.10	466.14
Okra	5.24	115.32	262.78	383.34
Upo	5.12	93.60	252.12	350.84
Squash	3.72	103.96	244.94	352.62
Pepper	7.20	105.04	142.38	254.62
Winged Bean	2.00	17.50	32.78	52.28
Sponge Gourd	4.12	31.70	52.76	88.58
Assorted Vegetable Total	47.58	1,133.34	2,044.31	3,225.23
Root crops	35.55	43.77	55.97	135.29
Banana	900.38	2,266.35	5,355.13	8,521.86
Citrus	37.54	277.60	588.33	903.47
Pineapple	46.55	303.19	350.89	700.63
Mango	339.85	1,089.40	1,863.81	3,293.05
Cacao	0.30	103.01	78.86	182.17

		Coffee	4.00	8.62	57.53	70.15																								
		Mungbean	252.70	2,279.90	5,233.66	7,766.26																								
		Watermelon/Melon	6.50	12.30	20.67	39.47																								
		Papaya	0.62	1.30	6.52	8.44																								
		Guyabano	1.50	15.50	32.00	49.00																								
		Peanut	-	5.40	25.80	31.20																								
		Red Onion	-	1.00	0.30	1.30																								
		Yellow Onion	-	-	-	-																								
		Total	1,673.06	7,540.68	15,713.78	24,927.52																								
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C. Awarding of seeds and seedlings	Simultaneous distribution of assorted vegetable seeds and seedlings to BRO-ed scholars and tobacco farmers.	<p>Through the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA), the awarding of vegetable seeds and seedlings to the beneficiaries of Tobacco Excise tax and BRO-Ed Scholarship was conducted.</p> <p>The distribution of vegetable seed/seedlings was supervised by the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist together with the LGU staffs of the different municipalities listed below.</p> <table><tr><th>MUNICIPALITY</th><th>TOBACCO FARMER</th><th>BRO-Ed SCHOLARS</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>Delfin Albano</td><td>125</td><td>926</td><td>1,051</td></tr><tr><td>Cabagan</td><td>206</td><td>1,817</td><td>2,023</td></tr><tr><td>Aurora</td><td>1,480</td><td>356</td><td>1,836</td></tr><tr><td>Sto. Tomas</td><td>109</td><td>735</td><td>844</td></tr><tr><td>Sta. Maria</td><td>26</td><td>954</td><td>980</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>2,152</td><td>6,605</td><td>8,757</td></tr></table> 	MUNICIPALITY	TOBACCO FARMER	BRO-Ed SCHOLARS	Total	Delfin Albano	125	926	1,051	Cabagan	206	1,817	2,023	Aurora	1,480	356	1,836	Sto. Tomas	109	735	844	Sta. Maria	26	954	980	Total	2,152	6,605	8,757
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D. Regular programs and projects under the HVCC Development Program in	Farmers' Field School through Season-long Training on off-season Mango Production.	<p>Among the validated proposed sites from the municipalities of Roxas, San Manuel and Echague, Isabela, the Magno's Farm in Barangay Cubag, Cabagan, Isabela was the most location-friendly as it is located just along the national high-way of the said barangay. The demonstration farm will be visible to all passersby ensuring the accessibility to all the farmer-participants.</p> <p>After a week of validation, the OPA-team under the High Value Commercial Crops (HVCC) together with the staffs of LGU Cabagan</p>																												

		<p>and farmer-participants conducted the preparatory activities for the launching ceremony held on the second week of February.</p> <p>Coordination meeting together with the Municipal Agriculture's Office, 36 farmer-participants, barangay officials and the farmer-cooperator was successfully conducted and immediately followed by the profiling of participants, setting the norms, and groupings for the schedule of hosting.</p> <p>Agro-eco System Analysis (AESAs) 1-11 was conducted during the first hour of meetings. Farmer-participants presented their observations regarding the occurrence of pest and/or diseases present in mangoes. The following topics were discussed from week 1 to 15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Overview Of The HVCC Program</i></li><li>● <i>Situation Of Mango Industry In The Philippines And In The Municipality</i></li><li>● <i>Climate Smart Agriculture</i></li><li>● <i>Concept Of Agro-Ecosystem Analysis</i></li><li>● <i>Soil Sampling</i></li><li>● <i>Sexual And Asexual Propagation In Mango</i></li><li>● <i>Planting Techniques</i></li><li>● <i>Nutrient Management For Bearing And Non-Bearing Trees</i></li><li>● <i>Selection Of Trees For Induction And Flower Induction Techniques</i></li><li>● <i>Stages Of Fruit Development And Management Practices In Mango</i></li><li>● <i>Morphology Of Mango Flower</i></li><li>● <i>Major Insect Pest Of Mango At Different Fruit Stages And Its Management Strategies.</i></li><li>● <i>Major Diseases Of Mango At Different Fruit Stages And Its Management Strategies.</i></li><li>● <i>Disease Triangle</i></li><li>● <i>Spiders And Natural Enemies Of Pest As Biological Control Agents</i></li><li>● <i>Concept Of Farmers Field School Approach</i></li><li>● <i>Fruit Bagging Techniques</i></li><li>● <i>Harvesting And Post-Harvest and Handling</i></li><li>● <i>Farm Records Keeping and Farm Planning</i></li><li>● <i>Good Agricultural Practices in Mango.</i></li><li>● <i>Farm visit to model mango farms.</i></li></ul> <p>As special part of the program, the participants together with the staff from provincial and municipal agriculturist office were able to attend the 3rd Luzon Mango Congress and the 1st Philippine Mango Derby, with the theme “Highlighting the Role of the LGUs in Strengthening the Mango Industry of the Philippines” on April 27-29, 2023 in Zambales.</p> <p>During the Mango Congress, partnering agencies/stakeholders discussed the current status of the Cecid Fly situation in the 2022</p>
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	<p>Mango Season, the latest controls, and the role of the LGUs in weathering the burden of Mango Stakeholders with the Cecid Fly.</p> <p>During the Mango Derby, private sponsors presented their different products that aimed to develop specific to advance mutual goal in combating pest and diseases especially the Cecid Fly and establish Mango Protocol that will be most suitable and beneficial to all Mango Stakeholders.</p> <p>Mr. Enrico Batungbacal, the owner of the venue Batungbacal Farms shared his experiences and success formula in mango production. With his three decades experience in farming, Mr. Batungbacal is considered if not, as the most outstanding farmer in the field of Mango production. He also stressed that his determination and love for farming made him overcome numerous challenges that led him and their family's business enterprise into success. With his testimonies, mango farmers who attended the derby was in full admiration and determined to pursue and continue in improving their farming practices.</p>  <p>The FFS-Field day was conducted a week before the graduation and was attended by Committee on Agriculture, SB Member Delfin Bagunu, staffs of the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist headed by Dr. Marites E. Frogoso, DA-CVRC Agriculture Technician I, Ms. Jessica I. Bernardo, staffs of the Municipal Agriculture Office, farmer-participants, and guests from the VetMate chemical company.</p> <p>The graduation ceremony took place at the Barangay Hall of Cubag, Cabagan, Isabela and was graced by the Municipal Mayor of Cabagan, Hon. Christopher A. Mamauag, SB Member/Committee on Agriculture, Hon. Delfin Bagunu, and APCO of DA-CVRC, Engr. Willian V. Contillo. The event was also attended by the OPA Asst. Department Head, Sir. Sergio T. Galamgam, Municipal Agriculturist of Cabagan, Mr. Reynold M. Gumiran, EnP.</p>
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Results and Comparison on the use of Treatments in Protecting Mangoes

Category	with bag			w/o bagging
	plastic film	newspaper	commercial bag	
Skin	-some fruits appeared with crack -high moisture	- smooth without scars - powdery	- smooth without scars - powdery	-with bruises and insect bites -high accurence of pest and diseases
Size	4-8 pcs/kg	2-4 pcs/kg	2-4 pcs/kg	5-8 pcs/kg
Price	50/kg	70/kg	70/kg	50/kg
Reusability	once	once	thrice	cost efficient

\* traditional farming had higher percentage of fruit drops  
\* relatively high occurrence of pest and diseases in traditional farming

This training led the organization of mango growers/producers of Cabagan, Isabela. The group named their association "Cabagan Mango Association (CAMANGGA)". Eventually, the five-month training produced a total of 35 competent graduates.





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Conduct of Good Agricultural Practices Training for Fruit trees and Vegetables.

Conducted 6 batches of Good Agricultural Practices for fruit trees and vegetables in the whole province. This training aimed to enhance the knowledge of participants on the basic principles of GAP and how its application to farms for the certification. The training was attended by 190 farmer-participants from the following municipalities:

| Municipalities       | No. of attendees |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Mallig               | 42               |
| Jones                | 25               |
| Ramon                | 36               |
| Cubag, Cabagan       | 36               |
| Garita, Cabagan      | 25               |
| Masipi West, Cabagan | 26               |
| Total                | 190              |

| E. Special programs and projects. | Search for Outstanding Farmers and Fisherfolks                               | Conducted the site/area evaluation and actual interview with the nominees for the Agricultural Achievers Search for Outstanding Farmers and Fisher folks in the province.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                        |                           |                               |                                                      |                                    |                                               |                                                 |                                                                                 |                                        |                                            |                                                                            |                                               |                                        |                                      |                                  |                                           |                               |                                    |
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|                                   | Outstanding Barangay Food Terminal NGO Operated                              | Barangay Bannawag Norte Food Terminal<br><b>MS. MILAGROS M. PEDRO</b> - Manager                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Bannawag Norte, Santiago City, Isabela |                           |                               |                                                      |                                    |                                               |                                                 |                                                                                 |                                        |                                            |                                                                            |                                               |                                        |                                      |                                  |                                           |                               |                                    |
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|                                   | Outstanding Organic Agriculture Farmer                                       | <b>MS. CAMILLE T. CAMPOS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Pag-asa, Echague, Isabela              |                           |                               |                                                      |                                    |                                               |                                                 |                                                                                 |                                        |                                            |                                                                            |                                               |                                        |                                      |                                  |                                           |                               |                                    |
|                                   | Outstanding Coconut farmer                                                   | <b>MR. DANTE N. ORDINARIO</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Sitio , Dibulo, Dinapigue, Isabela     |                           |                               |                                                      |                                    |                                               |                                                 |                                                                                 |                                        |                                            |                                                                            |                                               |                                        |                                      |                                  |                                           |                               |                                    |
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|                                   | Programs and projects funded with funding source outside the regular budget. | Awarded hauling trucks to seven (7) eligible Farmer Cooperatives/Association through the Enhanced KADIWA Inclusive Food Supply Chain Program of the DA-RFO2 in partnership with the PGI with counterpart fund of twenty percent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                        |                           |                               |                                                      |                                    |                                               |                                                 |                                                                                 |                                        |                                            |                                                                            |                                               |                                        |                                      |                                  |                                           |                               |                                    |
|                                   |                                                                              | The program was launched to ensure food availability and accessibility during the period of Covid-19 pandemic and beyond wherein the financial grant assistance shall be utilized for the acquisition of transport vehicle to improve the marketing logistics requirement of LGUs in the localities. The following were the qualified FCAS:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                        |                           |                               |                                                      |                                    |                                               |                                                 |                                                                                 |                                        |                                            |                                                                            |                                               |                                        |                                      |                                  |                                           |                               |                                    |
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|                       | <p><b>HAPAG.</b> Awarded assorted vegetable seeds and seedlings to different barangays together with their respective representatives. The HAPAG Project is an undertaking of the Provincial Government of Isabela and LGUs in support to the DILGs' aim to strengthen the capacities of barangays towards sustainable agriculture initiatives. Through intensification and fostering of agricultural activities such as barangay community gardening, households and communities will be encouraged to produce fresh, healthy, and affordable fruits and vegetables from their backyards and spaces.</p> | <p>OPA staffs together with the staff of concerned LGUs validated the 1000 sqm. area intended for the Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG) project of the province, where each school and/or communal garden will be awarded ten trays of assorted vegetable seedlings and 1-2kg of assorted vegetable seeds.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                               |                     |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
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| Cauayan City          | July 14, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 190                           | 19                  |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| Aurora                | July 20, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 100                           | 10                  |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| Cabatuan              | July 21, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 130                           | 13                  |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| San Agustin           | July 21, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 70                            | 7                   |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| Jones                 | July 21, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 140                           | 14                  |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| Delfin Albano         | July 20, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 80                            | 8                   |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
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| Mallig                | July 27, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 50                            | 5                   |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| Roxas                 | August 3,<br>2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 80                            | 8                   |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| Alicia                | August 3,<br>2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 100                           | 10                  |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| San Pablo             | August 4,<br>2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 50                            | 5                   |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| Sta. Maria            | August 4,<br>2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 60                            | 6                   |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| Cabagan               | August 9,<br>2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 90                            | 9                   |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| Tumauini              | August 9,<br>2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 130                           | 13                  |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| Naguilian             | Aug 10, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 70                            | 7                   |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| Quezon                | Aug 16, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 40                            | 4                   |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| Sto. Tomas            | Aug 16, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 80                            | 8                   |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| Gamu                  | Aug 17, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 50                            | 5                   |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| Burgos                | Aug 17, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 40                            | 4                   |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| San Mateo             | Aug 17, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 100                           | 10                  |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| Reina Mercedes        | Aug 24, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 60                            | 6                   |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |
| Benito Soliven        | Aug 31, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 80                            | 8                   |                           |                               |            |              |               |    |     |    |        |               |    |     |    |          |               |    |     |    |             |               |   |    |   |       |               |    |     |    |               |               |   |    |   |                |               |    |     |    |        |               |   |    |   |       |                   |   |    |   |        |                   |    |     |    |           |                   |   |    |   |            |                   |   |    |   |         |                   |   |    |   |          |                   |    |     |    |           |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |            |              |   |    |   |      |              |   |    |   |        |              |   |    |   |           |              |    |     |    |                |              |   |    |   |                |              |   |    |   |

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|---------------|---------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Luna          | Aug 31, 2023  | 6   | 60    | 6   |
| San Isidro    | Aug 31, 2023  | 4   | 40    | 4   |
| Quirino       | Sept 1, 2023  | 6   | 60    | 6   |
| San Manuel    | Sept 1, 2023  | 6   | 60    | 6   |
| Ramon         | Sept 1, 2023  | 5   | 50    | 5   |
| Angadanan     | Sept 13, 2023 | 17  | 170   | 17  |
| San Guillermo | Sept 13, 2023 | 8   | 80    | 8   |
| Echague       | Sept 13, 2023 | 19  | 190   | 19  |
| San Mariano   | Sept 15, 2023 | 11  | 110   | 11  |
| Cordon        | Sept 15, 2023 | 8   | 80    | 8   |
| Divilacan     | Dec. 18, 2023 | 12  |       | 12  |
| Maconacon     | Dec. 18, 2023 | 10  |       | 10  |
| Palanan       | Dec. 18, 2023 | 17  |       | 17  |
| Dinapigue     | Dec. 13, 2023 | 6   | 70    | 6   |
| Phase II      |               |     | 1,360 |     |
| Grand Total:  |               | 341 | 4390  | 341 |



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The OPA conducted the monitoring and intervention on the establishment of peri-urban gardening funded by the Agricultural Training Institute in collaboration with the PLGU and MLGU San Pablo. The urban techno-demo gardening project was awarded to the *Babai Ira Na Isabela* “BINI” association at Minanga Sur, San Pablo, Isabela



G. Attendance participation to meetings/trainings/symposia	<p>Programs and projects being pearheaded by national and local agencies including trainings in agriculture.</p> <p>“Onions Farmers Forum 2023”</p>	<p>Participated in the “Onion Farmers’ Forum 2023: Tamang Programa at Pagkakaisa Tungo sa Masaganang Industriya”. It was held at the Evacuation Center, Public Terminal, Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya and was attended by 1,000 farmers from the different provinces of Region 02 and stakeholders in the onion industry.</p> <p>The discussion revolved around the essential roles of onion farmers as main actors in the industry and to strengthen their organization to ensure maintenance of consolidated onion production to benefit all its stakeholders. Intervention and the support of the DA-RFO 02 and the Philippine Crop Insurance Corp. (PCIC) were also presented to ensure better understanding of their support in the agriculture sector.</p> <div data-bbox="761 723 1456 1067"></div> <p>~~~~</p>
	<p>“Regional Farm Tourism Summit and Trade Fair”</p>	<p>Regional Farm Tourism Summit and Trade Fair was held at Amancio Nicolas Agri-Tourism Summit Academy Inc., Cordon, Isabela. Various personalities in the farm and tourism industries graced the event and shared their invaluable presentations in various sessions designed for the summit. Moreover, Assistant Secretary Christopher V. Morales acted as the Keynote Speaker and spoke about the theme <i>“Innovative, Inclusive, and Sustainable Farm Tourism in the Cagayan Valley Region.”</i></p> <div data-bbox="859 1569 1399 1881"></div> <p>~~~~</p>
	<p>“Technical Briefing on Bookkeeping and Honey Production under Mango and Coffee”</p>	<p>Attended the Technical Briefing on Beekeeping and Honey Production under Mango and Coffee Plantation cum distribution of agricultural inputs to HVCC FCAs. It was held at DA Nueva Vizcaya Experiment Station, Tapaya, Villaros, Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya and was attended by 91 participants from different partnering agencies, Provincial and Local Government Units and private stakeholders.</p>



“Final Meeting on Organic Information Caravan”

The final meeting was conducted for the upcoming Organic Information Caravan on June 28, 2023. It was attended by the representatives from the provinces of Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino and Nueva Vizcaya.

The objective of the #OKsaOA Information Caravan was to raise awareness and better understanding among LGUs and policy makers on the Concepts of Organic Agriculture, OA ordinances and implementations, services and interventions that can be availed. This activity was followed by the updating of masterlist of organic practitioners of the different municipalities.



“PhilGap Certification Awarding and Recognition of PGI as compliant to Good Agricultural Practices including other farmers, FCAs and LGUs.”

The awarding of PhilGap certificates was conducted to certified farms in the province of Isabela. The PGI through the OPA was given recognition as compliant to Good Agricultural Practices in the provincial nursery operation.



The different divisions, sections, and operating units of the Department of Agriculture Regional Office 2 (DA-RFO 2) headed by Executive Director Narciso A. Edillo honored the farmers and fishers of Cagayan Valley highlighting the theme “Masaganang Agrikultura, Maunlad na Ekonomiya.”

As a highlight of the program, farmers, farmer cooperatives and associations, and Local Government Units were awarded Certificates and Plaques of recognition for their acceptance and support to various agricultural programs such as the compliance to Good Agricultural Practices.

	<p>“Field Day on Package of Technology (POT) on Mango Production”</p>	<div data-bbox="852 228 1349 508" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1097 521 1143 537" data-label="Text"> <p>~~~~</p> </div> <p>Participated the Field Day Activity of the DA- CVRC at Doña Concha, Roxas, Isabela. The Farmers’ Field day showcased the Package of Technology (POT) on Mango Production where they discussed the technologies such as the enhanced field application of balanced fertilizer and pesticide-use strategy plus rejuvenation technology on mango towards the attainment of potential yield and high-quality fruits on Mango.</p> <p>It was attended by the different mango stakeholders and partners from the DA-RFO 02 including members/officers of the Queen Isabela Mango Producers Cooperative (QIMPC). Also, among the attendees were the graduates from the recent Seasonlong FFS from the municipalities of Roxas, Sta.Maria, Cauayan and Cubag, Cabagan, Isabela.</p> <div data-bbox="841 1147 1373 1459" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1097 1467 1143 1483" data-label="Text"> <p>~~~~</p> </div> <p>“Consultative Meeting for the Regional Bantay Presyo Monitoring Team (RBPMT) and Local Price Coordinating Council (LPCC) “</p> <p>The Consultative Meeting for the Regional Bantay Presyo Monitoring Team (RBPMT) and Local Price Coordinating Council (LPCC) was attended by the following: representatives from the Bureaus of Animal and Plant Industry, National Food Authority, National Meat Inspection Services, Sugar Regulatory Administration, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Philippine Statistics Authority, Office of the Provincial Agriculturist of Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Cagayan and Quirino, SCRC, NVES, IAPTC, AMAD and the host DA RFO 02.</p> <div data-bbox="859 1852 1385 2214" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1097 2222 1143 2239" data-label="Text"> <p>~~~~</p> </div>
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<p>“Stakeholders Consultation Meeting under PRDP- RPCO I-Plan Component”</p>		<p>Attended the Stakeholders Consultation Meeting held at Nueva Vizcaya, Experiments Station (NVES) at Tapaya, Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya. This consultation meeting was conducted by Philippine Rural Development Program - Regional Project Coordination Office 02 (PRDP- RPCO 02) I-Plan Component. The meeting was attended by 28 farmers and stakeholders from the municipalities of identified onion-producing municipalities in Isabela particularly Ramon, Roxas and Mallig, Isabela together with the Onion FCAS of Nueva Vizcaya.</p> <p>The activity aimed to consult the onion stakeholders of the provinces in the region for the accuracy of the data gathered, gather additional inputs for the proposed interventions based on the identified constraints, describe the competitiveness vision of the industry, and to solicit the recommendation of the overall result of the onion industry.</p> <div data-bbox="883 809 1365 1080" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>~~~~~</p>
<p>‘Preparatory Meeting for the 6<sup>th</sup> Regional Organic Agriculture Congress”</p>		<p>Attended the preparatory meeting for the upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> Regional Organic Agriculture Congress to be held at CVRC Annex, Baligatan, City Ilagan, Isabela. The meeting was attended by the organic agriculture focals from different provinces of Region II and other concerned stakeholders in organic agriculture.</p> <p>The Province of Isabela will host the said congress with the theme, “Kabuhayang OA, Kinabukasang OA” on October 11-12, 2023. The keynote speakers are Sen.Cynthia Villar and Dir.Bernadette F. San Juan, CESO II of the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP).</p> <div data-bbox="870 1661 1347 1978" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>~~~~~</p>
<p>“Inspection of 47 farms in Gamu, Mallig, and Tumauni with BPI, DA-RFO2, and DPA”</p>		<p>Together with the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) – Plant Product Safety Services Division, DA- RFO 02, and the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist facilitated the inspection of 47 farms in Isabela. The inspection was held on farms located in the Municipality of Gamu, Isabela (August 1-2, 2023), Mallig, Isabela (August 3-4) and Tumauni,</p>

	<p>“PhilGAP certified farms monitoring”</p> <p>“Mass Production and Utilization of Biologocal Control Agents (BCAs)”</p> <p>“UPLB – Agroforestry Industry site visit in selected municipalities of Isabela, a funded project under Asia-Pacific Network (APN) for Global Change Research in coordination with PGI-OPA HVCC team”</p>	<p>Isabela. Documentary requirements were inspected and reviewed, and recommendations were given during the site visit.</p> <p>HVCC team together with LGU Aurora and DA-RFO 02 &amp; 05 and Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) staffs, conducted the monitoring of PhilGAP certified farms in Aurora, Isabela. Afterwards, the BPI-Baguio with the OPA team conducted the monitoring of the GAP certified farms in the province.</p>  <p>~~~</p> <p>Attended the Training on the Mass Production and Utilization of Biologocal Control Agents (BCAs).</p>  <p>~~~</p> <p>The HVCC team extended assistance to the UPLB – Agroforestry Industry for the site visit of the Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN)-funded project. The site visit was conducted at Limbauan, San Pablo, Isabela on August 1, 2023, Brgy. Dy-Abra, Tumauni, Isabela on August 2, 2023, and Brgy. Masipi East, Cabagan, Isabela.</p>  <p>~~~</p>
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	<p>“Site Validation of PhilFIDA in coordination with PGI-OPA for cotton production in possible areas at the province.”</p>	<p>PhilFIDA is an attached agency under the Department of Agriculture with the primary mandate to enhance the holistic development of the Philippine natural fiber industry such as abaca, cotton, silk, piña, among other through the implementation of appropriate, quality and timely support programs, projects and activities (PPAs).</p> <p>The main objective of this program was to produce cotton for the weaving and processing centers, which will create livelihood to interested individuals in the long run. In addition, PhilFIDA will provide a total amount of Twenty-three Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos (Php23,900.00) for the production support per hectare composing of cost for land preparation, fertilizer (in-kind), insecticides, and planting materials.</p> <p>The HVCC team assisted the PhilFIDA in conducting the final site validation and geo-tagging of the possible areas for the cotton production in the following municipalities:</p> <table><tr><th>Municipality</th><th>Area (ha)</th></tr><tr><td>Malasi, Cabagan</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>Villa Suerte, Mallig</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>Ballacayu in San Pablo</td><td>8.75</td></tr><tr><td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>53.75</b></td></tr></table> <div></div>	Municipality	Area (ha)	Malasi, Cabagan	20	Villa Suerte, Mallig	25	Ballacayu in San Pablo	8.75	<b>Total</b>	<b>53.75</b>						
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	<p>“Isabela Mango Summit (Package of Technology Training Program at Palazzo Marcelino, Santiago City”</p>	<div data-bbox="898 212 1360 521" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1097 545 1144 564" data-label="Text"> <p>~~~</p> </div> <p>Attended and participated the Isabela Mango Summit (Package of Technology Training Program at Palazzo Marcelino, Santiago City, Isabela.</p> <p>The said program was attended by the different mango farmers and stakeholders from the City/Municipality of Cordon, Santiago City, Ramon, Cauayan City, Echague, San Agustin, Gamu, Roxas, Tumauni, and Cabagan.</p> <p>Guest speakers from partner agencies were Regional HVCDP Focal Person, Ms. Carol Albay, DAR 02; Engr. Jaypee J. Paray Sr., AMD-PhilMech, Agri.Technicain I from DA-CVRC,MS. Jessica I. Bernanrdo, Asst. Division Chief of DA-BPI-PSSD, Mr. Samuel Fontanilla, Supervisng SRS, BPED-PhilMech, Dr. Ma.Cristina B. Gragasin, and representative from the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Mr. Edgardo D. Rodriguez, the Supervising Agriculturist under HVCC Division.</p> <p>The two-day conference was centered on the newest mango technology in modernizing the region's technology package. Workshops and hands-on training in best agricultural practices, and disease and pest management were also part of the program.</p> <div data-bbox="852 1497 1336 1776" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1097 1800 1144 1819" data-label="Text"> <p>~~~</p> </div> <p>“Gulayan sa Paaralan (School Garden) Search at Song-song Elementary School, Gamu, Isabela”</p> <p>Served as one of the board of judges for the Gulayan sa Paaralan (School Garden) of Song-song Elementary School, Gamu, Isabela. The Gulayan sa Paaralan is an annual project of schools aimed at promoting environmental awareness, food security, and healthy lifestyle among students. It provided the students with a hands-on experience in sustainable gardening, allowing them to cultivate their own organic crops within the school premises.</p>
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H. Damage assessment to High Value crops

Validation of reported crop damages from cities/municipalities affected by natural calamities.








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The OPA team together with the staff of each respective C/MLGUs validated the damaged area caused by natural calamities.

| Typhoon | Municipality | Farmers affected | Area Affected |
|---------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| Goring  | Roxas        | 12               | 6.7           |
|         | San Mariano  | 217              | 217.07        |
|         | sub total    | 229              | 223.77        |
| Egay    | Cabagan      | 25               | 2.77          |
|         | Sta. Maria   | 50               | 15.6          |
|         | Sto. Tomas   | 20               | 3             |
|         | Tumauini     | 168              | 50.72         |
|         | sub total    | 263              | 72.09         |
| Total   |              | 492              | 295.86        |



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PROGRAM/ PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT								
<b>VI. FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES</b>										
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1. Production Support Services 1.1. Fisheries production and dispersal at San Pablo Freshwater Fish Farm, San Pablo, Isabela	Operation and management of existing fishery facilities to support the province's requirements for fish stocks	<div>1. Maintenance of 3,000 pieces female breeders and 2,000 male for Fingerling production.</div> <div></div> <div>2. Conducted routinary farm activities such as:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cleaning of fish hatchery surroundings, ponds and dikes</li><li>- Collection and conditioning of tilapia breeders</li><li>- Collection and conditioning of tilapia fingerlings</li><li>- Water refilling of ponds and concrete tanks</li><li>- Stocking of breeders in hapa</li><li>- Feeding of stocks</li><li>- Draining of ponds for pond preparation</li></ul></div> <div></div>								

2. Technology Dissemination Support

1. Pond Based Semi-Intensive Polyculture Technology Demonstration Project cum Fisherfolk Field School (FFS)

To showcase the existing and adoptable technologies in aquaculture to increase production and income of fisherfolk in the province.

3. Fingerling Dispersal

- a. Fishponds
- No. of fishponds served – 62 fishponds
  - No. of fingerlings stocked – 695,000 pcs.
  - Area – 29.94 has.



- b. Small Water Impounding Project (Dummon SWIP, Quezon, Manano SWIP, Mallig,
- No. of beneficiaries - 3
  - Fingerlings served – 55,000 pcs.
  - Water Area – 6.0 has.



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The activity commenced on June 09, 2023 at Brgy. Dummon, Quezon, Isabela. The techno-demo site was selected based on the criteria set in the approved project proposal. The project was on a 500 sq.m. fishpond project adjacent to rice production area owned by Mr. Joseph N. Angyoda. There were thirty (30) fishers who participated the season long activities. The highlights of the activities conducted were lectures and discussion on various technologies in fisheries and hands-on activities on aquaculture operation.



The following topics were presented and discussed during the season-long activities:



1. Grow-out Operation and Management of Tilapia and Hito
2. Hatchery Operation and Management of Tilapia
3. Tilapia Sex Reverse Technology
4. Fish Health and Water Quality Management
5. Feeding Management
6. Organic Aquaculture
7. Good Aquaculture Practices
8. Fish Processing and Value Adding
9. Induced Spawning of Hito
10. Fishery Laws Rules and Regulations
11. Financial Literacy
12. Plant and Nursery Management







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Benchmarking activity was also conducted on October 06, 2023 at BFAR-Cagayan Valley Fisheries Outreach Station, Salinungan West, San Mateo, Isabela, AR Santiago Hatchery Farm, Gaddanan, San Mateo, Isabela, Santiago Multi-Species Fish Hatchery Farm, Rizal, Santiago City, Cabatuan Farmers and Fishers, and ISAACO Cooperative Fish Processing Establishments for fisherfolk-participants to learn the best practices in fish production, fish processing, and value-adding technology.

The Graduation Day and Harvest Field Day of the FFS was attended by thirty (30) fishers from different barangays of Quezon, Isabela who successfully completed the Pond Based Semi-Intensive Polyculture Technology Demonstration cum Fisherfolk Field School (FFS) at Quezon, Isabela from June to October 2023.

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| ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE FFS TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                    |                        |           |           |
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| INCOME STATEMENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                    |                        |           |           |
| PARTICULARS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                    | QUANTITY               | UNIT COST | AMOUNT    |
| SALES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | TILAPIA - 70%                      | 280.50 kg              | 120.00    | 33,660.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | HITO - 30%                         | 149.75 kg              | 130.00    | 19,467.50 |
| GROSS SALES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                    |                        |           | 53,127.50 |
| COST OF PRODUCTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                    |                        |           |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | FINGERLINGS                        |                        |           |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | TILAPIA                            | 1750 Pcs.              | 0.60      | 1,050.00  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | HITO                               | 750 Pcs.               | 5.00      | 3,750.00  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | FEEDS                              |                        |           |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | FRYMASH                            | 1 Bag                  | 900.00    | 900.00    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | PRE-STARTER                        | 4 Bags                 | 1,200.00  | 4,800.00  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | STARTER                            | 6 Bags                 | 1,200.00  | 7,200.00  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | GROWER                             | 6 Bags                 | 1,200.00  | 7,200.00  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | FINISHER                           | 3 Bags                 | 1,300.00  | 3,900.00  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | DIRECT LABOR                       |                        |           |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | LABOR FOR 4 MONTHS                 | 1                      |           | 4,000.00  |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | OVERHEAD COST                      |                        |           |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | ORGANIC FERTILIZER                 | 1 Bag                  | 500.00    | 500.00    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | FUEL                               | 15 L                   | 65.00     | 975.00    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | COST OF PRODUCTION                 |                        |           | 34,965.00 |
| GROSS PROFIT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                    |                        |           | 18,162.50 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | OPERATING COST (Depreciation Cost) | Dep. of weighing scale |           | 76.00     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                    | Dep. of Water pump     |           | 70.31     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                    | Miscellaneous Expenses |           | 3,000.00  |
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| NET INCOME                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                    |                        |           | 15,016.19 |
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| <p><b>Week 1 – June 09, 2023-</b>The project commenced on June 09, 2023 through setting up of rules and guidelines on the operation of the project. It was followed by the formation of groups necessary for the performance of group activities. Lecture, discussion, and demonstration on pond preparation and application of lime to neutralize the acidity of pond were conducted.</p> <div>   </div> |                                    |                        |           |           |
| <p><b>Week 2 – June 16, 2023-</b> Application of organic fertilizer (vermicast) through broadcast method was done to promote production of natural food (planktons) before stocking of tilapia fingerlings.</p> <p>Brief introduction on the Basic Biology of Tilapia and Hito was presented to make the participants knowledgeable on tilapia and hito available or existing in the market and in their locality.</p>                                                                                                                                                             |                                    |                        |           |           |

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|  |  | <p>Moreover, sex differentiation—identification of male and female tilapia which is very significant in hatchery operation was also tackled.</p> <div></div> <p><b>Week 3 – June 23, 2023-</b> On June 23, 2023, one thousand seven hundred (1,750) pieces of tilapia fingerlings size 14 were stocked at the pond-based project headed by group 2. The fingerlings were acclimatized for 15 minutes prior to stocking to avoid thermal shock. The fingerlings were sourced out from the accredited hatchery farm at San Mateo, Isabela.</p> <p>Other activities conducted were actual or hands-on identification of male and female tilapia by group.</p> <div></div> <p><b>Week 4 – June 30, 2023-</b> The presenters of the week 4 on June 30, 2023 were Maam Melba Francisco, Ms. Sharon Celino and Mr. Dexter Balmaceda from BFAR. The topics presented and discussed to the participants were Tilapia Hatchery Management, Tilapia Sex Reverse Technique, and Fish Health Management. The Fin clipping of fish was also demonstrated.</p> <div></div> <p><b>Week 5 – July 07, 2023-</b> Lectures and discussions on the Grow-out Management of Tilapia and Hito from Pond Preparation to Harvesting was done on the Week 5 on July 7, 2023.</p> |
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**Week 6 – July 14, 2023-** On July 14, 2023, the OPA Fisheries Team conducted lectures and discussions on the Feeding Management of Tilapia. The activities highlighted the Feeding Management of fish stocks. Feeds and Proper feeding management are critical to a successful aquaculture enterprise. Feeding must be regularly monitored and continuously adjusted so as not to overfeed or underfeed. As the stocking density increases, feed requirement and metabolic waste also increase. Feeds constitute approximately 60 - 70% of the total production cost. Feeding aims to attain optimum growth, optimum yield, minimum waste, reasonable cost and maximum profit.





**Week 7 – July 21, 2023-** Mr. Alvin Abedez, Organic Focal Person of BFAR Region 02 discussed the Organic Aquaculture to the participants. *Organic Aquaculture (PNS/BAFS 112:2016)* aims to encourage polyculture production system, promotes the use of indigenous/endemic species under the extensive and semi-intensive culture systems, reduces/minimizes inputs of artificial ingredients, prohibits the use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs), and considers ecological conditions necessary for sustainable aquaculture production. He also discussed the “Pearson Square” an algebraic equation and is a tool that can be used to calculate the portion of two feeds needed to meet the protein or energy requirements of an animal.

Also conducted stock sampling to adjust daily feeding of the stocks. An average body of weight of 20g/pc of fish was obtained during the sampling.



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|  |  | <p><b>Week 8 – July 28, 2023-</b> Hands-on activity on feed formulation was demonstrated by Mr. Alvin Abedes of BFAR-R02 and actively participated by the participants.</p> <p>Raw materials used were the following: Rice Bran 50%, Dried Papaya Leaves 10%, Dried Kangkong Leaves 10%, Dried Madre de Agua 10% and Flour 20%. They have used meat grinder as improvised pelleter. Also, provision of commercially prepared feeds entails higher cost of production and accounts for about 60%-70% of production cost. The primary objective of feed formulation is to satisfy the dietary nutrient requirements of the animal at the least possible cost. Stocking of hito fingerlings was also done earlier before the hands-on activity on feed formulation. The techno-demo was a polyculture and the concept of polyculture is a total utilization of different trophic and spatial niches of a pond in order to obtain maximum fish production per unit area.</p> <div data-bbox="768 822 1531 1346"></div> <p><b>Week 9 – August 04, 2023-</b> Dr. John Henry Centeno III of BFAR-R02 discussed that fish health management involves maintaining the well-being of fish population in aquatic environment which include monitoring of water quality, preventing disease outbreaks, providing proper nutrition, and creating suitable habitats. He added that regular observation and proactive measures are essential to ensure the health and sustainability of the fish.</p> <p>Participants sought to check the water in the ponds utilized for the technology demonstration using the portable water quality test kit from BFAR San Mateo Laboratory. Based on the result (<i>pH 6, ammonia 0.0 ppm, turbidity 20cm sediments caused by the heavy rainfall</i>) of the water quality test, all water parameters were within the required range for aquaculture production.</p> <div data-bbox="760 1948 1536 2268"></div> |
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|  |  | <p><b>Week 10 – August 10, 2023-</b> Discussion and presentation of the Good Aquaculture Practices aimed to prevent or minimize the risk associated with aquaculture production, such as practices on food safety, aquatic animal health and welfare, environmental integrity, and socio economic.</p> <p>The Philippines’ minimum requirements for good aquaculture practices were the basic criteria needed by the aquaculture facilities to implement in order to be qualified for registration with the Bureau of Fisheries as Aqua or Fish Farm Operator. The minimum requirements were based from the existing Philippine National Standards (PNS) for Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP). Stock sampling at the FFS Pond Project was done to determine the Average Body Weight (ABW) of the fish stocks to adjust the daily feeding rate (DFR) of the fish stocks. ABW was recorded as 58 grams/pc. and daily feeding rate of 3.7 kgs./day</p> <div data-bbox="764 838 1533 1161"></div> <p><b>Week 11 – August 18, 2023-</b> Hands on Training on Fish Processing Technology or the Fish Smoking of Tilapia, Bangus and Galunggong was conducted. Specifically, the training aimed to demonstrate proper handling and preservation of fish, to impart skills on appropriate processing methods and techniques in preserving fish and produce good quality finished product that will serve as alternative source of livelihood for our fisherfolk.</p> <div data-bbox="764 1497 1526 2024"></div> <p><b>Week 12 – August 25, 2023-</b> Aside from Fish Smoking Technology, processing of value-added products from fish was demonstrated to the FFS participants. Some value-added products produced were fish nuggets, fish ball and fish lumpia processed to provide insights for the fisherfolk-participants on the different</p> |
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products to be developed and marketed aside from fresh fish. Stock sampling was done early in the morning to determine daily feeding ration by computing the ABW. For 61 days, the average body weight of the stocks was 94.22 grams with corresponding feeding of 4.45kg/day.



**Week 13 – September 01, 2023-** Mr. Dexter Balmaceda, Technical Staff of the BFAR PFO Isabela discussed and presented the *catfish grow-out production and induced spawning*. Induced spawning typically involved manipulating environmental treatments to encourage hito/fish to release eggs and sperm.



**Week 14 – September 08, 2023-** *Fishery Laws Rules and Regulation* were discussed specifically on the prohibitions on the use of electro fishing device, use of noxious substances in fishing, aquatic pollution and the like, with its corresponding penalties of the violators as stated therein was discussed by Mr, Crushev Paul De Peralta, Aquaculturist II from the MSC Maconacon, Isabela under BFAR R02. The Activity aimed to protect the depleting fishery resources from illegal fishing activities.

Sampling of fish stock was also done to determine adjustment of feeding ration. ABW of 150 grams was recorded.





**Week 15 – September 15, 2023-** The Financial Literacy Program for Fisherfolk was presented by Mr. Brainard Peter Liwanag, Technical staff of BFAR R02. FLP for fisherfolk aimed to guide fisherfolk in managing their resources properly. To help them manage their finances, make informed decisions, and secure their financial well-being. Some key aspects were also tailored to the needs of fisherfolk like: budgeting, savings, financial goals, income debt management, record keeping, insurance, and investment.



**Week 16 – September 22, 2023-** Participants of the FFS were invited by their colleagues during the harvest field day of Mr. Edward Estacio, the cooperador of the Techno Demo cum livelihood project on Polyculture Farming of Tilapia and Ulang, a techno-demo project initiated by BFAR-R02.



**Week 17 – September 29, 2023-** Plant and Nursery Management were discussed and presented by the technical staff of OPA-HVCC division. They presented how to grow high-quality vegetable seedlings which is critical for increasing yields and obtaining a high-quality produce. The system of producing vegetable seedlings is rapidly shifting away from open field nurseries. Hands-on demo was also performed to educate participants on how to properly transplant seedlings to seedling trays.



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|  | <p><b>Week 18 – October 06, 2023-</b> The participants were exposed to the different fishery projects to gain knowledge on the best practices/innovation regarding fish hatchery operation, fish processing, and value adding and producing of feeds/backyard. The benchmarking activity for FFS participants was facilitated by the OPA-Fishery Division with LGU-Quezon staff and BFAR staff together with Quezon, Isabela Municipal Mayor Hon. Jimmy S. Gamazon Jr.</p> <div></div> <p><b>Week 19 – October 13, 2023-</b> Prior to the incoming graduation/harvest field day, stock sampling was done to determine the average body weight (ABW) of stock and to adjust the daily feeding rate of the fish stock. Based on the sampling conducted, the ABW of the tilapia was 200g/piece and 300g/piece of hito.</p> <div></div> <p><b>Week 20 – October 20, 2023-</b> Graduation day and Harvest Field Day was attended by thirty (30) fisherfolk-participants from different barangays of Quezon, Isabela who successfully completed the Pond Based Semi-Intensive Polyculture Technology Demonstration cum Fisherfolk Field School (FFS) from June to October 2023. The undertaking aimed to provide valuable knowledge thru series of trainings to local fisherfolk.</p> |
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3. Strengthening of  
Fisherfolk Association  
thru Trainings

To strengthen fisherfolk  
association thru  
trainings and provision  
of livelihood support  
with the provision of  
fishing gears in selected  
coastal and inland  
municipalities of the  
province.



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Fisherfolk Associations Served	8
Municipalities Served	12
Distributed Fishing Gears	256
Fisherfolk-Beneficiaries	256
TRAININGS CONDUCTED WERE:	
Fishing Gear Design and Construction	12
Orientation on Different Types and Uses of Fishing Gears	12
Orientation on Fishery Laws Rules and Regulations	12



Maconacon, Isabela



*Divilacan, Isabela*



*Palanan, Isabela*



*Dinapigue, Isabela*



*City of Ilagan, Isabela*



*Sto. Tomas, Isabela*



*Cabagan, Isabela*



4. Trainings

To guide fisherfolk in the operation of existing and adoptable technologies in aquaculture.

The two-day training on Tilapia Grow-out and Hatchery Management was conducted by OPA Fisheries Team at San Pablo Freshwater Fish Farm, San Pablo, Isabela on June 21-22, 2023 to capacitate and enhance knowledge and skills of fisherfolk participants and farm workers in the management and operation of fishery projects.



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5. Monitoring of Fishery Projects and Technical Advisory Services

To monitor status of fishery projects assisted and implemented in the province.

“Fish Processing Center of ISAACO, Ramon”

It was attended by 30 fisherfolk-participants and stakeholders. The activities conducted were lectures and discussions on the basic biology of tilapia, pond preparation, fertilization, stocking, and feeding management. Computation of average body weight of fish stocks to determine feeding ration and identification of male and female tilapia was also demonstrated through hands on method.

| Training on Tilapia Grow-out Culture and Hatchery Management |                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Farmers and Fisherfolk Participants                          | 32                                         |
| Municipalities Served                                        | San Pablo, Sta. Maria and Cabagan, Isabela |








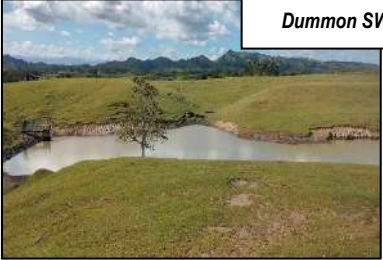



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Monitored the status of the fish processing center of ISAACO at Ramon, Isabela.



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|  | <p>Fishing gears were used in catching freshwater fishes in inland bodies of water (Cagayan River and Magat River) in the municipalities of Gamu and Luna, Isabela. The prevalence of invasive janitor fish in bodies of water and low fish catch in shallow waters were the issues and concerns recorded.</p> <div></div> <p>~~~</p> <p>Assessment on the suitability and carrying capacity of ponds and SWIPs prior to stocking of fingerlings was made.</p> <div><div><div><i>Fishpond (Quirino)</i></div></div><div><div><i>Trinidad SWIP (Mallig)</i></div></div><div><div><div><i>Kabigaan 1 SWIP (Roxas)</i></div></div><div><div><div><i>Dummon SWIP (Quezon)</i></div></div></div></div></div> |
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6. Price Monitoring of Prime Fishery Products

To guide consumers with DA-BFAR SRP



Monitoring of Hatchery Projects at San Mateo, Isabela



Extended technical assistance to Fishpond Project at City of Ilagan, Isabela

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Monitoring of retail price for selected species in the four major public markets in the province.

Farm Gate (Ramon, Isabela) Price:	
Fishpond	Php130.00
Fishcage	Php135.00

	Ilagan City Public Market (Php/kl)	Cauayan City Public Market (Php/kl)	Roxas Public Market (Php/kl)	Santiago City Public Market (Php/kl)
Tilapia	150-160	140-150	160	140-150
Bangus	190-200	200	200	170-190
Hito	150	140-150	160	140
Galunggo ng Bilog	220	230	200	220
Galunggo ng Lapad	150-160	180	150	150-160

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7. Provincial Search for Agricultural Achievers Evaluation

To evaluate nominees for Provincial Agricultural Achievers Award for Fish Culture, Fish Capture and FARMC.

Conducted evaluation for the following categories:

- 1. Outstanding Fisherfolk (Fish Culture) - San Mateo and Ramon, Isabela
- 2. Outstanding Municipal Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (MFARMC) - Cordon, Isabela

8. Support to Magat Task Force
1. Launching of HDPE Fishcage Project

**BFAR R02 initiative.** Turned over of 12 units HDPE with 10 m x 6 m diameter capable of 12,000 pieces of tilapia fingerlings. It is a livelihood assistance given to various association of Cordon and Ramon, Isabela.



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Cordon, Isabela	No. of Units
Taliktik Magat Dam Fisherfolk Association	2
Magat Dam Dallao Fisherfolk Association	2
Women Association of Taliktik Magat Dam	1

Ramon, Isabela	No. of Units
Magat Lakeside Farmer & Fishpond Operators Association	2
Magat Riverside Fisherfolk Association	2
Magat Dam Mangngalap Fisherfolk Association	2

2. Attendance to IFARMC Meeting

Convergence of Fisherfolk Associations and stakeholders from different provinces along Magat Dam which aims to manage and protect the watershed for sustainable operation of fisherfolk livelihood (fishcage project).



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9. Attendance to Trainings

To capacitate technical know-how of the technical staff in various fisheries technologies

Thirty (30) oyster rafts were established at the three project sites (10rafts/project site) at barangays Dimasalansan and Bicobian, Divilacan, Isabela and barangays Maligaya, Palanan, Isabela. There were 12,000 spat collectors and 200 oyster breeders on the oyster rafts distributed on the selected sites.

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10. Establishment of Oyster and Mussel Culture in Coastal Municipalities in partnership with ENRO

The project aims to provide livelihood to the fisherfolk of the coastal municipalities, to promote shellfish farming by introducing culture farming techniques, and to promote and sustain production of quality and safe shellfish products for Isabelinos.



Brgy. Dimasalansan, Divilacan, Isabela



Brgy. Bicobian, Divilacan, Isabela



Brgy. Maligaya, Palanan, Isabela

11. Provincial Search for Agricultural Achievers Awarding Ceremony for Fisherfolk Category

To give recognition to farmers and fishers for their exemplary performance in the field of agriculture and fisheries



Outstanding Fisherfolk (Fish Culture) - Mr. Jerry P. Concepcion, Salinungan West, San Mateo, Isabela



Outstanding Fisherfolk (Fish Capture) - Mr. Orlando C. Rivero, Culasi, Palanan, Isabela

Awards and Recognition

National and Regional Recognition in active participation of the province in various fisheries programs and projects.









Outstanding FARMC – FARMC Cordon, Cordon, Isabela



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| PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY                                                                                              | PROJECT DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |  |              |    |                   |   |
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| V.RURAL WOMEN ORGANIZATION- RIC                                                                                       | To strengthen and empower the Rural Women sector through Rural Improvement Club and actively involve in Farm and Home Resource Management Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>Documentation/preparation of scrapbook/achievement book of the Outstanding Rural Improvement Club (RIC) for Provincial Gawad Saka Search for 2022.</p> <div></div> <p>RIC Mataas na Kahoy, Alicia, Isabela</p> <p>~~~~</p> |                 |  |              |    |                   |   |
|                                                                                                                       | Empowerment of rural women towards agricultural development                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>Consolidated submitted registration/enrolment of Rural Improvement Club:</p> <table><tr><th colspan="2">Alicia, Isabela</th></tr><tr><td>No. of Clubs</td><td>33</td></tr><tr><td>No. of Federation</td><td>1</td></tr></table> <p>~~~~</p>                                                                                                                                                     | Alicia, Isabela |  | No. of Clubs | 33 | No. of Federation | 1 |
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| To update the plans, programs, and projects of the women sector of the province and the celebration of Women's Month. | <p>Attended/served as speaker during the first semestral joint meeting of RIC and 4H club and discussed the plans, programs, and project for the women sector particularly the RIC's enrollment and registration, re-organization, and strengthening of members on March 2, 2023 held at Centro 3 Angadanan, Isabela.</p> <div></div> <p>~~~~</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                 |  |              |    |                   |   |
|                                                                                                                       | <p>Attended the Cagayan Valley Rural Improvement Club (RIC) Federation's Election of New Sets of Officers and submission of 2023 Work Plans per province held at Ocampo Hall, ATI-RTC 2, Malasin, San Mateo, Isabela on March 27, 2023.</p> <div></div>                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                 |  |              |    |                   |   |



|                | <p>“Training on Plant Nursery Management (6 Batches)”</p> | <p>The Office of Provincial Agriculturist through the RBO program successfully conducted the six (6) batches of “Training on Plant Nursery Management for Rural Women’s Group”.</p> <p>The provision of vegetable seeds and seedlings will help women to produce vegetable seedlings as source of livelihood for their family and make a way to achieve productivity through enterprise/livelihood projects. Below is the table of the six batches of conducted trainings, to wit:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th><th>Municipality</th><th>No. of Participants</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>April 20, 2023</td><td>Angadanan</td><td>35</td></tr> <tr> <td>April 26, 2023</td><td>Roxas</td><td>35</td></tr> <tr> <td>April 28, 2023</td><td>San Mateo</td><td>35</td></tr> <tr> <td>May 26, 2023</td><td>Jones</td><td>35</td></tr> <tr> <td>June 6, 2023</td><td>Gamu</td><td>35</td></tr> <tr> <td>June 8, 2023</td><td>San Pablo</td><td>35</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <div>   </div> <p>Angadanan, Isabela</p> <div>   </div> <p>Roxas, Isabela</p> <div>   </div> <p>San Mateo, Isabela</p> <div>   </div> <p>Jones, Isabela</p> | Date | Municipality | No. of Participants | April 20, 2023 | Angadanan | 35 | April 26, 2023 | Roxas | 35 | April 28, 2023 | San Mateo | 35 | May 26, 2023 | Jones | 35 | June 6, 2023 | Gamu | 35 | June 8, 2023 | San Pablo | 35 |
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Gamu, Isabela



San Pablo, Isabela

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To strengthen women organization

“2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting with Municipal RIC Coordinators”

Conducted the province’s 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly meeting with Municipal RIC Coordinators focused on the organization of new enrollees, reorganization and strengthening of women organization from 29 municipalities of the province. Topic discussed were the following:

- 1.Submission of RIC Enrolment
2. Updating of Livelihood Projects
3. Search for Outstanding Rural Women CY 2023
- 4.Trainings to be conducted



		<p>The office extended assistance for the enrolment registration and strengthening of RIC members / organization for submission to DA-ATI RTC 02 and for SEC registration to DA Central office.</p> <table><tr><th>Name of Municipalities</th><th>No. Clubs</th><th>Total Membership</th></tr><tr><td>1.RIC Angadanan</td><td>60</td><td>4, 371</td></tr><tr><td>2.RIC San Mateo</td><td>25</td><td>7,399</td></tr><tr><td>3.RIC Mallig</td><td>18</td><td>869</td></tr><tr><td>4.RIC Alicia</td><td>34</td><td>2,642</td></tr><tr><td>5.RIC Cauayan</td><td>6</td><td>233</td></tr><tr><td>6.RIC Ramon</td><td>19</td><td>407</td></tr><tr><td>7.RIC San Pablo</td><td>1</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>RIC Cordon</td><td>27</td><td>2,847</td></tr><tr><td>RIC Jones</td><td>21</td><td>2,868</td></tr><tr><td>RIC Aurora</td><td>12</td><td>666</td></tr><tr><td>RIC Quezon</td><td>15</td><td>1,185</td></tr><tr><td>RIC San Guillermo</td><td>22</td><td>1,616</td></tr><tr><td>RIC San Mariano</td><td>4</td><td>100</td></tr><tr><td>RIC Delfin Albano</td><td>21</td><td>1,088</td></tr><tr><td>RIC Sto. Tomas</td><td>10</td><td>442</td></tr><tr><td>RIC Reina Mercedes</td><td>4</td><td>132</td></tr><tr><td>RIC Gamu</td><td>1</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>RIC Benito Soliven</td><td>5</td><td>158</td></tr><tr><td>RIC San Manuel</td><td>14</td><td>1,853</td></tr><tr><td>RIC Cabatuan</td><td>25</td><td>3,973</td></tr><tr><td>RIC Roxas</td><td>7</td><td>283</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Name of Municipalities	No. Clubs	Total Membership	1.RIC Angadanan	60	4, 371	2.RIC San Mateo	25	7,399	3.RIC Mallig	18	869	4.RIC Alicia	34	2,642	5.RIC Cauayan	6	233	6.RIC Ramon	19	407	7.RIC San Pablo	1	21	RIC Cordon	27	2,847	RIC Jones	21	2,868	RIC Aurora	12	666	RIC Quezon	15	1,185	RIC San Guillermo	22	1,616	RIC San Mariano	4	100	RIC Delfin Albano	21	1,088	RIC Sto. Tomas	10	442	RIC Reina Mercedes	4	132	RIC Gamu	1	30	RIC Benito Soliven	5	158	RIC San Manuel	14	1,853	RIC Cabatuan	25	3,973	RIC Roxas	7	283			
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that the acquired skills can be practically applied for economic growth and sustainability.

Finished Products obtained by the group are as follows:

- 1. *Tilapia Shanghai*
- 2. *Fish balls*
- 3. *Tilapia chicharon*
- 4. *Tilapia Tocino*
- 5. *Fish nuggets*
- 6. *Breaded Fish*
- 7. *Smoked fish (tinapa, tilapia, bangus)*



Angadanan, Isabela



Delfin Albano



Reina Mercedes



Cordon, Isabela



Jones, Isabela



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“Field preparation for the National Nominee on the Search for Outstanding Women”

The office extended assistance to the field preparation of the nominee Ms. Thlema Alabon of Brgy. Del Pilar San Mariano, Isabela for the Search for Outstanding Rural Women on her integrated Farming System Project.

Ms. Alabon has a total project area of 4.8 has. subdivided for the following:



- Rice field 1.2 has.
- Corn 2.5 has.
- Vegetables and coconut 0.6
- Fruit Trees (banana) 5has.

Likewise, animal production was also a part of the integrated farming project:

- Swine 9 heads
- Poultry(native chicken, free range) 50 heads
- Cow 5 heads
- Carabao 4 heads
- Goat 3 heads



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	<p>“Bugnay Processing”</p>	<p>Facilitated the conduct of training on Bugnay Processing held at Brgy. Nacar, San Guillermo, Isabela. There were 25 active RIC women’s group who attended the said training.</p> <p>Ms. Lorelie G. Valdez, owner of RLGU served as the lecturer and facilitator on the hands-on activities on the fruit processing, packaging and labeling techniques and procedure. The finish product will be fermented for 90 days prior to the complete packaging, labeling and safety management.</p> <div data-bbox="725 540 1510 862">  </div> <p>~~~</p>															
	<p>“3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter RIC Meeting”</p>	<p>Successfully conducted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter RIC Meeting where topic discussed to wit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Submission of RIC Master list/Enrollees</li> <li>2. Status of Livelihood Project</li> <li>3. Schedule of Training to be Conducted</li> <li>4. Search for Outstanding Agricultural Achievers</li> <li>5. RIC Achievement day</li> <li>6. Other Matters</li> </ol> <div data-bbox="691 1298 1515 1548">  </div> <p>~~~</p>															
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During the training, the provision of utensils to the participants was made. The initiative aimed to jumpstart potential start-up enterprises and livelihood projects, ensuring that the acquired skills can be practically applied for economic growth and sustainability.

Finished Products obtained by the grouped were as follows:

1. Calamansi Juice
2. Apple Juice
3. Cucumber Juice
4. Bugnay Wine



San Manuel, Isabela



Cabatuan Isabela



San Mariano, Isabela



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“Benchmarking Cum Cacao Production Updates and Value Addition in Cacao Beans”

The Office of the Provincial Agriculturist through the Rural Improvement Club (RBO) Program successfully organized the Benchmarking Cum Training event focusing on cacao production updates and value-addition in cacao beans. The event took place on September 27-28, 2023 with the primary objective of imparting knowledge, skills and proper attitude necessary for cacao production updates and value addition in cacao beans. These skills are vital for people seeking to engage in cacao farming as a sustainable source of livelihood.

On the first day of the program, participants had a valuable opportunity to visit the Cagayan Valley Research Center at ISU Echague, Isabela. Dr. Mylene Corpuz, an esteemed expert in the field, served as the resource person during the training. Hence, her informative sessions covered various aspects of cacao production including the entire process from harvesting to packaging. Secondly, Dr. Corpuz led the participants to the processing area for a practical demonstration which the fifty (50) members from Rural Improvement Clubs (RIC) actively participated.

The program’s itinerary continued on the same day as the team travelled to Jones, Isabela at the Nicolas Integrated Farm. Mr. Edgar Nicolas, the farm owner, shared insights on initiating a cacao farm. Subsequently, participants visited another site in Brgy. Panang, San Agustin, Isabela where Ms. Juliet C. Guiab, the farm owner delved into cacao production, sharing her personal journey as a source of inspiration to rural women aspiring to become cacao farmers.

On the second day, the team went to Brgy. Bannawag, Angadanan, Isabela, visiting Valdez Integrated Farm. Mr. Valdez, acting as the

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|  |  | <p>resource speaker, held a hands-on session on marcotting and budding cacao plants. At the end of the activity, participants were provided machines as part of a start-up livelihood project. These activities aimed to empower participants with the knowledge and skills necessary for successful cacao farming and processing, ultimately enhancing their livelihood opportunities.</p> <div><p><i>Isu-Echaque. Isabela</i></p><p><i>Jones. Isabela</i></p><p><i>San Agustín. Isabela</i></p><p><i>Anaadan. Isabela</i></p><p>~~~</p></div> <p>“Rural Women Achievement Day and Provincial Recognition and Awarding of Outstanding Rural Women for 2022-2023”</p> <p>Successfully conducted the Rural Women Achievement Day and Provincial Recognition and Awarding of Outstanding Rural Women for 2022-2023 at the Bulwagan ng San Andres in San Andres, Santiago City</p> <p>With its primary objective to honor women’s contribution to agricultural sector of the Province of Isabela, the Rural Based Organization Program Division of the office conducted the Rural Women Achievement Day and Provincial Recognition and Awarding of Outstanding Rural Women for 2022 and 2023.</p> <p>Among the activities conducted were Product Display of every municipality, Video Presentation on the Best Innovative Practices in the Implementation of Livelihood Projects, Cookfest, Distribution of Vegetable seedlings and fruit tree seedlings, and the Distribution of Tilapia Fingerlings.</p> |
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“86<sup>th</sup> Rural Improvement Clubs National Convention with Ginang RIC 2023 Search Coronation”

Attended the 86<sup>th</sup> Rural Improvement Clubs National Convention held at Hotel Supreme Convention Plaza Baguio City with the theme “*RIC WONDER: Women’s Empowerment, Optimal Nutrition and Sustainable Development through Enhance Resilience*”. The event was participated by 350 delegates composed of ATI-Focal person ATI-Directorate, DA-RFO Representative, Provincial/Municipal and City coordinators, RIC officers and members from the different regions in the country.




On the day 2 of convention, a tribute was made to honor the leadership, involvement, empowerment, and inspiration of Maria Y. Orosa, the founder of the Rural Improvement Clubs of the Philippines.

Among the topics discussed and shared by the RIC delegates were the following:

- **Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture and Food Systems** by Dr. Mechelle A. Palma, Remnant Institute of alternative Medicine (RIAM) President
- **Empowering Rural Women through Social Enterprise** by Ms. Alyssa Nikael Tan-Foreign Affairs Research Specialist II of the DA
- **Agricultural Credit Policy Council** by Ms. Emelyn Guinto
- **Digital Farmers Program through internet or smartphone, social media platform** by Mr. Adrian Chris Velasco- Information Officer of ATI-CAR

During the Ginang RIC 2023, the coronation, fellowship night, and cultural presentation variety show was conducted and presented by each region. The representative of Region 02 made to the top 4 in Ginang RIC and won Ms. Photogenic while the region bagged the Most Energetic in cultural presentation.

Lastly, during the closing ceremony, the organizers made their synthesis on the topics discussed during the National Convention. Consequently, representatives from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao gave their

		<p>impressions. Ceremonial awarding of RIC Outreach project was also undertaken through Ms. Lilia Nuño, the RIC National president. The Executive Vice President of Region IX delivered a closing remark.</p> <div></div> <p>~~~</p> <p>The Office of Provincial Agriculturist through the RBO program successfully conducted the six (6) batches of “Training on Mushroom Production and Spawn Making for Rural women’s Group”.</p> <p>The program was designed to strengthen the skills of rural women to demonstrate the effectiveness of the proper application of technology and management strategies on mushroom production that will ultimately increase their productivity and income. A total of thirty (30) members per batch attended and participated the said training. Below is the list of the four batches of trainings conducted to wit:</p> <table><tr><th>Date</th><th>Municipality</th><th>No. of Participants</th></tr><tr><td>November 24, 2023</td><td>Naguilian</td><td>38</td></tr><tr><td>November 29,, 2023</td><td>Sta. Maria</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>November 30, 2023</td><td>Aurora</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>December 1, 2023</td><td>San Manuel</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>December 5, 2023</td><td>Santiago City</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>December 6, 2023</td><td>Benito Soliven</td><td>30</td></tr></table> <p>One of the highlights of the training was the provision of bagging machines and vacuum sealers to the participants. The initiative aimed to jumpstart potential start-up enterprises and livelihood projects, ensuring that the acquired skills can be practically applied for economic growth and sustainability.</p> <div></div> <p><i>Naguilian, Isabela</i></p>	Date	Municipality	No. of Participants	November 24, 2023	Naguilian	38	November 29,, 2023	Sta. Maria	30	November 30, 2023	Aurora	30	December 1, 2023	San Manuel	30	December 5, 2023	Santiago City	30	December 6, 2023	Benito Soliven	30
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	<p>“2023 National Outstanding Rural Women Awarding Ceremony-3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up for Isabela province”</p>	<p>Attended the 2023 Search for Outstanding Rural Women Awarding Ceremony on December 14 at the BSWM Convention Hall, Diliman Quezon City.</p> <p>The Department of Agriculture has been actively pursuing activities that promote the empowerment of rural women under the Gender and Development (GAD) program in accordance with RA 9710 known as the Magna Carta for women.</p> <p>The Search for Outstanding Rural Women of Gawad Parangal sa Katangiang Kababaihan sa Pagsasaka sa Kanayunan is an annual activity of the DA that highlights and recognizes the role of rural women in achieving food security and stabilizing rural economy. They are the food heroines who have shown excellence in their field of endeavor and made a significant impact in the rural areas.</p> <p>The following were the 2023 winners in the Search for the Outstanding Rural Women:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>National Winner</b></td><td>Mylin B. Tayapad</td><td>Region 10</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up</b></td><td>Marivic Dubria</td><td>Region 11</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up</b></td><td>Josephine Layus</td><td>CAR</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-Up</b></td><td>Thelma Alabon</td><td>Region 2</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>4<sup>th</sup> Runner-up</b></td><td>Gina Deypuyart</td><td>Region 12</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Consolation Prize</b></td><td>Vilma D. Coronel</td><td>Region 5</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Special Citation</b></td><td>Agripina Gabres</td><td>Region 3</td></tr> </table> <div>  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">~~~</p> <div>  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Provincial Winner - Mr. John Mark Mariano of Jones, Isabela for Outstanding Young Farmer (4H).</i></p>	<b>National Winner</b>	Mylin B. Tayapad	Region 10	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up</b>	Marivic Dubria	Region 11	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up</b>	Josephine Layus	CAR	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-Up</b>	Thelma Alabon	Region 2	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Runner-up</b>	Gina Deypuyart	Region 12	<b>Consolation Prize</b>	Vilma D. Coronel	Region 5	<b>Special Citation</b>	Agripina Gabres	Region 3
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		<div></div> <p>Provincial Winner - Sagana 4H Club Organization of Santiago City.</p> <p>Conducted program together with Mr. Edwin Dela Rosa, the Focal Person of the program from DA AMAD RFO 02 on the Implementing Guidelines and application for the Kabataang Agribiz Grant assistance program to the City/Municipal Agriculturist and other stakeholders and private companies during the regular Municipal Agriculturist meeting held at CVRC, San Felipe, City of Ilagan, Isabela.</p> <p>The program objectives were (1) sought to encourage the youth to engage in agri-fishery enterprises on a sustained basis to showcase its viability, (2) provided the youth access to capital to enable them to venture into profitable agri-fishery enterprises, and (3) provided agri-fishery business development services to further strengthen the agri-entrepreneurship capabilities of the youth. Moreover, the author of this program is Hon. Senator Imee Marcos.</p> <p>~~~</p>
	<p>Young Farmers Challenge Fund (YFCF)—a competitive financial grant assistance program for the youth who will engage in new agri-fishery enterprises.</p>	<p>To update on the plans, programs and projects for the youth sector of the province.</p> <p>Served as Resource Speaker during the First Quarterly meeting with the 4H Club members in Angadanan, Isabela on March 2, 2023.</p> <div></div> <p>~~~</p>
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To recognize outstanding initiatives of community enterprises as models of good practices in income generation and poverty reduction. To document and share these outstanding initiatives through the Villar SIPAG Poverty Knowledge Management Resource Center. To inspire exchange, transfer or adoption of these outstanding initiatives to other places in the country through action and research.



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The 4H Club of Sto. Domingo Integrated School, Brgy. Sto Domingo Quirino, Isabela and Asosasyon ng Magsakabataan of Brgy. Arcon Tumauni, Isabela were initially evaluated and signed the application form for the said youth challenge.

Assisted Ms. Malen G. Ansing, staff of Sen. Cynthia Villar on the evaluation of entries for the 6<sup>th</sup> Villar SIPAG Youth Poverty Reduction Challenge. The Awards Program is being managed by the Villar SIPAG (Social Institute for Poverty Alleviation and Governance), a hub of advocacies, activities and actions to help poor Filipinos.



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	<p>To enhance the 4-H officers with the knowledge and skills for an effective and efficient extension delivery and equip them with management skills to strengthen and capacitate the 4-H club</p> <p>To encourage more youth/young farmers to participate programs in support to their livelihood undertakings</p>	<p>Coordinated with the ATI-RTC RBO focal person on their request to provide and submit updated list of officers and members of the following RBOs.</p> <table><tr><th colspan="3">LIST OF 4H CLUB PROVINCIAL FEDERATION OFFICERS CY 2022-2024</th></tr><tr><th>Position</th><th>Name</th><th>Municipality</th></tr><tr><td>President</td><td>Jerry-mar Rafael</td><td>San Mateo Isabela</td></tr><tr><td>Vice President</td><td>Romar Adelan</td><td>Gamu,Isabela</td></tr><tr><td>Secretary</td><td>Kaye Alabon</td><td>San Mariano, Isabela</td></tr><tr><td>Treasurer</td><td>Van Amiel Covita</td><td>Cauayan,Isabela</td></tr><tr><td>Auditor</td><td>Geanni Lei Mateo</td><td>San Manuel,Isabela</td></tr><tr><td>P. I.O.</td><td>Vanessa Biug</td><td>Echague, Isabela</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="4">Committee 4-H</td><td>Armando Delos Santos (Head)</td><td>Angadanan,Isabela</td></tr><tr><td>Mark Aldrin Silva</td><td>Quirino,Isabela</td></tr><tr><td>Cristine R. Ventura</td><td>Sta.Maria,Isabela</td></tr><tr><td>Jefferson Ulep</td><td>City of Ilagan,Isabela</td></tr></table> <p>~~~</p> <p>Coordinated on the Implementing Guidelines /procedures on the Kabataang Agribiz Competitive Grant Assistance Program initiated by the Department of Agriculture –AMAD to different MLGUs of the province.</p> <p>The office extended assistance for the enrolment registration and strengthening of 4-H members / organization for submission to DA-ATI RTC 02 and for SEC registration to DA Central office</p> <table><tr><th>Name of Municipalities involved</th><th>No. of Clubs</th><th>Total Membership</th></tr><tr><td>4-H Angadanan</td><td>11</td><td>312</td></tr><tr><td>4-H San Mariano</td><td>8</td><td>684</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>19</td><td>996</td></tr></table> <p>Supervised and manned the establishment of Peri-urban Gardening Project of the 4-H Club organization of Gamu, Isabela. The said project was awarded to the 4H Isabela province given by DA-ATI R02 Malasin, San Mateo, Isabela as a reward for being the over-all champion during the Regional 4H Youth Summit CY-2022</p> <p>~~~</p>	LIST OF 4H CLUB PROVINCIAL FEDERATION OFFICERS CY 2022-2024			Position	Name	Municipality	President	Jerry-mar Rafael	San Mateo Isabela	Vice President	Romar Adelan	Gamu,Isabela	Secretary	Kaye Alabon	San Mariano, Isabela	Treasurer	Van Amiel Covita	Cauayan,Isabela	Auditor	Geanni Lei Mateo	San Manuel,Isabela	P. I.O.	Vanessa Biug	Echague, Isabela	Committee 4-H	Armando Delos Santos (Head)	Angadanan,Isabela	Mark Aldrin Silva	Quirino,Isabela	Cristine R. Ventura	Sta.Maria,Isabela	Jefferson Ulep	City of Ilagan,Isabela	Name of Municipalities involved	No. of Clubs	Total Membership	4-H Angadanan	11	312	4-H San Mariano	8	684	Total	19	996
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	<p>“ Regional 4H Youth Summit at ATI-RTC 02 with counterpart fund from PGI”</p>	<p>The delegates of the Regional 4H Youth Summit simultaneously arrived at the ATI-RTC 02 in the morning for the registration and billeting. A total of more or less 200 delegates participated in the 4H Regional Youth Summit. It was composed of 4H City/ Municipal Coordinators, Provincial 4H Coordinators, ATI Staff and Volunteer Leaders Association of the Philippines (VLAP) officers from the four provinces of Region 02 namely: the Cagayan, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino and Isabela.</p> <p>Tree planting activity was undertaken on the second day in Brgy. Baligatan, General Aguinaldo, Ramon, Isabela.</p> <p>One interesting part of the activity was the candle lighting ceremony which symbolized hope for a better future of the children and the next generations. The candle represented gratitude to all who support the 4H- Clubs and also those who are responsible in making the 4H club vibrant. The Provincial Agriculturist of Isabela, Dr. Marites E. Frogoso was the guest of honor during the ceremony.</p> <p>Team Building was undertaken in the morning with the objective of the activity to foster camaraderie, teamwork, and leadership skills among the participants.</p>																					
	<p>“Competition on Different Categories where Isabela garnered 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up”</p>	<p>One of the highlights of the summit was the simultaneous challenging competition on different categories. The winner from each category will represent the region on the National level and hereunder were the result of the contested activities:</p> <table data-bbox="690 1795 1523 2177"><tr><th>Contested Activity</th><th>Winner</th><th>Province</th></tr><tr><td>1.The Agri-Innovation Pitching</td><td>Romeo C. Acosta Jr.</td><td>Cagayan</td></tr><tr><td>2.Short Film Contest</td><td>Benjie A. Manggurit</td><td>Isabela</td></tr><tr><td>3.4H Himig Handog</td><td>Zyra Dhieddy Mae A. Leosala</td><td>Nueva Vizcaya</td></tr><tr><td>4.4H promotional Making Contest</td><td>James Harison L. Rafanan</td><td>Isabela</td></tr><tr><td>5.Search for Most Outstanding Club Member</td><td>Jobert Zyrus C. Cadiente</td><td>Nueva Vizcaya</td></tr><tr><td>6.Search for Most Outstanding 4H Club Coordinator</td><td>Mernalyn C. Oamil</td><td>Cagayan</td></tr></table> <p>The province of Cagayan was declared as the Champion while Isabela province stood as the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up.</p>	Contested Activity	Winner	Province	1.The Agri-Innovation Pitching	Romeo C. Acosta Jr.	Cagayan	2.Short Film Contest	Benjie A. Manggurit	Isabela	3.4H Himig Handog	Zyra Dhieddy Mae A. Leosala	Nueva Vizcaya	4.4H promotional Making Contest	James Harison L. Rafanan	Isabela	5.Search for Most Outstanding Club Member	Jobert Zyrus C. Cadiente	Nueva Vizcaya	6.Search for Most Outstanding 4H Club Coordinator	Mernalyn C. Oamil	Cagayan
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“Monitoring of Peri-Urban Gardening Project of 4H”

Supervised and monitored the 4H members project on peri-urban gardening at Brgy. Linglingay Gamu, Isabela. The project was planted with assorted vegetables like okra, bottle gourd, string beans, tomato, eggplant, upland kangkong etc.



VII. PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY COUNCIL (PAFC)

Provincial Agricultural and Fishery Council (PAFC) Meeting. To update the programs and projects in agri-fishery sector of the province.

“1st Operational Meeting and Planning and Workshop”

“1st Semestral Sectoral Meeting of PAFC”

Evaluated Search for Outstanding Agricultural Achievers under 4H Category at San Mateo, Isabela.



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The Agriculture and Fishery Council of Region 02 conducted the First Operational Meeting and Planning Workshop held at DA RFO-02, Tuguegarao City and was attended by the Regional AFC, PAFC, and MAFCs in the region.



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Conducted the 1st Semestral Sectoral Meeting of the Provincial Agricultural and Fishery Council of Isabela on February 16, 2023 at the OPA Conference Hall. Participants during the meeting were the MAFC from different municipalities of the province.







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Municipal Agriculture and Fisheries Council together with Dr. Marites E. Frogoso Provincial Agriculturist presented and discussed the distribution of seeds allocation per municipality and the resolution of the MAFC to continuously provide a full package of hybrid and inbred seeds and fertilizer and financial assistance to RSBSA registered farmers of the producing cities and municipalities in the province of Isabela and to include the unprogrammed areas to the National Rice Program.

	<p>“ Special Executive Meeting of CVRAFC”</p>	<p>Attended the Special Executive Meeting of the Cagayan Valley Regional Agricultural And Fishery Council (CVRAFC) held on May 5, 2023 at Rice Research for Development of (R4D) Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office 02, DA RFO compound San Gabriel,Tuguegarao City ,Cagayan. PAFC, ICCAFC and staff of DA-Agricultural and Fishery Council of R02 were present during the meeting.</p> <div data-bbox="729 440 1524 760"></div> <p>~~~</p>
	<p>“Regional Farmers’ and Fisherfolks’ Month Celebration”</p>	<p>Attended the Farmers’ and Fisherfolk’s Month celebration held at the DA RFO 02 Gymnasium Nursery Compound, San Gabriel, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan together with Dr. Marites E. Frogoso, Provincial Agriculturist and Ms. Marcelina Yadao, Supervising Agriculturist.</p> <p>The said celebration was participated in by different farmers and fisherfolk, other stakeholders, LGUs MAFCs/ PAFCs and staff of the DA RFO-02. The program highlighted the theme “Masaganang Agrikultura Maunlad na Ekonomiya,” of which the Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD) organized the KADIWA TRADE Fair to showcase a wide array of fresh and processed products with a free taste of locally produced/processed products by farmers and FCAs.</p> <div data-bbox="682 1392 1503 1717"></div> <p>~~~</p>
	<p>“AFCs’ Joint Meeting in preparation of the Luzon Congress”</p>	<p>Attended the Agricultural and Fisheries Council Joint Meeting held at Saint Jerome’s Parish Multi-Purpose Cooperative Hall San Geronimo, Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya in preparation for the 2023 Luzon Congress.</p> <p>Engr. Melanie Medrano, AFC Regional Coordinator presided the meeting together with the PCAF area coordinator, Ms. Cyrille Uy Dancel. They presented the program activities for the Luzon Congress. Present during the meeting were the PAFC Chairpersons and Coordinators of Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, and Quirino.</p>

		<div></div> <p>~~~</p> <p>“ Luzon Congress of the AFCs”</p> <p>Attended the Luzon Congress held at NGN Hotel Tuguegarao City on June 21-23, 2023 with the theme, “Empowering AFCs: Enhancing Adaptability to the Ever- Changing Agriculture and Fisheries State toward Food Security and Improved Productivity.” The event was attended by 150 Provincial and Regional AFC Chairpersons and Coordinators, and Regional Executive Officers from Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), Ilocos Region, Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and Bicol Region.</p> <div></div> <p>Conducted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Executive Committee Meeting. Topics discussed were the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Presentation and Orientation of the Guidelines on the Engagement of Consultative Bodies</li><li>2. Election of the New set of PAFC Officers for Cy 2023</li><li>3. Other Matters</li></ol> <p>“3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Executive Committee Meeting”</p> <p>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Executive Committee Meeting was attended by the coordinators of MAFC and was graced by the PCAF coordinator Region 02 and members of the electoral board.</p> <div><b>ELECTORAL BOARD</b></div> <p>Provincial Agriculturist - <b>Dr. Marites E. Frogoso</b> Provincial Veterinarian - <b>Dr. Belina Barboza</b> Provincial Youth Development Officer - <b>Mr. Reymel Respos</b> Provincial RIC Federation President - <b>Mrs. Gloria Tagarian</b> Kalipunan ng Liping Pilipina National Incorporated (KALIPI) Pres. - <b>Mrs. Conchita Palencia</b></p>
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	<p>“RAFC 2023 Consultative Bodies Election and Executive Meeting”</p> <p>“9<sup>th</sup> National Volunteer’s Day by PCAF”</p> <p>“3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Volunteer’s Day cum Oath taking Ceremony”</p>	<p>The Agriculture and Fishery Council of Region 02 conducted the Regional 2023 Consultative Bodies Election Cum RAFC 02 Executive Meeting held at DA RFO-02, Tuguegarao City. The PAFC Chairpersons and coordinator, MAFC chairpersons and coordinators from the four (4) provinces of the region namely Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Isabela, and Cagayan and PCAF National- based Coordinator attended the executive meeting.</p> <p>The following were the newly-elected RAFC Officers for CY 2023-2026</p> <p><b>Executive Committee</b></p> <table><tr><td>Chairperson</td><td>:</td><td>Dante Tobias - Quirino</td></tr><tr><td>Vice- Chairperson</td><td>:</td><td>Arturo Baybayan -Nueva Vizcaya</td></tr><tr><td>Secretary</td><td>:</td><td>Norlando Manibog - Isabela</td></tr><tr><td>Treasurer</td><td>:</td><td>Vic Danao - Cagayan</td></tr><tr><td>Auditor</td><td>:</td><td>Bernardo Soriano – Quirino</td></tr></table> <p><b>Regional Sectoral Committee</b></p> <table><tr><td>1. Rice and other Food Staples</td><td>:</td><td>Crispulo Santos -Isabela</td></tr><tr><td>2. Poultry and Livestock</td><td>:</td><td>Houdemie Garcia - Isabela</td></tr><tr><td>3. Corn and other Feed Crops</td><td>:</td><td>Rodolfo Munoz -Isabela</td></tr><tr><td>4. Fisheries and Aquaculture</td><td>:</td><td>Norlando Manibog - Isabela</td></tr><tr><td>5. Agricultural and Fishery Mechanization</td><td>:</td><td>Virgilio Campos - Isabela</td></tr><tr><td>6. Fruits and Vegetables</td><td>:</td><td>Watson Sagorsor - Quirino</td></tr><tr><td>7. Coffee and Cacao</td><td>:</td><td>Divina Reliera - Quirino</td></tr></table> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Attended the 9<sup>th</sup> National Volunteer’s Day by the Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF) on December 11-13 2023 at Midas Hotel in Roxas Blvrd. Pasay City with the theme “ Solidarity through Agricultural and Fishery Volunteerism”.</p> <p>The NVD celebrated the dedication and passion of the Department of Agriculture’s private sector development partners and government officials who have provided immense support to the consultative Bodies in fostering participatory development in the Agriculture and Fishery sectors.</p> <div></div> <p>~~~~~</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Volunteer’s Day (RVD) Cum Oath Taking</b></p> <p>Attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Volunteer’s Day cum oath taking of the newly-elected RAFC Officers at DA-RF02 Technology Commercialization Building Conference Hall on December 19, 2023.</p>	Chairperson	:	Dante Tobias - Quirino	Vice- Chairperson	:	Arturo Baybayan -Nueva Vizcaya	Secretary	:	Norlando Manibog - Isabela	Treasurer	:	Vic Danao - Cagayan	Auditor	:	Bernardo Soriano – Quirino	1. Rice and other Food Staples	:	Crispulo Santos -Isabela	2. Poultry and Livestock	:	Houdemie Garcia - Isabela	3. Corn and other Feed Crops	:	Rodolfo Munoz -Isabela	4. Fisheries and Aquaculture	:	Norlando Manibog - Isabela	5. Agricultural and Fishery Mechanization	:	Virgilio Campos - Isabela	6. Fruits and Vegetables	:	Watson Sagorsor - Quirino	7. Coffee and Cacao	:	Divina Reliera - Quirino
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VIII. Provincial  
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2023 Recognition and  
Awarding

To give recognition to farmers and fishers including researchers, scientists, councils, farmers coops and associations,

The activity aimed to recognize their accomplishment in promoting the spirit of volunteerism as farmers and fishers in the region.

The following are the names of the newly-elected RAFC Executive and Sectoral Committee Officers from Isabela who took their oath with Dir. Rose Mary G. Aquino, the OIC Regional Executive Director of DA-RFO-02.

Mr. Norlando Manibog	RAFC Executive Committee Secretary and RAFC Sectoral Committee Chairperson on Fisheries and Aquaculture
Mr. Crispulo Santos	RAFC Sectoral Committee Chairperson on Rice and other food staples
Mr.Houdemia Garcia	RAFC Sectoral Committee Chairperson on poultry and livestock
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Mr.Alfredo Paguila	RAFC Sectoral Committee Chairperson on International Trade and PAFC Isabela Chairperson



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The Provincial Government of Isabela, through the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, successfully conducted the 2023 Search for the Outstanding Agricultural Achievers at the Capitol Amphitheater,

|                                          | <p>families, individual and group categories for their exemplary performance in the field of agriculture and fisheries.</p> | <p>recognizing outstanding farmers and fisherfolk during the Natatanging Parangal Ceremony on December 28, 2023.</p> <p>Dr. Marites Frogoso, the Provincial Agriculturist, emphasized the crucial role of these individuals in advancing the agricultural and fishery sector in Isabela.</p> <p>Meanwhile, the DA Regional Executive Director, Dir. Rose Mary Aquino encouraged farmers to strive for excellence, as the province of Isabela is the top corn producer in the Philippines.</p> <p>Mr. Richie Rivera, DA-BFAR representative commended the hardworking farmers and fishers for their dedication to putting food on the tables of the Filipinos.</p> <p>The event recognized exceptional individuals in various categories such as the Outstanding Integrated Rice Farmer, Outstanding Corn Farmer, Outstanding HVCC Farmer, Outstanding Large Animal Raiser, Outstanding Small Animal Raiser, Outstanding Fisherfolok (Fish Culture), Outstanding Agri-Entrepreneur, Outstanding Young Farmer (4H Club), Outstanding Agricultural Researcher, Outstanding Agricultural Scientist, Outstanding Sugarcane Farmer, Outstanding Coconut Farmer, and Outstanding Rural Woman. Group awards were also presented, including Outstanding Farm/Fisherfolk Family, Outstanding Young Farmer/Fisherfolk Organization (4H Club), Outstanding RIC Organization, Outstanding Small Farmer Organization, Outstanding FARMC, Outstanding Barangay Food Terminal (NGO Operated), Outstanding Food Terminal (LGU Operated), and Outstanding MAFC. Awardees received plaques of recognition and cash prizes during the conduct of the Natatanging Pagkilala 2023. Below are the winners of the 2023 Agricultural Achievers:</p> <table><tr><th colspan="3">INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES</th></tr><tr><th>CATEGORY</th><th>NAME OF WINNER</th><th>ADDRESS</th></tr><tr><td>1. Outstanding Integrated Rice Farmer</td><td>MR. ARSENIO L. RAMIRO</td><td>PUROC, LUNA, ISABELA</td></tr><tr><td>2. Outstanding Corn Farmer</td><td>MR. MARINO M. YAHIN, JR.</td><td>SAN ROQUE, SAN MATEO, ISABELA</td></tr><tr><td>3. Outstanding HVCC Farmer</td><td>MR. VIRGILIO A. MANGINO JR.</td><td>SAN MIGUEL, RAMON, ISABELA</td></tr><tr><td>4. Outstanding Large Animal Raiser</td><td>MR. JOSE P. BAD-ANG</td><td>PLANAS, RAMON, ISABELA</td></tr><tr><td>5. Outstanding Small Animal Raiser</td><td>MR. GRAND JULIUS G. CASTEÑEDA</td><td>CENTRO 2, SAN GUILLERMO, ISABELA</td></tr><tr><td>6. Outstanding Fisherfolk (Fish Culture)</td><td>MR. JERRY P. CONCEPCION</td><td>SALINUNGAN WEST, SAN MATEO, ISABELA</td></tr><tr><td>7. Outstanding Fisherfolk (Fish Capture)</td><td>MR. ORLANDO C. RIVERO</td><td>CULASI, PALANAN, ISABELA</td></tr><tr><td>8. Outstanding Agri-Entrepreneur</td><td>MS. LORELIE G. VALDEZ</td><td>ANTONINO, ALICIA, ISABELA</td></tr></table> | INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES |  |  | CATEGORY | NAME OF WINNER | ADDRESS | 1. Outstanding Integrated Rice Farmer | MR. ARSENIO L. RAMIRO | PUROC, LUNA, ISABELA | 2. Outstanding Corn Farmer | MR. MARINO M. YAHIN, JR. | SAN ROQUE, SAN MATEO, ISABELA | 3. Outstanding HVCC Farmer | MR. VIRGILIO A. MANGINO JR. | SAN MIGUEL, RAMON, ISABELA | 4. Outstanding Large Animal Raiser | MR. JOSE P. BAD-ANG | PLANAS, RAMON, ISABELA | 5. Outstanding Small Animal Raiser | MR. GRAND JULIUS G. CASTEÑEDA | CENTRO 2, SAN GUILLERMO, ISABELA | 6. Outstanding Fisherfolk (Fish Culture) | MR. JERRY P. CONCEPCION | SALINUNGAN WEST, SAN MATEO, ISABELA | 7. Outstanding Fisherfolk (Fish Capture) | MR. ORLANDO C. RIVERO | CULASI, PALANAN, ISABELA | 8. Outstanding Agri-Entrepreneur | MS. LORELIE G. VALDEZ | ANTONINO, ALICIA, ISABELA |
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| 2. Outstanding Corn Farmer               | MR. MARINO M. YAHIN, JR.                                                                                                    | SAN ROQUE, SAN MATEO, ISABELA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                       |  |  |          |                |         |                                       |                       |                      |                            |                          |                               |                            |                             |                            |                                    |                     |                        |                                    |                               |                                  |                                          |                         |                                     |                                          |                       |                          |                                  |                       |                           |
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|  |  | 9. Outstanding Young Farmer (4H Club)                                                 | MS. KAYZEL B. FELIX                           | VICTORIA, SAN MATEO, ISABELA           |
|  |  | 10. Outstanding Agricultural Researcher                                               | MR. GEMMA G. BAGUNU                           | CVRC, SAN FELIPE, ILAGAN CITY          |
|  |  | 11. Outstanding Agricultural Scientist                                                | MR. JEOFFREY LLYOD R. BARENG                  | ISU-MAIN, ECHAGUE, ISABELA             |
|  |  | 12. Outstanding Sugarcane Farmer                                                      | MR. JOSEPH L. LAGGUI                          | VILLABUENA, STA. MARIA, ISABELA        |
|  |  | 13. Outstanding Coconut Farmer                                                        | MR. DANTE N. ORDINARIO                        | SITIO, DIBULO, DINAPIGUE, ISABELA      |
|  |  | 14. Outstanding Organic Farmer                                                        | MS. CAMILLE T. CAMPOS                         | PAG-ASA, ECHAGUE, ISABELA              |
|  |  | 15. Outstanding Rural Women                                                           | MS. AGNES B. SARGUET                          | DILOCOT BURGOS, SAN GUILLERMO, ISABELA |
|  |  | GROUP CATEGORIES                                                                      |                                               |                                        |
|  |  | 1. Outstanding Brgy. Food Terminal (NGO Operated)                                     | MS. MILAGROS M. PEDRO                         | BANNAWAG NORTE, SANTIAGO               |
|  |  | 2. Outstanding Brgy. Food Terminal (LGU Operated)                                     | MR. ROBERTO M. LOPEZ JR.                      | GUAM, SAN GUILLERMO, ISABELA           |
|  |  | 3. Outstanding RIC Organization                                                       | STA. MARIA RIC                                | STA. MARIA, ALICIA, ISABELA            |
|  |  | 4. Outstanding Farm/Fisherfolk Family                                                 | JULIE A. PUA                                  | BELLA LUZ, SAN MATEO, ISABELA          |
|  |  | 5. Outstanding Young Farmer/Fisherfolk Organization (4H Club)                         | 4H KHAN BALADIA                               | DIVINAN, JONES, ISABELA                |
|  |  | 6. Outstanding Small Farmer Organization                                              | SAN MANUEL MULTI PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (SMMPCO) | DISTRICT 3, SAN MANUEL, ISABELA        |
|  |  | 7. Outstanding FARMC                                                                  | MR. ALFREDO B. PASCUA                         | CORDON, ISABELA                        |
|  |  | 8.Outstanding MAFC                                                                    | MR. RENATO A. GALLARDO                        | MANGGA, QUEZON, ISABELA                |
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|  |  | <i>Dr. Marites E. Frogoso, Provincial Agriculturist</i>                               |                                               |                                        |
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| <p><b>OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES</b></p> <p>1. City/ Municipal Agriculturist Meeting</p> <p>2. Bambanti Festival</p> | <p>Regular City/Municipal Agriculturist Meeting.</p> <p>To give tribute and recognition to the contribution of Agricultural Labor Force to the well-being of the community and economy.</p> <p>To join Provincial Nutrition Evaluation Team (PNET) on the monitoring and evaluation of Local Planning Implementation (MELLPI) for the welfare and interest of the province.</p> | <p>Attended the regular City/Municipal Agrculturists Meeting together with the City/Municipal Agriculturists, C/MAFC and other stakeholders and private sectors in the region</p> <p>~~~</p> <div data-bbox="688 749 1503 1053">  </div> <div data-bbox="734 1059 1461 1378">  </div> <p><i>Manned the Provincial Booth of the Bambanti Festival 2023.</i></p> <p>~~~</p> <p>Attended the 1st Quarter Joint meeting of the Provincial Nutrition Committee for CY-2023. The meeting was attended by the different Municipal Nutrition Action Officers (MNAOs) and Nutrition Program Coordinators of the province held at Rancho Agripino, Sta Maria, Isabela on February 23, 2023 with the participation of the Philippines Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) San Mateo, Isabela.</p> <div data-bbox="898 1792 1354 2091">  </div> <p>~~~</p> |
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Attended the Training on the Package of Technologies on Aquaculture for techno-demo cooperators initiated by the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR R02) of the different aquaculture demonstration projects.



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Joined the Provincial Nutrition Evaluation Team (PNET) on the Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Level Planning Implementation (MELLPI) cum Monitoring of Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) program. The activity focused on the updating of masterlist and profiling of malnourished preschoolers 6-59 months old, lactating, and pregnant mothers.

The team also evaluated the nutrition programs, projects and activities. Likewise, the Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS) together with the Municipal Nutrition Action Officers (MNAOs) of the different municipalities were also evaluated using the tool MELLPI PRO.

In addition, BRO LUSOG beneficiaries were also validated and monitored through the weights of children.



BFAR launched Farmers and Fisherfolk Month Celebration

Isabela Provincial Health Office

DILG's Local Legislative Awards (LLA)

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Attended the Farmers and Fisherfolk Month Kick-off Ceremony of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) held at BFAR Multi-Purpose Hall, Carig, Sur Tuguegarao City on May 2, 2023.

The celebration was participated by the different PLGUs, MLGUs, MFARMC, (ISAACO) sabela, Agri-Cooperative Aguinaldo Ramon, Isabela, Babuyan Channel Integrated FARMC of Babuyan Island of Batanes of post Fisherfolk Director, and the newly-installed Fisheries Regional Director of Cy 2023 and the Phillipine Coast Guard (PCG).



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Joined the Provincial Nutrition Evaluation Team (PNET) on the Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Level Planning Implementation (MELLPI) cum Monitoring of Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) program. The activity focused on the updating of master-list and profiling of malnourished preschoolers (6-59 months old), lactating, and pregnant mothers.

The team also evaluated the nutrition of the MNAO programs, projects and activities. Hereunder are the following municipalities evaluated:



Cabutuan, Isabela



Luna, Isabela






Luna, Isabela



City Of Ilagan, Isabela

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| <p>Gender Responsive<br/>LGU (GeRL) of PSWDO</p> |  | <p><i>The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2023 dated July 4, 2023 for 2023 Local Legislative Award (LLA).</i> In 2006, the Philippine Councilors League (PCL) in partnership with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) launched the Local Legislative Award (LLA), the awards accorded Official Recognition to City and Municipal Sanggunians who excelled in the enactment of Ordinances or Resolutions that ultimately contributed to the attainment of desirable socio-economic and environment outcomes.</p> <p>The Provincial, Regional, and National Awards Committee will be organized to implement the Legislative Award for the Sangguniang Panlungsod and Sangguniang Bayan composed of the following:</p> <p>The Provincial Award Committee (PAC) composition and functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chairman – Provincial Director, DILG</li> <li>Vice Chairman – PCL Federation President, VMPL Chapter President</li> </ul> <p>The Members or Representative composed of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office of the Provincial Agriculturist</li> <li>Provincial Social Welfare Development Office</li> <li>Provincial Budget Office</li> <li>Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office</li> <li>Representative, PCCI</li> </ol> <p>The following Provincial Finalist nominated for the Regional Award Committee for the following categories:</p> <p>Outstanding Sanggunian in Component Cities Category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outstanding Sanggunian 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Municipalities Category and;</li> <li>Outstanding Sanggunian 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class Municipalities Category.</li> </ul> <p>The following Municipalities/Cities nominated for Local Legislative Award were the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1 - August 18, 2023 – Cabagan, Isabela</li> <li>Day 2 - August 22, 2023 – San Isidro and Cauayan City, Isabela</li> <li>Day 3 – August 23, 2023 – Ramon and San Manuel, Isabela</li> <li>Day 4 – August 24, 2023 – San Mariano and Naguilian, Isabela</li> <li>Day 5 – August 25, 2023 – Delfin Albano and City of Ilagan, Isabela</li> </ol> <div data-bbox="690 1647 1520 1946">  </div> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Attended the two-day orientation and Workshop on Gender Responsive LGU (GeRL) Assessment tool spearheaded by the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office through Ms. Charmiya Dela Cruz and Ms. Batuan.</p> |
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|  |  | <p>During the orientation, Ms.Charmiya Dela Cruz presented the rationale of the activity on the GAD assestment tool. Ms. Johana Mercy of the CLGU Santiago City discussed the GAD code, structure learning exercise, and the legal basis and GAD related mandates or known as the “Magna Karta of Women” and its Republic Act No. 9710 (MCW).</p> <p>Furthermore, Mr. Jomarie G. Blanco, CLGU Santiago City Administrative Aide III, presented the House Rules, Training Expectations and Creative Getting to Know Activity and pre-test of the participants. Brief presentation of the Province’s Profile was presented by Marivic Nicolas of the PPDO where she highlighted the Isabela as the top corn producer and second top producer of rice in the country.</p> <div></div> |
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