

OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURIST

MONTH
2023
YEAR

Accomplishment Report

PROGRAM/PROJECT ACTIVITIES	BRIEF DESCRIPTION			ACCOMPLISE	HMENT		
I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES							
a. Seed Assistance Program							
a.1 Seed Production	DA-PLGU Collaborative Project. Commitment of individual accredited	of 3 Loc	al Seed Grov ed to Certifie	, for Dry Seaso vers (SG) plant d inbred seed	ed an are	ea of 65 hed	ctares for
	seed growers to provide certified seeds		PROVINCE	VARIETY	_	CLASS TED (HA)	
	for buffer seed and				F	R	
	stocking		Isabela	NSIC Rc 222		64	=
				NSIC Rc 508		1	-
b.Technology			Total			65	
b.1 Provincial Rice Technology Forum (PRTF)	PLGU Funded. Initiated project of PLGU in collaboration with DA-RFO, MLGU and Private Seed Companies A technology showcase in cluster farms of the different hybrid rice varieties and technologies	establish bags of obe utilized mechanic complete because transplar demonst Soil and three treaforeme compani	ament (transplorganic fertilized in the soil a cal issues, to ded successful of heavy mater to be utration were plysis, bio-fert atments shown tioned projectes and 14 sections.	a meeting to santing) and others were distributers were distributers were distributed and bioche techno der ly. Some field and that made used. The 22 planted with 26 planted with 26 planted with 26 planted in the technology and the led companies.	er tasks. I buted to fa fertilizer to mo's crops had to impossible hectares different company echno-de armer-coordinates.	n addition to armer- coopereatment. Depression of the techybrid rice of protocols monstration operators, 8	this, 150 erators to espite the nent was manually echanical chnology varieties. were the site. The chemical

During crop establishment through mechanical and manual transplanting

c. Good Agricultural
Practices (GAP)

PLGU Funded.
Initiated project of
PLGU in
collaboration with
MLGU Training on
Good Agricultural
Practices (GAP) on
Rice

The team conducted post evaluation of the recent graduates of the training on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) on rice to assess their farming activities. The graduates were endorsed to the Department of Agriculture Region 2 for the GAP Certification.



d . Monitoring of Palay Price Data collection of prevailing price per kilo of palay from the different commercial centers

AVERAGE PRICE PER KILOGRAM OF PALAY (DECEMBER 2023)

Dry	Php27.54
Wet	Php22.63

e. Monitoring of Rice Planting & Harvesting Data collection on the status of rice planting and harvesting

PLANTING REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2023

Ecosystem	Area Planted (ha)
Irrigated	69,094.83
Rainfed	6,079.63
Total	75,174.46

HARVESTING REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2023

Ecosystem	Area Harvested (ha)	Production (Mt)	Average Yield (Mt/ha)
Irrigated	3,835.60	17,991.40	4.69
Rainfed	51.90	124.60	2.40
TOTAL	3,887.5	18,116.00	4.66

STANDING CROP BY STAGE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

Stages	Area (ha)				
Stages	Irrigated	Rainfed	Total		
Maturity	6,859.80	90.00	6,949.8		
Reproductive	12,186.42	506.70	12,693.12		
Vegetative	76,499.99	7,092.07	83,592.06		
Seedling/NP	33,214.54	3,630.47	36,845.01		
Total	128,760.75	11,319.24	140,079.99		

II. INTERVENING ACTIVITIES

a. Attendance and participation to Meetings/Symposium

To keep abreast of the programs/projects

A staff attended the Consultative Meeting cum Planning Workshop FY 2024-2025 of the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) held at DA-Quirino Experiment Station, Aglipay Quirino. The said activity was attended by the deputized seed inspectors of Region 2.



b. Program/Project Coordination and validation

For smooth implementation of program/ project

The team spearheaded the evaluation of the Provincial Agricultural Achievers Search for 2023. Nominees for small farmer organization and sugar cane farmer were evaluated.



Farmer Organization



Sugarcane Farmer

OPA staff assisted the fertilizer distribution through Voucher in the different municipalities of Isabela. 100% of the total allocation for the province of Isabela were distributed to the farmer-beneficiaries.



PROGRAM/PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STAT	US/REMARKS/	ACCOMPLISH	MENT
II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES 1. Monitoring and Consolidation of Corn Planting and Cassava Planting/Harvesting Reports					
a. Corn Crop	Data collection on the status of corn harvesting and cassava		ting Report-Dry Cropping Season 2023-2024		
	planting/harvesting from		For The Month of	December, 202	23
	LGUs.	Corn Type	Vollow (bo.)	Corn Planting	ı.) Total
			Yellow (ha.) 14,825.46	White (ha	14,836.46
		L	17,020.70	11.00	17,000.70
		Stages	of Corn Crop as	of December 3 Area Planted (h	
		Stages	Yellow	White	Total
		Harvestable	588.00	0.00	588.00
		Maturity	8,389.87	1.10	8,390.97
		Reproductive	39,111.20	67.80	39,179.00
		Vegetative	70,509.74	354.85	70,864.59
		Seedling	957.73	0.00	957.73
		Total	119,556.54	423.75	119,980.29

b. Cassava Crop

Data collection on the status of cassava planting and harvesting reports from LGUs.

Stages of Cassava Standing (Ha) as of December, 2023 (CY 2023 Planting)

	CAS	CASSAVA	
Stages	FOOD	INDUSTRIAL	TOTAL
Maturity	405.25	47.00	452.25
Reproductive	50.00	0.00	50.00
Vegetative	260.00	0.00	260
Seedling	367.89	0.00	367.89
Total	1083.89	47.00	1,130.14

Stages of Cassava Standing (Ha) as of December, 2023 (CY 2022 Planting)

	CASSAVA		
Stages	FOOD	INDUSTRIAL	TOTAL
Harvested	4,803.69	326.60	5,130.29
Maturity	548.00	1,369.31	1,917.31
Total	5,351.69	1,695.91	7,047.60

2. Monitoring of Price of Corn

Data collection on prevailing price per kilo of corn from different trading centers in the province.

Average prevailing price of corn monitored from different trading centers for the month of **December**, **2023** as follows:

3. Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCOPSA) cum Farmers Field School (FFS) Season 2, Dry Cropping Season 2023-2024 Technology
Demonstration for the control of soil erosion in hilly/sloping areas cultivated to corn with the Seasonlong on-site Farmers' Field School (FFS) involving 30 farmer participants.

CORN			
Yellow White Flint Glutinous			
Dry	Php18.30	*	*
Fresh Php13.35			

SCoPSA **DEMO SITE 1** BRGY. DALLAO, CORDON, ISABELA DRY CROP SEASON 2023-2024

SCoPSA cum FFS PROJECT PROFILE/STATUS

DISTRICT : District IV

LOCATION : Brgy. Dallao, Cordon, Isabela COOPERATOR : Jeanraytopher D. Lanila

AREA : 2.0-hectares

ECO ZONE : Hilly

DATE OF CROP : November 17, 2023

ESTABLISHMENT

STAGE OF CROP : 44 Days After Planting (Vegetative Stage)

VARIETY: NK-8840

HEDGEROWS CROPS

-Pineapple (planted – July, 2023) – Vegetative Stage -Banana (planted – August, 2023) – Vegetative Stage





SCoPSA **DEMO SITE 2** BRGY. SAN CARLOS, ECHAGUE, ISABELA DRY CROP SEASON 2023-2024

SCoPSA cum FFS PROJECT PROFILE/STATUS

DISTRICT : District VI

LOCATION : Brgy. San Carlos, Echague, Isabela

COOPERATORS : Victoria B. Saclayan

Rigor Quindara

AREA : 2.0-hectares

ECO ZONE : Hilly

DATE OF CROP : December 4, 2023

ESTABLISHMENT

VARIETY: NK-8840

STAGE OF CROP : 27 Days After Planting (Vegetative Stage)

HEDGEROWS CROPS:

-Pineapple (planted July, 2023) – Vegetative Stage -Banana Suckers (affected plants by bacterial disease were pulled out and subject for replacement; charged to the farmer-cooperators)





SCoPSA **DEMO SITE 3** BRGY. MASIPI EAST, CABAGAN, ISABELA DRY CROP SEASON 2023-2024

SCoPSA cum FFS PROJECT PROFILE/STATUS

DISTRICT : District I

LOCATION : Brgy. Masipi East, Cabagan, Isabela

COOPERATORS : 1. Rolando B. Gonzales

Florentino Pascua
 Cornelio C. Ossao

AREA : 2.0-hectares

ECO ZONE : Hilly

DATE OF CROP : November 20, 2023

ESTABLISHMENT

VARIETY: NK-8840

STAGE OF CROP : 41 Days After Planting (Vegetative Stage)

HEDGEROWS CROPS:

-Pineapple (planted August, 2023) – Vegetative Stage -Banana (planted September, 2023) – Vegetative Stage





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

CPEP program shall cover yellow corn and start on the first cropping of CY 2023 in priority corn production areas in Isabela province. It is a cluster organization (FCA) approach where cluster members will be the beneficiaries of corn seeds and inorganic fertilizers.

The receiving of copies of masterlist of farmer-beneficiaries for the corn hybrid seeds and inorganic fertilizers from LGUs under the CPEP project for consolidation, review and for Provincial Agriculturist's/ADH's signature was continually done prior its submission to DA Region 2.



5. PLGU Livelihood
Assistance to Tobacco
Farmers in the
Province of Isabela.

The Provincial Government of Isabela thru Hon. Governor Rodolfo T. Albano, III extended the provincial share from tobacco excise tax in the form of livelihood assistance to tobacco farmers.

The staff assisted the distribution of livelihood assistance to tobacco farmers in the following schedules presented below.

DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULES AND NUMBER OF TOBACCO FARMER-BENEFICIARIES BY MUNICIPALITY FOR LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2023

MUNICI	PALITIES PALITIES	NO. OF FBs	DATE OF DIST'N
1.	Cauayan City	113	December 05, 2023
	Naguilian	67	December 05, 2023
3.	Reina Mercedes	663	December 05, 2023
4.	Quirino	1,132	December 06, 2023
5.	Roxas	<u>1,105</u>	December 21, 2023
		3.290	



6. 16. 50- Hectares Isabela Provincial Corn and Bio-fertilizer Derby (IPCBD) Techno Demo cum Farmers' Field School (FFS) Dry Cropping Season 2023-2024

The Isabela Provincial Corn and Bio-fertilizer Derby (IPCBD) Techno Demo project is located at Broy. Baculud, City of llagan, Isabela, a PGI initiative project through **OPA Corn Program that** will showcase the seed company's high vielding with varieties their production protocols, adoption of Balanced Fertilization Strategy (BFS) and Bio-fertilizer Technology Protocols of using fertilizer materials to sustain nutritional requirement of crops and maintain soil health long-term productivity.

The IPCBD project had also included the learning of 45 farmer= participants to the Season-long on-site Farmers' Field School (FFS) in the site this Dry Crop Season 2023-2024.

CORN and BIOFERTILIZER DERBY cum FFS PROJECT PROFILE/STATUS

DISTRICT : District I

LOCATION : Baculud, City of Ilagan, Isabela

COOPERATORS : 18 farmers
AREA : 16.50-hectares

ECOLOGICAL ZONE: RIVER FLOOD PLAIN (UPPER VEGA)

DATE OF CROP : December 08, 10, and 11, 2023

ESTABLISHMENT

VARIETY : 8 participating Corn Hybrid Seed Companies

1. ADVANTA – PAC 339 VT2 Pro

2. ASIAN HYBRID – J505

3. BAYER- DK- 8282S VT Double

PRO

4. BIOSEED- HEALER H102G

5. CORNWORLD -CW- 1777

6. CORTEVA – P3585 YHR

7. SYNGENTA – NK- 6130

8. VIGOUR – MAIZE D30

15 participating Bio Fertilizer Companies

1. ENVIRO- NEB Plus

2. ADAMCO -Adaboost

UNICORN- Nito FINN

4. RICH PAUL- Activator

5. CROP KING – Consort

6. CORTEVA – Blue N

7. ALJAY- 0. Valley

8. ALDIZ- Avatar

9. SMART HARVEST - Nutriboost

- 10. STOLLER Maisagana
- 11. ENVIREAU PACIFIC -Vigor Raja
- 12. BIOPRIME-Bioprime
- 13. ASIA GOLD- Nutriboost, N & Zinc
- 14. AGRISPECIALIST BIO-N
- 15. PONYA- Agri Lime



a. Farmers' Field School (FFS)

Farmers Field School is a non-formal education of 45 farmers in the IPCBD Demo project site for 16 weeks (4 mos.) with facilitators and resource speakers. This aims to discover, discuss, ask questions and learn together using the IPCBD Demo site as the learning area to improve farmers' best crop management practices.

7. Provincial Agricultural Achievers Awarding Ceremony CY 2023 for the Outstanding Farmers and Fisherfolks of the Province of Isabela

The program aimed to give recognition to farmers, fisherfolks 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

FFS SEASON 2 IMPLEMENTATION AT IPCBD DEMO PROJECT SITE IN BRGY. BACULOD, CITY OF ILAGAN, ISABELA

Venue: Covered Court, Brgy. Baculod, City of Ilagan, Isabela

- Conducted 1st and 2nd FFS activity
- Highlights of the activity:
 - 1. Preliminaries of the FFS activity.
 - 2. Administered the groupings of the participants, tackled group norms and training policy throughout the 4 months on-site training period.
 - 3. Familiarization of the Agro Eco-system Analysis (AESA) and its importance.
 - Bio-Control Agents (trichogramma and earwig) and Fall Army Worm (FAW) Management and Control was discussed by Mr. Cenon Malillin of DA-RCPC.
 - Presentation/discussion of corn-related topics by each company (Syngenta and Unicorn) was done.
 - 6. Open forum was done between speakers and attendees.
 - 7. The planning for the next FFS activity was done.

OUTSTANDING AGRICULTURAL ACHIEVERS (INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY)

LIST OF AWARDEES		
(Individua	al Category)	
Outstanding Integrated Rice	MR. ARSENIO L. RAMIRO	
Farmer	Puroc, Luna	
Outstanding Corn Farmer	MR. MARINO M. YAHIN, JR.	
	San Roque, San Mateo	
Outstanding HVCDP Farmer	MR. VIRGILIO A. MANGINO,	
	JR.	
San Miguel, Ramon		
Outstanding Large Animal	MR. JOSE P. BAD-ANG	
Raiser	Planas, Ramon	

Outstanding Small Animal	MR. GRAND JULIUS G.
Raiser	CASTAÑEDA
	Centro 2, San Guillermo
Outstanding Fisherfolk	MR. JERRY P. CONCEPCION
(Fish Culture)	Salinugan West, San Mateo
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Outstanding Fisherfolk	MR. ORLANDO C. RIVERO
(Fish Capture)	Culasi, Palanan
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Outstanding Agri-	MS. LORELIE G. VALDEZ
Entrepreneur	Antonino, Alicia
Outstanding Young Farmer	MS. KAYZEL B. FELIX
(4H Club)	Victoria, San Mateo
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Outstanding Agricultural	MS. GEMMA G. BAGUNU
Researcher	CVRC-San Felipe, City of Ilagan
Outstanding Agricultural	MR. JOEFFREY LLOYD R.
Scientist	BARENG
	ISU-Echague, Echague
Outstanding Sugarcane	MR. JOSEPH L. LAGGUI
Farmer	Villabuena, Sta. Maria
Outstanding Coconut	MR. DANTE N. ORDINARIO
Farmer	Sitio, Dibulo, Dinapigue
	one, bibaio, binapigao
Outstanding Organic	MS. CAMILLE T. CAMPOS
Farmer	Pag-asa, Echague
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Outstanding Rural Woman	MS. AGNES B. SARGUET
	Dilocot Burgos, San Guillermo
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OUTSTANDING AGRICULTURAL ACHIEVERS (GROUP CATEGORY)

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(4H Club)
Outstanding RIC Organization STA. MARIA RIC
Sta. Maria, Alicia
Outstanding Small Farmer SAN MANUEL MULTI
Organization PURPOSE COOPERATIVE
(SMMPCO)
District 3, San Manuel
Outstanding FARMC FARMC CORDON
Cordon, Isabela
Outstanding Brgy. Food BFT BANNAWAG NORTE
Terminal (NGO Operated) Bannawag Norte, Santiago
City
Outstanding Brgy. Food BFT GUAM, SAM
Terminal (LGU Operated) GUILLERMO
Guam, San Guillermo
Outstanding PAFC/MAFC MAFC QUEZON, ISABELA
Mangga, Quezon

For individual and group categories, each awardee received a plaque of recognition and monetary incentive amounting to Php35, 000.00 and 85,000.00. Meanwhile talent scout for every category from LGUs received Php5, 000.00 as monetary incentive.



PROGRAM/PROJECT /ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT
III. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	DI GII initiated	Produced a total of 14 510 pieces asserted vegetable spedlings which
A. Operation and Maintenance of Provincial Nursery	PLGU initiated. Production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution to farmers. PLGU initiated. Production of sexually propagated fruit trees.	Produced a total of 14,510 pieces assorted vegetable seedlings which were distributed to 42 walk-in clients and also distributed 5,342 packs of assorted vegetable seeds to one walk-in client farmer and 14 Farmer Cooperatives/Associations. Distributed 20 pieces of cacao seedlings to a walk-in farmer client and maintenance and production of 1,000 pieces assorted fruit-tree seedlings is on-going. The production of assorted vegetable and fruit tree seedlings continues as well as the production of vermicompost and assorted vegetables for seed purposes.

B. Monitoring of Planting

Conducted monitoring of planting reports within the whole province.

SUMMARY OF HVCCDP STANDING CROP As of December 7, 2023

Commodity	Seedlings stage Newly Transplanted (ha)	Vegetative (ha)	Reproductive /Maturity (ha)	Total
Ampalaya	2.62	82.44	131.50	216.56
Eggplant	3.10	107.45	161.15	271.70
Tomato	1.58	59.99	88.58	150.15
Pole sitao	2.79	83.23	147.05	233.07
Okra	2.62	57.66	131.39	191.67
Upo	2.56	46.80	126.06	175.42
Squash	1.86	51.98	122.47	176.31
Pepper	3.60	52.52	71.19	127.31
Winged Bean	1.00	8.75	16.39	26.14
Sponge Gourd	2.06	15.85	26.38	44.29
Assorted Vegetable Total	23.79	566.67	1,022.16	1,612.62
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	1,649.27	6,974.01	14,691.62	23,314.91

C. Meetings/ Trainings, Workshops and other activities attended/ conducted Conducted briefing to the winners of Provincial Farmer Achievers. The awardees were instructed to prepare the scrapbook prior to the awarding on the third week of December. The scrapbook is an essential tool in competing at the national level.



Outstanding Organic Agriculture Farmer category from Echague, Isabela



Outstanding HVCC Farmer from San Miguel, Ramon, Isabela.



Outstanding Sugarcane Farmer from Sta. Maria, Isabela

Conducted field visit at the demo site for the package of technology for off-season mango production at Santiago City, Isabela. The City of Santiago, Isabela in partnership with DTI and chemical companies spearheaded this program to boost the mango industry in the province.



Awarding of assorted vegetable seeds/seedlings for the Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG) Project.





Maconacon Satellite Office



Sta. Maria, Isabela



City of Ilagan, Isabela



San Pablo, Isabela



Cabagan, Isabela



Delfin Albano, Isabela



Quezon, Isabela



Mallig, Isabela



Aurora, Isabela



Roxas, Isabela

Conducted final evaluation and interview for the Provincial Farmer Achievers 2023 under Outstanding Coconut Farmer Category. The final evaluation and interview were conducted for the nominees of the Agricultural Achievers under Outstanding Coconut Farmer Category. The parameters for the interview were based on three areas: (1) the farmer: which includes the farmer's management skills, farm resource management, climate change adaptation and mitigation and record keeping, (2) the physical attributes of the farm: farm layout, farm sanitation, farm facilities, farm's productivity, yield, net income and return on investment (ROI), (3) the farmers' social contribution for the benefits of the farmers in the community, community involvement and awards and recognition.



Mr. Manito L. Abon, of Tadi, Dibulo, Dinapigue, Isabela



Mr. Dante N. Ordinario of Sitio, Bubunan, Dibulo, Dinapgue, Isabela

Monitoring of the distributed seeds/seedlings to farmer-beneficiaries of GAP/FFS training and regular clients of the Provincial Nursery.



Sto. Tomas, Isabela



Sta. Maria, Isabela

The HVCC Team facilitated the awarding of assorted vegetable seedlings (tomato, pepper, eggplant and squash) to farmer-beneficiaries of the I-Rise program.



Sta. Maria, Isabela



San Pablo, Isabela



Tumauini, Isabela



Cabagan, Isabela



D. MOHILOHIIA OF FIRE	D.	Monitoring	of Price
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PLGU Initiated. Data collection on prevailing market price of assorted vegetables from different commercial trading centers in the province.

VEGETABLE (Kg)	Average Price/kg
Ampalaya	60
Eggplant	40
Tomato	32
Sitao	40
Squash	20
Pechay	40
Okra	40
Pinakbet/Panigang	60
Damilig/Saba	25
Calamansi	25
Habitchuelas	160

PROGRAM/ PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT
IV. FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES A. Volume of Provincial Fish Production	Consolidation of fish production report from various fishery resources (freshwater and marine) Operation and management of existing fishery facilities to support the province's requirements for fish stocks	Fishpond – 268.825 MT Fishcage – 13.348 MT SWIP – 22.278 MT CBWs –194.3976 MT Marine - 143.95 MT
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	 Maintenance of 3,000 pieces female breeders and 2,000 males for fingerling production. Conducted routinary farm activities such as: Collection and conditioning of tilapia fingerlings Collection and conditioning of tilapia breeders Water refilling of ponds and concrete tanks Stocking of breeders in hapa Feeding of stocks Draining of ponds for pond preparation Fingerlings Dispersal Fishponds No. of municipalities served – 5 No. of fisherfolk served - 13 No. of fingerlings stocked – 54,000 pcs. Area – 10,800 sq. m.
Technical Assistance to Fishery Projects	To guide fisherfolk with the appropriate and existing technology in aquaculture	





3. Price Monitoring of Prime Fishery Product To ensure DA-BFAR SRP

Monitored of retail price for selected species in four (4) major public markets in the province.

- Farm Gate (Ramon, Isabela) Price:

Fishpond: Php130.00

Fishcage: Php 135.0

Ilagan City Public Market tilapia – Php150-160 bangus – Php 190-200 hito - Php 150 galunggong bilog – Php 220 galunggong lapad – Php 150-160 Roxas Public Market

Roxas Public Market
tilapia – Php 160
bangus – Php 200
hito – Php 160
galunggong bilog – Php 200
galunggong lapad – Php 150

Cauayan City Public Market tilapia – Php 140-150 bangus – Php 200 hito – Php 140-150 galunggong bilog – Php 230 galunggong lapad – Php 180

Santiago City Public Market tilapia – Php 140-150 bangus – Php 170-190 hito - Php 140 galunggong bilog – Php 220 galunggong lapad Php 150-160

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





 Monitoring of Fishing Gears Distributed to Fisherfolk Beneficiaries To verify status of fishing gears distributed to fisherfolk as livelihood support

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. Some issues and concerns were also recorded such as the prevalence of invasive janitor fish in bodies of water and low fish catch in shallow waters.









5.Monitoring of Fishpond and SWIP Project

To assess suitability and carrying capacity of ponds and SWIPs prior to stocking of fingerlings





Fishpond (Quirino)



Trinidad SWIP (Mallig)





Kabigaan 1 SWIP (Roxas)



Dummon SWIP (Quezon)

6. Provincial 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 The nominees were evaluated based on the criteria set in accordance to the existing guidelines.









7. Provincial Agricultural Achievers Awarding Ceremony

To give recognition to the exemplary performance of farmers and fisherfolk in the province



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



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



Outstanding FARMC: FARMC Cordon

8. Profiling of Hatchery Operators

To provide updates on hatchery operated farms in the province

San Mateo, Isabela

No. of Operators – 39

Area of ponds – 27.17 hectares

Annual Fingerling Production - 59,362,000 pieces





PROJECT STATUS/REMARKS/ PROGRAM/PROJECT/ **DESCRIPTION ACCOMPLISHMENT ACTIVITY** The Office of Provincial Agriculturist through the RBO program V. RURAL WOMEN To strengthen and ORGANIZATION (RIC) empower Rural successfully conducted the six (6) batches of "Training on Mushroom Women sector in the Production and Spawn Making for Rural Women's Group". formation of RIC and The program was designed to strengthen the skills of rural women to actively involved in Farm and Home demonstrate the effectiveness of the proper application of technology Resource and management strategies on mushroom production that will ultimately Management increase their productivity and income. A total of thirty (30) members per Service batch participated the said training. Mr. Lovemar D. Morales Mushroom Trainor Specialist from the DA-RCPC, City of Ilagan Isabela was invited as the trainer and speaker of the event. Below are the three batches of conducted trainings, to wit: Date Municipality No. of **Participants** December 1, 2023 30 San Manuel December 5, 2023 Santiago City 30 December 6, 2023 Benito Soliven 30 San Manuel, Isabela Santiago City, Isabela Benito Soliven, Isabela Meanwhile, OPA staff attended the 2023 Search for Outstanding Rural Women Awarding Ceremony on December 14 at the BSWM Convention Hall, Diliman Quezon City 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.

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.

The following were the 2023 winners of the Search for the Outstanding Rural Women:

- 1. Region 10 National Winner: Mylin B. Tayapad
- 2. Region 11 1st Runner Up: Marivic Dubria
- 3. CAR 2nd Runner up: *Josephine Layus*
- 4. Region 2 3rd RUNNER UP: *Thelma Alabon*
- 5. Region 12 4th Runner-up: Gina Deypuyart
- 6. Region 3 Special Citation: *Agripina Gabres*
- 7. Region 5 Consolation Prize: Vilma D. Coronel

They are the food heroins who have shown excellence in their field of endeavor and made a significant impact in rural areas.





VI. PAFC

Furthermore, a staff attended the 9th National Volunteer's Day (NVD) by the Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF) on December 11-13 2023 at the Midas Hotel in Roxas Blvrd., Pasay City with the theme "Solidarity through Agricultural and Fishery Volunteerism". The LGU Coordinator and MAFC of Quezon, Isabela, Ms. Ana Marie Dalire was a national finalist and received a recognition during the said event.

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.





3rd Regional Volunteer's Day (RVD) Cum Oath taking

Attended the 3rd Regional Volunteer's Day cum oath taking of newlyelected RAFC Officers at DA-RF02 Technology Commercialization Building Conference Hall on December 19, 2023.

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

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

1. Mr. Norlando Manibog	RAFC Executive Committee Secretary and RAFC Sectoral Committee Chairperson on Fisheries and Aquaculture
2. Mr. Crispulo Santos	RAFC Sectoral Committee Chairperson on Rice and other food staples
3. Mr.Houdemia	RAFC Sectoral Committee
Garcia	Chairperson on poultry and livestock
4.Mr.Rodolfo	RAFC Sectoral Committee
Muñoz	Chairperson on corn and other feed
	crops
5.Mr.Virgilio	RAFC Sectoral Committee
Campos	Chairperson on Agriculture and Fishery Mechanization
6.Mr.Alexander	RAFC Sectoral Committee
Ramirez	Chairperson on Tobacco
7.Mr.Felino	RAFC Sectoral Committee
Mateo	Chairperson on Coconut
8.Mr.Eliseo	RAFC Sectoral Committee
Mateo	Chairperson on Climate Change
	Environment, and Natural Resources
9.Mr.Alfredo	RAFC Sectoral Committee
Paguila	Chairperson on International Trade
	and PAFC Isabela Chairperson





VII. Agricultural Achievers 2023

The Provincial Government of Isabela, through the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, successfully conducted the 2023 Agricultural Achievers Recognition "Natatanging Pagkilala" and Awarding Ceremony at the Capitol Amphitheater, recognizing outstanding farmers and fisherfolk including researcher and scientist.

Dr. Marites Frogoso, the Provincial Agriculturist, emphasized the crucial role of these individuals and groups in advancing the agricultural and fishery sector in Isabela. DA OIC- Regional Executive Director, Dir. Rose Mary Aquino, on the other hand, encouraged farmers to strive for excellence, aiming for Isabela to become the top corn producer in the Philippines. Awardees received plaques and cash prizes as recognition for their accomplishments. Meanwhile, DA-BFAR's representative, Mr. Richie Rivera commended the dedication of farmers and fisherfolks in putting food on the tables of Filipinos.

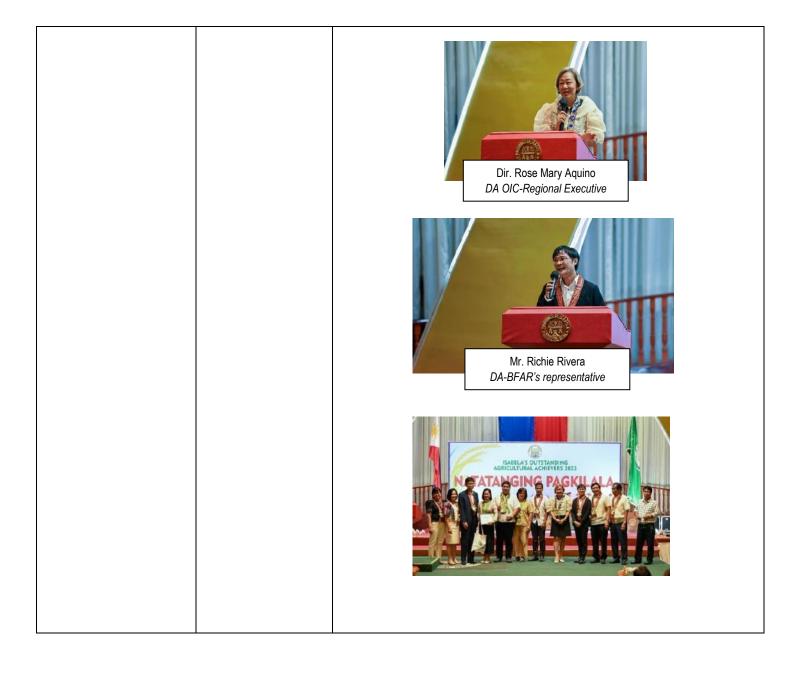
The event acknowledged exceptional individuals in various categories, including Outstanding Integrated Rice Farmer, Outstanding Corn Farmer, Outstanding HVCC Farmer, Outstanding Large Animal Raiser, Outstanding Small Animal Raiser, Outstanding Fisherfolok (Fish Culture), Outstanding Agri-Entreprenuer, 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 certificate.

LIST OF A	AWARDEES
(Individua	al Category)
Outstanding Integrated Rice	MR. ARSENIO L. RAMIRO
Farmer	Puroc, Luna
Outstanding Corn Farmer	MR. MARINO M. YAHIN, JR.
	San Roque, San Mateo
Outstanding HVCDP Farmer	MR. VIRGILIO A. MANGINO,
	JR.
	San Miguel, Ramon
Outstanding Large Animal	MR. JOSE P. BAD-ANG
Raiser	Planas, Ramon
Outstanding Small Animal	MR. GRAND JULIUS G.
Raiser	CASTAÑEDA
	Centro 2, San Guillermo
Outstanding Fisherfolk	MR. JERRY P. CONCEPCION
(Fish Culture)	Salinugan West, San Mateo
Outstanding Fisherfolk	MR. ORLANDO C. RIVERO
(Fish Capture)	Culasi, Palanan
Outstanding Agri	MS. LORELIE G. VALDEZ
Outstanding Agri-	
Entrepreneur Outstanding Young Former	Antonino, Alicia
Outstanding Young Farmer	MS. KAYZEL B. FELIX
(4H Club)	Victoria, San Mateo

Outstanding Agricultural Researcher	MS. GEMMA G. BAGUNU DA-CVRC-San Felipe, City of Ilagan
Outstanding Agricultural Scientist	MR. JOEFFREY LLOYD R. BARENG ISU-Echague, Echague
Outstanding Sugarcane Farmer	MR. JOSEPH L. LAGGUI Villabuena, Sta. Maria
Outstanding Coconut Farmer	MR. DANTE N. ORDINARIO Sitio, Dibulo, Dinapigue
Outstanding Organic Farmer	MS. CAMILLE T. CAMPOS Pag-asa, Echague
Outstanding Rural Woman	MS. AGNES B. SARGUET Dilocot Burgos, San Guillermo

LIST OF AW. (Group Cat	
(Group Car	legory)
Outstanding Farm/Fisherfolk	PUA FAMILY
Family	Bella Luz, San Mateo
Outstanding Young	4H KHAN BALADIA
Farmer/Fisherfolk Organization (4H Club)	Divinan, Jones
Outstanding RIC Organization	STA. MARIA RIC
	Sta. Maria, Alicia
Outstanding Small Farmer	SAN MANUEL MULTI-
Organization	PURPOSE COOPERATIVE
	(SMMPCO)
	District 3, San Manuel
Outstanding FARMC	FARMC CORDON
	Cordon, Isabela
Outstanding Brgy. Food	BFT BANNAWAG NORTE
Outstanding Brgy. Food Terminal (NGO Operated)	
,	BFT BANNAWAG NORTE Bannawag Norte, Santiago
Terminal (NGO Operated)	BFT BANNAWAG NORTE Bannawag Norte, Santiago City
Terminal (NGO Operated) Outstanding Brgy. Food	BFT BANNAWAG NORTE Bannawag Norte, Santiago City BFT GUAM, SAN
Terminal (NGO Operated) Outstanding Brgy. Food	BFT BANNAWAG NORTE Bannawag Norte, Santiago City BFT GUAM, SAN GUILLERMO
Terminal (NGO Operated) Outstanding Brgy. Food Terminal (LGU Operated)	BFT BANNAWAG NORTE Bannawag Norte, Santiago City BFT GUAM, SAN GUILLERMO Guam, San Guillermo





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