

OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURIST

MONTH
2023
YEAR

Accomplishment Report

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PROGRAM/PROJECT ACTIVITIES	BRIEF			ACCOMPLISH	HIVENI		
ACTIVITIES	DESCRIPTION						
I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES							
a. Seed Assistance Program a.1 Seed Production	DA-PLGU Collaborative Project. Commitment of individual accredited seed growers to provide certified seeds for	242 loca for Regis for four Furthern passed	Il Seed Growe stered to Cert ndation to nore, about 26 the seed co on for Wet Se	3, for Wet Seasers (SG) planted ified Inbred see registered see 89,688 bags at 2 ertification. Values ason 2023 were	d an area ds produceds with 20kg and arieties per as follow	of 1,640.26 ction and 13 6 seed 72,023 bag planted in t	hectares hectares growers. s at40 kg
	buffer seed and		Province	Variety		D CLASS ITED (ha)	ļ
	stocking						
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			Isabela	NSIC Rc 160		3	 -
				NSIC Rc 216	1	7.7	
				NSIC Rc 218		9.3	
				NSIC Rc 222	9	777.18	
				NSIC RC 436		241.49	
				NSIC Rc 480		124.85	
				NSIC Rc 508		188.27	
				NSIC Rc 512	3	262.57	1
b.Technology				NSIC Rc 514		11.3	1
Demonstration				PSB Rc 18		14.6	1
			Total		13	1640.26	1
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	Rice Te Isabela program total area Compan Fertilizer farmer-centries Novemb seedling	chnology Fo and discusse . The Hybrid a of 22 has. c y Protocol, E . There were ooperators w of Hybrid F er, all varied	three consecution (PRTF) since and Fertilization of three consecutions and Fertilization of the composed of three composed of three composed of three composed and composed of three composed of three composed of the compose	tes at B to be ur zer Derby ee interve ation Stra 8 fertilize I the pro were in n using ting will	argy. Victorial andertaken in y techno der entions which ategy (BFS) er companies ogram. A to the record Dapog systart by the	a, Mallig, the said no had a n include: and Bio- s with 17 tal of 26 I. As of tem and e second



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Seed Sowing Activities

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 successfully conducted two batches of training on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) on Rice at Barangay Malalinta, San Manuel, Isabela and Barangay Pabil, Ramon, Isabela. A total of 40 participants completed the two-day training. The training aimed to help farm owners maximize their yields and optimize business operations while also minimizing production costs and environmental impact.





d . Monitoring of Palay Price

Data collection of prevailing price per kilo of palay from the different commercial centers Dry: Php27.46/kg Wet:Php22.84/kg

e. Monitoring of Rice Planting & Harvesting

Data collection on the status of rice planting and harvesting

PLANTING REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2023

Ecosystem	Area Planted (ha)
Irrigated	45,296.37
Rainfed	2,379.28
Total	47,675.65

HARVESTING REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2023

Ecosystem	Area Harvested (ha)	Production (Mt)	Average Yield (Mt/ha)
Irrigated	8,488.30	39,095.46	4.60
Rainfed	5,703.81	20,719.49	3.63
TOTAL	14,192.11	59,814.95	4.21

Standing Crop by Stages as of November 30, 2023

Ctomos	Area (ha)				
Stages	Irrigated	Rainfed	Total		
Maturity	4,205.15	299.30	4,504.45		
Reproductive	1,651.60	223.00	1,874.60		
Vegetative	36,431.17	1,045.58	37'476.75		
Seedling/ Newly-planted	41,798.92	2,563.98	44,362.90		
Total	84,086.84	4,131.86	88,218.70		

II. INTERVENING ACTIVITIES

a. Attendance and participation to Meetings/Symposium

To keep abreast of the programs/projects

Attended the Municipal/City Agriculturists monthly meeting held at DA-CVRC. The following meeting's presentations and discussions focused on the: Updates and status of Seed Distribution of Hybrid and Inbred Seeds, Updates on the Fertilizer Distribution under National Rice Program of the Department of Agriculture (DA), PCIC updates, Status of water level in Magat Dam and Updates of water deliveries of MARIIS and CIS and Weather Outlook.



b. Program/Project Coordination and validation

For smooth implementation of program/ project

The team spearheaded the evaluation of the 2023 Search for Agricultural Achievers under Provincial Level. Six nominees for integrated rice categories and five nominees for small farmer organization were evaluated. Awarding of winners will be on December, 2023 at the GFND Hall, Provincial Capitol building.



Farmer Organization



Integrated Rice Based

Assisted the seed distribution of Inbred and Hybrid seeds under RCEF and National Rice Program (NRP). As of November 2023, about 90% of the total allocation were distributed to farmer-beneficiaries.



OPA staff assisted during the seed distribution

PROGRAM/PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ST	ΓΑΤ	JS/REMARKS/	ACCOMPL	ISHME	NT
II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES							
1. Monitoring and Consolidation of Corn Planting and Cassava Planting/Harvestin g Reports							
a. Corn Crop	Data collection on the status of corn			ng Report-Dry C or The Month of	November	, 2023	023-2024
	harvesting and cassava	Corn Type			Corn Plantin	_	
	planting/harvesting from			Yellow (ha.)	White (Total
	LGUs.			43,622.61	319.0	60	43,942.21
		Stag	ges c	of Corn Crop as	of Novem	ber 30,	2023
			Ī		Area Plante	d (ha)	
		Stages	-	Yellow	White	()	Total
		Maturity		588.00	0.00		588.00
		Reproductiv	e	2,115.56	0.00		2,115.56
		Vegetative		36,437.11	45.90		36,483.01
		Seedling		43,622.61	319.60		43,942.21
		Total		82,763.28	365.50		83,128.78
		Corn F	F	esting Report W or The Month of a Harvested (ha.)	November	, 2023	on 2023 Ave. Yld/ha
		Oom Type	AIC	a riai vestea (iia.)	(mt		Ave. Ha/Ha
		Yellow		10,574.16	32,513		3.07
		White		92.00	181.6		1.97
		TOTAL		10,666.16	32,694	1.98	3.06
				nal Harvest Rep			
		Corn Type		Area Harvested (ha.)	Producti		Ave. Yld/ha
		Yellow		120,432.02	433,3	313.40	3.60
		White		631.69		117.14	1.77
		TOTAL	104	121,063.71 32.00 ha. area fo		,430.54	
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b. Cassava Crop

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



Cassava Harvest Report for the Month of November, 2023 (CY 2022 Planting)

Туре	Area Harvested (ha.)	Production (mt)	Ave. Yld/ha
Commercial	189.00	2,646.00	14.00
Food			
TOTAL	189.00	2,646.00	14.00

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

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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

Stages of Cassava Standing as of November, 2023 (CY 2023 Planting)

	CASS	AVA (ha)	
Stages	FOOD	INDUSTRIAL	TOTAL
Maturity	405.25	47.00	452.25
Reproductive	50.00	0.00	50.00
Seedling	260.00	0.00	0.00
Total	715.00	47.00	762.25

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

2. Monitoring of Price of Corn

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

CORN						
	Yellow	White Flint	Glutinous			
Dry	Php18.14	*	*			
Fresh	Php13.19					

3. Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCOPSA) cum Farmers Field School (FFS) Season 1,Wet Cropping Season 2023 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.

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

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

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

SCoPSA cum FFS PROJECT PROFILE/STATUS

DISTRICT : District VI

LOCATION : Brgy. San Carlos, Echague, Isabela

COOPERATORS : Victoria B. Saclayan

Rigor Quindara

AREA : 2.0 hectare

ECO ZONE : Hilly

DATE OF CROP : December 4, 2023

ESTABLISHMENT

VARIETY: NK-8840

HEDGEROWS CROPS:

-Pineapple (planted July, 2023) – Vegetative Development

-Banana Suckers (November, 2023)



SCoPSA DEMO SITE 3 BRGY. MASIPI EAST, CABAGAN, ISABELA WET CROP SEASON 2023

SCoPSA cum FFS PROJECT PROFILE/STATUS

DISTRICT : District I

LOCATION : Brgy. Masipi East, Cabagan, Isabela

COOPERATORS : 1. Rolando B. Gonzales

2. Florentino Pascua

3. Cornelio C. Ossao

AREA : 2.0 hectares

ECO ZONE : Hilly

DATE OF CROP : November 20, 2023

ESTABLISHMENT

VARIETY : NK-8840

HEDGEROWS CROPS:

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



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

CPEP program shall cover yellow corn and starts 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.

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

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

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/ADH signature continues prior its submission to DA Region2.



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

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

<u>MUNICIPALITIES</u>	NO. OF FBs	DATE OF DIST'N
1. Mallig	747	November 21, 2023
2. Quezon	196	November 21, 2023
Burgos	182	November 22, 2023
Cabatuan	180	November 23, 2023
San Mateo	204	November 23, 2023
Aurora	1,163	November 29, 2023
7. Luna	322	November 29, 2023
	2,994	

6. Promotion of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Corn GAP are practices that address environmental, economic, and social sustainability for onfarm process and result in safe and quality food agricultural products. These practices are being introduced through conducts of training.



TRAINING TITLE : Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for White Corn

ADDRESS/VENUE : Brgy. Cabisera #22, San Antonio, City of Ilagan,

Isabela

DATE CONDUCTED: November 09-10, 2023

PROPONENT: White corn growing farmers of Brgy. Cabisera 22,

City of Ilagan, Isabela

ATTENDEES : Ms. Jeanivy M. Robles, Corn Coordinator and

CLGU staffs

45 selected White Corn Grower of Brgy. Cabisera

#22, San Antonio, City of Ilagan, Isabela



OPA Corn Training Staffs

ADDRESS/VENUE : Sitio Subasta, Brgy. Saranay, Cabatuan, Isabela

DATE CONDUCTED: November 30 to December 01, 2023

PROPONENT: White corn growing farmers of Sitio Subasta,

Brgy. Saranay, Cabatuan, Isabela

ATTENDEES : Mr. Ariel N. Macugay, Corn Coordinator and

MLGU staffs

30 selected White Corn Grower of Brgy. Saranay

Cabatuan, Isabela OPA Corn Training Staffs



Remarks: LGU-City of Ilagan and Cabatuan through the Office of the City/Municipal Agriculturist represented by their Corn Coordinators are still in the process of evaluating/inspecting GAP compliance of farmerapplicants prior for their application and certification.

7. 2023 Search for Agricultural Achiever's Award of the Provincial Government of Isabela

The 2023 Agricultural Achiever's Search Program of PGI on its 2nd season aims to continuously recognize the hard works of farmers and fishers for their sustained efforts in the development of the rice and corn industry sectors in particular through engaging efficient production of quality corn and rice.

PROGRAM : 2023 Search for Agricultural Achiever's Award

CATEGORY : Most Outstanding Corn Farmer PROV'L WINNER : Mr. Marino M. Yahin, Jr. : San Roque, San Mateo, Isabela

AGRI ENTERPRISES : Corn (corn-based), Rice, Farm Animals, Farm

Machineries (3 combined harvester, 3 tractors,

Etc.)

FARM AREA : 0.50 ha – corn

4.50 ha - corn/rice

YIELD/HA, Corn : 8.50 Metric Tons YIELD/HA, Rice : 7.0 Metric Tons



PROGRAM/PROJECT / ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT
III. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
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 17,075 pieces assorted vegetable seedlings which were distributed to 121 walk-in clients and also distributed 238 packs of assorted vegetable seeds to walk-in client farmers and 28 Farmer Cooperatives/Associations. Distributed 14 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings to 7 farmer-recipients. Maintenance of produced 1,000 pieces of 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 November 13, 2023

AS OF NOVEMber 13, 2023						
Commodity	Seedlings stage Newly Transplan ted (ha)	Vegetati ve (ha)	Reproducti ve/ Maturity (ha)	Total		
Ampalaya	30.2	89.29	145.54	265.03		
Eggplant	42.06	120.66	180.12	342.84		
Tomato	30.65	59.97	108.81	199.43		
Pole sitao	31.42	99.83	187.05	318.3		
Okra	24.88	74.5	147.75	247.13		
Upo	18.02	79.49	140.74	238.25		
Squash	17.6	81.92	133.82	233.34		
Pepper	13.95	56.72	101.7	172.37		
Winged Bean	1.3	11.62	26.72	39.64		
Sponge Gourd	4.83	15.36	55.02	75.21		
Assorted Vegetable Total	214.91	689.36	1,227.27	2,131.54		
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	109.1	761.33	907.97		
Pineapple	46.55	303.19	350.89	700.63		
Mango	337.85	1,091.40	1,863.81	3,293.05		
Cacao	0.3	103.01	78.86	182.17		
Coffee	4	8.62	57.53	70.15		
Mungbean	250.2	2,279.90	5,234.86	7,764.96		
Watermelon/ Melon	6.5	12.3	20.67	39.47		
Papaya	0.62	1.3	6.52	8.44		
Guyabano	1.5	15.5	32	49		
Peanut	-	5.4	25.8	31.2		
Red Onion	0.5	-	1.7	2.2		
Yellow Onion	-	-	-	-		
Total	1,836.39	6,929.20	15,072.33	23,837.93		

C. Meetings/
Trainings,
Workshops and other activities attended/
conducted

Assisted the nominees of the search for Outstanding 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.





Saint Joseph Farm, Echague, Isabela

Conducted site/area evaluation and interview of the nominee for Outstanding Sugarcane Farmer, Mr. Joseph Laggui of Sta. Maria, Isabela on November 23, 2023. Mr. Joseph Laggui is an active member of Maddadalla Farmers' Cooperative from Sta. Maria, Isabela that focuses on sugar cane processing. Majority of their members are also organic agriculture practitioners that process sugarcane into cane vinegar, brown sugar, sugarcane wine, etc., which are sold in their locality. The evaluation criteria were based on farmer's management skills, cultural practices and social impact in sugar cane growing that enabled him/her to reach the highest farm productivity and profits.



Conducted the GAP training on fruit trees and vegetables on November 28, 2023 at Masipi West, Cabagan, Isabela. It was attended by 29 farmer-participants of the Barangay. The training aimed to enhance the knowledge of participants on the basic principles of GAP and the readiness of each farm for PhilGAP certification. Mr. Reden Mark Casem and Mr. Derwin Fernando from the DA – RFO 02, HVCDP Division, served as the resource speakers during the training where they discussed the RA 10611 or the "Food Safety Act 2013', Philippine National Standard (PNS) for Fruits and Vegetable Farming and application process for PhilGAP certification.



Hauled animal manure at DA - Isabela Experiment Station (IES) at Upi, Gamu, Isabela. The manure will be used for vermicompost production at the two (2) Provincial Nursery (Main & Annex) of OPA.





Conducted site/area evaluation and interview of Guam Barangay Food Terminal (BFT), a nominee for the Outstanding BFT (LGU Operated) at Brgy. Guam, San Guillermo, Isabela. BFT Guam was one of the awardees of DA RFO 02 under Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD) last 2009. They were given refrigerator and an initial capital amounting to Php 100,000.00. Guam BFT is being managed by their barangay captain, Hon. Roderick D. Pescador with the help of their brgy. officials.



Supervised the monitoring of seeds/seedlings to farmer-beneficiaries of Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG) Program of the province. The monitoring was conducted in various barangays of different Municipalities.





Quirino, Isabela



San Manuel, Isabela



Quirino, Isabela

Attended and participated the Isabela Mango Summit (Package of Technology Training Program) at Palazzo Marcelino in Santiago City, Isabela. The said program was attended by the different mango farmers/stakeholders from the Cities/Municipalities of Cordon, Santiago City, Ramon, Cauayan City, Echague, San Agustin, Gamu, Roxas, Tumauini, and Cabagan. Guest speakers from partner agencies were Ms. Carol Albay, Regional HVCDP Focal Person, DAR 02; Engr. Jaypee J. Paray Sr., AMD-PhilMech; MS. Jessica I. Bernanrdo, Agri.Technicain I from DA-CVRC, Mr. Samuel Fontanilla, Asst. Division Chief of DA-BPI-PSSD; Dr. Ma.Cristina B. Gragasin, Supervisng SRS, BPED-PhilMech and Mr. Edgardo D. Rodiguez, Farm Superintendent II under the HVCC Division of the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist. The two-day conference was centered on the

newest mango technology and modernizing the region's technology package. Workshops, hands-on training in best agricultural practices, and disease and pest management were also part of the program.





Conducted the site/area evaluation and interview of the nominee, Ms. Camille P. Campos of St. Joseph Integrated Farm at Pag-asa, Echague, Isabela for the Agricultural Achievers 2023 under Organic Agriculture Farmer Category. St. Joseph Integrated Farm has a total farm area of 15 hectares composing of building/facility solely for composting facility, black soldier fly production, aquaponics/aquaculture, free-ranged chicken, rice-duck production, dairy production, mango – corn (integrated) production.



Conducted the GAP training on fruit trees and vegetables on November 15 at Manggahan Farm and Resort, San Manuel, Ramon, Isabela and was attended by 38 farmer-participants. This training aimed to enhance the knowledge of participants on the basic principles of GAP and the readiness of each farm for PhilGAP certification.

Mr. Derwin Fernando from the DA – RFO 02, HVCDP Division, served as one of the resource speakers during the training where he mainly discussed the RA 10611 or the "Food Safety Act 2013' and Philippine Nation Standard (PNS) for Fruits and Vegetable Farming.





Assisted the PhilFIDA for the geo-tagging of selected area in the barangays of Malasi, Cabagan (20 ha.), Villa Suerte, Mallig (25 ha.) and Ballacayu in San Pablo (8.75 ha.), Isabela.



Conducted monitoring of the farmer-beneficiaries who were recipients of the KADIWA Financial Grant. To determine the status of the awarded vehicles and the updating of the established supplier, market, other services offered (rental, hauling, backloading), purpose (community pantry/donation) and the cooperatives/association's generated income.



Naguilian, Isabela





San Agustin, Isabela

Served as one of the judges for the Gulayan sa Paaralan (School Garden) of Song-song Elementary School in Gamu, Isabela. The Gulayan sa Paaralan is an annual project of schools that aims to promote environmental awareness, food security, and healthy lifestyle among students. It provides the students with a hands-on experience in sustainable gardening, allowing them to cultivate their own organic crops within the school premises.

During the evaluation process, the team was given specific criteria based on three categories to wit:(1) Best container garden (school-based), each section in grade level has an entry and was judged based on the quality and its effectiveness, use of containers and its suitability to vegetable planted, etc. In this category, 9 gardens were evaluated. (2) Best plot area (school-based) where each section was given plot area to improve and was judged based on the size, overall appearance, interventions used (use of organic fertilizer/pesticides), etc. (3) Best plot area (Barangay) composing of selected group within the barangay, these are; School Parent-Teacher Association (SPTA), 4Ps, Brgy. Officials, and Sanguniang Kabataan (SK).





Conducted site/area evaluation and had an interview with the nominees for the Search for Outstanding Farmer.



San Mateo, Isabela



Nambalatungan, Santiago City



Bannawag, Santiago City

D. Monitoring of Price

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	40
Eggplant	45
Tomato	35
Sitao	35
Squash	20
Pechay	40
Okra	35
Pinakbet/Panigang	37
Damilig/Saba	25
Calamansi	20
Habitchuelas	160

PROGRAM/ PROJECT/	PROJECT	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT		
ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	STATOS/ REMARKS/ ACCOUNTESTIMENT		
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	Summary: Fishpond – 433.730 MT Fishcage – 1.6 MT SWIP – 22.375 MT CBWs – 131.618 MT Marine – 12.774 MT Summary: Municipal – 166.767 MT Aquaculture - 435.33 MT TOTAL –602.097 MT		
Production Support Services 1.1. Fisheries production and dispersal at San Pablo Freshwater Fish Farm, San Pablo, Isabela	requirements for fish stocks	 Maintenance of 3,000 pieces female breeders and 2,000 male 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 Fingerling Dispersal Fishponds No. of fishponds served - 3 No. of fingerlings stocked – 30,000 pcs. Area – 6,000 sq.m. Small Water Impounding Project (Dummon SWIP, Quezon, Isa.) No. of beneficiaries - 3 Fingerling served – 15,000 Water Area – 2.0 has. 		
2. Pond Based Semi- Intensive Polyculture Technology Demonstration Project cum Fisherfolk Field School	A season long activity showcasing semi-intensive polyculture technology demonstration project which aims to increase production and income of fisherfolk	Preparation of Terminal Report of the Season-Long Pond Base Semi-Intensive Polyculture Technology Demonstration Project cum Fisherfolk Field School. Area Harvested: 500 square meter No. of Stocked: 1,250 tilapia; 750 hito Total No. of Stocked: 2,500 pcs. Survival Rate: 75% No. of kilograms harvested: 431.25 Gross Sales: P53,437.50 Cost of Production: 34,965.00 Net Income: P15,016.00 No. of FFS Participants - 30		



 Training on Fishing Gear Design and Construction Imparting technical skills in fishing gear design construction and distribution of fishing gears to fisherfolk for livelihood support

The OPA Fisheries Technical Staff conducted Trainings on Fishing Gears Construction and Design for members of Fisherfolk Associations in Municipalities of Gamu, Benito Soliven, San Mariano and Luna, Isabela. The training aimed to provide environment-friendly fishing gears as support to maximize their catch in bodies of water as additional source of livelihood and income.

No. of trainings conducted – 4 No. of municipalities served – 4 No. of fisherfolk beneficiaries – 64

The fishing gears were also distributed to the fisherfolk recipients/beneficiaries after the training.

No. of fishing gears distributed – 64 No. of fisherfolk beneficiaries – 64 No. of Municipalities/barangays served – 4

Information Dissemination on Fishery Laws Rules and Regulations were also discussed such as Closed Season of Ludong from October 01-November 15 every year, Use of Electro-Fishing Gadgets, Noxious/Poisonous Substances and Aquatic Pollution including its provision and penalties.





4. 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 Pinacanauan River) in the municipalities of Sto. Tomas, Cabagan, Tumauini and Ilagan City, 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. Provincial Agricultural Achievers

To give due recognition to the exemplary performance of fisherfolk in the attainment of food security goal of the province

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
- 3. Rural Improvement Club (RIC) San Mateo, Isabela

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





6. Attendance to Meetings and Workshop

To keep informed/updated on various agriculture and fisheries development programs

The OPA Fisheries staff attended in the Monthly Municipal and City Agriculturists' Meeting and facilitated presentation of fishpond profile conducted at CVRC-San Felipe, City of Ilagan, Isabela



Attendance of Fisheries staff in Red Cross consultative meeting for "Advancing Disaster Risk Reduction and Anticipation in the most vulnerable communities in the Philippines" conducted at Conference Room, Provincial Capitol, City of Ilagan, Isabela.





Attendance to DA-RFO 02's Special Area for Agricultural Development (SAAD) program with its aim to identify and evaluate community needs in relation to agriculture and fisheries of the Sto. Domingo Tobacco Farmers Cooperative of Brgy. Sto. Domingo, Luna, Isabela.



The meeting was conducted to set a clear and define goals for the growth and success of Isabela Marine Protected Area Network (MPAN) and identify challenges and determine network, thrust and priority interventions

Attended meeting on Northern Sierra Madre Natural Park (NSMNP) Marine Protected Area Network (MPAN) Committee Meeting and Workshop







7. Bagong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair

The activity aimed to bring government services and promote awareness on the programs and projects of the government to the Filipinos Assisted Fisherfolk Association and Cooperative for KADIWA (creating market opportunities for farmers and fisherfolk in showcasing their various value- added products in agriculture and fisheries)

- Cabatuan Farmers and Fishers Association Cabatuan, Isabela
- 2. ISAACO Isabela Agri-Aqua Cooperative Ramon, Isabela Fingerling Dispersal to Fisherfolk Beneficiaries





- B. Support to other Agri-Fishery Programs and Projects
 - RIC Achievement
 Day and Provincial
 Recognition
 of Outstanding Rural
 Women

To honor women's contribution to agricultural sector of the province which highlights the importance of women's agricultural and entrepreneurial skills

Facilitated in various activities conducted such as product display, video presentation on best innovative practices in the implementation of livelihood projects, cookfest and distribution of vegetable seedlings and tilapia fingerlings.





V. RURAL WOMEN ORGANIZATION (RIC) emp Wor form activ Farr Res	strengthen and cower the Rural men sector in the nation of RIC and vely involve in m and Home source nagement vice	The Office of Provincia successfully conducted the Fruit Processing with Parand with Starter Kit". The women by equipping the resources ultimately lead promotion of economic of thirty-five (35) members paraning.	the four (4) batches of "Hackaging, Labelling and his Program was designed hem with valuable skilling to enhancement of opportunities within their company.	ands-On Training on Safety Management ed to empower rural lls, knowledge, and their livelihoods and ommunities. A total of
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Ramon, Isabela . 4 % Cauayan City, Isabela VI. Young Farmer Coordinated Implementing Guidelines /procedure on the Search for To encourage more Organization (4H Club) youth/young farmers Outstanding Young Farmer. to participate in the program in support to their livelihood undertakings. **Other Matters** 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. Batuon. 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 on the GAD code, structure learning exercise and its legal basis and GAD related mandates or known as the "Magna Karta of Women" and its Republic Act No. 9710 (MCW) Furthermore, Mr. Jomarie G. Blanco, Administrative Aide III, from the CLGU of Santiago presented the House Rules, Training Expectations and Creative Getting to Know Activity and pre-test for the participants. Brief presentation of Province Profile was presented by Marivic Nicolas of the PPDO where she emphasized Isabela as the top corn producer and second for rice production in the country.

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