



OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURIST

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Accomplishment Report

2024

YEAR

RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES

PROGRAM/PROJECT ACTIVITIES

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

ACCOMPLISHMENT


1. Seed Assistance Program



a. Seed Production

DA-PLGU Collaborative Project. Commitment of individual accredited seed growers to provide certified seeds for buffer seed and stocking.

As of February 2024, for Dry Season (DS) crop 2023-2024, Registered Seeds were planted to a total of 1,736.17 hectares while 10 hectares for Foundation Seeds. Varieties planted in the Seed Production were as follows:

Province	Variety	SEED CLASS PLANTED (ha)	
		F	R
Isabela	NSIC Rc 160		1.50
	NSIC Rc 216		34.10
	NSIC Rc 218		6.10
	NSIC Rc 222	6.50	1,082.37
	NSIC Rc 402		17.00
	NSIC Rc 436		94.27
	NSIC Rc 480	1.00	54.14
	NSIC Rc 508		220.26
	NSIC Rc 512	1.50	213.28
	NSIC Rc 514		1.00
	NSIC Rc 534	1.00	1.00
	PSB Rc 18		4.70
	PSB Rc 82		6.45
Total		10.00	1,736.17

<p>2. Technology Demonstration</p> <p>a. Provincial Rice Technology Forum (PRTF)</p>	<p>PLGU Funded. Initiated project of PLGU in collaboration with DA-RFO, MLGU, and Private Seed Companies.</p> <p>A technology showcase in cluster farms of the different hybrid rice varieties and technologies.</p>	<p>The team held two technical briefings/meetings with the partner agencies, participating seed and fertilizer companies, MLGU, and farmer-cooperators.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Highlights of the Meeting (Feb 14, 2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on Insect Pests and Management with Mr. Wilbert Crisologo of DA-RCPC; • Mr. Franzen B. Gaspar of Corteva Agriscience Philippines Incorporated presented their new Herbicide Product Novlect 120 NeoEC; • Discussion of issues and concerns both from the participating seed companies and farmer-cooperators was done; • After the meeting, the personnel assembled a frame and installed signage/plot sign at the PRTF Techno Demo sites; and • Conducted field monitoring at the Techno Demo sites. <p style="text-align: center;">Highlights of the meeting (Feb 28, 2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both parties from the PRTF and Modified Planting Schedule Project of the DA agreed to conduct the field day simultaneously; • The target number of participants are 500 which includes VIPs, Company Technicians, partner agencies, and farmers from Mallig and nearby municipalities; • Partner from MLGU, DA, participating companies, and cooperators committed to share meals and snacks; • Logistics like tables, chairs, sound system were settled; • Other logistics and needed materials will be finalized for the next meeting; and • Pest and Diseases was discussed by the resource speaker Mr. Wilbert Crisologo of DA-RCPC. 
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<p>b. Technology Demonstration on Rice Production through Farm Mechanization</p> <p>b.1. Season-Long Farmers' Field School</p>	<p>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.</p>	<div data-bbox="764 191 1479 459">  </div> <div data-bbox="948 459 1295 495"> <p><i>During the conduct of meeting</i></p> </div> <div data-bbox="764 495 1479 1297">  </div> <div data-bbox="824 1335 1419 1409"> <p><i>Assembled frames and installation of plot signs and signages of the PRTF techno demo sites</i></p> </div> <div data-bbox="1097 1451 1146 1472"> <p>~~~~~</p> </div> <div data-bbox="730 1482 1516 1556"> <p>The review of the crafted project proposal for the target Techno Demo with Farmers' Field School (FFS) this CY 2024 has started.</p> </div>
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3. Monitoring of Palay Price	Data collection of prevailing price per kilo of palay from different commercial centers.	Average Price per Kilogram of Palay (February 2024)			
		Dry		Php28.39	
4. Monitoring of Rice Planting & Harvesting	Data collection on the status of rice planting and harvesting.	Wet		Php23.40	
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		Planting Report for the Month of February 2024			
		Ecosystem		Area Planted (ha)	
		Irrigated		2,198.04	
		Rainfed		-	
		Total		2,198.04	
		Harvesting Report for the Month of February 2024			
		Ecosystem	Area Harvested (ha)	Production (Mt)	Average Yield (Mt/ha)
		Irrigated	31,837.05	192,927.88	6.06
		Rainfed	1,498.18	5,349.42	3.57
		TOTAL	33,335.23	198,277.30	5.95
		Standing Crop by Stage/s as of February 29, 2024			
		Stages	Area (ha)		
			Irrigated	Rainfed	Total
		Maturity	52,222.01	6,204.85	58,426.86
		Reproductive	41,217.85	5,452.23	46,670.08
		Vegetative	18,708.67	2,403.19	21,111.86
		Seedling/NP	360.55		360.55
		Total	112,509.08	14,060.27	126,569.35
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INTERVENING ACTIVITIES

- ### 1. Attendance and participation to Meetings/ Symposium

To keep abreast of
the programs/projects

Attended the Municipal/City Agriculturists' regular/monthly meeting at DA-CVRC, San Felipe, City of Ilagan, Isabela. The following topics discussed during the meeting were: Updates of the weather condition, Updates from NIA, PCIC, Land Bank of the Philippines, Rice and Corn Program.



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- ## 2. Program/Project Coordination and Validation

For smooth
implementation of
program/project.

Assisted in the distribution of Rice Farmers Financial Assistance (RFFA) of Php 5,000 each farmer-beneficiary for unclaimed cash assistance for year 2023 due to clerical errors (*names, birthdate and others*).

Municipalities	Venue	Date	Number of Beneficiaries
Roxas	APTC, Munoz West, Roxas, Isabela	22-Feb-24	87
Luna			3
Quezon			163
Quirino			11
Mallig			208
San Manuel			4
Burgos			28
Gamu			21
SUB TOTAL			
Echague	Echague Evacuation Center, San Fabian, Isabela	23-Feb-24	541
Alicia			55
Angadanan			50
Cabatuan			181
City of Santiago			75
Cordon			110
Jones			80
San Guillermo			114
Sam Agustin			51
San Isidro			19

SUB TOTAL			1276
TOTAL			1801



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OPA Rice Staff assisted the conduct of Georeferencing of rice farm parcels for the updating of the Registry System for Basic Sectors (RSBSA) of rice farmers.

| <b>Municipality</b> | <b>Barangay</b>   | <b>Farmer Beneficiaries</b> | <b>Area (Ha)</b> | <b>Parcel</b> |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Luna, Isabela       | Lalog             | 85                          | 92.5             | 102           |
| Echague             | Gumbauan          | 46                          | 93.6             | 119           |
| San Mateo           | San Roque         | 45                          | 24.5             | 25            |
|                     | Villa Cruz        | 29                          | 34               | 40            |
| Cabagan             | Masipi East       | 48                          | 30.63            | 63            |
| San Pablo           | Sitio Catentengan | 7                           | 12.5             | 12            |
|                     | Ballacayu         | 8                           | 16               | 15            |
|                     | Limbaoan          | 27                          | 22               | 29            |
|                     | Sitio Magamian    | 20                          | 16.5             | 18            |
|                     | Sitio Anngarillia | 2                           | 1.6              | 2             |
| Mallig              | Victoria          | 8                           | 12.02            | 11            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        |                   | <b>325</b>                  | <b>355.85</b>    | <b>436</b>    |





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Validation of Reported Damages due to Dry Spell

Initial Rice Damage Report caused by Dry Spell as of February 29, 2024 in the Province of Isabela

Area Affected	
Totally Damaged	740.00 has.
Partially Damaged	740.00 has.
Value loss	Php90,781,276.00
No. of Farmers affected	592
No. of Municipalities affected	1 (Naguilian)



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| CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES                                                                                        |                                                                                             |                                                                                      |                      |                 |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY                                                                                                     | PROJECT DESCRIPTION                                                                         | STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT                                                        |                      |                 |              |
| <div>1. Monitoring and Consolidation of Corn Planting and Cassava Planting/ Harvesting Reports</div> <div>a. Corn Crop</div> | Data collection on the status of corn harvesting and cassava planting/harvesting from LGUs. | Dry Cropping Season 2023-2024<br>Harvesting Report for the Month of February 2024    |                      |                 |              |
|                                                                                                                              |                                                                                             | Corn Type                                                                            | Area Harvested (ha.) | Production (MT) | Yield (t/ha) |
|                                                                                                                              |                                                                                             | Yellow                                                                               | 16,876.77            | 84,062.63       | 4.98         |
|                                                                                                                              |                                                                                             | White                                                                                | 16.35                | 32.73           | 2.0          |
|                                                                                                                              |                                                                                             | TOTAL                                                                                | 16,893.12            | 84,095.36       | 4.98         |
|                                                                                                                              |                                                                                             |  |                      |                 |              |
|                                                                                                                              |                                                                                             | Dry Cropping Season 2023-2024<br>Stages of Corn Crop as of February 2024             |                      |                 |              |
|                                                                                                                              |                                                                                             | Stages                                                                               | Area Planted (ha)    |                 |              |
|                                                                                                                              |                                                                                             |                                                                                      | Yellow               | White           | Total        |
|                                                                                                                              |                                                                                             | Harvested (January-February)                                                         | 18,898.77            | 16.35           | 18,915.12    |
| Harvestable                                                                                                                  | 57,193.11                                                                                   | 249.40                                                                               | 57,442.51            |                 |              |
| Maturity                                                                                                                     | 45,783.95                                                                                   | 194.00                                                                               | 45,977.95            |                 |              |
| Reproductive                                                                                                                 | 428.21                                                                                      | 0.00                                                                                 | 428.21               |                 |              |
| Total                                                                                                                        | 122,304.04                                                                                  | 459.75                                                                               | 122,763.79           |                 |              |



| b. Cassava Crop                                                                                                                 | Data collection on the status of cassava planting and harvesting reports from LGUs.                                                                                                               | <div>Cassava Stages of Crops as of February 29, 2024<br/>(CY 2023 Planting)</div> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Stages</th><th colspan="2">Cassava (ha)</th><th rowspan="2">TOTAL (ha)</th></tr><tr><th>Food</th><th>Industrial</th></tr><tr><td>Maturity</td><td>805.25</td><td>47.00</td><td>852.25</td></tr><tr><td>Reproductive</td><td>2,183.00</td><td>0.00</td><td>2,183.00</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>2,988.25</td><td>47.00</td><td>3,035.25</td></tr></table> <div>~~~</div>                                                                                                                         | Stages    | Cassava (ha) |  | TOTAL (ha) | Food | Industrial | Maturity    | 805.25    | 47.00 | 852.25   | Reproductive | 2,183.00 | 0.00  | 2,183.00 | Total | 2,988.25 | 47.00 | 3,035.25 |
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| Stages                                                                                                                          | Cassava (ha)                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           | TOTAL (ha)   |  |            |      |            |             |           |       |          |              |          |       |          |       |          |       |          |
|                                                                                                                                 | Food                                                                                                                                                                                              | Industrial                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |              |  |            |      |            |             |           |       |          |              |          |       |          |       |          |       |          |
| Maturity                                                                                                                        | 805.25                                                                                                                                                                                            | 47.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 852.25    |              |  |            |      |            |             |           |       |          |              |          |       |          |       |          |       |          |
| Reproductive                                                                                                                    | 2,183.00                                                                                                                                                                                          | 0.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2,183.00  |              |  |            |      |            |             |           |       |          |              |          |       |          |       |          |       |          |
| Total                                                                                                                           | 2,988.25                                                                                                                                                                                          | 47.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3,035.25  |              |  |            |      |            |             |           |       |          |              |          |       |          |       |          |       |          |
| 2. Monitoring of Price of Corn                                                                                                  | Data collection on prevailing price per kilo of corn from different trading centers in the province.                                                                                              | <div>Average Prevailing Price of Corn monitored from Different Trading Centers for the Month of February, 2024 as follows:</div> <table><tr><th colspan="4">CORN</th></tr><tr><th></th><th>Yellow</th><th>White Flint</th><th>Glutinous</th></tr><tr><td>Dry</td><td>Php18.66</td><td>*</td><td>*</td></tr><tr><td>Fresh</td><td>Php13.60</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <div>~~~</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | CORN      |              |  |            |      | Yellow     | White Flint | Glutinous | Dry   | Php18.66 | *            | *        | Fresh | Php13.60 |       |          |       |          |
| CORN                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           |              |  |            |      |            |             |           |       |          |              |          |       |          |       |          |       |          |
|                                                                                                                                 | Yellow                                                                                                                                                                                            | White Flint                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Glutinous |              |  |            |      |            |             |           |       |          |              |          |       |          |       |          |       |          |
| Dry                                                                                                                             | Php18.66                                                                                                                                                                                          | *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | *         |              |  |            |      |            |             |           |       |          |              |          |       |          |       |          |       |          |
| Fresh                                                                                                                           | Php13.60                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           |              |  |            |      |            |             |           |       |          |              |          |       |          |       |          |       |          |
| 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 with corn through the Seasonlong on-site Farmers' Field School (FFS) involving 30 farmer-participants. | <div>SCoPSA DEMO SITE 1 BRGY. DALLAO, CORDON, ISABELA<br/>DRY CROP SEASON 2023-2024</div> <div>SCoPSA cum FFS PROJECT PROFILE/STATUS</div> <div>DISTRICT : District IV<br/>LOCATION : Brgy. Dallao, Cordon, Isabela<br/>COOPERATOR : Jeanraytopher D. Lanila<br/>AREA : 2.0 hectares<br/>ECO ZONE : Hilly<br/>DATE OF CROP : November 17, 2023<br/>ESTABLISHMENT :<br/>STAGE OF CROP : 104 Days After Planting ( Maturity Stage)<br/>VARIETY : NK-8840</div> <div>HEDGEROWS CROPS</div> <div>-Pineapple (planted – July, 2023) – Vegetative Stage<br/>-Banana (planted – August, 2023) – Vegetative Stage</div> |           |              |  |            |      |            |             |           |       |          |              |          |       |          |       |          |       |          |



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**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 : 87 Days After Planting (Hard Dough) Stage

HEDGEROWS CROPS:

-Pineapple (planted July, 2023) – Vegetative Stage
 -Banana Suckers (on-going replacement of affected banana by
 bacterial disease)



		<div data-bbox="727 222 1521 291" data-label="Section-Header"> <p>SCoPSA DEMO SITE 3 BRGY. MASIPI EAST, CABAGAN, ISABELA DRY CROP SEASON 2023-2024</p> </div> <div data-bbox="727 323 1271 354" data-label="Section-Header"> <p>SCoPSA cum FFS PROJECT PROFILE/STATUS</p> </div> <div data-bbox="727 357 1521 758" data-label="Text"> <p>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 STAGE OF CROP : 101 Days After Planting – Maturity (hard dough) Stage</p> </div> <div data-bbox="727 793 1385 892" data-label="Text"> <p>HEDGEROWS CROPS: -Pineapple (planted August, 2023) – Vegetative Stage -Banana (planted September, 2023) – Vegetative Stage</p> </div> <div data-bbox="732 957 1487 1323" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1092 1400 1143 1417" data-label="Text"> <p>~~~</p> </div> <div data-bbox="727 1461 1521 1530" data-label="Section-Header"> <p>CORN and BIOFERTILIZER DERBY cum FFS PROJECT PROFILE/STATUS</p> </div> <div data-bbox="727 1562 1521 1894" data-label="Text"> <p>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</p> </div>
<p>4. 16. 50- hectare Isabela Provincial Corn and Bio-fertilizer Derby (IPCBD) Techno Demo cum Farmers' Field School (FFS) Dry Cropping Season 2023-2024</p>	<p>The Isabela Provincial Corn and Bio-fertilizer Derby (IPCBD) Techno Demo project is located at Brgy. Baculud, City of Ilagan, Isabela. It is a PGI initiative project through OPA Corn Program that showcases the seed company's high-yielding varieties with their</p>	

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 for long-term productivity.

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

- 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
- 3. 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

CROP STAGE : 84 Days After Planting Maturity (Soft Dough) Stage



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| <p>a. <b>Farmers' Field School (FFS)</b></p> | <p>FFS is a non-formal education of farmers and facilitators to observe, discuss, and learn together using Corn &amp; Bio-fertilizer Derby Demo as a learning area to improve farmers' best crop management practices.</p> | <div data-bbox="730 191 1521 258" data-label="Section-Header"> <p><b>FARMERS' FIELD SCHOOL (FFS) SEASON 2 IMPLEMENTATION IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA FOR DRY CROP SEASON 2023-2024</b></p> </div> <p>Venue: Covered Court, Derby Project Brgy. Baculud, City of Ilagan, Isabela</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conducted the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> FFS activity</li> <li>▪ Highlights of each FFS activity were:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preliminaries.</li> <li>2. Field data gathering through conducting Agro-Ecosystem Analysis (AESA) in the Derby Field Site for data processing, presentation and discussion at the Session Hall.</li> <li>3. Corn-related topics presentation by Resource Speakers during each FFS meeting:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 6<sup>th</sup> FFS Activity – February 2, 2024<br/>Ms. Mindaflor Aquino, DA-RCPC, Ilagan<br/>Mr. Cenon Malillin, DA-RCPC, Ilagan<br/>Mr. Jegeon Padua, ADVANTA Corn Seed<br/>Mr. Jomar Galiza, ADVANTA Corn Seed<br/>Mr. Leonardo Garin, AgriSpecialist<br/>Mr. Fernando Vera Crus, AgriSpecialist</li> <li>▪ 7<sup>th</sup> FFS Activity – February 9, 2024 (Holiday)</li> <li>▪ 8<sup>th</sup> FFS Activity – February 16, 2024<br/>Ms. Rosalinda Lucero, Rich Paul Co.<br/>Mr. Dominador Andres, Jr., Rich Paul Co.<br/>Mr. Eddie Cabarisas, Vigour Seeds Co.<br/>Mr. Jerwin Capili, Vigour Seeds,Co.</li> <li>▪ 9<sup>th</sup> FFS Activity – February 23, 2024<br/>Mr. Martin Asuncion, Aljay Co.<br/>Mr. Domino Canceran, Bayer Co.<br/>Mr. Ernesto Gulla, Enviro Co.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Open Forum was done in relation to the topics discussed.</li> <li>5. Lastly, the next FFS activity was planned.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <div data-bbox="750 1470 1503 1833" data-label="Image"> </div> |
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Venue: Covered Court, Brgy. San Carlos, Echague, Isabela

Highlights of FFS activity in the barangay were:

- Introduced the SCoPSA with Season-long Farmers' Field School (FFS) project.
- Administered the groupings, norm settings, and group agreements.
- Open forum in relation to attendance, data processing, presentation, and hosting.
- Planning for the next FFS activity was made for the conduct of the Agro Eco-System Analysis (AESA) data gathering in the field to be done by FFS participants.



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Venue: Covered Court, Brgy. Dallao, Cordon, Isabela

Highlights of FFS activity in the barangay were:

- Introduced the SCoPSA with Season-long Farmers' Field School (FFS) project in front of the small group of farmers together with the Municipal Agriculturist Archeival Sabado of LGU Cordon and Hon. Brgy. Captain Walter Cuenta of Brgy. Dallao, Cordon.
- Profiling of new participants for the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch FFS project.
- Open forum in relation to attendance, data processing,

presentation and hosting.

- Planning for the next FFS activity was made for the conduct of the Agro Eco-System Analysis (AESA) data gathering in the field to be done by all FFS participants.



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Venue: Covered Court, Brgy. Masipi East, Cabagan, Isabela

Highlights of FFS activity in the barangay were:

- Introduced the SCoPSA with Season-long Farmers' Field School (FFS) project.
- Administered the groupings, norm settings, and group agreements.
- Open forum in relation to attendance, data processing, presentation, and hosting.
- Distribution of farm inputs (urea & organic fertilizer) to farmer-graduates of the Season 1 FFS project as production support to their farming livelihood in the barangay.
- Planning for the next FFS activity was made for the conduct of the Agro Eco-System Analysis (AESA) data gathering in the field to be done by all FFS participants.



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**5. Corn Production Enhancement Project (CPEP) under Corn Program of the Department of Agriculture Region 2**

The Program covers yellow corn and is-being implemented on the first cropping season of CY 2024 in priority corn production areas. Priority areas include new/idle areas, crop/variatal shifting, and with average grain yield lower than 4.20 metric tons per hectare for yellow corn.

This project aims:

1. To increase the grain yield per hectare of yellow corn by 3% annually;
2. To increase income of corn farmers; and
3. To increase the supply of yellow corn for feed.

**CORN PRODUCTION ENHANCEMENT PROJECT (CPEP)  
WET CROP SEASON 2024**

Validation of recipients on farm inputs for the Corn Production Enhancement Project (CPEP) Wet Crop Season 2024 program is on-going. Guidelines in the implementation of CPEP under corn program-are the following:

**A. Beneficiary Eligibility**

1. Farmer-beneficiary should be registered in the Registry System for Basic Sector in Agriculture (RSBSA).
2. Has a minimum corn area of 0.50 ha. or wider.
3. Preferably a member of an active corn cluster organization.
4. Must be within the slopes below 18 percent.

**B. Provision of Support Services**

1. 2 bags or 18 kg of GM/hybrid corn seeds and 1 bag of inorganic fertilizer (urea) shall be provided per hectare of corn area.
2. Maximum of one (1.0) hectare shall be covered per farmer-beneficiary with wider production area.

**CPEP ALLOCATION BY MUNICIPALITY IN THE PROVINCE OF  
ISABELA FOR WET CROP SEASON 2024**

| DISTRICT | MUNICIPALITY  | ALLOCATION |       |            |       |           |       |
|----------|---------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|
|          |               | SEEDS      |       | FERTILIZER |       | BIO-N     |       |
|          |               | AREA (HA)  | BAGS  | AREA (HA)  | BAGS  | AREA (HA) | PACKS |
| I        | CABAGAN       | 908        | 1,816 | 848        | 848   | 242       | 1,452 |
|          | CITY OF       | 2,575      | 5,150 | 2,450      | 2,450 | 700       | 4,200 |
|          | DELFIN ALBANO | 210        | 420   | 196        | 196   | 56        | 336   |
|          | SAN PABLO     | 643        | 1,286 | 600        | 600   | 172       | 1,032 |
|          | STA. MARIA    | 366        | 732   | 342        | 342   | 98        | 588   |
|          | STO. TOMAS    | 454        | 908   | 424        | 424   | 121       | 726   |
|          | TUMAUINI      | 1,738      | 3,476 | 1,669      | 1,669 | 477       | 2,862 |
| II       | BENITO        | 1,158      | 2,316 | 1,081      | 1,081 | 309       | 1,854 |
|          | GAMU          | 223        | 446   | 208        | 208   | 59        | 354   |
|          | NAGUILIAN     | 662        | 1,324 | 618        | 618   | 177       | 1,062 |
|          | PALANAN       | 25         | 50    | 24         | 24    | 8         | 48    |
|          | REINA         | 445        | 890   | 415        | 415   | 119       | 714   |
|          | SAN MARIANO   | 1,351      | 2,702 | 1,308      | 1,308 | 374       | 2,244 |
| III      | ALICIA        | 13         | 26    | 12         | 12    | 5         | 30    |
|          | ANGADANAN     | 934        | 1,868 | 872        | 872   | 249       | 1,494 |
|          | CABATUAN      | 88         | 176   | 82         | 82    | 23        | 138   |
|          | RAMON         | 41         | 82    | 38         | 38    | 11        | 66    |
|          | SAN MATEO     | 101        | 202   | 94         | 94    | 27        | 162   |

**6. Corn Damaged caused by Dry Spell in the province of Isabela**

A validation team composed of OPA corn technical staff, DA-CVRC, affected LGUs and corn farmers

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|----------|---------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|
|          |               | SEEDS      |        | FERTILIZER |        | BIO-N     |        |
|          |               | AREA (HA)  | BAGS   | AREA (HA)  | BAGS   | AREA (HA) | PACKS  |
| IV       | SANTIAGO CITY | 17         | 34     | 16         | 16     | 6         | 36     |
|          | CORDON        | 459        | 918    | 429        | 429    | 122       | 732    |
|          | DINAPIGUE     | 5          | 10     | 3          | 3      |           |        |
|          | JONES         | 1,122      | 2,244  | 1,047      | 1,047  | 299       | 1,794  |
|          | SAN AGUSTIN   | 521        | 1,042  | 487        | 487    | 139       | 834    |
| V        | AURORA        | 375        | 750    | 350        | 350    | 100       | 600    |
|          | BURGOS        | 178        | 356    | 166        | 166    | 47        | 282    |
|          | LUNA          | 107        | 214    | 100        | 100    | 29        | 174    |
|          | MALLIG        | 217        | 434    | 202        | 202    | 58        | 348    |
|          | QUEZON        | 139        | 278    | 130        | 130    | 37        | 222    |
|          | QUIRINO       | 444        | 888    | 414        | 414    | 118       | 708    |
|          | ROXAS         | 333        | 666    | 311        | 311    | 89        | 534    |
|          | SAN MANUEL    | 58         | 116    | 54         | 54     | 15        | 90     |
| VI       | CAUAYAN CITY  | 1,739      | 3,478  | 1,670      | 1,670  | 477       | 2,862  |
|          | ECHAGUE       | 1,550      | 3,100  | 1,494      | 1,494  | 427       | 2,562  |
|          | SAN GUILLERMO | 806        | 1,612  | 752        | 752    | 215       | 1,290  |
|          | SAN ISIDRO    | 32         | 64     | 29         | 29     | 8         | 48     |
| Total    |               | 20,287     | 40,574 | 18,935     | 18,935 | 5,413     | 32,478 |

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INITIAL CORN DAMAGE REPORT CAUSED BY DRY SPELL AS OF FEBRUARY 22, 2024 IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA.

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|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Total Corn Area Planted (ha.) | 122,763.79 |
| 2. Area Affected (ha.) | 6,400.24 |
| Totally Damaged | |
| Partially Damaged | 6,400.24 |
| 4. Value Loss (Php) | 157,303,364.93 |
| 5. No. of Farmers Affected | 14,354 |
| 6. No. of Municipalities/ Cities Affected | 10 |
| 7. Percent (%) Damage Versus Total Standing Crop | 5.71% |
| GRAND TOTAL VALUE LOSS | 157,303,364.93 |







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| <p><b>7. Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation (F2C2) Program of the Department of Agriculture-Region 2</b></p>                   | <p>F2C2 is the development of cluster organization into commercially viable cluster business enterprise which will result to increasing of income among its members and a dynamic cluster which progressively contribute to the development of the local value chain.</p> | <p>The OPA corn and rice focal participated in the conduct of program orientation, validation, cluster formation and formulation of Cluster Development Plan with various Farmer Cooperatives and Associations in the province led by the Department of Agriculture – Regional Office 02 through its Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation (F2C2) Program.</p> <p>Following FCAs conducted the said activity, to wit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Northern Tumauni Cereals and Dairy Farmers' Cooperative, San Mateo, Tumauni, Isabela (Corn – Livestock)</li> <li>2. Amianan Farmers Entrepreneur Agriculture Cooperative, Sta. Victoria, City of Ilagan, Isabela (Corn)</li> <li>3. Oshwind Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Alicia, Isabela (Rice)</li> <li>4. Valley High Value Agriculture Cooperative, Taggapan, Echague, Isabela (Corn/Cassava)</li> </ol>  <p style="text-align: center;">~~~</p> |
| <p><b>8. Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office 02 thru the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) for the El Nino Phenomenon</b></p> | <p>A webinar on Communicating Government's Adaptation and Mitigation Efforts on the Effects of the El Nino Phenomenon.</p>                                                                                                                                                | <div style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>MITIGATION AND PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FOR EL NINO PHENOMENON IN THE PROVINCE</b></div> <p>Corn Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 10-million worth of Livelihood Assistance was proposed by Hon. Governor Rodolfo T. Albano, III through additional Php2.00 price support per kilogram of produced corn to help corn farmers who are affected by the Dry Spell.</li> <li>• Irrigation support to the 16.50-hectare-PGI Demo project on High Yielding Corn Varieties and Bio-fertilizers in which CLGU Ilagan was provided with irrigation equipment while subsidized fuel by the private companies.</li> <li>• Crop shifting (<i>like tobacco after corn and corn after rice</i>).</li> <li>• Planting drought resistant crop like cassava and mungbean.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                 |



## HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

| PROGRAM/PROJECT /ACTIVITY                          | PROJECT DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                  | STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                      |            |       |     |      |    |        |    |          |    |       |    |       |     |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|-----|------|----|--------|----|----------|----|-------|----|-------|-----|
| 1. Operation and Maintenance of Provincial Nursery | <p>PLGU initiated. Production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution to farmers.</p> <p>PLGU initiated. Production of sexually propagated fruit trees.</p> | <p>Produced a total of 11,336 pieces assorted vegetable seedlings which were distributed to 44 walk-in clients and distributed 66 packs of assorted vegetable seeds to 11 walk-in clients.</p> <p>Meanwhile, 40 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings were distributed to 7 walk-in farmer-clients. Breakdown of the maintenance of produced 352 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings is shown in the table below:</p> <table><tr><th>Fruit tree seedlings</th><th>No. of pcs</th></tr><tr><td>Cacao</td><td>255</td></tr><tr><td>Atis</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>Pomelo</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>Rambutan</td><td>32</td></tr><tr><td>Mango</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>352</td></tr></table> <p>The production of vermi compost and assorted vegetables for seed purposes continues.</p> <div></div> | Fruit tree seedlings | No. of pcs | Cacao | 255 | Atis | 25 | Pomelo | 30 | Rambutan | 32 | Mango | 10 | Total | 352 |
| Fruit tree seedlings                               | No. of pcs                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |            |       |     |      |    |        |    |          |    |       |    |       |     |
| Cacao                                              | 255                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |            |       |     |      |    |        |    |          |    |       |    |       |     |
| Atis                                               | 25                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |            |       |     |      |    |        |    |          |    |       |    |       |     |
| Pomelo                                             | 30                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |            |       |     |      |    |        |    |          |    |       |    |       |     |
| Rambutan                                           | 32                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |            |       |     |      |    |        |    |          |    |       |    |       |     |
| Mango                                              | 10                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |            |       |     |      |    |        |    |          |    |       |    |       |     |
| Total                                              | 352                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |            |       |     |      |    |        |    |          |    |       |    |       |     |

## 2. Monitoring of Planting

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

Conducted monitoring of planting reports within the whole province.

### SUMMARY OF HVCCDP STANDING CROP as of February 2024

| Commodity                | Seedlings stage Newly Transplanted (ha) | Vegetative (ha) | Reproductive (ha) | Total            |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Ampalaya                 | 17.21                                   | 68.06           | 160.17            | 245.44           |
| Eggplant                 | 41.23                                   | 111.75          | 301.17            | 454.15           |
| Tomato                   | 25.44                                   | 43.06           | 107.96            | 176.46           |
| Pole sitao               | 26.22                                   | 96.8            | 200.63            | 323.65           |
| Okra                     | 18.71                                   | 65.06           | 155.02            | 238.78           |
| Upo                      | 14.48                                   | 61.29           | 120.73            | 196.5            |
| Squash                   | 15.53                                   | 73.78           | 143.58            | 232.89           |
| Pepper                   | 14.25                                   | 43.34           | 129.19            | 186.78           |
| Winged Bean              | 0.67                                    | 9.47            | 28.15             | 38.29            |
| Sponge Gourd             | 5.35                                    | 14.6            | 61.58             | 81.53            |
| Radish                   | 2                                       | 1               | -                 | 3                |
| Mustasa                  | 4.5                                     | 1.06            | 1.06              | 6.62             |
| Assorted Vegetable Total | 185.59                                  | 589.26          | 1,409.24          | 2,184.08         |
| Root crops               | 91.51                                   | 54.57           | 91.29             | 237.37           |
| Banana                   | 835.57                                  | 2,120.43        | 4,944.12          | 7,900.12         |
| Citrus                   | 34.72                                   | 75.81           | 557.84            | 668.37           |
| Pineapple                | 46.55                                   | 303.19          | 350.49            | 700.23           |
| Mango                    | 319.93                                  | 1,050.58        | 1,892.77          | 3,263.28         |
| Cacao                    | 0.3                                     | 84.01           | 52.56             | 136.87           |
| Coffee                   | 4                                       | 8.62            | 57.53             | 70.15            |
| Mungbean                 | 2,240.00                                | 1,223.00        | 5,113.50          | 8,576.50         |
| Watermelon/Melon         | 2.35                                    | 19.9            | 17.7              | 39.95            |
| Papaya                   | 0.12                                    | 0.1             | 6.52              | 6.74             |
| Guyabano                 |                                         |                 | 32                | 32               |
| Peanut                   |                                         | 21.55           | 24.5              | 46.05            |
| Red Onion                | 7.3                                     | 32.12           | 11.88             | 51.3             |
| Yellow Onion             |                                         |                 | 0.3               | 0.3              |
| Cabbage                  |                                         |                 |                   |                  |
| Broccoli                 |                                         |                 |                   |                  |
| Cauliflower              |                                         |                 | 0.02              | 0.02             |
| Ginger                   |                                         | 13.1            | 2.46              | 15.56            |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>3,767.93</b>                         | <b>5,596.25</b> | <b>14,564.72</b>  | <b>23,928.90</b> |

**3. Attendance and participation to meetings/ trainings/ symposia**

Spearheaded by National and Local agencies with programs and projects in agriculture sector.

Farm pre-inspection for the PhilGAP certification of HVCC Farms in the province.

Katuwang sa Diwa Para Sa Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita (KADIWA) Ng Pangulo 2023

Mungbean Production Farm Visit and Monitoring

Assisted and participated in the conduct of Farm pre-inspection for the PhilGAP certification of HVCC Farms in the province. Together with the officers from DA - RFO 02, the inspection was conducted for the selected five (5) farmer-beneficiaries of Brgy. Sinimbaan, one (1) farmer-beneficiary from Matusalem, Roxas, Isabela, and three (3) farmer-beneficiaries of Brgy. Bannagao, Aurora, Isabela.



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Assisted and participated at the “Katuwang sa Diwa Para Sa Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita (KADIWA) Ng Pangulo 2023” at Sta. Maria Isabela.



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Conducted farm visit/monitoring in various Barangays of Luna, Isabela to validate areas with Mungbean Production. The result of the said validation including the corresponding area and number of farmers on each barangay were as follows:

| Barangays with Mungbean Production | Area (Ha.) |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Centro 1                           | 1          |
| Centro 2                           | 3          |
| Conception                         | 4          |
| Lalog 1                            | 3.5        |
| Lalog 2                            | 2.5        |
| Pulay                              | 7.5        |
| Puroc                              | 21.5       |
| <b>TOTAL AREA</b>                  | <b>43</b>  |



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Enhanced KADIWA
Inclusive Food Supply
Chain Program

Assisted the inspection of the awarded vehicles under the Enhanced KADIWA Inclusive Food Supply Chain Program with Mr. Tony Sevillano of COA at San Pablo, Naguilian, Cabatuan, Jones, San Agustin, Aurora, and Cauayan City, Isabela.



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Onion Farming

The Municipality of Roxas is one of the pioneers of onion farming in the province. During the site visit, Brgy. Sinimbaan has a total area of 2.9 hectares for onion production from adjacent areas of the Sinimbaan Farmers Association. Most of the varieties planted in the area was Red Dragon and Red Pinoy with an average harvest of 10 MT per hectare.

### Damage Validation



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The 1.4 hectares of onion farm is owned and managed by Mr. Vicente Pabrúa of Brgy. San Pedro, Roxas, Isabela. The 1 hectare of the total farm land is about to be harvested and the rest is under vegetative stage. Upon observation, part of the area was infested by fall army worms and was immediately reported to DA – RFO 02 and Regional Crop Protection Center (RCPC) for further inspection and proper action.



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**4. Regular Programs and Projects under the HVCC Development Program**

Farmers' Field School through Season-long Training on off-season Mango Production.

The annual Season-long Training for Mango Production through FFS as extension modality has started on the first week of February in the municipalities of Ramon and San Pablo with the following activities:

**Mangahan Resort, San Miguel, Ramon, Isabela site:**



*Orientation regarding the conduct of Season Long Farmers' Field School on Mango Production*

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Assisted in the preparation of the FFS site for the upcoming launching and conducted inspection of mango trees sprayed with flower inducer.

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*Launching of Season Long Farmers' Field School on Mango Production*

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Facilitated the conduct of AESA where famer-participants had their regular field walk at their designated areas to identify the insects and symptoms of any diseases. It was later on followed by their presentation of observations and recommendations.



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*A lecture and demo/hands-on on pruning was also conducted.*

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JBPMA Farm, Poblacion, San Pablo, Isabela site:



Coordination meeting for the conduct of Season Long Farmers' Field School on Mango Production

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*Facilitated the orientation regarding the conduct of Season Long Farmers' Field School on Mango Production and conducted initial spraying of flower inducer on Mango trees*

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Launching of Season Long Farmers' Field School on Mango Production

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A thorough discussion on mango pest and diseases and control measures was conducted with the farmer-participants headed by the resource person from Department of Agriculture - Regional Crop Protection Center 02 (RCPC), Ms. Mindaflor M. Aquino, ACC III/RCPC-Chief.



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FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES

PROGRAM/ PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT
1. Volume of Provincial Fish Production 		

2. Support to other Agri- Fishery Programs and Projects

Distribution of Rice Allowance to fisherfolk of the province, a program initiated by Governor Rodolfo T. Albano III.

Extended assistance in the distribution of monthly rice assistance to fisherfolk engaged in fish capture who are beneficiaries of the special program of the Provincial Government of Isabela.



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| Municipality       | No. Of Fisherfolk Recipients |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>DISTRICT I</b>  |                              |
| Cabagan            | 353                          |
| Delfin Albano      | 87                           |
| Ilagan City        |                              |
| San Pablo          | 98                           |
| Santa Maria        | 224                          |
| Sto. Tomas         | 164                          |
| Tumauini           | 150                          |
| <b>DISTRICT II</b> |                              |
| Gamu               |                              |
| Naguilian          | 61                           |



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|---------------------|-------------|
| Reina Mercedes      | 57          |
| <b>DISTRICT III</b> |             |
| Cabatuan            | 116         |
| San Mateo           | 38          |
| Ramon               | 101         |
| <b>DISTRICT IV</b>  |             |
| Cordon              | 57          |
| <b>DISTRICT V</b>   |             |
| Aurora              | 304         |
| Luna                | 98          |
| Mallig              | 14          |
| Quezon              | 135         |
| <b>DISTRICT VI</b>  |             |
| Cauayan City        | 402         |
| San Isidro          | 165         |
| San Guillermo       | 434         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>3058</b> |



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As mandated by RA 10654, fisherfolk and boats including their fishing paraphernalia (e.g nets, traps, hook and line) shall be registered. Fisherfolks and boat registration are crucial for sustainable fisheries management. Registering boats helps authorities track fishing activities, enforce regulations, and ensure responsible practices. It also aids in disaster preparedness and response by maintaining an accurate count of vessels. Additionally, registration can contribute to resource conservation and the protection of the ecosystems.

Conducted the Fisherfolk and Boat Registration. Boat and other fishing paraphernalia were distributed by the Provincial Government of Isabela on December 2023 through the Office of the Provincial Governor.



### 3. Hands-on Training on Fishing Gear Construction and Distribution

The provided environment - friendly fishing gears as support to fisherfolk will maximize their fish catch in bodies of water as additional source of income and source of food.

The monitoring of trainees/participants during the conduct of Hands-on Training on Fishing Gear Construction and Distribution was done at the different barangays of the City of Ilagan and Tumauni, Isabela.

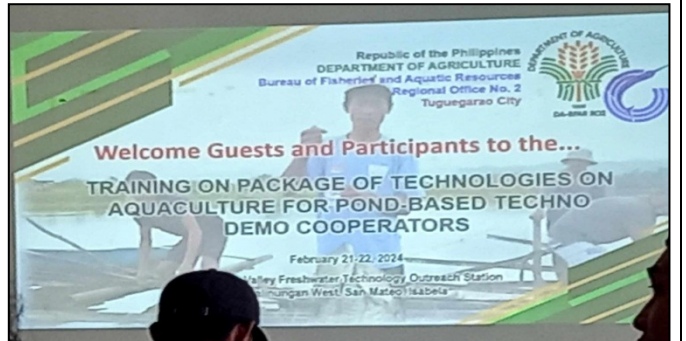
Issues and Concerns tackled among fisherfolk on fishing were (1) presence of invasive species (janitor fish) and (2) shallow level of water causing low catch of fish.





4. Training on Package of Technologies for Aquaculture

The training aimed to gain the basic knowledge of grow-out operation of tilapia in pond and application of the knowledge gained in the actual pond management.



## RURAL BASED ORGANIZATION

| PROGRAM/PROJECT/<br>ACTIVITY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | PROJECT<br>DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                             | STATUS/REMARKS/<br>ACCOMPLISHMENT                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                 |                  |                                             |                                                                                             |           |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |                                              |                                                                                       |
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| 1. Rural Improvement Club                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | To strengthen and empower the rural women sector through Rural Improvement Club and actively involve in Farm and Home Resource Management Service.<br><br>Livelihood project on Fish Smoking Technology and Value-Added of the RIC | The office extended assistance for the enrolment registration and strengthening of RIC members/organization for the submission to DA-ATI RTC 02 and for SEC registration to DA Central office.                    |                                 |                  |                                             |                                                                                             |           |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |                                              |                                                                                       |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Name of Municipalities involved                                                                                                                                                                                   | No. of Clubs                    | Total Membership |                                             |                                                                                             |           |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |                                              |                                                                                       |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Total                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 19                              | 822              |                                             |                                                                                             |           |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |                                              |                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Monitored the status of Livelihood project on Fish Smoking Technology and Value-Added of the RIC from the different municipalities of the province to wit:                                                        |                                 |                  |                                             |                                                                                             |           |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |                                              |                                                                                       |
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|  |  |                 |                                              | experience fish cooking.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|  |  | Cordon, Isabela |                                              | According to their coordinator, they will apply what they learned from the training on Fish Processing and Value-added techniques by utilizing a smokehouse. This will contribute to their family and organization, increasing the income for their families. |
|  |  | Delfin Albano   | 20-73 kls of smoked galunggong (once a week) | They applied the skills gained during the training in producing smoked galunggong weighing between 20 to 73 kls every Thursday. This has helped increase their income and benefitted their organization.                                                      |
|  |  | Quezon          |                                              | Mr. Joseph Angyoda, the president of Dreamers Association emphasized that the smoked house issued by the PGI has been consistently utilized, serving as an additional source of income for their association.                                                 |

## 2. Gender And Development (GAD)

### a. Orientation on Gender Sensitivity Awareness

To promote gender quality and women's empowerment in local governance held at Balai, Capitol Compound, Alibagu, Ilagan City, Isabela.




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Consultation meeting was made together with the RIC President of San Manuel and Benito Soliven on February 2, 2024. The goal was to promote gender equality and women empowerment in the local governance.

Dr. Socorro L. Reyes, a respected Gender Equality Advocate, highlighted various topics including Legislation Addressing Women's Issues and the Magna Carta on Women. Ms. Johanna Mercy C. Gabriel, GAD Focal Officer from Santiago City, contributed insights on gender sensitivity and non-binary gender.

The meeting facilitated an evaluation of the ongoing GAD Projects through focused Group Discussions. Dr. Socorro emphasized the need for tangible outcomes, such as reducing violence against women and enhancing women's decision-making roles in families.

<p>3. Young Farmer Organization (4H Club)</p>		<div data-bbox="699 191 1492 795">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">~~~</p> <p>Ms. Marites E. Frogoso, Provincial Agriculturist endorsed Mr. Edmar G. Magdaluyo of Barangay Victoria, San Mateo, Isabela to Dr. Claris M. Alaska, OIC-Center Director, Agricultural Training Institute under the Young Filipino Farm Leaders Training Program in Taiwan.</p>
<p>4. Philippine Agricultural And Fisheries Council (PAFC)</p>		<p>Conducted PAFC 1st Quarter Sectoral Meeting and Planning Workshop on February 15, 2024. The following were the highlights of accomplishments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PAFC Targets and Activities for Cy 2024; 2. Municipalities to Claim Reimbursement and Incentives from DA Region; 3. Updates On Provincial Corn Program and Schedule of Monitoring of RAFC 02 Programs and Projects; 4. Gawad Saka Search for CY 2024; <p>Dr. Marites E. Frogoso, the Provincial Agriculturist acknowledged the active Cities and Municipalities in the council and emphasized the importance of Quarterly Meetings.</p> <p>Mr. Neptali Dando presented the different programs of the Corn Division such as the continuation of the Seasonlong conduct of the Farmers' Field School for 2024, Technology Demonstration on Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCoPSA), and Corn Derby.</p> <p>Meanwhile, Ms. Mailyn Acob from Rice division presented their</p>

program such as the FFS for the upcoming season and Training on Good Agricultural Practices.

Lastly, Ms.Evangeline D. Dannug, PAFC Coordinator of Isabela discussed the PAFC targets and activities for CY 2024 and municipalities to claim reimbursement incentive from the DA-R02. She also presented the Gawad Saka guidelines which will be the blueprint for the evaluation of the nominees for the different contested categories.



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1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
Executive and  
Sectoral Committee  
Consultative  
Meeting at DA R02  
Multi-Purpose  
Conference Hall  
Nursery Compound,  
San Gabriel  
Tuguegarao, City  
Cagayan.

The meeting tackled the AFC Accomplishments as of Feb. 22, 2024 and upcoming activities such as the Women's Month Celebration and PCAF Orientation for selected AFC Members, Sectoral Issues and Concerns per commodity and Policy Recommendations.

The Issue on the access to limited trading posts in Isabela was taken as a special concern during the meeting. The issue was clarified by Mr. Dante Tobias, RAFC 02 Chairperson that Quirino is the only province in the region with no trading post and so all provinces in the region was given a letter from the Agriculture Secretary Francisco P. Tiu Laurel requesting comments on concerning limited access to trading post.





## 5. Others

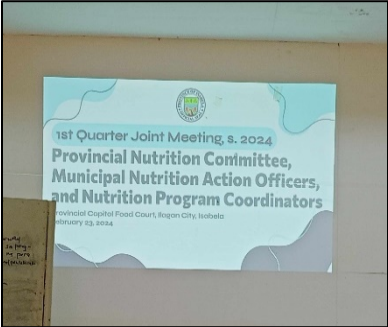

- a. Rice Allowance for fisherfolk of the province

Distribution of monthly rice assistance to fisherfolk engaged in fish capture who are beneficiaries of the special program of the Provincial Government of Isabela

Extended assistance on the distribution of Rice Allowance, a program initiated by Governor Rodolfo T. Albano III for fisherfolk of the province.

| Municipality  | No. of Fisherfolk served |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| San Isidro    | 165                      |
| Naguilian     | 61                       |
| Cabatuan      | 116                      |
| San Guillermo | 434                      |



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| <p>b. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Joint Meeting 2024 of Municipal Nutrition Action Officers, Nutrition Program Coordinators, and Provincial Nutrition Committee</p> | <p>To review the nutrition situation of the province and discuss the implementation arrangement and monitoring and evaluation scheme for the nutrition programs and projects.</p> | <p>Attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Joint Meeting attended by different member agencies. Agenda discussed were the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Results of the Annual Operation TimbANG( OPT) Plus 2023;</li> <li>2. Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition Program and Timeline of submissions; and</li> <li>3. 2024 Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Plan Implementation (MELPI)- schedule and forms.</li> </ol> <p>The meeting was fruitful and interactive as it will be the basis for the for the implementation of nutrition programs for this year.</p> <div data-bbox="716 609 1101 934">  </div> <div data-bbox="1122 609 1507 934">  </div> |
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