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REPORT

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SUBJECT : **Weekly Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office covering the period August 11 to August 15, 2014**

Hereunder are the highlights of our office accomplishments to wit:

PROGRAM /PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT
I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
a. Early Dry Season Rice Production	The DA-Initiated project which involved the distribution of rice seeds to be planted this 2014 early dry season to attain incremental production for the year.	Validated rice areas covered by STWs/OSPs with harvesting operation this August and to be planted until 1 st week of September 2014 .
d. Price Monitoring		Price per kilo Dry 25.50 Fresh 20.40
II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
a. Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCOPSA)	DA-Initiated Technology demonstration project using Sloping Agricultural Land Technology (SALT) approach to improve soil fertility and control soil erosion causing nutrient depletion. For Wet Season 2014, the 3.0 hectares demo site is located at Brgy. San Lorenzo, Ilagan City involving 2 cooperators .	The SCOPSA project site at Brgy San Lorenzo, City of Ilagan had already planted the additional 200 banana suckers as contour crops.
b. Farmers-Scientist RDE Training Program	It is a three-phase RDE methodology of transferring agricultural technologies to develop values of farmers engaged in corn-based production system in adopting	Served as facilitator of farmers class attended by 33 farmer participants. Topic discussed for the week pertained to Corn Breeding. Spot weeding of the group's respective plots and measurement of tagged corn sample

	<p>scientific and sustainable method of farming. The project is located at Mozzozin Sur, Sta. Maria where 8 groups are organized from 48 selected farmer participants . Specific trial is given to each group to undertake. The 8 trials to be given emphasis of study :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrated Pest Management 2. Detasseling 3. Population Density 4. Varietal trial 5. Germination Trial 6. Land Preparation 7. Fertilizer trial 8. Corn-based Intercropping 	<p>plants was undertaken .</p>
<p>c. Farmer –led Extensionist Technology Demonstration</p>	<p>Demonstration project promoting yield boosting technologies in corn production through trained farmers as extension workers</p>	<p>Project is on-going No. of FLE/sites : 80 No. of municipalities : 22 No. of FLE established: 68 The following are the crop stages: 5 vegetative stage 10 tasseling/silking stage 14 blistering stage 14 soft dough stage 15 hard dough stage 8 Maturity stage 1 harvested 1 aborted</p>
<p>d. Planting Operation Monitoring</p>	<p>Data collection on corn production of different municipalities</p>	<p>Terminal planting of corn area - 130,811 hectares; yellow corn – 127599 has. & white - 3212 Corn area planted to other crops : 6,167 Corn area not planted : 7,389 Area Harvested : 381.94 Production (mt) : 1,807</p>
<p>f. Price Monitoring</p>		<p>Price per kilo Dry 14.15 Fresh 10.00</p>
<p>II. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</p>		
<p>a. Nursery Development</p>	<p>Sustainable production of sexually and asexually fruit trees and production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution.</p>	<p>1. Produced 15,900 pieces of assorted vegetables seedlings 2. Distributed 138,325 pieces of assorted vegetable seedlings to 98 beneficiaries.</p>

<p>b. Green House Project</p> <p>c. Convergence Initiative</p>	<p>DA-Initiated greenhouse project utilized for the production of vegetable seedlings to sustain seedling requirements of the respective municipalities.</p> <p>DA-PLGU convergence project involving development of idle lands into agribusiness venture</p>	<p>3. Produced 326 pieces of mango , jackfruit and papaya fruit tree seedlings. 4. Distributed 611 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings to 30 recipients. 5. Collected fruit tree seeds for propagation at Provincial Nursery as follows: Guapple - 1600 pieces Avocado - 50 pieces Atis - 600 pieces Guayabano - 200 pieces 6. Established 110 pieces of assorted vegetable container gardens.</p> <p>Monitored seedling production and distribution of green house project Seedling produced – 37,745 pieces Seedling distributed - 28,345 pieces No. of Recipients - 895 No. of municipalities - 6</p>
<p>III.FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</p>		
<p>1. Production Support Services a.1 Fingerling Production a.2 Fingerling Dispersal</p>	<p>Operation of fish farm to produce fingerlings for dispersal to fisherfolks & as show window on aquaculture technologies</p> <p>Private hatchery farms monitoring of BFAR accredited and non-accredited hatcheries.</p>	<p>Conducted assessment and documentation of coffee-cacao competitiveness & sustainability farm of 70 farmers at Brgy Mabbayad, Echague</p> <p>1. Operation and management of San Pablo Fish Farm facilities. Fry collected - 10,500 pcs being reared to fingerling stage ready for dispersal.</p> <p>2. Private hatchery operators production & dispersal: Production - 200,000 pcs. Dispersal - 40,000 pcs. (Isabela prov)</p>
<p>2. Extension Support/Services Delivery</p>	<p>Provision of on-farm & off farm advisory and consultancy services to clients.</p>	<p>Area assisted – 1.0 # Cooperators - 1 Assistance Rendered – Running Water Fish Culture Management of San Mateo. Techno Demo Projects Monitored: Ulang Grow-out Culture - 500 sq.m. # of Cooperators - 1</p>

<p>3. Provision of Fisherfolk Insurance</p>	<p>A protection and security strategy of Provincial Government among fisherfolk family for them to maximize their fishing efforts.</p>	<p>Total fisherfolks enrolled - 83 Previous week - 1,664 Total --- 1,747</p>
<p>4. Regulatory Services 4.1 Exploratory Fishing on Ludong)</p>	<p>A regulatory cum research project on the conservation and protection of Ludong, a rare and exotic species going on extinction.</p>	<p>“Ludong” species caught in Isabela is currently stocked at BFAR, Aparri, Cagayan for research purposes.</p>
<p>4.2 Fishery law Enforcement</p>		<p>Joined BFAR in the conduct of patrol mission against illegal fishing which resulted to the confiscation of two (2) units electro fishing gadgets in the municipality of Luna, Isabela. Conducted Information drive on fishery laws rules and regulation in the riverrine areas of San Mariano, Isabela</p>
<p>5. Monitoring and Evaluation</p>		<p>Evaluated performance of the municipalities of Angadanan, San Mariano and Quirino re implementation of BFAR Fisheries Registration Program. Twenty (20) barangays were visited. Total fisherfolks registered under the FishR Program - 16,615 fisherfolks Male - 12,322 Female - 4,293</p>
<p>IV. ENGINEERING SUPPORT SERVICES (Jan.-Aug.1, 2014) a. SWIPs/DDs</p>	<p>Small Water Impounding Project and Diversion Dam construction to supply water requirement of rainfed areas.</p>	<p>Joined BSWM staff in monitoring on-going construction of 20 units Small Farm Reservoir and 1 unit SWIP at NAguilian ,2 units SWIP Benito Soliven .</p>
<p>V. FARMERS INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES</p>	<p>A PGI facility that provides timely data and information on agricultural programs and technologies thru its library services and tri media.</p>	<p>1. Served as host for Radio Program “Usaping Mag- Sasaka” - Ikaw, Ako at ang Barangay aired at DWDY every Saturday, 9:30 to 11:00 in the morning. Topic/s aired: Rice Crop Water Management (from Philrice Knowledge Bank), BRO and other fisheries programs. 2. Provided 28 walk-in clients information on BRO for Agriculture Program and IEC/referrals on agriculture and technology needs.</p>

<p>VI. BRO for Agriculture</p> <p>a. BRO LAMFP (2012-2014 report)</p> <p>b. BRO Ayuda sa Presyo (January 2 – August 18, 2014)</p> <p>c. BRO Pantawid Pamasaha Program (January 2 – August 18, 2014)</p> <p>d. BRO Paneguro sa Pananim (May to August 18, 2014)</p>	<p>A Provincial Government initiated program for small farmers whose total area of landholdings ranges from .25 to 1.0 hectare to increase their production and income.</p> <p>Marketing and price support program of PGI providing premium price to NFA as a tool to stabilize palay and corn market prices .</p> <p>A PGI-NFA collaborative undertaking where the PGI provides transport cost of P0.50 for every kilo sold by small farmers to NFA.</p> <p>Crop Insurance partnership between PGI and PCIC providing protection and security for small farmers as PGI’s climate change mitigation strategy.</p>	<p>Total loan granted Phase I&II : P 32,253.986.00</p> <p>No. of borrowers : 11,572</p> <p>Amount collected for the week – 16,050.</p> <p>Collection as of August 1, 2014</p> <p>Amount collected: Ph1,130,800.00</p> <p>Repayment rate: 3.15%</p> <p>No. of municipalities - 5</p> <p>No. of farmers with payment - 28</p> <p>Provided 378 IEC about the program during the farmers congress at San Mariano.</p> <p>Quantity procured (kgs.):2,090,921.84</p> <p>Premium price support: Ph5,227,304.60</p> <p>Farmers Served : 904</p> <p>A Notice of Award and Notice of Payment was issued to Eggcellent Farm, the winning bidder.</p> <p>Provided 378 IEC and NFA-FIS about the program during the farmers congress at San Mariano.</p> <p>Quantity procured (kgs.): 2,090,921.84</p> <p>Premium transport cost: P1,045,460.92</p> <p>Farmers Served : 904</p> <p>The result of auction on the volume of corn shows a total of P0.37 return of investment on P0.50 transport cost provided to farmers .</p> <p>Provided 378 IEC and NFA-FIS about the program during the farmers congress at San Mariano, Isabela.</p> <p>WS 2014 (May – November period)</p> <p>Total # of farmers enrolled : 650</p> <p>Area covered: 514.39</p> <p>Premium cover: P441,467.92</p> <p>Provided 378 IEC about the program during the farmers congress at San Mariano.</p>
<p>VIII. COLLABORATIVE</p>	<p>Program funded by National Government Agencies and implemented in the province in</p>	<p>1. Conducted special meeting of Municipal Agriculturist of the 7 municipalities identified as beneficiaries</p>

	partnership with P/M Local Government Units.	of the 5000 bags seed assistance of the Early Dry Crop Rice Production. The meeting treated matters on allocation and bonafide farmer recipients of the program. (Venue-FITS Office) 2. One from HVCC staff (Ms. Marcelina Yadao) attended the 18 th week Season long training on Cassava Production at ATi-Cabagan, Isabela.
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