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REPORT

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SUBJECT : **Weekly Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office covering the period July 21 to July 25, 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 project involved the distribution of rice seeds to be planted this 2014 early dry season to attain incremental production for the year.	Validated an area of 1466.5 hectares with 558 rice farmers who are qualified and willing to plant on September, 2014 so that the area will be harvested December, 2014.
b. Rice Production Monitoring		Total rice standing crop as of July 4, 2014 73,153 hectares (source: BAS)
II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
a. Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCOPSA)	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.	Supervised planting of 100 banana suckers and napier grass hedgerows/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 scientific and sustainable method of farming. The project is located at Mozzozin Sur, Sta.	Served as facilitator in the preparation of Natural Farming Inputs using local materials. The weekly activity is participated in by 22 farmers. Present crop status is at tasseling stage. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fermented Plant Juice (FPJ) b. Fermented Fruit Juice (FFJ) c. Kuhol Amino Acid (KAA)

<p>c. Farmer –led Extensionist Technology Demonstration</p>	<p>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>Demonstration project promoting yield boosting technologies in corn production through trained farmers as extension workers</p>	<p>No. of FLE/sites : 80 No. of municipalities : 22 Monitored status of 68 corn demo project established for the season with the following crop stages: 23 vegetative stage 15 tasseling/silking stage 12 blistering stage 13 soft dough stage 3 hard dough stage 1 maturity stage</p>
<p>d. Planting Operation Monitoring</p>	<p>Data collection on corn production of different municipalities</p>	<p>Area planted - 130,665 hectares</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 20,400 pieces of eggplant, tomato & pepper vegetables seedlings 2. Distributed 4,500 pieces of assorted vegetable seedlings to 31 beneficiaries. 3. Distributed 162 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings to 20 recipients.</p>
<p>b. Green House Project</p>	<p>DA-Initiated greenhouse project utilized for the production of vegetable seedlings to sustain seedling requirements of the respective municipalities.</p>	<p>Monitored seedling production and distribution of green house project of D. Albano, Sn Mariano & Alicia. Seedling produced - 9,303 pieces Seedling distributed - 10,098 pieces No. of farmers served - 70</p>
<p>c. Convergence Initiative</p>	<p>A DA-PLGU convergence project involving development of idle</p>	<p>Conducted monitoring of established coffee plantation Project Municipalities : Angadanan,Sn Guillermo</p>

<p>III.FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</p> <p>1. Production Support Services a.1 Fingerling Production a.2 Fingerling Dispersal</p> <p>2. Extension Support/Services Delivery</p> <p>a. Conduct of techno demo on fisheries</p> <p>c. Briefing on PLGU Fisheries Program</p> <p>d. Training of Fisheries</p> <p>4. Provision of Fisherfolk Insurance</p> <p>5. Regulatory Services (Exploratory Fishing on Ludong)</p>	<p>land.</p> <p>Operation of fish farm to produce fingerlings for dispersal to fisherfolks & as show window on aquaculture technologies.</p> <p>Provision of on-farm & off farm advisory and consultancy services to clients.</p> <p>Piloting and commercialization of different aquaculture production practices towards increased adoption of technologies.</p> <p>PLGU mobile and on-site extension and training support to fisherfolks towards closer government-constituents partnership.</p> <p>A protection and security strategy of Provincial Government among fisherfolk family for them to maximize their fishing efforts.</p> <p>A regulatory cum research project on the conservation and</p>	<p>No. of farmers 187 No. of barangays 15 No. of seedlings 50,000</p> <p>Fingerlings dispersed – 5,000 (Source:BFAR) Cooperators - 2</p> <p>Area assisted – 1.0 ha # Cooperators - 1 # of SFR - 1</p> <p>Production Diversification in Smallhold Ponds: No. of clusters monitored - 4 Clusters established - 1 #Fisherfolks in established clusters - 10 Area covered - 5000 sq.m.</p> <p>Techno demo projects: Rice-Fish Culture -4 sites, 5000 pcs. stocks Tilapia(Duckweed) Pond Culture - 3 Fish Polyculture - 2 sites Catfish Culture - 1 site Shrimp Culture - 3 sites Fish Cage Culture – 2 sites (Bunnay, Mabuhay Lake, Angadanan) Fish Cage Culture - 1 Culture of P.vannamei – 5000 pcs. stock</p> <p>No. of briefings - 9 Municipalities covered - 9</p> <p>Trainings conducted - 1 Participants - 50</p> <p>Total fisherfolks enrolled – 57 Previous week - 1,317 Total --- 1,374</p> <p>Ludong caught in the waters of Isabela Province is stocked at BFAR, Aparri for</p>
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<p>6. FARMC Organization/Reorganization</p> <p>7. Fisheries Scholarship Program</p> <p>8. Fish Production Monitoring</p>	<p>protection of Ludong, a rare and a specie going on extinction.</p> <p>Organization/strengthening of local fishery council as advisory body/private counterpart on fisheries development.</p> <p>Data gathering on the monthly fish production in sample municipalities.</p>	<p>research purposes. Research project is on-going.</p> <p>Total FARMC's reorganized - 10 This Week - 1 (as of July, 2014)</p> <p>One student from Maconacon qualified as fisheries scholar, now enrolled at CLSU.</p> <p>Coordinated with BFAR CVROSFR re their dispersal to determine stages of stocks.</p>
<p>IV. ENGINEERING SUPPORT SERVICES (Jan.-July, 2014)</p>		
<p>a. SWIPs/DDs</p>	<p>Small Water Impounding Project and Diversion Dam construction to supply water requirement of rainfed areas.</p>	<p>Updated list of operational 35 units Small Water Impounding Projects and 4 Diversion Dams.</p>
<p>V. FARMERS INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES</p>		
<p>VI. BRO for Agriculture</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. 2. Provided 8 walk-in clients information on BRO for Agriculture Program and IEC/referrals on agriculture and technology needs.</p>
<p>a. BRO LAMFP (2012-2014 report)</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>Total loan granted Phase I&II : P 32,253.986.00 No. of borrowers : 11,572 Amount collected for the week – 26,300 Collection as of July 25, 2014 Amount collected: Ph1,018,390.00 Repayment rate: 3.15% No. of municipalities - 6 No. of farmers with payment - 74 Provided 133 IEC about the program during the farmers' congress at Gamu.</p>
<p>b. BRO Ayuda sa Presyo (January 2 – July 18, 2014)</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>Quantity procured (kgs.):2,090,921.84 Premium price support: Ph5,227,304.60 Farmers Served : 904 Provided 133 IEC and NFA-FIS about the program during the farmers congress at Gamu.</p>

<p>c. BRO Pantawid Pamasaha Program (January 2 – July 18, 2014)</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>Quantity procured (kgs.): 2,090,921.84 Premium transport cost: P1,045,460.92 Farmers Served : 904 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. Provided 49 IEC and NFA-FIS about the program during the farmers congress at Gamu, Isabela.</p>
<p>d. BRO Paneguro sa Pananim (May to July 25, 2014)</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>WS 2014 (May – November period) Total # of farmers enrolled : 360 Area covered: 293.92 Premium cover: P204,486.34 Provided 133 IEC about the program during the farmers' congress at Gamu.</p>
<p>VIII. COLLABORATIVE</p>		
<p>Program funded by National Government Agencies and implemented in the province in partnership with P/M Local Government Units.</p>	<p>.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Four staff of the Rice Division attended training of Community Seed Bank (CSB) Management at ATI-San Mateo. An extension tool to increase farmers access to quality seeds. 2. OPA District Fishery Coordinators attended the two-day training on Fish Cage Construction and Management.

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