



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF ISABELA  
Tanggapan ng Punong Lalawigan

**BRO** Farmer Assistance Program Office  
**ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SMALL FARMERS**

## **BRO Sapat na Seguridad para sa Magsasaka (SSS-M) Social Protection for every Small Farmers**

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

BRO Sapat na Seguridad para sa mga Magsasaka or BRO SSS-M is a social protection program of the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) for the small farmers in cases of sickness, maternity, disability, retirement, and funeral.

The PGI undertook to initially subsidize the monthly contributions of the farmers and farm workers amounting to P400.00. With this contribution, the small farmers can avail all the benefits of SSS. In fact, after twenty four (24) monthly contributions, they can already avail a housing loan amounting to P500,000.00.

### **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

The BRO SSS-M aims to provide protection or to insure every small farmer against the hazards of

- a.) Sickness
- b.) Maternity
- c.) Disability
- d.) Death
- e.) Funeral
- f.) Retirement or old age
- g.) Unemployment
- h.) Other contingencies resulting in loss of income or financial burden

BRO Sapat na Seguridad para Sa mga Magsasaka (SSSM) has enrolled a total of two thousand two hundred forty six (2,246) marginalized farmers for the year 2021 wherein 1,863 of them are still enrolled in the program and 383 have already been paid 24 months of contribution. For the year 2021, the program has catered to 1085 Tobacco Farmers, 766 NMIAC Members and 12 Rebel Returnees of which all of them are still currently paying. (Through the funds of the PGI) The farmer graduates of BRO SSSM are encouraged to continue paying their monthly premium contribution so that they can reap the benefits and privileges of being members of Social Security System (SSS) when the time comes.

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The table below shows the distribution of BRO SSS-M as of December 2021.

MUNICIPALITY	NMIAC		REBEL RETURNEES		TOBACCO	
	CURRENTLY PAYING	GRADUATED	CURRENTLY PAYING	GRADUATED	CURRENTLY PAYING	GRADUATED
ALICIA						
ANGADANAN	14					
AURORA	4	22			27	
BENITO SOLIVEN	25	4			24	
BURGOS		5				
CABAGAN		56			51	
CABATUAN	36					
CAUAYAN	20	9			19	
CITY OF ILAGAN	60	11			196	
CORDON	15					
DELFIN ALBANO	18	4			8	
DINAPIGUE		85				
DIVILACAN		67				
ECHAGUE		84				
GAMU	81	3			46	
JONES	41					
LUNA	61				52	
MACONACON		1				
MALLIG					204	
NAGUILIAN	6				11	
PALANAN		3				
QUEZON	26				35	
QUIRINO					361	
RAMON	43	1				
REINA MERCEDES	44					
ROXAS		10				
SAN AGUSTIN	20					
SAN ISIDRO						
SAN GUILLERMO		1				
SAN MANUEL	3					
SAN MARIANO	46	9				
SAN MATEO	80	4			7	
SAN PABLO		1				
STA. MARIA	34				6	
STO. TOMAS	89				28	
TUMAUINI		3			10	
REBEL RETURNEES			12			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>1085</b>	

## IMPACT

Because of the extensive information dissemination made by the coordinators of BRO Farmers Assistance Program Office (FAPO), several farmers became aware of the importance of being enrolled in a social protection program.

In the Provincial Government of Isabela's desire to give more support to our small farmers, this office has already assisted several farmer members with regards to their corresponding claims. (See next page)

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NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE OF CLAIM
GALAPON, EDISON PABRO	CALINAOAN SUR, DELFIN ALBANO	DEATH AND FUNERAL
GUINGAB, DENNIS MANAGUELOD	HOLY FRIDAY, MALLIG	DEATH AND FUNERAL
SUBIA, DANIEL BARUT SR.	CALAOCAN, DELFIN ALBANO	RETIREMENT
GATAN, JOIE PAGULAYAN	BUENAVISTA, STA. MARIA	DEATH AND FUNERAL
LAZARO, PEDRO ESTABILLO	USOL, JONES	DEATH AND FUNERAL
ULSAN, MICHELLE BALLESTEROS	ULSAN, QUIRINO	MATERNITY
DOMINGO, MELCHOR TOLEDO	STO. ROSARIO, DELFIN ALBANO	DEATH AND FUNERAL
PERITO, MARICON PONCE	LUNA, QUIRINO	DEATH AND FUNERAL

The Provincial Government of Isabela through the BRO FAPO exerted extra effort to reach farmers even in the most remote *barangays* of Isabela to extend to them the program created to uplift their social status.

### SUSTAINABILITY

The Provincial Government of Isabela allocated P24, 800, 000 for BRO SSSM thru Appropriation Ordinance no. 20, series of 2016 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Isabela. A Memorandum of Agreement was also entered into between the Social Security System (SSS) and the Provincial Local Government Unit of Isabela (PLGU-Isabela).

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# ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Several tobacco farmers received their livelihood assistance and BRO SSS and Pag-IBIG ID's awarded by Governor Rodito T. Albano III, Congressman Allan U. Ty, Hon. Antonio N. Miro Jr, Board Member Delfinito Emmanuel "MM" Albano and Board Member Joselito Añes at San Pablo, Isabela.



Present were Governor Rodito T. Albano III, Congressman Allan U. Ty, Board Member Delfinito Emmanuel "MM" Albano, Board Member Joselito Añes and Sk Federation President Dax Paulo Binag during the awarding of livelihood assistance to tobacco farmers and their BRO SSS and Pag-IBIG ID's at Cabagan, Isabela.

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The awarding of BRO SSS and Pag-IBIG ID's and distribution of livelihood assistance to tobacco farmers was spearheaded by Governor Rodito T. Albano III, Congressman Allan U. Ty, Mayor Jose P. Calderon and other local officials at Mallig, Isabela.



Tobacco ceremonial awardees lined up as they receive their livelihood assistance, cavan of rice and BRO SSS and Pag-IBlg ID's led by Congressman Allan U. Ty, Mayor Edward D. Juan and other local officials at Sta. Lucia Community Center in Quirino, Isabela.





Tobacco farmers thankfully received their livelihood assistance, cavan of rice and BRO SSS and Pag-IBig ID's during the release of Tobacco Excise Tax led by Governor Rodito T. Albano III, Congressman Allan U. Ty and other local officials at Roxas, Isabela.



Tobacco farmers from Quezon, Isabela received their livelihood assistance, BRO SSS and Pag-IBIG ID's and a cavan of rice awarded by Hon. Rodito T. Albano III, Congressman Allan U. Ty, Mayor Jimmy S. Gamazon Jr. and other local officials.

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Present during the release of livelihood assistance, cavan of rice and BRO SSS and Pag-IBIG ID's were Governor Rodito T. Albano III, Vice Governor Faustino "Bojie" G. Dy III, Congressman Allan U. Ty, Mayor Joseph Christian Uy and other local officials at Aurora, Isabela. Gov. Rodito also acknowledged the plight of tobacco farmers and assured them full support from the Provincial Government to uplift their quality of life.



Tobacco ceremonial awardees lined up as they receive their livelihood assistance, cavan of rice and BRO SSS and Pag-IBIG ID's led by Governor Rodito T. Albano III, Vice Governor Faustino "Bojie" G. Dy III, Mayor Kervin Francis G. Uy and other local officials at Burgos, Isabela.

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