



**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 six hundred thirteen (**2,613**) marginalized farmers for the year 2022 wherein **1,525** of them are still enrolled in the program and **1,088** have already been paid 24 months of contribution. For the year 2022, the program has catered to **367** Tobacco Farmers, **1,146** 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.

The table below shows the distribution of BRO SSS-M as of December 2022.

MUNICIPALITY	NMIAC		REBEL RETURNEES		TOBACCO	
	CURRENTLY PAYING	GRADUATED	CURRENTLY PAYING	GRADUATED	CURRENTLY PAYING	GRADUATED
ALICIA	39					
ANGADANAN	36					
AURORA	12				67	27
BENITO SOLIVEN	50				9	24
BURGOS	52					
CABAGAN	100					51
CABATUAN	36					
CAUAYAN	20				4	19
CITY OF ILAGAN	60				32	196
CORDON	57					
DELFIN ALBANO	18					8
DINAPIGUE						
DIVILACAN						
ECHAGUE						
GAMU	152					46
JONES	41					
LUNA	85				14	52
MACONACON						
MALLIG						205
NAGUILIAN	6				16	11
PALANAN						
QUEZON	26					35
QUIRINO	43				113	362
RAMON	44					
REINA MERCEDES					61	
ROXAS						
SAN AGUSTIN	20					
SAN ISIDRO						
SAN GUILLERMO						
SAN MANUEL	3				5	
SAN MARIANO	46				22	
SAN MATEO	78				21	7
SAN PABLO						
STA. MARIA	34				3	6
STO. TOMAS	88					29
TUMAUINI						10
REBEL RETURNEES			12			
<b>Sub Total</b>	1,146		12		367	1,088
<b>Grand Total</b>						<b>2,613</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.

*Nagkaisa Para sa Isabela!*

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)

NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE OF CLAIM
ARUCAN, ORLANDO HUGANAS	PUROC, LUNA	RETIREMENT CLAIM
EDILLO, JOCELYN CUREA	FAUSTINO, CAUAYAN CITY	RETIREMENT CLAIM
FELICIANO, ELIZABETH LUCENA	MARABULIG 1, CAUAYAN	RETIREMENT CLAIM
GALAPON, MANOLITO GAPUZ	BARUMBONG, STO. TOMAS	FUNERAL AND DEATH
GALINDEZ, VALENTINA ESTEFANIO	GADDANAN, SAN MATEO	RETIREMENT CLAIM
GAMMAD, ANTONIO QUILANG	LINGLINGAY, GAMU	RETIREMENT CLAIM
ISLA, REYNALDO MAWIRAY	TUROD SUR, CORDON	RETIREMENT CLAIM
DABO, VALENTINO BAINGAN	SAN JUAN, QUIRINO	FUNERAL AND DEATH
RAMOS, GREJAY MIGUEL	RIZAL, QUIRINO	FUNERAL AND DEATH
PASCUA, SOLOMON LABUGUEN JR.	RANG-AY, SAN AGUSTIN	FUNERAL AND DEATH
VILLANUEVA, HONORIO LIGSAY	DOLORES, QUIRINO	FUNERAL AND DEATH

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.

There was no on-site conduct of enrollment on identified conflict areas due to limited access because of the pandemic. (COVID-19)

### **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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