



ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

September

MONTH

Accomplishment Report

2020

YEAR

PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ ACCOMPLISHMENT
I. FOREST MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION DIVISION		
A. Forest Resources Development Activities:		
1. Nursery Operations & Maintenance Works		
- Production/Propagation and Disposition of seedlings	Production, propagation and procurement of seedling stock and disposition of seedlings	<p>Production/Procurement of seedlings = 12,696 forest and fruit tree seedlings - 2,556 produced/propagated forest and fruit-tree seedlings and 10,140 procured assorted fruit-tree seedlings:</p> <p>Disposition of seedlings = A total of 3,205 forest and fruit tree seedlings including bamboo propagules were disposed/distributed to various beneficiaries for this month.</p>
- Maintenance works	Maintenance of Provincial Nursery; Operation of Clonal Nursery; Brushing, ring weeding and greening of two nurseries; arrangement, and sorting of seedlings for hardening; seed and collection and propagation; and other activities that may be assigned	ENRO personel and the 6 hired laborers (Job Order) conducted the maintenance and operation of Provincial and Clonal nurseries. This also include landscaping and beautification of the ENR Office premises and assisted in site preparation activities for the tree planting along Ilagan-Divilacan Road and cleanup drives
2. Activities Undertaken in Support of IDRRIP	Patrol works and monitoring activities and maintenance of reforestation areas; Tree re-planting along IDR roadside stretch and cleanup drives within the vicinities of Disiope and Henekan River systems	ISEP-TF and ENRO personnel conducted monitoring and maintenance of reforestation areas. On September 23 and 24, 2020, the ENRO and ISEP-TF personnel conducted clean-up drive and re-planting activities along the Ilagan-Divilacan Road and river systems near thereat in observance of various environment events for the month of September such as National Cleanup and International Coastal Cleanup day, National Bamboo Day and Sierra Madre Day. A total of 900 seedlings were planted and 10 sacks of solid wastes were collected during the two-day activities. The team also put-up placards/signages initially at Disiope and Henekan rivers to give reminders to people who enter and traverse the IDR to properly disposed their solid wastes.
B. Forest Protection and Law Enforcement		
1. Manning of Checkpoints		

- Foot/mobile Patrolling and Surveillance	Foot/mobile patrolling and surveillance of illegal cutting and transporting of forest products.	ENRO and ISEP-TF personnel conducted surveillance and mobile patrolling at Bintacan, Cab. 08, and San Lorenzo, City of Ilagan and along the Ilagan-Divilacan Road
- Apprehension/Confiscation	Apprehension/confiscation of illegally cut and transported forest products	For this month, 46 pieces of CHW lumber and flitches with volume of 842.67 bd.ft. were apprehended at Bintacan, City of Ilagan, Isabela during the conduct of forest protection and law enforcement activities
2. Donation/Utilization of Forest Products	Granting of request for wood materials	Utilized 52 pieces of forest products with a total volume of 1,008.67 bd.ft. for various infrastructure projects
C. Other Related Activities		
1. Conduct of Certificate of Stewardship Contract (CSC) Holders' Evaluation and Assessment	In partnership with personnel from DENR-CENRO Naguilian, Isabela, conducted evaluation and performance assessment of CSC holders to verify the status of development they have introduced in their respective farmlots within portions of the forest zones under the Integrated Social Forestry (ISF) Project. Results of the evaluation will be the basis in coming up with common recommendations whether to cancel or renew their contracts.	The TWG/Evaluation Team composed of representatives from the DENR and provincial, city and barangay LGUs continued the conduct of CSC evaluation and field assessment within the ISF Projects located at Barangays Gayong-Gayong Sur and Salindigan in the City of Ilagan, Isabela. For the month, the team were able to assess 25 CSCs and on the process for renewal.

II. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION

A. Vermicomposting Facility	Production of Organic Fertilizer (Vermicasts) thru vermicomposting	Beginning Balance - 705 kgs. Produced - 1,700 kgs. Disposed - 180 kgs Ending Balance - 2,225 kgs.
B. Anti-smoke Belching Campaign	This activity is in partnership with DENR-EMB R02 and LTO R02 through conduct of random smoke belching test on diesel-fuelled motor vehicles using the opacimeter machine.	Conducted anti-smoke belching campaign on September 25, 2020 at Nat'l Highway, Malapat, Cordon, Isabela. The team were able to test 27 diesel engine vehicles of which 19 passed and 08 failed. The LTO personnel then issued TOP ticket to the violators.


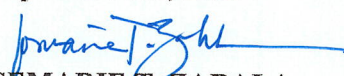

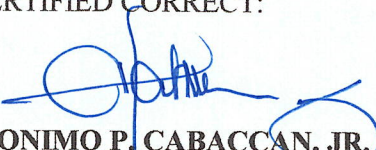
III. MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DIVISION

A. Processing and Issuance of Permits		None
B. Accreditation of Haulers	Field verification and evaluation of quarry areas to determine compliance of permit holders/haulers to environmental laws, rules and regulations. Also, regular monitoring of extraction of sand and gravel and other quarry resources is conducted which shall serve as basis for the collection of taxes and other related fees by the Provincial Treasurer's Office.	For this month, a total of Nine (9) haulers/dealers/traders and retailers in trading mineral products and by-products were accredited with corresponding fees collected by the PTO amounting to Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty (Php22,680.00) pesos and Three Thousand One Hundred (Php3,100.00) pesos for Accreditation Sticker.
C. Site Verification and Inspection of Mining/Quarry Sites		
Field Monitoring of Quarry Areas		For this month, a total of 72,714.00 cu. m. of quarry resources were extracted - 560.00 cu.m Ordinary Earth, 65,694.00 cu.m Mixed, 2,018.00 G1/S1 and 4,442.00 Boulders with corresponding value of P2,651,210.00 representing P16,800.00 Ordinary Earth, P2,299,290.00 Mixed, P90,810.00 G1/S1 and P244,310.00 Boulders.

IV. OTHER PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY

1. PRDP related activities	As part of TWG, the ENR Office is in-charge in the Social and Environmental Safeguards (SES) concerns of various PRDP sub-projects	Together with PPMIU personnel, attended and participated in I-REAP coordination meetings/workshop at DA, San Gabriel, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan to hear updates and way forwards on the dairy projects of the province specifically the Isabela Dairy Enterprise and Carabao Dairy Enterprise.
2. IEC Activities	One of the main activities of the Office is the conduct of Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) Activities which aims to inform, educate and capacitate our stakeholders on environment protection, forest conservation and development	Conducted IEC briefing and Orientation on PGI's Forest Related PPAs and E.O.s at Brgy. Paliueg, City of Ilagan, Isabela last September 03, 2020. The activity was attended by 15 participants mostly Barangays Officials and some residents. After the IEC, the group also conducted tree planting activity together with the participants along roadside of the barangay.

<p>3. Attendance and participation to meetings/webinars/workshops</p>		<p>Attended and participated in PAMB meetings as regular member/permanent representative for the Tumauni Watershed Natural Park and Fuyot Spring Natural Park; Attended PDRRMC regular meeting and webinars on LRNDP, 6th PH-EITI Report and World Environment Health Day</p>
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