



ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Accomplishment Report

April
MONTH
2021
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		
a. Production/Propagation and Disposition of seedlings	Production, propagation and procurement of seedling stock and disposition of seedlings	<p>Number of seedlings donated: A total of 1,000 assorted forest tree seedlings were donated by Dinapigue Mining Corporation to augment the seedling stock for disposal to requesting constituents;</p> <p>Number of seedlings released: A total of 515 assorted seedlings were disposed to various requesting constituents composed of 225 forest tree seedlings, 90 fruit-bearing tree seedlings and 200 bamboo propagules;</p> <p>Mortality rate at 1.68% equivalent to 677 seedlings was incurred.</p> <p>Stock balance: 39,201 seedlings as of April 30, 2021</p>
b. 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 collection and propagation; and other activities that were assigned to be accomplished during the period	Conducted continuous nursery regular maintenance and operational activities such as seedling bed improvement, soil potting, seeds and wildlings collection, transplanting and sorting of seedlings. A small fruit orchard is also maintained for development.
2. Climate Change Mitigation/ Adaptation and DRRM Initiatives	Implementation of forest rehabilitation and other greening efforts such as but not limited to watershed rehabilitation, agro-forestry, riparian rehabilitation & development, mangrove & beach forests rehabilitation and urban greening with the aim to reduce the causes of global warming and its effect to biodiversity; and protect communities from risks of hazards caused by natural calamities.	<p>Due to declaration of strict community quarantine in the province, scheduled field coordination were postponed. Nevertheless, work and financial plans of the proposed projects were already finalized and submitted for the budget preparation.</p> <p>For the month of May 2021, this office aims to implement the approved Beach Forest Rehabilitation Project at Sitio Sabang, Brgy. Maligaya, Palanan, Isabela</p>
B. Forest Protection and Law Enforcement Activities:		
1. Manning of Checkpoints		
a. 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 along rivers at Alinguigan 2nd, Bintacan, Cabisera 8, Cabisera 10, and Cabisera 22, City of Ilagan and along the Ilagan-Divilacan Road and at Antagan, Tumauni, Benito Soliven and San Mariano forest areas

b. Apprehension/Confiscation	Apprehension/confiscation of illegally cut and transported forest products	For this month, there were no confiscated/apprehended forest products during conduct of forest protection activities.
c. Other activities	Re-construction of Abuan Checkpoint and tree planting activities	ISEP-TF and ENRO personnel conducted the on-going establishment of ISEP-TF monitoring check point located at Abuan,Cabisera 10, City of Ilagan, Isabela.
2. Donation/Utilization of Forest Products	Granting of request for wood materials	Utilized and donated 39 pieces of lumber with a total volume of 972.98 bd.ft. for infrastructure projects in the province and Milagros District Hospital, Cabagan, Isabela.
C. Activities Undertaken in Support of IDDRIP	Patrol works and monitoring activities and maintenance of reforestation areas	ISEP-TF and ENRO personnel conducted monitoring, protection and maintenance activities at the reforestation areas. These include weeding, cultivation and fertilizer application.
II. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION		
A. Vermicomposting Facility	Production of Organic Fertilizer(Vermicasts) thru vermicomposting	Beginning Balance- 9,300 kgs. Produce- 1,200 kgs. Disposed- 600 kgs. Ending Balance- 9,900 kgs.
B. Monitoring of EO No. 33 compliance	Directing all LGUs to strictly enforce EO No. 33 enjoining the general public to be vigilant in reporting improper disposal of garbage, animal carcasses and other forms of uncleanness to proper authorities and offenders shall be subjected to sanctions and penalties in accordance with existing laws and ordinances.	Conducted monitoring in compliance to the said Executive Order at Brgy. Arcon and Minanga, Tumauni, Isabela
C. Other EMD Activities	Conduct of other EMD Activities by the Job Order Employees hired by the ENR Office	For this month a total of 8 kgs. were produced in the Production of Green Charcoal, maintenance of Organic Vegetable Garden and the Provincial Ecology Center and ENR Office surroundings.

III. MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DIVISION

A. Accreditation of Haulers	The ENR Office is responsible in field verification and evaluation of quarry area 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.	A total of 15 haulers/dealers/traders and retailers in trading mineral products and by-products were accredited with corresponding fees collected by the PTO amounting to Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred (Php 37,800.00) pesos and Six Thousand Two Hundred (Php 6,200.000) pesos for Accreditation Sticker of 62 equipment.
B. Field Monitoring of Quarry Areas		For this month, 67,414.00 cu.m. quarry resources were extracted representing 494.00 Ordinary Earth, 52,858.00 Mixed, 4,610.00 G1/S1 and 9,452 Boulders with a total value corresponding to P2,592,160.00 comprising P14,820.00 Ordinary Earth, P1,850,030.00 Mixed, P207,450.00 G1/S1 and P519,860.00 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	Prepared the Social and Environmental Analysis and other SES requirements of the Feasibility Study of proposed PRDP subprojects.
2. Meetings, Seminars, Trainings and Workshops Attended		April 22, 2021 - Attended the Build Back Better-Provincial Task Force Organizational Meeting; 1. Main agenda include the Salient Points of Presidential EO No. 120 series of 2021 and Provincial EO No. 41 series of 2021; 2. Key Result Areas (KRA) and Presentation of the Proposed Organizational Structure, and 3. Creation of Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Localization of Rehabilitation and Recovery Planning Guide (RRPG)

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