



ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

January

MONTH

Accomplishment Report



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		
- Production/Propagation and Disposition of seedlings	Production, propagation and procurement of seedling stock and disposition of seedlings	<p>Number of seedlings released: A total of 2,520 assorted seedlings were disposed to various requesting constituents composed of 915 forest tree seedlings, 1,255 fruit-bearing tree seedlings and 350 bamboo propagules;</p> <p>Mortality rate at 0.8% equivalent to 273 seedlings was incurred caused by waterlogging of some seedling beds induced by continuous rainfall.</p> <p>Stock balance: 29,903 seedlings as of January 31, 2021</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 to be accomplished during the period	<p>Four (4) workers were hired under Job Order Contract. Supervised and led by ENRO personnel assigned, nursery regular maintenance and operational activities include improvement of seedlings beds, soil potting for the seeds, seeds and wildling collection, transplanting and sorting of seedlings.</p> <p>On January 19, 26 & 27, 2021, more or less 5,000 wildlings of Narra species were collected and are currently nursed for recovery. These shall form part of the targeted seedlings produced upon reaching its plantable size.</p>
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>Conducted planning particularly identification of projects and its target accomplishment for this year 2021; all based with the long term and short term plans of the Provincial Government. Identified were watershed rehabilitation, agroforestry, riparian rehabilitation and development, mangrove forest rehabilitation and beach forest rehabilitation.</p> <p>Personnel are now set to coordinate with municipal counterparts for the identification and inspection of proposed project sites prior to project proposal preparation for the next two months.</p>
B. Forest Protection and Law Enforcement Activities:		
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 along Pinacanauan River and its tributaries within barangays of Alinguigan 3rd, Alinguigan 2nd, Malalam, Fugu, Cabisera 17-21, San Juan, San Lorenzo, Bintacan, Cabisera 8, Cabisera 14-16, Cabisera 15 and Cabisera 22, City of Ilagan and along the Ilagan-Divilacan Road and at Tumauni, Benito Soliven and San Mariano forest areas.

- Apprehension/Confiscation	Apprehension/confiscation of illegally cut and transported forest products	For this month, 25 pieces of Narra Flitches and Round Logs with volume of 1,196.86 bd.ft. and 30 pieces of CHW Lumber with volume of 751.33 bd.ft. were apprehended at 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 12 pieces of forest products with a total volume of 182.67 bd.ft. for infrastructure projects in the province and donated 13 pieces of forest products with volume of 1,002 bd. ft. to the Phil. Army for establishment of their Battalion Liaison Office.
C. Activities Undertaken in Support of IDDRIP	Patrol works and monitoring activities and maintenance of reforestation areas	ISEP-TF and ENRO personnel conducted monitoring and maintenance activities at IDRRP reforestation areas.
D. Other Related Activities		
1. Conduct of Certificate of Stewardship Contract (CSC) Holders' Evaluation and Assessment	In partnership with personnel from DENR-CENRO's, evaluation and performance assessment of Certificate of Stewardship Contract (CSC) Holders are conducted to verify the status of development they have introduced in their respective farmlots within portions of forest zones under the Integrated Social Forest (ISF) Project. Results of the evaluation shall serve as the basis in coming up with the common recommendations whether to cancel or renew their contacts.	The evaluating team composed of personnel from DENR-PENRO Sub Office Roxas, PGI- ENRO and Barangay LGU conducted CSC evaluation and field assessment of ISF farmlots within Barangay Abut, Quezon, Isabela on January 27-28, 2021. A total of 24 CSC Holders were interviewed and evaluated; results of which are still off consolidation.
2. LGU Submission and Monitoring of EO Compliance Reports	Recognizing the significant role of barangays and schools as partners in attaining ecological stability, the Provincial Government has institutionalize their part with the issuance of Executive Order Nos. 42,43,44 and 45, all series of 2019. these EO's mandates the said institutions to plant and grow trees in their respective jurisdiction; compliance is likely to effect positively hence monitoring shall be conducted.	For the reporting period, there was no actual monitoring conducted. However, 7 LGUs have submitted their EO compliance reports thru their Municipal ENR Office and LnB. These are the Municipalities of San Mariano, Divilacan, Echague, Jones, Cabagan, Naguilian and San Mateo. Personnel of this office is set to conduct random field monitoring in barangays and schools upon coordination with the Office of the Liga ng mga Barangay and DepEd; reports shall form part of the accomplishment submitted by this office.
II. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION		
A. Vermicomposting Facility	Production of Organic Fertilizer	Beginning Balance- 5,325 kgs. Produced- 1,100 kgs. Disposed- 200 kgs. Ending Balance- 6,225 kgs.
B. Updating of Provincial 10-Year Ecological Solid Management Plan	Extended/ Assisted technical assistance in the WACS data analysis for the 10-Year ESWM Plan of Quirino, Isabela	On going

C. Preparation of Plans, Programs and Activites for CY- 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organic Fertilizer Production 2. Clean-up Drive 3. Pollution Control Measures thru Carbon Sink Plantation 4. Anti-Smoke Belching Campaign 5. Monitoring of ESWM related to PGI EOs/ Ordinaces 	90% Accomplished
D. Other EMD Activites	Conduct of other EMD Activities by the Job Order Employees hired by the ENR Office.	For this month a total of 5 kgs. were produced in the Production of Green Charcoal, a site preparation of Organic Vegetable Garden and maintenance of the Provincial Ecology Center and ENR Office surroundings
III. MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DIVISION		
A. Processing and Issuance of Permits	The ENR Office as implementing arm of the Provincial Government of Isabela in ENR concern is tasked to implement Mining Laws, Rules and Regulations within the province.	As of January 31, 2021, this office received Seventeen (17) CSAG permit Applications from the different Qaurry locations within the province with corresponding administrative/ processing fees collected by the Provincial Treasurer's Office amounting to One Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred Ten (Php 192,610.00) pesos only.
B. 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.	As of January 31, 2021, a total of 253 haulers/ dealers/ traders and retailers in trading mineral products and by-productswere accredited with corresponding fees collected by the PTO amounting to Six Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty (Php637,560.00) and One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred (Php125,700.00) pesos for Accreditation Sticker
C. Site Verification and Inspection of Mining/Quarry Sites		None
D.Field Monitoring of Quarry Areas		For this month, 45,444.00 cu.m. quarry resources were extracted representing 96.00 cu.m. Ordinary Earth, 39,245.00 Mixed, 1,024.00 G1/S1 and 5,079.00 Boulders with corresponding value of P1,701,880.00 representing P2,880.00 Ordinary Earth, P1,373,575.00 Mixed, P46,080.00 G1/S1 and P279,345.00 Boulders.
IV. OTHER PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY		
1. Profiling of Displaced Workers in the Logging Industry	In line with the strict monitoring of illegal forest activities such as timber poaching, the provincial government desires to extend livelihood assitance to affected workers as form of encouragement for them to defer engagement with the said prohibited activity; hence profiling of identified displaced workers.	Conducted profiling of the initial 103 displaced workers from Barangays Sindon Bayabo, Cabisera 10 and Cabisera 22, City of Ilagan, Isabela die to the stoppage of the logging industry.

<p>2. Meetings, Seminars, Trainings and Workshops Attended</p>		<p>January 21, 2021 - Attended webinar on "Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines, Inc. (ULAP) Dialogue with Development Partners Towards Building a Green Economy" with focused on "Improving Access to Water Resources, Water Supply and Sanitation"</p> <p>January 26, 2021 - Attended stakeholders' meeting at Balai Capitol regarding illegal occupation in a certain portion of an expired TLA pasture areas located at Sitio Villa Cacho, Barangay Santiago, Quirino, Isabela. Prior to this, conducted ocular inspection of the area under dispute.</p>
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