



	OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURIST	SEPTEMBER
		MONTH
	Accomplishment Report	2022
		YEAR

PROGRAM/PROJECT ACTIVITIES		BRIEF DESCRIPTION	ACCOMPLISHMENT	
I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES	a. Seed Assistance Program a.1 Seed Production	As of September 2022, for Wet Season (WS) crop 2022 a total of 195 Local Seed Growers (SG) planted an area of 1,367.38 hectares for Registered to Certified Inbred seed production and 13 hectares for Foundation to Registered seeds with 13 seed growers. Crop processing and laboratory testing are ongoing. As of September 2022, there were 2,122 bags (@20kg/ha) that passed as certified seeds with tags. Varieties planted in the seed production were as follows:		
	DA-PLGU Collaborative Project. Commitment of individual accredited seed growers to provide certified seeds for buffer seed and stocking			


<p>b.1. Technology Demonstration on Rice Production through Farm Mechanization</p>	<p>Production with goal of "Masaganang Ani Mataas na Kita"</p>	
<p>b.1.1 Season-Long Farmers' Field School</p>	<p>PLGU Funded. Initiated project of PLGU in collaboration with MLGU</p> <p>a combination of lectures and hands-on training for farmer-participants to enhance their capacity and farming practices</p>	<p>Conducted the weekly regular Farmer Field School (FFS) at the three FFS sites at Barangay San Mateo, Tumauni; Aguinaldo, Cordon and San Vicente, San Pablo. The FFS were scheduled every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The team discussed the remaining topics on Pest and Diseases, Harvest and Post-Harvest Management. For Tumauni and Cordon Sites Post-Test Evaluation were conducted while for San Pablo, it was set for another schedule. During Post-Test Evaluation the participants had fun while taking the exam. Based on the results it was noted that the participants have an increment from Pre-Test to Post-test of 35%-70%. This implies that the trainings conducted were good and significant. Moreover, despite of our eventful time in the preparation of the upcoming Farmers Field Day in Provincial Rice Technology Forum (PRTF), Field walks were successfully done in Tumauni and San Pablo with a total of 40 participants.</p> 

		<p>Tha OPA-Rice Team headed by the Prov'l. Rice Coordinator, Narciso G. James successfully conducted the Field Day of the Mechanized Farming Technology on Rice Production cum Seasonlong Farmers Field School (FFS) at Brgy. Aguinaldo, Cordon, Isabela.</p> <p>More or less 100 participants attended. They visited the Techno Demo Farm and delighted of the crop stand with long productive panicles. The participants were interested in having their photo ops and due to overwhelming joy, some male participants performed an impromptu street dance. The occasion was attended by the Municipal Administrator; Engr. Fidel Doca, Asst. Provincial Agriculturist, delivered his message on behalf of our Provincial Agriculturist, Dr. Marites E. Frogoso who was on official business; Brgy. Capt. Hon. Reymark Dungilan and SLAgritech Deo Felipe.</p> <p>The cooperators of the demo farm, Kagawad Tristan Cabahil gave his testimonial message. He mentioned that he was very glad for having been chosen as one of the cooperators in the joint project of the Provincial Government of Isabela thru' the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, MLGU Agriculture and SL-Agritech. Lastly, in the open forum, all queries were intelligently answered.</p> <div></div>
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<p>b.1.2 Provincial Rice Technology Forum (PRTF)</p>	<p>Collaborative Project of PLGU with DA-RFO, MLGU and Private Seed Companies A technology showcase in cluster farms on the different hybrid rice varieties and technologies</p>	<p>The technical staff from the OPA-Rice Division facilitated/assisted in the crop cut activities and preparation of venue prior to the conduct of Provincial Rice Technology Forum (PRTF) Field Day. The PRTF Field Day was successfully done w/ an attendance of 800 pax that started by visiting the different Hybrid varieties on the farm.</p> <p>The Provincial Rice Coordinator, Mr. Narciso G. James did the acknowledgement of the pax. The 52 PRTF cooperators, full force of Cordon and Tumauni FFS techno demo regular pax, MA's w/ 5-10 farmers from different municipalities, 11 Private Seed Companies and some Staff, Philmech, PCIC, NIA-MARIIS Representative, DA RFO2, PLGU and MLGU Agriculture Staff. Majority of the farmers were from Roxas as host municipality. Dignitaries were DA RED Rep. Engr. Monico Castro- Chief Operation Div., Hon. Mayor Jonathan Jose C. Calderon, BM- Hon. Tony S. Hui, ATI Center Director-Mila Guillermo, Philrice Branch Manager- Joy Bartolome A. Duldulao and the Prov'l. Agriculturist Marites E. Frogoso. They shared their messages by discussing briefly the benefits of using hybrid rice in production.</p> <p>Dr. Marvin B. Luis the Reg'l. Rice Focal Person presented the result of crop cut. Garnered the top 5 hybrid rice varieties highest yielder; Longping 205(9.93Mt./ha.), S6003 (9.80), Longping 2096 (8.23), SL19h (8.17) and Longping 534 (8.07).</p> <p>Therefore, it was concluded that at Wet Season the Hybrid Rice varieties have good performance as to the yield level. Lastly, in the open forum, queries were intelligently answered by the concerned person. Closing message was given by Marcelino Gapultos, Jr.- Supervisor- In Charge- MAO of Roxas.</p> <div data-bbox="786 1559 1404 2042"></div>
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<p>b.Program/Project Coordination and validation</p>	<p>For smooth implementation of program/ project</p>	<p>The meeting aimed to discuss issues and concerns regarding rice seeds system. Members of the Regional Evaluation and Screening Committee (RESC) composed of BPI- NSQCS, DA-RFO2, PHILRICE and PLGU were present in the said meeting except PLGU of Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino and Cagayan. Dr. Henry R. Carpiso, Chief of BPI-NSQCS Region 2 warmly welcomed the participants and gave an overview of the meeting. Ms. Madel Mateo Mundoc, the Regional Seed Coordinator of DA-RFO2 presided the meeting. The following agenda were discussed during the meeting: Allowable no. of bags to be certified/ha, Sacks to be used by FS growers (wt/bag), WS 2022 FS Seed Production Monitoring (Seed Requirements, Seed Bed area, Installation of Billboard, Damages by pest) and other matters like Results of Seed Testing of Buffer Seed Stocks, Validation/Inspection of Seed Lots in the drop-off points and excessive presence of other varieties in NSIC Rc 402. During the meeting, one of the issues that was given emphasis was the excessive presence of other varieties in NSIC Rc 402. This is a concern of BPI hence, they were worried on the possible higher rejection in seed certification due to this scenario. Even PhilRice also observed the mixture in their breeder seeds on that particular variety. Based on the planting report many of our seed growers planted NSIC RC 402 this Wet Season. The DA-RFO was worried on the possible shortage of seeds. With regards to the sacks to be used in the registered seeds produced by the Foundation seeds growers, the group agreed to use the available sacks of the federation or each cooperative to make or provide their own sacks in accordance with the prescribed design.</p> <div data-bbox="771 1599 1419 1841"></div> <p>Continuous coordination to DA-RFO 2 regarding the updates and status of the different programs such as the fertilizer distribution, Rice Farmers Financial Assistance (RFFA) and others. As of this month the delivery of seeds for the Dry Season (DS) 2022-2023 by the seed companies is on-going. Some municipalities already started the seed distribution to farmer beneficiaries.</p>
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<div>II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES</div> <div>1. Monitoring and Consolidation of Corn Planting and Cassava Planting/Harvesting Reports</div> <div>a. Corn Crop</div>	Data collection on the status of corn harvesting and cassava planting/harvesting from LGUs.	<div>WET SEASON 2022 HARVESTING REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2022</div> <table><tr><th>Corn Type</th><th>Area Harvested (ha.)</th><th>Average Yield</th><th>Production (Mt)</th></tr><tr><td>Yellow</td><td>69,863.63</td><td>5.00</td><td>349,344.47</td></tr><tr><td>White</td><td>255.85</td><td>2.32</td><td>594.35</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>70,119.48</td><td>4.99</td><td>349,938.82</td></tr></table> <div></div> <div>Wet Cropping Season 2022 -Corn Standing by Stages as of SEPTEMBER 30, 2022</div> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Stages</th><th colspan="3">Area Planted (ha)</th></tr><tr><th>Yellow</th><th>White</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>Harvested</td><td>72,104.25</td><td>295.85</td><td>72,400.10</td></tr><tr><td>Maturity</td><td>48,843.28</td><td>296.70</td><td>49,139.98</td></tr><tr><td>Reproductive</td><td>0.00</td><td>164.00</td><td>164.00</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>120,947.53</td><td>756.55</td><td>121,704.08</td></tr><tr><td>Total Damage</td><td>4,554.40</td><td>0.00</td><td>4,554.40</td></tr><tr><td>Grand Total</td><td>125,501.74</td><td>756.55</td><td>126,258.29</td></tr></table> <div>NOTE: 4,554.40 hectares were totally damaged due to Severe Tropical Storm “FLORITA” hit last August 23, 2022, the figure was deducted in the total corn standing crop.</div>	Corn Type	Area Harvested (ha.)	Average Yield	Production (Mt)	Yellow	69,863.63	5.00	349,344.47	White	255.85	2.32	594.35	TOTAL	70,119.48	4.99	349,938.82	Stages	Area Planted (ha)			Yellow	White	Total	Harvested	72,104.25	295.85	72,400.10	Maturity	48,843.28	296.70	49,139.98	Reproductive	0.00	164.00	164.00	TOTAL	120,947.53	756.55	121,704.08	Total Damage	4,554.40	0.00	4,554.40	Grand Total	125,501.74	756.55	126,258.29
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2. Monitoring of Price of Corn	Data collection on prevailing price per kilo of corn from different trading centers in the province.																																	
3. Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCOPSA) cum Farmers Field School (FFS) Season 3, Wet Cropping Season 2022	Technology Demonstration for the control of soil erosion in hilly/sloping areas cultivated to corn.	<p>SCoPSA SEASON 3 IMPLEMENTATION, WET SEASON 2022</p> <p>SCoPSA Demo Site 1 : Brgy. San Francisco Norte, San Guillermo, Isabela</p> <p>Cooperator : Alvin B. Fernandez</p> <p>Area : 1.0 ha.</p> <p>Corn Variety : NK-8840</p> <p>Date Planted : June 16, 2022</p> <p>INTERVENTION : CROP STAGE</p> <p>CORN (main crop) : HARVESTABLE</p> <p>HEDGEROWS</p> <p>Banana : Fruiting Stage (not affected by FLORITA)</p> <p>Pineapple : Growing Stage (not affected by FLORITA)</p>																																
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SCoPSA Demo Site 2 : Brgy. San Pedro, San Mariano, Isabela
Cooperator : Evelyn C. Morallejo
Area : 1.0 ha.
Corn Variety : NK-8840
Date Planted : June 02, 2022

INTERVENTION : CORN (main crop)
CROP STAGE : Harvestable (damaged by TS FLORITA @ 40% yield loss)
HEDGEROWS
Banana : Fruiting Stage (not affected by FLORITA)
Pineapple : Growing Stage (not affected by FLORITA)



EXPANSION OF SCoPSA TECHNO DEMO BY DA-RFO2,CAGAYAN

FEATURES OF THE SCoPSA TECHNO DEMO


NAME OF COOPERATORS: 1. Jonathan A. Madrid
2. Josephine M. Ramos
3. Mercedes M. Pascua

LOCATION : San Pedro, San Mariano, Isabela
AREA : **3.0 hectares**
CORN VARIETY : NK-6410

KIND OF HEDGEROWS CROPS : banana, pineapple and citrus (not affected by TS FLORITA)

INTERVENTION : CORN (main crop)
DATE OF PLTG : May 20, 2022
CROP STAGE : Harvestable (affected by TS FLORITA @ 40% yield loss)

HEDGEROWS

		<div>Banana -lacatan : July 18, 2022 : Vegetative Dev't (not affected) -latundan : July 25, 202 : Vegetative Dev't (not affected) Pineapple : July 26, 2022 : Vegetative Dev't (not affected)</div> <div></div> <div><div><div>HIT Demo</div><div>Cooperator</div><div>Area</div><div>Corn Variety</div><div>Date Planted</div><div>Stage of the Crop</div><div>No. of PAX Attended</div></div><div><div>: Brgy. Limbauan, San Pablo, Isabela</div><div>: BabyLyn Pagarigan</div><div>: 1.0 ha.</div><div>: NK-6410</div><div>: May 26, 2022</div><div>: Harvested (affected by TS FLORITA at percent yield loss of 10%)</div><div>: 78 pax</div></div></div> <div><div><div>FARMING METHOD</div><div>HIT Techno Demo</div><div>Farmer's Practice</div></div><div><div>YIELD ((KG/HA, dry basis)</div><div>- 9,480.0</div><div>- 6,600.0</div></div></div> <div><div><div>FFS Site 1</div><div>No. of Participants</div><div>FFS Activity</div></div><div><div>: Brgy. San Francisco Norte, San Guillermo, Isabela</div><div>: 20 corn farmers (from Dietban,Progreso and San Francisco Norte) Season 3.</div><div>: Conducted (September 06 & 13, 2022) Field AESA observation, processing, presentation by group and critiquing/ discussion. : Conducted Benchmarking Activity of best practices in some productive farms in Nueva Vizcaya and Ramon, Isabela.</div></div></div> <div><div>Topics Discussed :</div><div><div>1. Lecture discussion on Cassava Production Technology</div><div>2. Lecture discussion on Pre & Post Harvest Practices & Operation</div><div>3. Lecture discussion on Aflatoxin of Corn</div></div></div>
<div>4. High Innovative Technology (HIT) cum Farmers' Field School Season 1, Wet Cropping Season 2022</div> <div>5. Capacity Enhancement Program for Corn (Farmers Field School Wet Cropping Season 2022)</div>	<div><div>Technology Demonstration</div><div>FIELD DAY</div><div>showcasing improved farming techniques to increase productivity and income of marginalized corn farmers.</div></div> <div><div>Farmer's classes through conduct of Farmers Field School (FFS) for the whole Wet Cropping Season 2022 using SCoPSA Demo as the learning area to improve farmers best crop management practices.</div></div>	



FFS Site 2 : Brgy. San Pedro, San Mariano, Isabela
No. of Participants : 20 corn farmers (from Dipusu, Marannao and San Pedro) Season 3.
FFS Activity : Conducted (Sept 07 and 14, 2022) weekly field AESA observation, processing, presentation by group and critiquing/discussion.
: Conducted Benchmarking of best practices in some productive farms in Nueva Vizcaya and Ramon, Isabela.

- Topics Discussed :**
- 1. Lecture discussion on Pre & Post Harvest Practices & Operation
 - 2. Lecture discussion and conduct of Smoke Fish Processing



FFS Site 3 : Brgy. Limbauan, San Pablo, Isabela
No. of Participants : 20 corn farmers Season 1
FFS Activity : Conducted (September 01,14 and 29, 2022) weekly field AESA observation, processing, presentation by group and critiquing/discussion.
: Conducted Benchmarking of best practices in some productive farms in Nueva Vizcaya and Ramon, Isabela.

- Topics Discussed :**
- 1. Lecture discussion on Pre and Post Harvest Operation
 - 2. Lecture discussion on Aflatoxin of Corn
 - 3. Lecture discussion on Financial Literacy



1.0 HA. TECHNO DEMO ON CROP NUTRITION PRODUCT FOR WET CROP SEASON 2022

COOPERATOR : Maria Cabalonga
DEMO LOCATION : Alinguigan Ist, City of Ilagan, Isabela
AREA : 1.0 ha.
CORN VARIETY : Dekalb 6919
DATE PLANTED : May 23, 2022
STAGE OF THE CROP: Harvestable (affected by TS FLORITA at Yield loss of 20%)

The three (3) day activity was attended by the PRDP-PSO, PSO-Regions (I,II,III & IV) and the whole province of Luzon A Cluster.

The Agenda of the Workshop were as follows;


- Presentation: Rationale of the Activity and Overview of the LGU Module User's Guide (Rationale of the Activity, Enhancement in the System, and DA-PRDP MIS: LGU Module User's
- Presentation of the LGU Module Tracking System and Actual Demonstration/Navigation
- Data Cleansing and Encoding Session




Following UPLB Presenters during the NQCAA Stakeholder Forum, to wit;

- **Dr. Matilde V. Maunahan,Project Leader-**“Document the past and experiences of local corn clusters in NQCAA Hall-of-Fame winning and non-winning provinces and municipalities”.

<p>8. Assessment of Socio-economic Outcomes of the National Quality Corn Achievers Award (NQCAA) Program and participate in the conduct of end-of-project stakeholder consultation and validation conference-workshop of DA-BAR held in University of the Philippines UP-Los Baños on September 22-24, 2022</p> <p>+</p>	<p>Said workshop objective was to be able to validate and gather comments and suggestions to improve the Assessment Survey presented towards the social outcomes of the National Quality Corn Achievers Award (NQCAA) Program in terms of changes in knowledge, attitudes & direct impact to the farmers and perceived contributions to LGUs and the community as well (as suggested by Dr. Damo, critique panel during the presentation) for a more natural and realistic information data that would help making standard guidelines and policy option for another NQCAA program of the Department of Agriculture in the country</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Aileen V. Lapitan, Project Staff - “Compare productivity, profitability and grain quality performance in NQCAAHall-of-Fame winning and non-winning municipalities”.▪ Dr. Rodmyr Datoon, Project Staff - “Determine the social outcomes of the NQCAA in terms of changes in Knowledge and attitudes, gender relations in NQCAA Hall-of-Fame winning Municipalities”. <p>It was attended by the delegation from the “Hall-of-Fame” winning and non winning provinces and municipalities who participated in the NQCAA contest sometime in year 2013 to 2019 before the coVid 19 crisis, to wit; Isabela, Occidental Mindoro and Agusan del Norte (Hall-of-Fame provinces) and Cauayan City, Isabela; Sablayan, Occ’l Mindoro & Esperanza, Agusan del Sur (Hall-of-Fame municipalities). Non Hall-of-Fame winning provinces and municipalities were Cagayan and Agusan del Sur province and Burgos, Isabela; Sta. Cruz, Occ’l Mindoro and Las Nieves, Agusan del Norte municipality.</p> 
<p>9. Benchmarking Activity of Farmer-participants in DA- Nueva Viscaya Experiment Station (NVES), Bagabag Nueva Viscaya and NIA-MARIIS- Ramon, Isabela.</p>	<p>75 farmer-participants including LGU counterparts from the 3 sites Season-long Farmers’ Field School of San Guillermo, San Mariano and San Pablo, Isabela conducted learning exposure on best practices in some productive farms and other showcased agri-based demonstration projects and technologies available in DA-NVES, Nueva Viscaya including NIA-</p>	 

<p>10. SIBOL, a soil health project this Wet Crop Season 2022 in Gayung gayung Norte, City of Ilagan, Isabela</p>	<p>MARIIS to know protocols on Dam Operations especially dam discharge during calamity situation.</p> <p>Sibol project in Isabela and Alfonsolista, Ifugao is spearheaded by ASSIST, an international NGO and Syngenta Philippines as co-partner geared towards capacity-building, sustainability and social impact. ASSIST has been working across Asia and parts of Africa with more than 300 projects which seeks to train upland corn farmers on regenerative soil management and good agricultural practices through a model farm located in brgy. Gayung gayung Norter, City of Ilagan, Isabela.</p>	<p>The Draft copy of Partnership Agreement between the Provincial Government of Isabela and Asia Improvement and Sustainable Transformation (ASSIST) regarding Project Sibol catering farmers in Isabela particularly in the Gayung gayung Norte, City of Ilagan, Isabela was forwarded to the Provincial Legal Office last August 8, 2022 for review prior for Governor's final signature, in the August 10, 2022 draft have changes made by PLO which emailed to Mr. Richard Daniels Y. Flores, Senior Project Management Associate of ASSIST for their signature.</p> <p>Yet till now, said Partnership Agreement was still in progress. The 2.30 hectares Techno Demo Sibol project on SCoPSA partnered with ASSIST in Gayung gayung Norte, City of Ilagan is now recommended for replanting according to Mr. Reyman Mariano, Area Coordinator and was confirmed by Ms. Korina Torres, the project manager due to unhealthy plants (late planting) and affected by continuous rain during the growing period.</p> <p>SIBOL PROJECT :Techno Demo on SCoPSA LOCATION : Gayung gayung Norte, City of Ilagan, Isabela AREA : 2.30 hectares COOPERATORS : 1. Gina Cristobal 2. Josephine Cristobal CORN VARIETY : NK-8840 DATE OF PLANTING : July 25, 2022 KIND OF HEDGEROWS CROP : banana and pineapple</p> <div data-bbox="799 1255 1516 1534"></div>
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<div>III. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</div> <div>A. Operation and Maintenance of Provincial Nursery</div>	<div>PLGU initiated. Production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution to farmers.</div> <div>PLGU initiated. Production of sexually propagated fruit trees.</div>	<div>Produced a total of 22,544 pieces assorted vegetable seedlings and were distributed to 80 farmer recipients.</div> <div>Distributed 79 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings to 10 farmer recipients and maintenance of produced 1,500 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings.</div> <div>Continues production of assorted vegetable and fruit tree seedlings, production of vermicompost and production of assorted vegetables for seed purposes.</div> <div></div>																																																																						
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<p>C. Meetings/Trainings and Workshops attended</p>		<p>- Attended technical training on Climate Resilient Agriculture (GRA) Practices for the Balik Probinsva Bagong Pag-Asa (BP2) Program Beneficiaries. The activity aimed to conduct series of trainings to capacitate and mobilize the RFO's to plan and implement strategies to support local communities in managing climate risk. It also aimed to strengthen existing skills, raise the awareness of the BP2 and farmer beneficiaries about farming, increase their appreciation towards agriculture as a viable source of food and income and lastly to encourage them to stay in their provinces. Further, these activities shall ensure the integration of CC-AMIA approach to the farmers and on how they can adapt and mitigate climate related risk using different climate-resilient practices/technologies. It was attended by the 60 BP2 beneficiaries and resource speakers from the DA RFO-02 assisted by the LGU Sta.Maria staffs and OPA staff.</p> <div data-bbox="740 927 1502 1405"></div> <p>- The said activity was attended by Staff of the Municipal Agriculturist Office, Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, DA-CVRC, DA-RFO 02, members of the San Francisco, San Guillermo Agriculture Cooperative and the Speaker from Davao. It was held at Barangay Community Center of San Francisco, San Guillermo, Isabela last September 1, 2022.</p> <p>There were discussion regarding Banana plant management and diseases followed by open forum. After the lecture proper the participants were instructed to proceed at the banana farm to undertake actual application of the Banana fruit bags purchased all the way from Davao.</p> <div data-bbox="790 1833 1456 2163"></div>
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- The said activity was attended by Staff of the Municipal Agriculturist Office, Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, DA-CVRC, DA-RFO 02, members of the Balik Probinsya Bagong Pag-asa in the respective Cities and Municipalities and evaluators from the Department of Agriculture central office last September 8-9, 2022. The team of evaluators is set to come back in the province this December 2022 for the second evaluation.



Sta. Victoria, City of Ilagan, Isabela



Matusalem, Roxas, Isabela



Union, Cauayan City, Isabela



Mozzozzin, Sta. Maria, Isabela

- Conducted an interview and site evaluation of the nominees for Outstanding HVCDP Farmer category at Mabini, Gamu, Isabela and Bannagao, Aurora, Isabela. OPA staff also conducted scouting for the Outstanding Organic Farmer Category and visited/ interviewed the nominee for the Barangay Food Terminal (BFT) LGU Operated at Brgy. Villaluz, Benito Soliven, Isabela.



Brgy. Villaluz, Benito Soliven, Isabela



Brav.Bannaqao. Aurora. Isabela



Brav.Mabini. Gamu. Isabela



- The OPA staff conducted an interview of the nominated farmer from LGU-Luna, Mr. Marcelo Omnes for Outstanding HVCDP Farmer category at Brgy. Sto. Domingo, Luna, Isabela. The OPA staff also conducted site evaluation/inspection of his vegetable area. Mr. Omnes farm was also one of the Farmer Cooperators assisted by the Agricultural Training Institute - Regional Field Office 02 (ATI-RFO 02) as a learning site for vegetable production.













- Philippines Coconut Authority (PCA) COA central office audit the coconut area at the provincial plant 2 Nursery main and annex.



		<p>- Philippine Good Agricultural (PhilGap) Summit at Highlander Hotel Solano Nueva, Vizcaya. First PhilGap Summit in Region 2 together with RED Narciso Edillo RTD Rose Marie Aquino & Butch Busania. Different DA_RFO Focal Group & Directors in Different Regions Luzon Visayas and Mindanao attended.</p>  <p>- Headed by Executive Director Narciso A. Edillo, the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office 2 (DA-RFO 2) conducted its 5th Regional Organic Congress on September 8 - 9, 2022, with the theme "Maunlad na Pagsasaka, Garantisado sa Organikong Agrikulturang Sinasaliksik." The program was held at Cagayan Valley Research Center (CVRC) Annex, Baligatan, City of Ilagan, Isabela. The Keynote Speaker was Dir. Bernadette F. San Juan, CESO II of the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP), represented by Ms. Lea Deriquito, Head of NOAP Advocacy and Policy Division. The NOAP of the Department of Agriculture is a collaborative effort spearheaded by the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) headed by Dir. Bernadette F. San Jose through the cooperation of the various stakeholders of the organic industry, relevant national government agencies, non-government organizations, civil society, and people's organizations. The said congress also highlighted the presentation of Agricultural and Organic Agriculture overview, and Presentation of the 5 year Rolling plan also in Organic Agriculture by the Provinces of Region II, namely; Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino and Nueva Vizcaya. In the past years, the organic farming program has been focusing on the enhancement of production support to organic practitioners, increasing organic production areas in the region, promoting market and consumer awareness of organic products, and strengthening advocacy campaigns at the local government level. The congress was also attended by Regional Director Archie Grande, TESDA Region 02, Center Director Imelda Guillermo, PLGU Isabela represented by Sangguniang Panlalawigan Committee on Agriculture Chair Adrian Philip Baysac, and Provincial Agriculturist Marites E. Frogoso, City Government of Ilagan through City Agriculturist Moises Alamo, Mr. Robert Manlapaz, President, Regional Organic Agriculture Industry Council, Engr. Monico Castro, FOD Chief, Regional Technical Directors Rose Mary G. Aquino and Roberto Busania and other national, regional and local officials.</p>
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		<div data-bbox="805 190 1442 887">  </div> <div data-bbox="745 921 1495 1134"> <p>- Attended the conduct of Stakeholders consultation on updating the value chain particularly on white corn and banana commodities and briefing on the Integration on Climate other Risks considerations in the PCIP and attended assessment and encoding of Implementation Interventions identified in the PCIP.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="836 1241 1409 1556">  </div> <div data-bbox="155 1628 433 1661"> <p>D. Monitoring of Price</p> </div> <div data-bbox="555 1628 714 2048"> <p>PLGU Initiated. Data collection on prevailing market price/kg. of assorted vegetables from different commercial trading centers in the province.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="794 1628 1099 1962"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eggplant 40.00 • Tomato 20.00 • Sitao 25.00 • Squash 40.00 • Pechay 40.00 • Okra 40.00 • Sili panigang 100.00 • Calamansi 30.00 • Mungbean 85.00 </div>
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IV. FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES 1. Volume of Provincial Fish Production	Consolidation of fish production report from various fishery resources (freshwater and marine)	<p>Summary:</p> <div> <div> Fishpond - 508.447 MT Fishcage - 311.939 MT SWIP - 18.037 MT CBWs - 157.222 MT Marine - 6.575 MT </div> <div> Aquaculture - 838.42 Municipal - 163.80 TOTAL - 1,002.220 </div> </div> 
2. Production Support Services 2.1. Fisheries production and dispersal	Operation and management of existing fishery facilities to support the province's requirements for fish stocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintenance of 1,800 female breeders 600 male breeders and 15,000 mix sex; - Routinary farm activities such as monitoring, feeding and collection of fingerlings - Dispersal of tilapia fingerlings to backyard fishpond projects and CBW's - No. of municipalities served – 3 <p><u>Fingerlings from San Pablo Fish Farm:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mallig – 30,000 2. Cabagan – 25,000 3. Sto. Tomas – 25, 000 4. San Pablo – 4,000 <div>   </div> <div>   </div> <p><u>Fingerlings Distributed from BFAR-NFFTC</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. San Manuel – 50,000 2. Luna – 50,000 3. Benito Soliven – 84,000 4. San Mariano – 84,000 5. Gamu- 224,000 6. Cabatuan – 50,000 <div>   </div>
2.2. Source out additional fingerlings at BFAR-NFFTC Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija	To provide additional fingerling requirements for fisherfolk in the province	

<p>2.3. Source out Post Larvae (PL) of Freshwater Prawn (Ulang) at BFAR-NIFTDC, Bonuan, Pangasinan</p>	<p>To conduct technology trial on the grow-out culture of freshwater prawn (Ulang)</p>	<div></div> <p>No. of PL hauled and distributed – 22,000</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cabatuan – 4,5002. Cabagan – 13,5003. San Pablo – 4,000 <p>No. of municipalities served – 5 (Cabatuan, Cabagan, San Pablo, Isabela)</p> <p>No. of Fisherfolk Beneficiaries - 8</p> <div></div> <div></div>
<p>3. Technology Demonstration and Technical Assistance to Fishery Projects</p> <p>1. Fisherfolk Field School</p> <p>2. Technical Assistance to Fishery projects</p>	<p>To showcase existing and adoptable technologies in aquaculture</p> <p>Technical advisory services to fishpond project</p>	<p>- As part of our continuous activity on Pond-Based Semi-Intensive Polyculture Technology Demonstration Project cum Fisherfolk Field School at Brgy. Namnama, Cabatuan, Isabela consisting of 30 fisherfolk dissemination of existing technologies in aquaculture and other relevant fishery technologies and updates were conducted as follows;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fish Health Management2. Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP)3. Grow-out Management of Freshwater Prawn4. Stock sampling to adjust feeding rates <div></div> <p>Municipalities served- 3 (Cabagan, Tumauni and San Pablo)</p> <p>Fisherfolk Beneficiaries served – 3</p> <p>Area of Project- 500 sq.m.</p> <div></div>

4. Price monitoring of prime fishery products

To ensure that prices are within the acceptable range (DA-SRP)

No. of cities/municipalities covered - 4
(City of Ilagan, Cauayan City, Santiago City and Roxas, Isabela)

Tilapia Farm Gate Price (Fishpond) – 100.00
Tilapia Magat Farm Gate Price (Fishcage) - 105.00

5. Fishery Trainings
a. Post Harvest Technology (Fish Processing)

b. Grow-out Culture and Management

c. Fish Health Management

d. Good Aquaculture Practices

e. Freshwater Prawn Culture

f. Fish Hatchery Management

To equip fisherfolk participants with the necessary knowledge and skills in the operation of livelihood projects in fisheries

No. of Post Harvest Training facilitated – 1
(San Mariano, Isabela)
No. of participants – 30
No. of FFS & Farmer Participants – 30
Municipality served – 1 (San Mariano)
No. of FFS Participants - 20
Municipality served – 1 (Cordon, Isabela)
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6. Organization of Fisherfolk Association

No. of association organized – 1 (Cabatuan Fishers and Farmers Association)

No. of members – 30 (initial)
Municipality covered -1 (Cabatuan, Isabela)







7. Support to other Fishery Programs and Projects



a. Fish Conservation Week Celebration

The Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) through our office participated in the celebration of the 59th Fish Conservation Week Celebration on Sept. 12-16, 2022 with the theme: “Pagkain ng Bansa, Siguruhin, Likas-Kayang Produksyon ng Isda Isulong Natin! To officially start the celebration, hanging of streamers were done in the Provincial Capitol Ground and San Pablo Freshwater Fish Farm simultaneously with the LGUs provincewide. The activity aimed to stir awareness on the importance of safeguarding or protecting our fisheries and aquatic resources in our province. As part of our weeklong activities, 400,000 pcs. tilapia fingerlings were hauled at BFAR-NFFTC Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija and distributed in the municipalities of Cabatuan, San Manuel, Luna, Gamu, Benito Soliven and San Mariano, Isabela in support to fishery projects of smallhold fisherfolk. Training on Grow-out Culture and Management of Tilapia was conducted in Brgy. Aguinaldo, Cordon, Isabela with the Rice Group to provide information and knowledge for interested farmers to venture on modified-rice fish culture technology project. Hands-on Training on Fish Smoking Technology was also conducted at Brgy. San Pedro, San Mariano, Isabela with the Corn Group of OPA. The activity aimed to enhance knowledge and skills of participants in processing of fishery products as source of additional income and livelihood opportunities. Lastly, the Organization of Farmers and Fisherfolk Association at Brgy. Namnama, Cabatuan, Isabela.



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V. RURAL WOMEN ORGANIZATION (RIC)		
1. Registration/ Formation and Strengthening of Rural Women Organization	To strengthen and empower rural women towards agri-fishery development	<p>Consolidated submitted enrolment of rural women particularly the Rural Improvement Club(RIC) per municipality for submission to DA-ATI RTC 02 and for SEC registration to wit;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Guillermo No. of club - 20 No. of barangay -20 Total membership -1,487 • San Mateo No. of club -27 No. of barangay - 27 Total membership – 7,149
2. Monitoring of Livelihood Support/Assistance Project	To assist/ provide technical assistance of the rural women project in the packaging and implementation of programs and projects	<p>Monitored existing livelihood project of RIC Paraiso,Cabatuan, Isabela on their fish smoked tilapia and galunggong and value added products from fish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Number of kls of fish smoked - Tilapia- 6kls - Galunggong- 6 kls ➤ Other finished product on Value adding were the following: -fish nuggets - Fish lumpia -Fish roll -Fish Tocino -Fish lumpia -Fish Breaded sticks -Fish fillet 
4. Preparation/Crafted Training Design for Mushroom Production and Spawn Making		Prepared Training Design for Mushroom Production and Spawn Making for the Rural Women Group of the Province. The said training will cover four (4) batches in selected municipalities of Isabela such as Cabagan, San Mateo, Quezon and Sta. Maria. Likewise, two(2) batches of training on mushroom production will be designed/conducted for the 4H Club/ young farmers of Angadanan and Gamu, Isabela respectively.
5. Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Implementation of the Province of Isabela for CY- 2022		Attended the 2022 monitoring and evaluation of Local Level Implementation of the Province of Isabela at the Provincial Health Office together with the Regional Nutrition Evaluation Team (RNET) and Provincial Nutrition Committee members. The RNET presented the result of evaluation of the different MNAO to the PNC members for critiquing and improvement.

		
VI. YOUNG FARMER ORGANIZATION (4H)		
1. Registration/formation and strengthening of young farmer Organization .	Organizational Strengthening and empowerment of Young Farmer particularly the (4H) club as an active, functional and productive member of the family towards agricultural community development.	<p>Consolidated submitted registration/enrolment of young farmer (4H) and for submission to DA-ATI-RTC San Mateo, Isabela to wit;</p> <p>Sta. Maria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. of Clubs- 1 Total membership-25 <p>San Mariano</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. of Clubs- 7 Total membership- 500
2. Monitoring of Livelihood Support Project	To assist/ provide technical assistance of the young farmer project in the packaging and implementation of programs and projects	<p>Supervised/rendered technical assistance to the following 4H livelihood project to wit:</p> <p>1. 4H Aromin, Echague, Isabela # of fruiting bags produced – 1200 packs</p> <p>2. Mr. Emerson Dela Cruz- Furao, Gamu, Isa. # of fruiting bags produced- 10,000</p> <div>   </div>
3. 2022 Regional 4H Youth Summit Meeting thru virtual		<p>Attended the 2022 Regional 4H Youth Summit meeting of with the provincial coordinators of Region 02 (Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Viscaya and Quirino) and VLAP representative. ATI RBO discussed the programs and activities to be implemented in the conduct of Regional Youth Summit. Each province was given a task/assignment to be undertaken during the said activity.</p> 

4. Provincial 4H consultative meeting and planning workshop		<p>Conducted Provincial 4H consultative meeting and planning workshop for the forthcoming 2022 Regional 4H Youth summit participated by the municipal/city coordinators. Topic discussed and presented were the different contested activities, guidelines and criteria of the contest. List of contests were the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Major Contest✓ Debate Contest✓ Video making✓ Innovative organic fertilizer✓ Mr and Ms. 4h❖ Minor Contest✓ Booth contest✓ No bake cake✓ Edible dish gardening <div></div>
5. Regular Monthly C/MAO's Meeting		<p>Attended monthly C/MAOs meeting at DA-CVRC, San Felipe, City of Ilagan, Isabela - Engr. Fidel O. Doca- Asst. Department Head of OPA discussed issues and concerns on the marginalized farmers and other agricultural programs. In addition, Engr. Doca reminded all City/Municipal Agriculturists to strengthen the RBO particularly the RIC and 4H programs in their respective municipalities wherein only the organized group will be given priority in the program.</p>
4. Communication letters for the mayors of the province		<p>Prepared communication letters re: 2022 Regional 4H Youth Summit and were forwarded to the municipalities for their action and information.</p>
5. 2022 Regional 4H Youth Summit		<p>The 4H Club of Isabela bagged the over-all champion during the 4H Regional Youth Summit -(Cagayan Valley) held at ATI-RTC 02, Malasin, San Mateo, Isabela from September 20-23, 2022 with the theme: "4-H Level UP: Leading Excellence in Agriculture through Viable Innovations, Empowering Leaders, and Unleashing 4-H Potential". Ms. Evangeline D. Dannug - Provincial 4H Coordinator led the Isabela delegates that composed of 4H-Club Members and Officers and Municipal Coordinators from selected municipalities of the province. More than 100 4-H members representing different clubs in the region had showcased their skills and talents during the</p>




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The DA-ATI RTC 02 (Agricultural Training Institute) had developed and implemented the Youth Empowerment through a sustainable program to provide the 4H members various opportunities to excel towards enhancing their capabilities, strengthening their organizations activity, strengthen the 4H Club as active partners in rural agricultural development and recognize their talents and contributions to agricultural progress.

4H Club of Isabela awarded as Over-all Champion with a prize of P150,000.00 Community Urban Garden during the Regional Summit. The following are the awards received by the 4H Club of Isabela during the summit:

- ❖ **Major Contests**
- ✓ 1st place - Debate Contest (Aiko Feleciano, Christopher Respicio -4H Club Santiago City and John Michael Dacula -4H Club Sta. Maria)
- ✓ 1st place - Video making (Ms. Marjorie Ancheta -4H Club Cauayan City)
- ✓ 1st place - Innovative organic fertilizer (Mr. John Mark Mariano -4H Club Jones)
- ✓ 2nd place - Ms. 4h (Ms. Joanna Lindsay Cuison -4H Club San Mariano)
- ✓ 3rd place - Mr. 4h (Mr. Ernando Araman -4H Club San Mateo)
- ❖ **Minor Contests**
- ✓ 2nd place - Booth contest (Province of Isabela)
- ✓ 2nd place - No bake cake (Ms. Erika Mae Quilang -4H Club Angadanan)
- ✓ 3rd place - Edible dish gardening (Mr. James Harrison Rafanan -4H Club Jones)



		<div>  <p>Simultaneous Contest during the Summit</p> </div> <div>  <p>Amazing Race and Team Building for 4Hers</p> </div> <div>  <p>Awarding of Winners</p> </div>
VII. PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY COUNCIL (PAFC) - 2022 AFC Luzon Congress		<p>Attended the 2022 Luzon-wide Agri-fishery Congress with more than 150 delegates participated held at The Bayleaf Hotel, General Trias, Cavite on September 5-7, 2022. The Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF), in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office CALABARZON, gathered the regional and provincial AFC Chairpersons, RAFC Executive Regional Sectoral Committee Chairpersons from Cordillera Administrative Region, Ilocos, Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and Bicol. The tree-day event with the theme, “Agricultural and Fishery Councils: Strengthening Adaptability, Food Security, and Economic Stability,” provided a venue that addressed issues common to all regions and discussed the DA’s policy directions and initiatives. “Our country’s agri-fishery sector had continued to thrive and adapt, thanks to the ever-responsive and future-ready policy resolutions and recommendations of our AFCs,” said PCAF OIC-Executive Director, Julieta E. Opulencia.</p> <p>During the congress resolutions were crafted by the AFC’s centered on upscaling the National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture</p>



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