

OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURIST

AUGUST

MONTH

2022

YEAR

Accomplishment Report

	PROGRAM/ ACTIVI		BRIEF DESCRIPTION	ACCOI	MPLISHMENT	
I.	RICE DEVELOPMENT	TILS	DESCRIPTION			
	PROGRAM AND SERVICES					
	a. Seed Assistance Program a.1 Seed Production	DA-PLGU Collaborative Project. Commitment of individual accredited seed growers to provide certified seeds for buffer seed and stocking	As of August 2022 total of 195 local S of 1,367.38 hect Inbreed seed pr foundation to regis The varieties plant Variety NSIC Rc 216 NSIC Rc 218 NSIC Rc 222 NSIC Rc 402 NSIC Rc 436 NSIC Rc 438 NSIC Rc 438 NSIC Rc 442 NSIC Rc 506 NSIC Rc 506 NSIC Rc 508 NSIC Rc 510 NSIC Rc 512 PSB Rc 18 TOTAL	Seed Growers (S ares for Regist coduction and stered seeds wit ed were the foll	G) planted an a tered to Certif 13 hectares th 13 seed growe	rea fied for
	b.Technology Demonstration	PLGU Funded. Initiated project of PLGU in collaboration with MLGU Support to Rice Production with goal of "Masaganang Ani Mataas na Kita"	Conducted the reg mechanized techi Tumauini, Cordor varieties planted a of SL-Agritech Cor drum seeder, me transplanter. The flowering stage w the occurrence of the crops will be first week of Octob	no demo at to n and San Pa re SL-68 H and S poration. They we chanical spread crops are u ith good crop s typhoon. The e on the last wee	hree FFS sites ablo, Isabela. To both production of the production	at The ucts sing ical to e of t of

b.1. Technology
Demonstratio
n on Rice
Production
through Farm
Mechanization

Establishment of Technology
Demonstration showcasing
Transplanted and Direct Seeded
Rice with the use of drum seeder and farm machineries and also serve as the learning field.



b.1.1 Season-Long Farmers' Field School PLGU Funded.
Initiated project
of PLGU in
collaboration
with MLGU

a combination of lectures and hands-on training for farmer-participants to enhance their capacity and farming practices

Conducted the weekly regular Farmers' Field School (FFS) at the three sites at Barangay San Mateo, Tumauini; Aguinaldo, Cordon; and San Vicente, San Pablo. The FFSs were scheduled every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday respectively. The activities started at 6:30am for the Agro Ecosystem Analysis (AESA) or Field Monitoring followed by presentation of output per group, lectures and discussion of special topic. Topics discussed during the meetings were the following: Keycheck 1 (Used of quality seeds of a Recommended Variety, Kecheck 2 (Well Leveled Field), Keycheck 3 (Synchronous Planting), Keycheck 4 (Sufficient Healthy seedlings), Keycheck 5 (Sufficient nutrient at the tillering, Panicle Initiation and Flowering Stage), Keycheck 6 (Avoid Excessive and Drought stress that could affect the growth and yield of the crop) and Keycheck 7 (No yield loss due to pest). Special topics on Fertilizer Application using National recommendation and Rice Crop Manager (RCM) were also discussed. The attendance of participants from the three sites were stable and sometimes some participants were absent due to valid reasons.







c. Good
Agricultural
Parctices
(GAP)

LGU Funded.
Initiated project
of PLGU in
collaboration
with MLGU
Training on Good
Agricultural
Practices (GAP) on
Rice

We were able to coordinate and prepare the necessary documents and materials needed for the conduct of GAP Training. The tentative schedule of GAP training for Rice will be on September 13-14, 2022 at Jones, Isabela.

Monitoring of Palay Price Data collection of prevailing price per kilo of palay from the different commercial centers

Dry: 18.54/kg Fresh: 14.26/kg

d. Monitoring of Rice Planting& Harvesting

Data collection on the status of rice planting and harvesting

PLANTING REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2022

Ecosystem	Area Planted (ha)
Irrigated	6,356.15
Rainfed	2,438.19
Total	8,794.34

WET SEASON 2022 HARVESTING REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2022

Ecosystem	Area Harvested	Production (Mt)	Average Yield
Irrigated	7,874.57	43,550.08	5.53
Rainfed	10	51	5.1
TOTAL	7,884.57	43,601.08	5.53

Standing Crop by Stage/s as of August 31, 2022

Stores	Area (ha)				
Stages	Irrigated	Rainfed	Total		
Maturity	50,728.38	1,806.24	52,534.62		
Reproductive	54,010.18	3,360.61	57,370.79		
Vegetative	21,480.59	6,902.62	28,383.21		
Seedling/NP	1,153.42	410.8	1,564.22		
Total	127,372.57	12,480.27	139,852.84		

II. INTERVENING ACTIVITIES

a. Attendance and participation to Meetings/Symposium

To keep abreast of the programs/projects

Attended the emergency meeting of Municipal/City Agriculturists at CVRC San Felipe, Ilagan City. During the meeting, Dr. Marvin B. Luis of DA-RFO2 discussed

the program of the Department of Agriculture regarding MASAGANA 200 and 150. According to him there were 4 target options of the project and let the LGUs chose among them, it included:

- 1. WS (Hybrid), DS (Hybrid) with a target of M200.
- 2. WS (Inbred), DS (Inbred) with a target of M150.
- **3**. WS (Inbred), DS (Hybrid) with a target of M200 after 6 years.
- **4.** WS (inbred), DS (inbred) with a target of M150 WS (Hybrid), DS (Inbred) with a target of M150

The OPA staff headed by Mr. Narciso G. James, the Provincial Rice Coordinator, attended and facilitated the regular weekly meeting at the Provincial Rice Techno Forum (PRTF) at Brgy. Nuesa, Roxas, Isabela. It was scheduled every Thursday and attended by the DA-RFO staff, MLGU Staff, seed companies involved in the project and farmer cooperators. Activities during the meeting were updating of the status of the techno demo area, conducted pre-test using ballot boxes to assess the level of knowledge of the 43 farmer cooperators on PRTF regarding on Rice Production and Discussion of Special Topics like Seed Selection, Nutrient Management and Pest. During the meetings, issues and concerns of seed companies and farmer cooperators were resolved. During the field validation it was observed that some of the demo area have been infected by Brown Plant Hoppers (BPH) and Bacterial Leaf Streak (BLS) then the cooperators were advised to monitor and spray insecticide and fungicide if necessary.



One staff under rice section attended the 4 days training on Hybrid (CMS) Rice Seed production and Certification for Seed Inspector. This training was spearheaded and organized by the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) and in collaboration with Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice). The training participants composed of selected Deputized Seed inspectors of the province of Isabela, Cagayan and Nueva Vizcaya. The trainings generally aimed to improve the seed inspectors' capabilities to perform their functions in providing technical services to seed growers. The training composed of lectures and practicum/hands-on.





b.Program/Project Coordination and validation For smooth implementation of program/ project

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 had already started. The LGUs with delivered seeds were Santa Maria, Ramon, San Agustin, San Isidro, Ilagan City, Santo Tomas and Gamu, Isabela.







The OPA Staff together with the DA-CVRC conducted validation of the reported crop damages of rice due to typhoon Florita. There were 24 municipalities that reported to have crop damages on rice. Based on the validation the total crop area damaged for rice was 11,964.03 ha with a total of 8,555 affected farmers. The value of losses based on cost of production and prevailing farm gate price was approximately 142,562,873.87 pesos.





PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ST	ATUS/REMARK	S/ACCOMP	LISHMENT	
II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES						
Monitoring and Consolidation of Corn Planting and Cassava	Data collection on the status of corn harvesting and cassava planting/harvesting from LGUs.	MONTH OF AUGUST, 2022				
Planting/Harvesting Reports	Corn Type	Area Harvested (ha.)	Average Yield	Production (Mt)		
		Yellow	2,265.62	5.34	12,088.67	
a. Corn Crop		White	15.0	2.84	42.60	
		TOTAL	12,800.92	5.32	12,131.27	
		Wet Cro	pping Season 20 as of Aug	gust 31, 2022		
		Stages	s	Area Plant		
		Harvested	Yellow		te Total 15 2,280.62	
		Maturity	2,265 101,016			
		Reproduc				
		Vegetativ	· ·		.00 22,439.37	
		Seedling			.00 0.00	
		Total	125,536			
			TA" hit last August 2		due to Severe Tropic gure was deducted in t	

b. Cassava Crop

Data collection on the status of cassava planting and harvesting from LGUs.

CASSAVA HARVESTING REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2022

Cassava Type	Area Harvested	Production (Mt)	Average Yield
FOOD	7.40	56.69	7.66
INDUSTRIAL	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	7.40	56.69	7.66

Cassava Standing by Stage/s as of August 31, 2022

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	CAS	CASSAVA					
Stages	FOOD	INDUSTRIAL	TOTAL				
Harvested	347.52	979.00	1,326.52				
Maturity	130.47	2,073.68	2,204.15				
Reproductive	1,675.89	1,289.64	2,965.53				
Vegetative	284.99	1,266.80	1,551.79				
Seedling/Newly P.	210.22	609.65	819.87				
Total	2,649.09	6,218.77	8,867.86				

2. Monitoring of Price of Corn

Data collection on prevailing price per kilo of corn from different trading centers in the province.

Average prevailing price of corn monitored from different trading centers for the month of August, 2022 as follows:

CORN							
Yellow White Flint Glutinous							
Dry	18.73	12	21.00				
Fresh	13.92						

3. Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCOPSA) cum Farmers Field School (FFS) Season 3, Wet Cropping Season 2022

a. SCoPSA Demo, PGI initiated

Technology
Demonstration for the control of soil erosion in hilly/sloping areas cultivated to corn.

SCoPSA SEASON 3 IMPLEMENTATION, WET SEASON 2022

SCoPSA Demo Site 1 : Brgy. San Francisco Norte, San Guillermo,

Isabela

Cooperator : Alvin B. Fernandez

 Area
 : 1.0 ha.

 Corn Variety
 : NK-8840

 Date Planted
 : June 16, 2022

INTERVENTION CROP STAGE

CORN (main crop) : Maturity (not affected by TS Florita)

HEDGEROWS

Banana : Fruiting Stage (not affected)
Pineapple : Growing Stage (not affected)



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 CROP STAGE

CORN (main crop) : Maturity (damaged by TS FLORITA

@ 40% yield loss)

HEDGEROWS

Banana : Fruiting Stage (not affected)
Pineapple : Growing Stage (not affected)



b. SCoPSA Demo, DA-RFO2 Initiated

Technology
Demonstration for the control of soil erosion in hilly/sloping areas cultivated to corn.

EXPANSION OF SCoPSA TECHNO DEMO BY DA-RFO2,CAGAYAN

FEATURES OF THE SCOPSA TECHNO DEMO

NAME OF COOPERATORS: 1. Jonathan A. Madrid

Josephine M. Ramos
 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 DATE OF PLTG CROP STAGE
CORN (main crop) : May 20, 2022 : Maturity (affected by

TS FLORITA @ 40%

Yield loss)

HEDGEROWS

Banana

-lacatan : July 18, 2022 : newly pltd (not affected) -latundan : July 25, 202 : newly pltd (not affected) Pineapple : July 26, 2022 : newly pltd (not affected) 4. High Innovative Technology (HIT) cum Farmers' Field School Season 1, Wet Cropping Season 2022 Technology
Demonstration
showcasing improved
farming techniques to
increase productivity and
income of marginalized
corn farmers.





5. Capacity Enhancement Program for Corn (Farmers Field School Wet Cropping Season 2022) 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.

HIT Demo : Brgy. Limbauan, San Pablo, Isabela

Cooperator : BabyLyn Pagarigan

 Area
 : 1.0 ha.

 Corn Variety
 : NK-6410

 Date Planted
 : May 26, 2022

Stage of the Crop : Maturity (affected by TS FLORITA at

percent yield loss of 20%)

FFS Site 1 : Brgy. San Francisco Norte, San Guillermo,

Isabela

No. of Participants: 20 corn farmers (from Dietban, Progreso

and San Francisco Norte) Season 3.

FFS Activity : Conducted 9th (Aug. 16, 2022) weekly field

AESA observation, processing, presentation

by group and critiquing/discussion.

Topics Discussed:

1. Lecture discussion on Biodegradable Waste

2. Lecture discussion on Vermi Composting Technology

3. Lecture discussion on Crop Diversification



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 8th, 9th and 11th (Aug. 10,17 and

31, 2022) weekly field AESA observation, processing, presentation by group and

critiquing/discussion.

Topics Discussed:

1. Lecture discussion on Biodegradable Waste

2. Lecture discussion on Vermicomposting Technology

3. Lecture discussion on Crop Diversification

Lecture discussion on Cassava Production Technology

Lecture discussion on Corn Poultry Integration.



FFS Site 3 **FFS Activity** : Brgy. Limbauan, San Pablo, Isabela

No. of Participants : 20 corn farmers Season 1

: Conducted 7th, 8th and 9th (Aug. 4, 9, & 18, 2022) weekly field AESA observation, processing, presentation by group and

critiquing/discussion.

Topics Discussed:

1. Lecture discussion on Biodegradable Waste

- Lecture discussion on Vermicomposting Technology
 Lecture discussion on Crop Diversification
- 4. Demonstration on Fish Processing and Value Adding and also Hands on Smoke Fish Processing.
- 5. Lecture discussion on Cassava Production Technology
- 6. Lecture discussion on Corn Poultry Integration.

6. Techno Demo on Crop Nutrition Product in partnership with ASIA Gold Company Showcasing Product Technology Innovation/Promotion for commercialization.



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

COOPERATOR : Maria Cabalonga

DEMO LOCATION : Alinguigan Ist, Čity of Ilagan, Isabela

AREA : 1.0 ha.
CORN VARIETY : Dekalb 6919
DATE PLANTED : May 23, 2022

STAGE OF THE CROP: Maturity (affected by TS FLORITA at Yield loss of 20%)

7. Workshop on Provincial Commodity Plan (PCIP) on White Corn and Banana conducted by Provincial Project Management and Implementing Unit (PPMIU) held on August 17-18, 2022 at Piazza Zicarelli, Gamu, Isabela

(PPMIU) The and Provincial Core Planning Team (PCPT) Technical Working Group (TWG) conducted review and workshop of the planning tools in updating PCIP based on the IPLAN Enhanced Operations (eOM) which requires the integration of Climate Risk Vulnerability Assessment (CVRVA)



8. Validation and
Assessment of Corn
Damage Reports from
LGUs.

A team validation with OPA, DA-CVRC and Storm affected LGUs technical staff worked together in the validation and assessment of reported corn damages by Severe Tropical Storm "FLORITA" hit last August 23, 2022.

Final Corn Damage Report Caused by "Severe Tropical Storm" (August 23, 2022) in the province of Isabela.

Total Corn Area Planted	126,258.29 has.
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Area Affected (has)	22,004.19
Totally Damaged	4,554.40
Partially Damaged	22,004.19
4. Value Loss (P)	781,135,668.56
5. No. of Farmers Affected	18,067
6. No. of Municipalities/ Cities	,
Affected	21
7. Percent (%) Damaged vs Total	
Standing Crop	21.03%
GRAND TOTAL VALUE LOSS	781,135,668.56





9. Fuel Discount Voucher Program by DA-RFO2 The Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office Bo. 02 in collaboration with (DBP) will release one-time assistance amounting to (Php. 3,000.00) for eligible corn farmerbeneficiary under the Fuel Discount Voucher Program for the province of Isabela,

Farmer-beneficiaries and the Distribution Schedules by municipality in the province of Isabela for the Fuel Discount Voucher Program of the Department of Agriculture, Region 2

Municipality	No. of Fbs	Date of	Remarks	
		Distribution		
Cabagan	236			
Sto. Tomas	307	August 30, 2022	Discount Cards	
Sta. Maria	105	August 00, 2022	distributed	
San Pablo	111			
City Of lalgan	271	Sept. 01, 2022	Discount Cards distributed	
Delfin Albano	176		diotiloatoa	
Tumauini	671			
Sub-total	1877			
Benito Soliven	228	_		
Naguilian	31	Sept. 02, 2022	Discount Cards distributed	
San Mariano	114			
Gamu	172	Sept. 01, 2022	Discount Cards distributed	
Reina				
Mercedes	261			
Sub-total	806			
Angadanan	247			
Cabatuan	71			
San Mateo	8			
Sub-total	326			
Jones	128			
San Agustin	283			
Sub-total	411			
Aurora	147			
Burgos	18			
Luna	58			
San Manuel	45			

Quirino	132	Sept. 01, 2022	Discount Cards distributed
Mallig	12		
Quezon	175	August 31, 2022	Discount Cards distributed
Roxas	397		distributed
Sub-total	984		
Cauayan City	368		
Echague	281		
San Guillermo	176		
San Isidro	14		
Sub-total	839		
TOTAL	5,243		-





10. SIBOL, a soil health project this Wet Crop Season 2022 in Gayung gayung Norte, City of Ilagan, Isabela

Sibol project in Isabela and Alfonsolista, Ifugao by spearheaded ASSIST, an international NGO and Syngenta Philippines as co-partner geared towards capacitybuilding, sustainability and social impact. ASSIST been has 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 llagan, Isabela.

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 draft have changes made by PLO which emailed to Mr. Richard Daniels Y. Flores, Senior Project Management Associate of ASSIST for their signature.

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

PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STA	TUS/REMA	RKS/ACC	OMPLISHN	IENT	
III. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM							
A. Operation and Maintenance of Provincial Nursery	PLGU initiated. Production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution to farmers.	Produced a total of 67,816 pieces assorted vegetable seedlings and distributed to 137 farmer recipients.					gs and
	PLGU initiated. Production of sexually propagated fruit trees.	Distributed 149 recipients and n fruit tree seedlin	naintenance			_	
B. Monitoring of Planting and Harvesting		Conducted mon	itoring of pla	_		•	
			As of Seedlings	August 25,	2022		
		Commodity	stage Newly Transplant ed (ha)	Vegetativ e (ha)	Reproduct ive (ha)	Total	
		Assorted Vegetable	170.39	648.39	1,401.50	2,220.28	
		Root crops	111.45	99.27	63.33	274.05	
		Banana	1,120.22	2,628.71	5,483.10	9,232.03	
		Citrus	99.1	238.01	969.46	1,306.57	
		Mango	450.23	13,815.1 3	18,146.21	32,411.5 7	
		Cacao	0.3	84.5	51.82	136.62	
		Coffee	4	8.62	42.93	55.55	
		Pineapple	92.15	407.34	502.49	1,001.98	
		Watermelon/me lon	10	9.1	43.37	62.47	
		Mungbean	6.1	1.5	5.5	13.1	
		Papaya	0.5	1.2	5.1	6.8	
		Guyabano	1.5	15.5	32	49	
		Peanut	-	8	38.6	46.6	
C. Meetings/Trainings and Workshops attended		- Assisted in strengthening Program benef Welfare Divisi initially at the by 30 participa Aurora with 20 provided each training on how the Provincial vegetable see	of associate iciaries endon (DSWE Municipalitents, Reina participalitents) by to manage Agriculturi	ions to to display to the parties of Can Mercedes to the last of t	the existing the Depar or ogram or obagan that with 32 poeneficiarickens, 1 goutervention also distri	g and new the the the was condu the was atted participants es will the pat and ser hs. The Off buted asse	For BP2 Social sucted anded so and en be ies of ice of orted

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Sta. Rosa, Aurora, Isabela



Tallungan, Reina Mercedes, Isabela



Catabayungan, Cabagan, Isabela

- Monitoreu status of planteu coconut, ivioringa and Pineapple at Sitio Cama, Ballacayu, San Pablo, Isabela. Plantation for Pineapple was allotted with an area of 10 hectares, 3 ha. of which was already planted and currently 30 days after transplanted. The 45 hectares intended for Coconut seedlings was already established in the area since April of 2022, and currently in its 120 days. Based on inspection, fertilization is recommended for the established Moringa.





- Assisted in the conduct of Community Organizing & Strengthening of Associations to the existing and new BP2 Program beneficiaries endorsed by the Department of Social Welfare Development (DSWD). The program was attended by 64 participants. These participants were the combination of two associations formed from the existing and new members of BP2 and CC-AMIA. The beneficiaries will then be provided each with 20 cattles and 20 goats, ducks, chickens, assorted vegetable seeds and series of trainings on how to

manage and embrace these interventions with care. The Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) also distributed assorted vegetable seedlings to the BP2 beneficiaries. The program was initiated by the DA-CVRC lead by their Program Action Officer Dr.Rickson T. Baldugo, attended and assisted by the staffs of LGU Sta.Maria headed by their Municipal Agriculturist Ms.Herminia B. Atal and PLGU-OPA headed by Dr. Marites E. Frogoso. The community organizing aims to organize an association/ cooperative to strengthen their group and enhance their community participation. Further, these activities shall ensure the integration of AMIA Village approach to the farmers and on how they can adapt with climate-resilient technologies.



- Visited the organic farm of Mr. Arvin Dumenden, farm owner and manager of Arvyk Eco-Farm in Pob.3, Sta.Maria, Isabela. Arvyk Eco-Farm also serves as a farm school accredited by TESDA for Organic Agriculture. Mr. Dumenden took the delight to tour us in his 3.0 hectares farm composed of areas for his vermi-compost production, bamboo nursery production, area for raising organic chickens and ducks and their assembly hall where they conduct lectures on Organic Agriculture Production NC II and Bamboo Capacity Building Trainings. The main purpose of the visit is to assess Arvyk Eco-Farm as he is one of the proposed farm-recipient of the intervention that will be given by the DA RFO-02 under Organic Agriculture worth of 10M pesos.



- Assist in the inspection/validation of vegetable farms for their application of GAP Certification. The activity was initiated by the DA-RFO 02 assisted by the staffs of LGUs Aurora and Roxas headed by their Municipal Agriculturists and PLGU-OPA headed by Dr. Marites E. Frogoso. The Farmers pre-evaluated were from the Barangays: Bannagao, Dalig Kalinga, Aurora and Simimbaan, Nuesa and

Matusalem, Roxas, Isabela. These farmers were set have their national Evaluation on August 22-26, 2022. During the Pre-evaluation, the farmers were briefed and coached with the possible questions regarding GAP certification renewal. The group conducted mock inspection of their farms and stock rooms, PPEs(Personal Protective Equipments), Record books, Disposal bin/pit, packing areas etc., all in preparation for the GAP national evaluation.



- Attended the preparatory meeting of the 5th Regional Organic Agriculture Congress (ROAC) CY 2022 at DA RFO-02, San Gabriel, Tuguegarao City. The meeting was attended by the different representatives in the Province of Quirino, Nueva Vizcaya and Isabela. The highlight of the activity is the presentation of Organic Agriculture Profile and Plans and Budget Proposals for Organic Agriculture. Each of the said Provinces was also able to present the five-year rolling plan on organic agriculture for the year 2023-2027. The presentors also included the Profile of Agriculture Sector, Organic Profile, Long and Short term plans for expansion of certified areas (targets and activities) and Financial Projections for the implementation of the programs.





- Balance Fertilization and Pesticide Use Strategy Field Day on Citrus. The program was attended by, DA RFO 02 headed by RTD Rose Mary G. Aquino, Vice Mayor of Kasibu and other officials, OPA-Nueva Viscaya, OPA-Isabela, OPA-Cagayan, Nueva Viscaya State University, Managers of the Citrus Cooperative, and Municipal Agriculturists and staff of Bagabag, Bambang, Tapaya, Kasibu and Solano. There were also representatives from the different private companies.

Citrus growers in Brgy. Binogawan, Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya had promised to improve the quality of their harvest to meet the required standard for national and international markets. The assurance was made by a group of citrus growers after Dir. Rose Mary G. Aquino, DA's RTD for Research, Regulations and Administrative Concerns for Region 2, challenged them to produce quality fruits that are uniform in sizes and are free from damages caused by pests and diseases. In the BFP strategies, one important component is the rejuvenation technique that was applied to the trees. The technology had revived even the 22-year old citrus trees and are now producing again some 500 to 800 fruits per tree in one fruiting season.



- Assisted and participated in the conduct of farm inspection for the PhilGAP certification of HVCC farms in the province. The Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office 2 (DA RFO 2) through its Regulatory Division headed by Ms. Remy de la Rosa inspected anew 46 farms in the region for the renewal of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Certificates. The DA Team with National PhilGap inspected 32 farms of members and officers of the Bannagao Vegetable Growers Association in Aurora, 13 farms of members and officers of the Simmimbaan, Roxas, Isabela Vegetable Growers Association, and the Isabela OPA Fruits and Vegetables Farm. National PhilGap team were Ms. Desiree Ann Ballinan, Mr. Cristeo Tadeo, Ms. Jenny Cipriano, and Ms. Lermarie Bautista.











Aurora, Isabela

- Worked with DA-CVRC and BFAR technical staffs in the validation of Agricultural Crops and Fishery damages caused by Severe Tropical Storm "Florita".



- The final evaluation conducted of PhilGap national evaluators and the DA regional office has been done, held at the Provincial Plant Nursery on August 23, 2022. After the deliberation and exit meeting the team of the national evaluators congratulated the Provincial Government of Isabela through the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist and gave the compliant result which means that the nursery have met all the standards to be certified.



D. Monitoring of Price

PLGU Initiated.

Data collection
on prevailing
market price of
assorted
vegetables
from different
commercial
trading centers
in the
province.

Ampalaya 50.00 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

PROGRAM/PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT
IV. FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES		
Volume of Provincial Fish Production	Consolidation of fish production report from various fishery resources (freshwater and marine)	Summary: Fishpond - 412.40
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	 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 – 4 Fingerlinas from San Pablo Fish Farm: Sta. Maria – 10,500 Cabagan – 34,000 San Pablo - 27,000 City of Ilagan – 29,000
3. Technology Demonstration and Technical Assistance to Fishery Projects	Technical advisory services to fishpond project	 A .Establishment of Pond Based Semi-Intensive Polyculture Technology Demonstration Project cum Fisherfolk Field School (FFS). The following activities were undertaken; 1. Pond Preparation such as pond draining and drying, application of lime and fertilizers, screening of water inlet and outlet; filling-in of water; 2. Stocking of fingerlings- 1,750 tilapia fingerlings size #17 were stocked. The fingerlings were acclimatized for 20 minutes prior to stocking to adjust the temperature of the water in plastic bags with that of water in ponds to avoid thermal shock of the stocks to minimized mortality; 3. Feeding of Stocks – Feeding computation were discussed to serve as guide in feeding of stocks to prevent overfeeding and underfeeding; 4. Water Quality Monitoring and Fish Health Management- were

also taken up to prevent diseases of stocks and fish kill incidence. To ensure that No. of cities/municipalities covered - 4 prices are within (City of Ilagan, Cauayan City, Santiago City and Roxas, the acceptable Isabela) range (DA-SRP) Tilapia Farm Gate Price (Fishpond) – 92.00 Tilapia Magat Farm Gate Price (Fishcage) - 95.00 To equip No. of Post Harvest Training facilitated − 2 fisherfolk (San Pablo and City of Ilagan, Isabela) participants with - No. of participants – 50 the necessary knowledge and skills in the operation of

4. Price monitoring of prime

fishery products

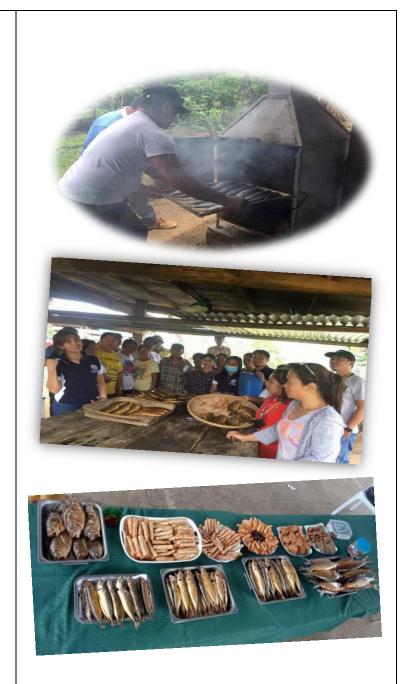
5. Fishery Trainings

a. Post Harvest Technology

(Fish Processing and Value

Adding) (Funded by GAD)

livelihood projects in fisheries



- 6. Support to other Fishery Programs and Projects
 - Assisted in Fuel Subsidy
 Distribution initiated by
 BFAR-RO2 at Dinapigue,
 Isabela

Provision of Fuel subsidy to identified fisherfolk to support their livelihood project in fisheries No. of Fisherfolk Beneficiaries – 93 Municipality served -1 Association of Fisherfolk served - 1



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2. Assisted in the awarding of FRP Boats to fishefolk

To serve as additional support to identified beneficiaries



2. Calamity Assessment Report for Fisheries

Preparation of report to assess extent of damage on fisheries No. of fisherfolk affected –83 No. of municipalities affected-7 Value of losses –3,164,258.05

DISTRICT/ MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF FISHERFOLK AFFECTED	AREA AFFECTED (has)	VALUE OF LOSS (P)
DISTRICT 1	57	2.41	2,932,383.05
Delfin Albano	1	0.10	22,133.05
City of Ilagan	12	0.81	531,250.00
Santa Maria	2	1.20	9,000.00
Divilacan	36		2,325,000.00
Cabagan	6	0.30	45,000.00
DISTRICT 4	1	0.04	31,875.00
Quezon	1	0.04	31,875.00
DISTRICT 5	25	10.80	200,000.00
Cauayan City	25	10.80	200,000.00
TOTAL	83	13.25	3,164,258.05

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V. RURAL WOMEN ORGANIZATION (RIC)		
Registration/ Formation and Strengthening of Rural Women Organization	To strengthen and empower rural women towards agrifishery development	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;
		Gamu No. of club - 1 No. of barangay -1 Total membership -15
		Benito Soliven No. of club - 2 No. of barangay - 2 Total membership – 25
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	Monitored livelihood project of RIC Bagabag Association and RIC Barumbong on their mushroom production headed by Ms. Joan Mangisi, Municipal RIC Coordinator of Sto. Tomas, Isabela.
3. Training Support		Conducted Hands-on Training on the Production of Value- Added Products from Fish and Fish Smoking Technology for the Rural Women's Group held at Brgy. Limbauan, San Pablo, Isabela last August 09, 2022 with forty (40) organized women participants.

4. Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Level Implementation (MELLPI) of the province		Joined in the conduct of Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Level Implementation (MELLPI) of the province.
5. IPCR and OPCR from January to June CY 2022		Prepared IPCR and OPCR from January to June of this calendar year 2022.
VI. YOUNG FARMER ORGANIZATION (4H)		
1. Registration/formation and strengthening of young farmers organizations .	Organizational Strengthening and empowerment of Young Farmers particularly the 4H clubs as active, functional and productive members of the family towards agricultural community development.	Consolidated submitted registration/enrolment of young farmers (4H) for submission to DA-ATI-RTC San Mateo, Isabela to wit; Angadanan No. of Clubs- 2 Total membership-38 Cauayan No. of Clubs- 1 Total membership- 20
2. Monitoring of Livelihood Support Projects	To assist/ provide technical assistance to the young farmers in the packaging and implementation of programs and projects	Visited the project of Mr. John Mark Mariano from Brgy. Divinian, Jones, Isabela with his winning project proposal titled "INTEGRATED ORGANIC FARMING" of the Kabataang Agribiz Competitive Grant Assistance Program. Mark is a very active member of 4H Club organization in the municipality and well-known for his being hard-working, patient, humble, kindhearted and possesses the impressive traits and

character of a good young leader. His passion for agriculture allows him to share his knowledge and skills which he gained from attending seminars and trainings through the initiative of DA, ATI, OPA and LGU.





3. Young Farmers Challenge Fund; Kabataang Agribiz Competitive Grant Assistance Program To encourage more young farmers to participate in the program in support to their livelihood undertakings

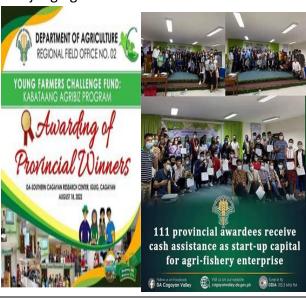
Evaluated and judging of 38 Business Model Canvass (BMC) of Kabataang Agribiz of Isabela from July 6-8, 2022 at CVRC, San Felipe, City of ILagan, Isabela. The program aimed to holistically empower the youth to become young agriprenuers and viable partners in agricultural development.





Attended in the awarding ceremony of provincial winners of the Young Farmers Challenge Fund (YFCF): Kabataang Agribiz Competitive Grant Assistance Program held at DA- Southern Cagayan Research Center, Iguig Cagayan. There are one hundred eleven (111)

youth beneficiaries presented as provincial winners during the awarding ceremony of which nineteen (19) are from Cagayan, fifty (50) from Isabela, thirty-one (31) from Nueva Vizcaya, nine (9) from Quirino and two (2) from Batanes. The awardees received a cash prize of Php. 50,000 each for individuals while Php. 100, 000 for the group managed ventures category. The proposed business ventures of the participants had undergone evaluation and judging.



4. Provincial 4H Coordinators and Provincial 4H Federation Consultative Meeting re: for the upcoming Regional 4H Summit

Attended Provincial 4H Coordinators and Provincial 4H Federation Consultative Meeting re: for the upcoming Regional 4H Summit at ATI-RTC- 02, Malasin, San Mateo, Isabela. Plan of activities were discussed and presented for the smooth implementation of the upcoming 4H Youth Summit. Participants who attended came from the province of Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Cagayan and Isabela. Meanwhile, Ms. Melanie Medrano- Regional Agricultural Fisheries Council discussed the overview of Agricultural and Fishery Youthpreneur Council (AFYC). Likewise, we conducted election of Regional Federation Officers for CY 2022- 2024 to empower the youth organization and oathtaking of newly elected officers of the region were successfully undertaken. Based on the agreement of the meeting, The Regional 4H Summit will be conducted on September 19-22, 2022 at ATI-RTC- 02, Malasin, San Mateo, Isabela.

VII. PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY COUNCIL (PAF

PAFC coordinator Ms. Evangeline D. Dannug conducted meeting regarding reorganization of 2021-2022 Provincial Search Team for Outstanding Agricultural Achievers participated by the staff of DA-CVRC headed by Engr. Rolando D. Pedro, PVET Dr. Belina Barboza and OPA led by Engr. Fidel O. Doca, Assistant Department Head last August 22, 2022. Technical working group of each category were presented and for approved.





Finalized 2021-2022 Provincial Search Team for Outstanding Agricultural Achievers and discussed the schedule of submission of achievement book/scrapbook of nominees from different categories of the Provincial Search for Outstanding Agricultural Achievers last August 30, 2022.

Timelines:

- -Letter to Cities/Municipalities re: Provincial Search for Outstanding Agricultural Achievers – September 1, 2022
- -Pre-evaluation/Submission of Nominees September 5–9, 2022
- -Evaluation Schedule September 12–30 2022
- -Deliberation/Declaration of Provincial Winners (per category) October 3 4, 2022
- -Preparation of Scrapbook October 10 27, 2022
- -Submission of Final Scrapbook November 3, 2022
- -Tentative Schedule of Awarding and Recognition November 23, 2022

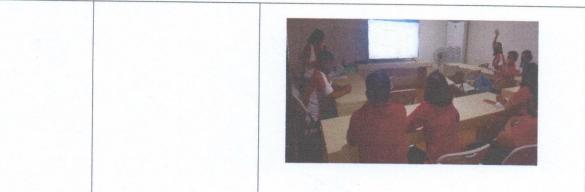




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