

## OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURIST

#### JANUARY MONTH 2025 YEAR

### **Accomplishment Report**

RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES						
PROGRAM/PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ ACCOMPLISHMENT				
Seed Assistance Program						
a. Seed Production	DA-PLGU Collaborative Project. A commitment of individual accredited seed growers in providing certified seeds for buffer seed and		gistered Se ectares). <b>Va</b> i	eds were plar	y Season (DS) cr nted to a total of for Seed Product S) crop 2024-2025	1520.64 has
	stocking.		Province	Variety	Seed Class Pla	nted (ha)
			Isabela	NSIC Rc 160 NSIC Rc 216 NSIC Rc 218 NSIC Rc 222 NSIC Rc 402 NSIC Rc 436 NSIC Rc 480 NSIC Rc 508 NSIC Rc 512 NSIC Rc 534 NSIC Rc 628 PSB Rc 18 PSB Rc 82	F	R 2.50 10.80 12.00 1,005.50 36.30 82.24 69.15 0.60 163.16 106.49 7.20 1.00 22.70 1.00 1,520.64
Price Monitoring of Palay	A data collection of the prevailing price per kilo of palay from different commercial centers.		Average F	Price per Kilog  Dry  Wet	Php22.07 Php17.33	uary 2025)

## Monitoring of Rice Planting and Harvesting

#### Planting Report for the Month of January 2025

Ecosystem	Area Planted (ha)
Irrigated	143,619.48
Rainfed	14,645.66
Total	158,265.14

#### Harvesting Report for the Month of January 2025

Ecosystem	Area Harvested (ha)	Production (MT)	Average Yield (MT/ha)
Irrigated	7,417.21	35,403.31	4.77
Total	7,417.21	35,403.31	4.77

#### **Standing Crop per Stage as of January 31, 2025**

Stone	Area (ha)				
Stage	Irrigated	Rainfed	Total		
Maturity	17,028.46	1,604.45	18,632.91		
Reproductive	59,794.85	6,053.68	65,848.53		
Vegetative	63,619.54	6,643.53	70,263.07		
Seedling/NP	3,176.63	344.00	3,520.63		
Total	143,619.48	14,645.66	158,265.14		

## Attendance and participation to Meetings/ Symposia

a. Regular Monthly Municipal/City Agriculturist Meeting

To keep abreast of the programs/projects of the different government agencies for the development of agriculture sector.

Attendance to the special meeting of Municipal/City Agriculturists, PGI Department heads, and other partner agencies at Cabugao, Cauayan City, Isabela.



### Collaborative Programs/ Projects

a. Presidential
Assistance to
Farmers,
Fisherfolk, and
Families
(PAFFF)

It aims to mitigate the effects of the prolonged dry spell caused by El Niño and provide muchneeded relief to farmers and fishers whose livelihoods have been severely affected by climatic phenomenon.

The Presidential Assistance to Farmers, Fisherfolk and Families (PAFFF) of President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., in partnership with the Provincial Government of Isabela, continues to help thousands of beneficiaries in the province f Isabela.

The OPA team assisted the distribution of Financial Assistance to farmer-recipients under the PAFFF program amounting to Php4,000 in the form of cash and 8kg of Isabela Rice.

Municipality	Farmer Beneficiaries
Cabagan	648
Alicia	50
Echague	323
San Isidro	31
Ramon	124
Sto. Tomas	1,142
Total	2,318

b. Rice
Competitive
Enhancement
Fund (RCEF),
Mechanization
Program

The Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech) is the lead implementing agency of this program. Engr. Norwell A. Sabigan, Agriculturist I, and Mr. Millard A. Espiritu, Agriculturist I/C attended the conduct testing and inspection of delivered PTO Disc Plow to Farmers' Cooperative and Association (FCAs) beneficiaries in support to the implementation of the RCEF Mechanization program.



	CORN DEVELOPMEN	NT PROGRAM AN	ID SERV	ICES				
PROGRAM/PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT						
Monitoring and Consolidation of Corn and Cassava Planting and Harvesting Reports		Corn Production Report 2024-2025 Dry Cropping Season Province of Isabela						
a. Corn Crop	Data collection of corn planting and harvesting	<b>3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</b>				2025		
	status reports from	Type of (	Corn		Ar	ea Plante	ed (ha.)	
	Local Government Units	Yellov	N			29,422	63	
	(LGUs).	White				499		
		Tota				29,922	44	
		Harv	est Rep	ort as o	f Janu	ıary 31, 2	025	
		Type of Corn	Are Harve (Ha	ested		luction Mt)	Average Yield (T)	
		Yellow	293	.00	103	39.80	3.55	
		White	102	.10	37	9.88	3.72	
		Total	395	.10	14	19.68	3.59	
		Stages of Co		ing Rep		of Janu Planted	• .	j 
		Corn Stag	ge	Yello		White	Total	
		Harvested			3.00	102.10		0
		Harvestable		2,42	20.09	24.50	2,444.59	9
		Maturity		14,31	1.14	170.10	· ·	
		Reproductive		34,54		236.59		
		Vegetative		37,00		343.64	,	
		Seedling Total		14,54 <b>103,12</b>		0.00 <b>876.93</b>	· ·	_
		Total		103,12	1.20	0/0.93	103,990.13	<u>ა</u>
b. Cassava Crop	Data collection of cassava planting and harvesting status	Terminal Cassa	•	Year 202	23 and	1 2024	ary 31, 2025	
	reports from LGUs.		C	rop Yea	ar 202	3		
		Type of Corn	Ard Harve (Ha	ested s.)	(	luction Mt)	Average Yield (T)	
		Commercial	2,98			253.48	11.80	
		Food	47.			3.00	12.83	-
		Total	3,03	5.25	35,8	356.48	11.81	

#### Stages of Cassava Planting Report as of January 31, 2025 Crop Year 2024

Stages	Area Planted (ha.)			
Stages	Yellow	White	Total	
Maturity	1,839.07	55.00	1,894.07	
Reproductive	2,062.75	145.00	2,207.75	
Vegetative	10.00	0.00	10.00	
Total	3,911.82	200.00	4,111.82	

### Monitoring of Price of Corn

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

Average prevailing price of corn monitored from different trading centers of Isabela for the month of **JANUARY 2025** 

CORN (Php)					
	Yellow	White Flint	Glutinous		
Dry	16.48	*	*		
Fresh	11.78				

### Technology Demonstration

a. Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCoPSA) Technology
Demonstration project
aims to control soil
erosion in hilly/sloping
areas cultivated to corn,
following the SALT
technology protocols.

**Remarks:** The implementation of the technology demonstration project on Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCoPSA) for the Dry Crop Season 2024-2025 aimed to introduce innovative farming techniques for corn production on sloping terrains. The municipality of Jones was chosen as the target site due to its vast rolling land areas ideal for cultivating corn.

Engr. Florante Leano, Municipal Agriculturist of Jones, Isabela highlighted a significant challenge—the persistent light rains caused by the Northeast Monsoon had affected the timing and feasibility of establishing the demonstration project, despite the municipality's commitment to collaborating on the initiative.

As a result of the weather conditions, the project is no longer viable for this dry season as Engr. Leano projected that only 80 percent of the total physical corn planting area in Jones would be unplanted this season due to the current weather conditions.

b. High Innovative Technology (HIT)

Technology
Demonstration project
promotes the "Double
Row" planting method,
use of jabber planter,
BCAs, and fertilizer
recommendation based
on soil analysis—a
development

#### **TECHNOLOGY PROFILE/STATUS**

COOPERATOR : Rommel C. Agacer

AREA : 1.0 ha.

ADDRESS : Brgy. Mansibang, Naguilian,

Isabela

DATE OF PLANTING : January 10, 2025

VARIETY : NK-6130 CROP STAGE : Seedling Stage intervention to help farmers increase their production and income through cost reducing technology.

Corn Production Enhancement Project (CPEP) under Corn Program of the Department of Agriculture Region 02 The Corn Production Enhancement Program (CPEP) is a program of the Department of Agriculture (DA) that aims to increase corn production per hectare by 3% annually. The program's goals include:

- To increase income of corn farmers: and
- To increase the availability of yellow and white corn for feed and food.

2,604 bags of GM corn seeds from the Corn Production Enhanced Project (CPEP) Fund and an additional 15,893 bags under the Seed Reserve Fund totaling of 18,497 bags, were allocated by the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office No. 02 for rehabilitation of areas affected by El Niño, *TS Carina* and *TD Enteng*, and will be implemented this Dry Crop Season 2024-2025 in the province of Isabela.

### ALLOCATION OF GM CORN SEEDS BY MUNICIPALITY DRY CROPPING SEASON 2024-2025

	GM HYBRID CORN S	EEDS (bags)	TOTAL
MUNICIPALITY	Seed Reserve Fund	CPEP Fund	TOTAL
Cabagan	694	84	778
Delfin Albano	219	27	246
City of Ilagan	2,055	698	2,753
San Pablo	584	71	655
Sta. Maria	648	79	727
Sto. Tomas	970	118	1,088
Tumauini	2,212	493	2,705
Gamu	143	•	143
Benito Soliven	137	•	137
Naguilian	591	72	663
Reina Mercedes	347	42	389
San Mariano	1,191	179	1,370
Angadanan	388	47	435
Cordon	454	55	509
Jones	965	117	1,082
San Agustin	770	93	863
Burgos	204	25	229
Mallig	89		89
Quezon	284	65	349
Roxas	157		157
Quirino	212	26	238
Cauayan City	1,232	152	1,384
Echague	834	101	935
San Guillermo	495	60	555
San Isidro	18	•	18
Total 15,893		2,604	18,497

Distribution of the Presidential Assistance for Farmers, Fisherfolk and Families PAFFF is a government initiative designed to provide support and assistance to agriculture sector members and their families, who were severely affected by El Niño during Dry Crop Season 2023-2024.

Honorable Governor Rodito T. Albano and Vice Governor Faustino "Bojie" G. Dy III, led the continuation of the distribution of cash assistance and rice subsidies to farmers affected by the drought during the Dry Crop Season 2023-2024 in the municipalities of San Isidro, Echague, Alicia, Ramon, Cabagan, and Sto. Tomas, Isabela. The assistance is part of the Presidential Assistance to Farmers, Fisherfolk and Families (PAFFF) of the Office of the President which supports individuals who are affected by extreme calamities.

#### Distribution Schedules and Number of Farmer-Beneficiaries per Municipality For the month of January, 2025

Date	Municipality	Beneficiaries
January 14, 2025	San Isidro	31
	Echague	354
Januray 15, 2025	Alicia	50
	Ramon	124
January 16, 2025	Cabagan	648
Sto. Tomas		1,142
То	2,349	





Gawad Saka 2025 of the Department of Agriculture

The Department of Agriculture's Gawad Saka program aims to recognize exceptional individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to the development of the agricultural and fisheries sector.

The office assisted the following nominees—farmers, entrepreneurs, as well as institutions for evaluation of nominees at the provincial level, selecting the top entries to represent the province at the regional level.

Outstanding Corn Farmer Category: **Mr. Jonathan P. Crispin**, Sindun Maride, City of Ilagan, Isabela

Outstanding Agricultural Extension Worker Category: Mr. Eduardo A. Osias, LGU-San Manuel, Isabela

Outstanding Agricultural Entrepreneur Category: **Mr. Jose B. Morante**, LGU-Cabatuan, Isabela

Outstanding Provincial Local Government Unit Category: **Provincial Government of Isabela** 

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PROGRAM/PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT
Operation and Maintenance of Provincial Nursery	PLGU initiated. Production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution to farmers.  Production of sexually propagated fruit trees.	Produced a total of 10,470 pieces of assorted vegetable seedlings which were distributed to 71 walk-in clients and distributed 296 packs of assorted vegetable seeds to 17 walk-in clients.  Meanwhile, breakdown of the maintenance of produced 185 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings is presented below:    Fruit tree seedlings

#### **Monitoring of Planting**

Data collection of updated standing crop of every city/municipality every 15th and 30th of the month. Conducted monitoring of planting reports within the whole province.

## SUMMARY OF HVCCDP STANDING CROP as of January 2025

Commodity	Seedlings stage Newly Transplant ed (ha)	Vegetative (ha)	Reproducti ve (ha)	Maturity/ Harvesta ble (ha)	Total
Ampalaya	17.73	58.13	46.62	11.19	133.67
Eggplant	32.90	79.94	84.25	20.22	217.31
Tomato	21.24	27.72	32.35	7.76	89.07
Pole/Bush Sitao	32.26	69.52	51.32	12.32	165.42
Okra	21.61	42.64	51.29	12.31	127.85
Upo	11.95	36.37	27.06	6.49	81.87
Squash	14.12	55.52	25.75	6.18	101.56
Pepper	10.01	31.28	18.77	4.50	64.56
Winged Bean	0.10	0.61	1.89	0.45	3.05
Patola	5.62	21.68	17.40	4.18	48.88
Snap Beans	-	-	0.50	0.18	0.68
Bell Pepper	-	-	10.00	3.60	13.60
Cucumber	-	0.80	2.53	0.91	4.24
Lettuce	0.60	0.90	-	-	1.50
Pechay	0.99	5.43	5.40	1.94	13.76
Kangkong	-	0.28	-	-	0.28
Mustard	-	-	0.03	0.02	0.05
Onion	14.00	1.50	0.40	0.14	16.04
Ginger	1.78	7.76	0.60	0.22	10.36
Mungbean	35.00	26.00	14.00	5.04	80.04
Peanut	-	64.00	-	-	64.00
Gabi	-	0.35	0.80	0.29	1.44
Kamote	9.89	36.42	24.75	14.12	85.18
Taro <b>Total</b>	1.02 <b>230.82</b>	0.54 <b>567.39</b>	7.81 <b>423.52</b>	112.07	9.37 1,333.79

Commodity	Bearing	Non-Bearing	Total (ha.)
Fruits	7,492,957.75	1,396,046.00	8,889,003.75
Plantation	78,102.50	42,729.90	120,832.40
Total	7,571,060.25	1,438,775.90	9,009,836.15

# Attendance and participation to meetings/trainings/symposia

a. Sta Maria Isabela Participatory Guarantee System Inc. (SMIPGSI) Spearheaded by national and local agencies with programs and projects in agriculture. Attended the launching of Sta Maria Isabela Participatory Guarantee System Inc. (SMIPGSI) on January 21, 2025 at Cabagan Convention Center, Cabagan, Isabela. The meeting was graced by the Municipal Mayor of Cabagan, Isabela, Hon. Christopher A. Mamauag, and was facilitated by Department of Extension and Training Services - ISU Cabagan (DETS-ISUC). The meeting was also attended by the ATI- RTC 02, OIC-Center Director, Dr. Claris M. Alaska, DA – RFO 02 – Organic Agriculture Program (OAP), Mr. George Caday and the DA-CVRC duly represented by Organic Focal Person of Isabela, Dr. Rickson Baldugo. The meeting was attended by all 38 members of the SMIPGSI and other organic practitioners from nearby municipalities of District I.

The meeting encouraged participants and guests to join the developing SMIPGSI group while promoting the need for new organic agriculture adopters. The Participatory Guarantee System (PGS), featuring messages of government support, member duties and responsibilities, and membership rewards, was presented prior to the actual meeting.



## Regular programs and projects under the HVCC Development Program

a. Special Joint Meeting

Attended and facilitated the Special Joint Meeting of C/MAFC and discussed the updates on EO No. 41 – Provincial Task Force on HVCC particularly on Mango, Banana, Cacao and Pineapple, the PGI's Farmers Seasonal Agricultural Sector Development Exchange Program in South Korea, and Search for Outstanding Rice Farmer Hero.

The Governor envisioned to strengthen the HVCC industry in Isabela particularly Mango, Banana, Pineapple, and Cacao citing its potential economic development for the province. He also wants to address issues on unstable production practices, input and production costs, vulnerability to climate change, market opportunities for HVCs, and capacitate farmers to increase their income.

Also, the Provincial Government of Isabela opens application for the special exchange program. Only 200 (140 Male and 60 Female) farmer-interns will be selected for the deployment on March 2025 at Jinan County, South Korea. Requirements for the program were (1) applicant must be 30-40 years old, farmer, married with family (children), (2) must submit photocopies of passport (data page), Marriage contract (if legally marriage), Birth Certificate of children, and (3) must be a PhilHealth member.







b. Validation for the Regional Gawad Saka 2025 The objective of this award is to recognize the outstanding contributions of individuals and groups who demonstrated exemplary performance in the high value crops industry.

Validated the following farmer nominees for the Search for Regional Gawad Saka 2025.

**Mr. Edgar M. Nicolas** of Nicolas Integrated Farm, situated in Payac, Jones, Isabela, is nominated under the Outstanding High-Value Crops Farmer - Plantation Crops category.

He has 4.0 hectares of farmland entirely planted with high-value crops. Cacao, banana and bugnay trees are the principal crops grown in his farm. A portion of his farm area is also planted with vegetables and rambutan trees. Mr. Nicolas has won numerous recognitions and awards both domestically and internationally over the years, demonstrating the caliber of his goods, particularly in the cacao sector. Additionally, he has managed to established a stable market outside the province for his freshly grown bugnay and bananas.



Under the category of Outstanding HVCC Cluster is the **Aurora Vegetable Growers Association (AVGA)** from Bannagao, Aurora, Isabela.

Currently, there are 108 members with a total area of 75 hectares that are all devoted to HVCC crops. The AVGA was also one of the beneficiaries of the KADIWA hauling vehicle on 2022. During the visit, the team had an actual interview with the association president, Ms. Austalia Andres, and reviewed the presented documents for their scrapbook (i.e. Cluster organization list of active mebers, organizational charts, 5-year farm cluster developmet plan or action plan, detailed SWOT on the production system of the group, vision and mission statements of the cluster organization, strategy of the group, annual pyhsical and financial targets and major activities for the next 3-5 years and monitoring and assessment).



For Outstanding HVCC Vegetable Farmer Category is the Provincial Winner of Gawad Saka 2024 under the same category—**Mr. Eusebio Corpuz** also from Aurora, Isabela. He has a total of 3.0 hectares of farm and is fully utilized and solely dedicated to high value crops.



The nominee for the Outstanding HVCC Fruit Tree Farmer Category is also the Provincial Winner of Gawad Saka 2024 under the same category. **Mr. Darius Abad** also from Aurora, Isabela has a total of 4.8 hectares of farm land dedicated solely for Calamansi trees. He has established buyers from the province of Pangasinan and from their local trading post.



**Mr. Joseph L. Laggui** of SMIPGSI- AJL Integrated Farm I, situated in Villiabuena, Sta Maria, Isabela, is nominated under the Outstanding Sugarcane Farmer category. He has 22.0 hectares of sugarcane intercrop with fruit bearing tree, assosrted vegetable.



FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES					
PROGRAM/ PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT			
Volume of Provincial Fish Production	Consolidation of fish production report from various fishery resources (freshwater and marine).  Operation and management	Aquaculture Production  Fishpond Fishcage SWIP CBWs	63.480 MT 14.651 MT 13.306 MT 60.788 MT		
	of existing fishery facilities to support the province's requirements for fish stocks.	Marine Total Production	0.0685 MT <b>152.91 MT</b>		
a. Fisheries production and dispersal at San Pablo Freshwater Fish Farm, San Pablo, Isabela	Operation and management of existing fishery facilities to support the province's requirements for fish stocks	Maintenance of female and madispersal is continuously being conducting routinary farm activities  Draining of brood ponds; Conditioning of breeders; Inventory and selection of the Cleaning of farm surrounding. Feeding of stocks	done. The staff also regularly such as:  preeders;		

#### Technology Demonstration Project

The project aims to showcase the technology of polyculture and semi-intensive culture of different aquaculture species in ponds for adoption by fisherfolk clients.

The on-site monitoring of the techno demo project was conducted at San Pablo, Isabela ensuring that the application of the technology is implemented.





#### Support to other Agri- Fishery Programs and Projects

 Attendance to the Launching of HDPE Fishcages at Marannao, San Mateo, Isabela

It aims to revitalize the Tilapia industry in the locality. The HDPE cages are widely used because of the versatility of the materials used, its durability and resistance against typhoons, and its relative simplicity in the performance of various farming operations, boasting an extended life expectancy of over 30 years compared to traditional bamboo cages that can only last up to 1.5 years. These cages are expected to bridge the gap in fish production, especially during typhoons or natural disasters.

High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) fish cages are becoming increasingly popular for aquaculture due to their durability, resistance to environmental conditions, and relatively low maintenance requirements.

Attended the launching and official turnover of three (3) units High Density Poly Ethylene (HDPE) Fish cage in support to fisherfolk group of Marannao SWIP, San Mariano, Isabela.

The three (3) units HDPE fish cages were awarded to members of Malaya Sustainable Agri Cooperative and V-8 Multi-Purpose Association for livelihood project.

The HDPE fish cage projects were initially stocked with size # 14 tilapia fingerlings at 12,000 pieces per cage unit.





b. Attendance to One Town One Product (OTOP) and Agri-Fair at Cabagan, Isabela Attendance to One Town
One Product (OTOP)
launching program and AgriTrade Fair at Municipal
Grounds Centro, Cabagan,
Isabela. The OTOP and
Agri-Trade Fair is a
testament to the creativity,
resilience and
resourcefulness of local
communities as it
showcases a wide array of
locally crafted products,
agricultural innovations, and
entrepreneurial ventures.

In attendance of the event were Regional Directors from DA-RFO2, Department of Tourism (DOT), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) Director, LGU Officials, PLGU and MLGU Staff, exhibitors and other stakeholders.





c. Distribution of Presidential Assistance to Farmers, Fisherfolk, and Families (PAFFF)

The Presidential Assistance to Farmers, Fisherfolk and Families (PAFFF) of President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. in partnership with the Provincial Government of Isabela continues to help thousands of beneficiaries in the province of Isabela. The PAFFF program aims to mitigate the effect of the prolonged dry spell caused by El Niño and provide much-needed relief to farmers and fishers whose livelihoods have been severely affected by climatic phenomenon.

The PAFFF financial aid distribution activity was spearheaded by the Hon. Governor Rodolfo T. Albano, III and among other officials from the Local Government Units of the municipalities. Each beneficiary received Php4,000.00 cash and 8 kg of rice, as government's support for affected farmers and fishers by the said natural disaster.





d. Consultative
Meeting
regarding the
development
of Salt
Industry in the
Philippines at
Dinapigue,
Isabela on
January 16,
2025

The purpose of the meeting is to collaboratively strategize the improvement of salt industry in the province.

Attended the Consultative Meeting regarding the development of Salt Industry in the Philippines, which was participated by the BFAR-R02, LGU Dinapigue, DTI, DOH, and stakeholders in the locality.

Topics discussed included enhancing production techniques, ensuring quality control, promoting the local salt industry to global markets, addressing health and safety concerns, and creating policies that support sustainable development of the industry.



#### 2025 Regional Gawad Saka Search for Outstanding Agricultural Achievers

a. Fish Culture Category

The Department of
Agriculture launches the
Search for Outstanding
Fisherfolk- Aquaculture
Award. The search shall
give due recognition to
outstanding fish farmers to
sustain enthusiasm in the
government's sustainable
development and
management efforts in
fisheries.

b. Fish Capture Category

The Outstanding
Fisherfolk in Fish Capture
Award, aims to document
and showcase municipal
and small-scale
commercial fishing as a
competitive enterprise in
line with sustainable
fisheries.

**Mr. Arnel R. Santiago** of Brgy. Gaddanan, San Mateo, Isabela, 2021 Gawad Saka Provincial Winner for Outstanding Fisherfolk (Fish Culture Category) was nominated for the 2025 Regional Gawad Saka Search under the same category.



The staff assisted **Mr. Ronald L. Dugo**'s entry in the Fish Capture Category of the Regional Gawad Saka 2025 competition. The assistance extended includes a validation process ensuring that the data submitted aligns with the actual accomplishments and practices of the nominee.





#### Monitoring of Fishery Projects

a. Distribution of Fishing Gears (cast net)

The monitoring of the implemented project, "Distribution of Fishing Gear," which was distributed last year, aimed to assess the effectiveness of the provided environment-friendly fishing gears. These gears were distributed to fisherfolk to enhance their fishing activities, with the goal of maximizing their fish catch, and provide additional source of income and a steady food source.

The staff monitored recipients of Fishing Gears (Cast Net).



b. Training on FishProcessing

Monitored fish processing project that involves tracking various aspects of the project to ensure it is progressing as planned and meeting its established objectives. Effective monitoring can help identify potential issues early and ensure that the quality, sustainability, and profitability of the fish processing activities are maintained.



c. Fingerling Dispersal

Monitoring the distribution and progress of fingerlings provided to backyard fisherfolk in the province. The initiative was part of a livelihood assistance program aimed at supporting local fisherfolk in improving their income sources through sustainable aquaculture practices.





#### Bambanti Festival 2025

Co-chairperson of the Bambanti Agri-Ecotourism Village Committee The Bambanti Agri-Ecotourism Exhibit and Sale aims to cultivate a more profound relationship between the local community and its visitors by providing an immersive experience that showcases the essence of Isabela's eco-tourism landscape and local products.

The office extended assistance during the conduct of the Bambanti Agri-Ecotourism Exhibit and Sale through the consolidation of sales report of the participating cities and municipalities.

## AGRI-ECOTOURISM BOOTH AND SALES SALES REPORT SUMMARY January 20- 25, 2025

DISTRICT/CIT	TY/MUNICIPALITY	PRODUCTS SOLD	TOTAL SALES
		DISTRICT I	UALLO
1	TUMAUINI	Bugnay Wine, Patis, Rice Coffee, Miswa, Assorted Vegetable Seedlings, Toyo, Bibingka, Toasted Bread, Ube Dice, Red Rice, Guyabano, Patis, Silam Ibanag, Calamamansi, Black and White Rice, Coffee, Flower Vase, Papaya, Banana (fruit & chips), Macaroons, Hopia, Bread, Toasted Bread, Bibingka, Hopia, Salted Eggs, Yellow Eggs, Wine, Pepper Seedlings, Pickled Papaya, Crinkles, Vinegar, Pastillas, Eggplant, Atchara and Lakatan Seedlings, Pepper Seedlings, Eggplant Seedlings, Lakatan Seedlings	90,065.00
2	CITY OF ILAGAN	Inatata, Juicy Delight, Corn Keychain, Chichacorn (small & big), Pastillas, Binallay, Mini Butaka, Kamote Chips, Taro, Café Bagga, Mushrooms, Buko Pie, Fan, Banana Chips, Bibingka, Polvoron, Sweet Corn, Cookies and Pastillas	41,126.00
3	DIVILACAN	Yellow Fin, Lobster, Crabs, Bagoong/Patis, Dried Fish, Dried Kamias, Nito Products, Fish Cracker, Coconut Chips, Fruit tray, Buro, Kamias, Nito Plate, Food Tray, Food Cover, Basket, Lamp Shade (Nito/Bao), Dik-In, Fish Cracker and Spoon Holder	77,170.00
4	DELFIN ALBANO	Eco Bag, Yema Cake, Bibingka (kanin), Red Egg, Atcharang Suka, Atchara, Mug, Banana Chips, Chili Oil, Toge, Rootcrops, Pinakurat Vinegar, Peanut, Pickles, Butcheron, Wine and Cookies	63,291.00
5	SAN PABLO	Chichacow, Tapa, Bibingka, Inatata, Pickles, Cassava Chips, Pastillas and Chicharon	6,370.00
6	STO. TOMAS	Inatata, Bibingka, Pickles, Kamote, Biko, Peanut, Buchi	76,590.00
7	MACONA -CON	Coco jam, Bagoong, Dried Products, Bottled products, Souvenirs, Lubeg Wine, Nito Products, Fresh Fish, Vinegar, Drift Woods, Sugar Cane Vinegar, Coconut Vinegar	60,588.00
8	STA. MARIA	Bagga, Camote, Café bagga, Assorted Vegetables, Coffee Cup, Binallay, Cornik, Peanut, Coffee barako, Corn brew, Vinegar, Coffee in a cup, Banga, Kamote, Glutenous Corn, Paso, Banana Chips, Souvenir (keychain/ballpen), Bibingka, Mushroom, Doormat, Rice, Atchara and Bagga Mangi	92,045.00
	<b>.</b>	DISTRICT II	
1	PALANAN	Mixed Seafoods (Shrimps, Tuna, Tulingan), Sabutan Products, Pure Honey, Fan, Hat, Mat	381,250.00
2	SAN MARIANO	Crawlings, Croc crochet, Banana Chips, Rice Wine, Basket, Pastillas, Peanut, Taro, Atchara, Crochet Stuffed Toy, Assorted Vegetable, Vinegar, Muffin, Water cress, Taro, Food	65,661.00

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-	3	BENITO SOLIVEN	Banana Chips,Sukang Paombong, Papaya, Atchara, Gabi, Chicken Oil, Bugnay Wine, Vinegar, Pickled Bamboo Shoot, Camote Chips, Crab Paste, Gabi, Puso ng Saging, Peanut, Banana (paper, chips, pickled, blossoms), Garlic, Lamp and Taro	43,223.00
	4	NAGUILIAN	Painting, Cassava Cake, Bibingka, Banana Chips, Chicharabao, Peanut, Vegetables, Corn	44,460.00
	5	REINA MERCEDES	Milky Donuts, Orchids, Rubber Tree, Peanuts, Dilis, Kutsinta and Pots	34,170.00
	6	GAMU	Balsamic Vinegar, Vegetables, Goyong, Banana Chips, Crochet Products, Keychain, Peanut, Mango Shake, Pickled Mango, Tumbler Bag, Crochet Top/Skirt/Pouch, Keychain, Mango Wine, Inatata, Moriecos, Binallay, Peanut and Bugnay Wine	96,580.00
			DISTRICT III	
	1	SAN MATEO	Eco bag, Walis Ting-ting, Bagoong, Munggo Ice Cream, Mushroom Chips, Smoked Fish (Bangus, Galunggong), Tilangit, Bugnay Vinegar, Bugnay Wine, Burong Mustasa, Lomi, Mungbean Products, Kamias, Bayong, Wooden Products Cookies, Juice, Vinegar, Dishwashing Soap, Salted Egg, Tinapa, Vegetables, Hard Broom, Eco-Bag, Rags, Grits, Wine, Mushroom Chips, Smoked Fish, Tilanggit, Bugnay Wine, Banana Chips	141,721.00
	2	ALICIA	Artem (big & small), Black & Brown Rice, Littuko, Mushroom Chicharon, RLGV Wine (5% & 14%), Gourmet Tuyo, Atsara, CE Vinegar, Buche, CE Peanut, Mango Candy, CE Dilis, Apple Cider Vinegar with Honey, White Rice, Rice Coffee, Cranberry Wine, Soy Sauce, Chicken Feet, Candy, Nuts, Tote Bag, Bucheron and Achara	100,730.00
-	3	CABATUAN	Moriecos, Tinupig, Carioca, Okra Chips, Peanut Cookies, Peanut Butter, Fish Buro, Galletas, Pot Holder, Yamito, Mango Kimchi, Sampaloc Balls, Spicy Dilis, Peanut, Kalamansi Juice, Mineral Water, Eco-bag, Hopia, Macaroons	123,455.00
	4	RAMON	Cassava Chips, Nuts, Dilis, Danggit and Fish Cracker	15,480.00
-	5	ANGADANAN	Calamansi Juice, Pulvoron, Peanut, Bignay Wine, Alamang, Robusta Coffee, Wood Lamp, Camote, Turmeric, Egg, Banana Blossom, Coffee, Gabi,Bamboo Flower Vase and Lamp Shade	25,030.00
			DISTRICT IV	
	1	JONES	Pinilisa Rice, Gin C, Calaman C, Vinegar, Tambo, Hot Pod (small & big), Bugnay Wine, Soft Broom, Salted Egg, Rice Coffee, Basket, Pinilisa Soap, Tablea, Hot Pod, Peanut, Assorted Vegetables and Toasted Peanut	85,320.00
	2	DINAPIGUE	Dried Fish, Peanut, Pure Honey, Sardines, Ginger, Gabi, Hard and Soft Broom, Ref Magnet, Sardines, Tuge, Honey, Ginger, Pako-pako, Salmonand White Marlin	55,565.00

3	CORDON	Clock, Cooked Buro, Phone Stand/(with speaker), Chopping Board, Bangkito, Flower Bowl, Chili Garlic oil, Tinapa, Soft Broom, Flower Bowl, Keychain, Ref Magnet, Butcheron, Long Plate, Chili garlic, Mushroom Chicharon, Banana Chips, Pineapple Plate, Ecobag, Carmelized dilis, Mushroom Fruiting Bag, Sangkalan, Malunggay Polvoron, Spiced Vinegar, Sandok, Ganoderma Coffee, Mulberry Tea, Fresh Buro, Mushroom, Kalabasa, Peanut, Assorted Vegetables, Taro, Peanut Butter, Vegetables, Chili Garlic, Ganoderma Tea and Choco, Mulberry Tea, Nuts, Chips, Cellphone Stand, Dilis, Vinegar, Bangkito, Kimchi, Chopping Board, PLate and Bowls, Wooden Clock and Washing Board	152,385.00
4	SAN AGUSTIN	Flavored Carabaos Milk, Tablea, Crunchy Banana Chips, Cacao Cookies, Keychain, Kape de San Agustin, Oat Cookies, Mug, Recycled Basket, Bugnay Vinegar, Bugnay Wine, Nuang Miniator, Stud Earing, Coffee in a cup, Garlic Bread, Cacao Nibs, Peanut and Bottled Condiments	88,460.00
		DISTRICT V	
1	ROXAS	Assorted Vegetables, Chicharon, Mango, Chili and Garlic	83,670.00
2	LUNA	Assorted vegetables, Green Pipino, Corn, Monggo, Hopia, Special Breads, Wine, Kimchi, Peanut Butter, Beans and Tofu	130,090.00
3	SAN MANUEL	Lettuce, Kang-kong, Rice, Cookies, Kang-kong Chips, Atchara, Coffee, Crunchy Cornicks	22,692.00
4	MALLIG	Pasturized Milk (Plain, Choco, Ube, Pandan, Melon), Assorted Vegetables, Milk, Peanut, Kakanin	61,760.00
5	BURGOS	Peanut, Red Rice, Calamansi Wine, Calamansi Juice, Salted Egg, Banana Chips, Chocolate Coffee	78,358.50
6	QUIRINO	Sugar Coated Peanut, Roasted Peanut, Rose Pen, Atchara, Baraniw Juice, Banana Chips, Corn Husk Pouch and Bag, Sling Pouch, Rice Coffee, Alcohol Holder and Wallet	16,010.00
7	QUEZON	Crispy Mushroom, Plastic Cap Bag, Necklace, Rice, Pinakurat, Chili oil, Bagoong, Inabel Products, Paper Accessories, Peanut, Mushroom Fruiting Bag, Alamang, Brown Rice, Banana Chips, Pulvoron, Pinakurat, Black and Brown Rice, Barquillos and Chicken Pastil	60,680.00
		DISTRICT VI	
1	ECHAGUE	Pinyema, Assorted Vegetables, Pulvoron, Dark Choco, Cacao Nibs, Cookies, Tablea (50% & 100%), Paracelis Dress Set and Yogad Textille	25,022.00
2	CAUAYAN CITY	Carioca, Tupig, Moriecos, Empanada, Cassava Roll, Mushroom Bagoong, Comik, Banana Blossom, Vinegar, Banana, Assorted Vegetables, Mushroom, Lettuce, Lemon, Rice, Keychain, Pastillas, Crispy Mushroom Chips, Gourmet	71,536.00

			Tuyo, Corn, Sisig Mushroom, Tinapa, Soft Broom, Pastillas, Eco Bag, Banana Fruit and Blossom	
	3	SAN GUILLERMO	Banana Chips, Pineapple Chips, Ginger, Tablea, Dried Pineapple, Taro, Kamote Chips, Tablea, Banana and Vinegar	27,769.00
	4	SAN ISIDRO	Red Egg, Fresh Egg, Bag Bayong (S-M-L), Rugs, Leche Flan, Fried Itik	42,998.00
	GRAND TOTAL 2,581,3.		2,581,320.50	

	INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES				
PROGRAM/PR ACTIVIT		PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT		
Rural Improven Club (RIC)	nent				
a. Regiona Gawad 2025-	Saka	To recognize exceptional individuals who have	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	g an endorsement letter from the for the Regional Gawad Saka 2025.	
Outstan	nding	demonstrated	Names	Municipality	
Rural	5	exemplary	RIC Sta. Maria	Alicia, Isabela	
Club		significant contributions in advancing agricultural practices, promoting innovation, and fostering sustainable development within their communities.			
Young Farmer (	(4H				
b. Regiona Gawad 2025- Outstan Young I	Saka nding	To recognize exceptional individuals who have demonstrated exemplary performance and significant contributions in advancing agricultural practices, promoting innovation, and		ng an endorsement letter from the for the Regional Gawad Saka 2025.  Municipality San Mateo, Isabela Jones, Isabela	
		fostering sustainable development within their communities.			

## Philippine Agricultural and Fisheries Council (PAFC)

c. First Quarter Operational Meeting and Planning Workshop It aims to conceptualized priority policy recommendations to strengthen the AFCs and enhance their recognition for the positive contributions and impact they bring to local farming communities.

This activity was attended by Executive and Sectoral Committee Officers of RAFC, Chairpersons and Coordinators from PAFC/ICCAFC and MAFC/CAFC, AFC Station-based Focal Persons, RAFC Secretariat Coordinator, and Regional Executive Officer.

Highlighted the significant of the timely submission of accomplishments to facilitate efficient processing of reimbursement and claims for incentives, ensuring that all activities align with the planned schedule.









### Regional Search for Gawad Saka 2025

To recognize exceptional individuals who have demonstrated exemplary performance and significant contributions in advancing agricultural practices, promoting innovation, and fostering sustainable development within their communities.

Assisted the nominees in obtaining an endorsement letter from the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist for the Regional Gawad Saka 2025.

Category	Nominee
Outstanding Rice Cluster -	Octagon Council Irrigators
Irrigator's Associations for National	Association
Irrigation System (NIS) and	
Communal Irrigation System (CIS)	
Outstanding Rice Cluster - Small	Aneg SWIS Multipurpose
Water Irrigation System	Cooperative
Associations	·
Outstanding Corn Farmer	Mr. Jonathan P. Crispin
Outstanding Sugarcane Farmer	Mr. Joseph L. Laggui
Outstanding High-Value Crops	Mr. Eusebio Corpuz
Farmer - Vegetable	·
Outstanding High-Value Crops	Mr. Darius R. Abad
Farmer - Fruits	
Outstanding High-Value Crops	Mr. Edgar M. Nicolas
Farmer - Plantation Crops	
Outstanding Urban and Peri-Urban	Mr. Keesh S. Maylem
Agriculture Garden (Microgarden)	Ms. Dulce Lucas

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		Outstanding Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Garden (Macrogarden)	Nagkakaisang Quezonians Integrated Farm
		Outstanding Fisherfolk (Aguaculture)	Mr. Grand Julius Castañeda
		Outstanding Fisherfolk (Fish Capture)	Mr. Ronald L. Dugo
		Outstanding Farm and Fisherfolk Family	Estefanio Family
		Outstanding Small Farmer or Fisherfolk Organization	SADIRI IA Multi-Purpose Cooperative
		Outstanding Municipal or City	MAFC Quezon
		Agricultural and Fisheries Council Outstanding Provincial/Highly Urbanized City/Independent Component City Agricultural and Fisheries Council	ICAFC Santiago
		Outstanding KADIWA Program (Agri-Fisheries Enterprise)	Aurora Vegetables Growers Association
		Outstanding KADIWA ng Pangulo (KNP) Program Implementer (Local Government Unit)	City Agriculture Office of Cauayan City
		Municipal/City Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council	MFARMC Ramon
		Outstanding Provincial Local Government Unit	Provincial Government of Isabela
		Outstanding Municipal Local Government Unit	Municipal Local Government of San Mateo
		Outstanding City Local Government Unit	City Local Government Unit of Cauayan
		Outstanding Agricultural Scientist	Dr. Cipriano M. Ticman Jr.
		Agricultural Extension Manager	Mr. Ruben Santos
		Agricultural Extension Worker	Mr. Eduardo Osias
		Outstanding Agricultural Entrepreneur (Micro Enterprise)	Cabatuan Fishers and Farmers Association
		Outstanding Agricultural Entrepreneur (Small Enterprise)	Mr. Jose B. Morante
		Outstanding Agricultural Entrepreneur (Medium Enterprise)	Ephiphany Multi-Purpose Cooperative
		Outstanding High-Value Crops Cluster	Flow of Pariir
		Outstanding Young Farmer Organization (4H Club)	4H Yogad Kan Balada
		Outstanding Agricultural Researcher	Ms. Vanessa Joy F. Calderon
Other Matters	It aims to mitigate the effects of the prolonged dry spell caused by El Niño and provide muchneeded relief to farmers and fishers whose livelihoods have been severely affected by climatic phenomenon.	(PAFFF) of President Ferdinand R. Provincial Government of Isabela beneficiaries in the province of distribution activity was spearheaded.	Farmers, Fisherfolk and Families Marcos, Jr., in partnership with the continues to help thousands of Isabela. The PAFFF financial aided by the Hon. Governor Rodolfo T. Faustino A. Dy, and among other Units of the municipality.

Each beneficiary received Php4,000.00 cash and an 8 kg of rice, as government's support for affected farmers and fishers by the said natural disaster.





Municipality	No. of beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Echague	323	1,437,350
Alicia	50	225,000.00





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