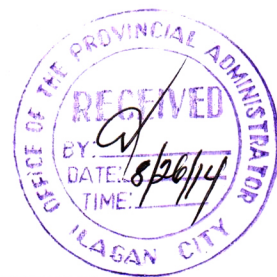




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REPORT

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SUBJECT : Weekly Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office covering the period
August 18 to August 22, 2014

Hereunder are the highlights of our office accomplishments to wit:

PROGRAM /PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT
I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
a. Early Dry Season Rice Production	The DA-Initiated project which involved the distribution of rice seeds to be planted this 2014 early dry season to attain incremental production for the year.	1. Monitored withdrawal of 1,349 bags of seed assistance to farmers covered by STWs/OSPs programmed for the early dry cropping season 2014 (August-Sept 7 planting). 2. Validated planting of 685 bags distributed to municipalities of Burgos, Gamu, Quirino, Naguilian, Roxas and Mallig.
d. Price Monitoring		Price per kilo Dry 25.50 Fresh 18.50
II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
a. Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCOPSA)	DA-Initiated Technology demonstration project using Sloping Agricultural Land Technology (SALT) approach to improve soil fertility and control soil erosion causing nutrient depletion. For Wet Season 2014, the 3.0 hectares demo site is located at Brgy. San Lorenzo, Ilagan City involving 2 cooperators.	The SCOPSA project site at Brgy San Lorenzo, City of Ilagan is at reproductive stage and under crop maintenance.
b. Farmers-Scientist RDE Training Program	It is a three-phase RDE methodology of transferring agricultural technologies to	Supervised 33 farmer cooperators of the Farmer Scientist Training Program in the preparation and setting up of

	<p>develop values of farmers engaged in corn-based production system in adopting scientific and sustainable method of farming. The project is located at Mozzozin Sur, Sta. Maria where 8 groups are organized from 48 selected farmer participants. Specific trial is given to each group to undertake. The 8 trials to be given emphasis of study :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrated Pest Management 2. Detasseling 3. Population Density 4. Varietal trial 5. Germination Trial 6. Land Preparation 7. Fertilizer trial 8. Corn-based Intercropping 	<p>placards of the 8 trial plots for the scheduled field visitation of UPLB personnel. The current status of the crop is hard dough stage.</p>
c. Farmer –led Extensionist Technology Demonstration	<p>Demonstration project promoting yield boosting technologies in corn production through trained farmers as extension workers</p>	<p>Project is on-going</p> <p>No. of FLE/sites : 80</p> <p>No. of municipalities : 22</p> <p>No. of FLE established: 68</p> <p>The following are the crop stages:</p> <p>5 tasseling/silking stage</p> <p>11 blistering stage</p> <p>16 soft dough stage</p> <p>12 hard dough stage</p> <p>21 Maturity stage</p> <p>2 harvested</p> <p>1 aborted</p>
d. Planting Operation Monitoring	<p>Data collection on corn production of different municipalities</p>	<p>Terminal planting of corn area - 130,811 hectares; yellow corn – 127,599 has. & white - 3,212</p> <p>Corn area planted to other crops : 6,167</p> <p>Corn area not planted : 7,389</p> <p>Area Harvested : 381.94</p> <p>Production (mt) : 1,807</p>
f. Price Monitoring		<p>Price per kilo</p> <p>Dry 14.75</p> <p>Fresh 10.40</p>
II. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	<p>Sustainable production of</p>	<p>1. Produced 1,410 pieces of assorted</p>

a. Nursery Development	sexually and asexually fruit trees and production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution.	vegetables seedlings 2. Distributed 32,550 pieces of assorted vegetable seedlings to 11 beneficiaries. 3. Produced 125 pieces of mango , jackfruit and papaya fruit tree seedlings. 4. Established 60 bags of container garden. 5. Prepared mixture of garden soil and humus for potting medium .
b. Green House Project	DA-Initiated greenhouse project utilized for the production of vegetable seedlings to sustain seedling requirements of the respective municipalities.	Monitored seedling production and distribution of green house project Seedling produced – 30,080 pieces Seedling distributed - 28,593 pieces No. of Recipients - 280 No. of municipalities - 6
III.FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
1. Production Support Services a.1 Fingerling Production a.2 Fingerling Dispersal	Operation of fish farm to produce fingerlings for dispersal to fisherfolks & as show window on aquaculture technologies Private hatchery farms monitoring of BFAR accredited and non-accredited hatcheries.	1. Operation and management of San Pablo Fish Farm facilities. Fry collected - 10,500 pcs being reared to fingerling stage ready for dispersal. 2. Private hatchery operators production & dispersal: Production - 200,000 pcs. 3. Inspection of potential site for hatchery project at Cabagan Breeding Station as satellite project of San Pablo Fish Farm
2. Extension Support/Services Delivery	Provision of on-farm & off farm advisory and consultancy services to clients.	Walk-in clients assisted - 12 Area assisted – 1.0 # Cooperators - 1 Assistance Rendered – Running Water Fish Culture Management of San Mateo.
3. Provision of Fisherfolk Insurance	A protection and security strategy of Provincial Government among fisherfolk family for them to maximize their fishing efforts.	Total fisherfolks enrolled - 455 Previous week - 1,747 Total --- 2,202
4. Regulatory Services 4.1 Exploratory Fishing on Ludong)	A regulatory cum research project on the conservation and protection of Ludong, a rare and exotic species going on extinction.	“Ludong” species caught in Isabela is currently stocked at BFAR, Aparri, Cagayan for research purposes. Joined BFAR in the conduct of patrol

<p>4.2 Fishery law Enforcement</p> <p>5. Monitoring and Evaluation</p>		<p>mission against illegal fishing.</p> <p>Evaluated fingerling production performance of ten (10) private fish hatcheries and updated fish hatchery operations of different municipalities of the province:</p> <p>Fish production stages:</p> <p>Fingerlings - 1,058,000 pcs.</p> <p>Post Fingerlings - 788,000 pcs.</p> <p>Juveniles - 2,992,500 pcs.</p> <p>Conducted inventory of stocks at San Pablo Fish Farm</p> <p>Joined BFAR in the survey of endemic fish species of the northern municipalities of Isabela (Sta. Maria, San Pablo, Sto. Tomas, Cabagan)</p>
<p>IV.ENGINEERING SUPPORT SERVICES (Jan.-Aug.1, 2014)</p> <p>a. SWIPs/DDs</p>	<p>Small Water Impounding Project and Diversion Dam construction to supply water requirement of rainfed areas.</p>	<p>Joined BSWM led by Engr. Henry Cacayan and Engr. Ignas Francisco of DA in monitoring on-going rehabilitation and construction of SWIP at City of Ilagan and Sn Mariano.</p> <p>Ilagan : Cabannungan SWIP Carikkikan SWIP</p> <p>San Mariano : Bigao DD Panninan SWIP</p>
<p>V. FARMERS INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES</p>	<p>A PGI facility that provides timely data and information on agricultural programs and technologies thru its library services and tri media.</p>	<p>1. Served as host for Radio Program "Usaping Mag- Sasaka" - Ikaw, Ako at ang Barangay aired at DWDY every Saturday, 9:30 to 11:00 in the morning. Topic/s aired: Prospects of Poultry Supply in Isabela and Control of livestock diseases; BRO and other fisheries Administrative Orders pertaining to regulating the catching of Ludong and Sea Cucumber.</p> <p>2. Provided 13 walk-in clients information on BRO for Agriculture Program and IEC/referrals on agriculture and technology needs.</p>

<p>VI. BRO for Agriculture</p> <p>a. BRO LAMFP (2012-2014 report)</p> <p>b. BRO Ayuda sa Presyo (January 2 – August 18, 2014)</p> <p>c. BRO Pantawid Pamasaha Program (January 2 – August 18, 2014)</p> <p>d. BRO Paneguro sa Pananim (May to August 18, 2014)</p> <p>VIII. COLLABORATIVE</p>	<p>A Provincial Government initiated program for small farmers whose total area of landholdings ranges from .25 to 1.0 hectare to increase their production and income.</p> <p>Marketing and price support program of PGI providing premium price to NFA as a tool to stabilize palay and corn market prices .</p> <p>A PGI-NFA collaborative undertaking where the PGI provides transport cost of P0.50 for every kilo sold by small farmers to NFA.</p> <p>Crop Insurance partnership between PGI and PCIC providing protection and security for small farmers as PGI's climate change mitigation strategy.</p> <p>Program funded by National Government Agencies and implemented in the province in</p>	<p>Total loan granted Phase I&II : P 32,253.986.00</p> <p>No. of borrowers : 11,572</p> <p>Amount collected for the week – 16,050.</p> <p>Collection as of august 1, 2014</p> <p>Amount collected: Ph1,130,800.00</p> <p>Repayment rate: 3.15%</p> <p>No. of municipalities - 5</p> <p>No. of farmers with payment - 28</p> <p>Provided 378 IEC about the program during the farmers congress at Reina Mercedes.</p> <p>Quantity procured (kgs.):2,090,921.84</p> <p>Premium price support: Ph5,227,304.60</p> <p>Farmers Served : 904</p> <p>A Notice of Award and Notice of Payment was issued to Eggcellent Farm, the winning bidder.</p> <p>Provided 378 IEC and NFA-FIS about the program during the farmers congress at Reina Mercedes.</p> <p>Quantity procured (kgs.): 2,090,921.84</p> <p>Premium transport cost: P1,045,460.92</p> <p>Farmers Served : 904</p> <p>The result of auction on the volume of corn shows a total of P0.37 return of investment on P0.50 transport cost provided to farmers .</p> <p>Provided 378 IEC and NFA-FIS about the program during the farmers congress at Reina Mercedes, Isabela.</p> <p>WS 2014 (May – November period)</p> <p>Farmers Enrolled for the week - 89</p> <p>Area covered for the week - 64.84 ha.</p> <p>Total # of farmers enrolled : 746</p> <p>Area covered: 584.18</p> <p>Premium cover: P476,390.84</p> <p>Provided 378 IEC about the program during the farmers congress at Reina Mercedes.</p> <p>1. One staff attended the Magat Task Force Meeting held at BFAR CVROSFR,</p>
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	partnership with P/M Local Government Units.	<p>San Mateo, Isabela.</p> <p>2. One from HVCC staff (Ms. Marcelina Yadao) attended the 18th week Season long training on Cassava Production at ATi-Cabagan, Isabela.</p> <p>3. Four OPA staff attended the Launching of Rice Mechanization Program at San Mateo, Isabela.</p> <p>4. One OPA staff attended the Livelihood Training on the "Utilization of Water Lily to Women Groups" at DA-DVRC , Sn Felipe, City of Ilagan and consultative meeting for the upcoming Rural Women Summit at DA-NVES, Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya.</p> <p>5. Inventory of DA programs and projects provided to the different municipalities for validation.</p>
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