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REPORT

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SUBJECT : **Weekly Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office covering the period July 14 to July 18, 2014**

Hereunder are the highlights of our office accomplishments to wit:

| PROGRAM /PROJECT/ACTIVITY | PROJECT DESCRIPTION | STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT |
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| I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM | | |
| a. Early Dry Season Rice Production | The project involved the distribution of rice seeds to be planted this 2014 early dry season to attain an increment production for the year. | Validated an area of 1466.5 hectares with 558 rice farmers who are qualified and willing to plant on September, 2014 so that the area will be harvested December, 2014. Total rice standing crop as of July 4, 2014 73,153 hectares (source: BAS) |
| b. Rice Production Monitoring | | |
| II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM | | |
| a. Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCOPSA) | 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 . | Hedgerows/contour crops for hauling from the identified sources. *300 banana suckers from Cagayan Valley Research Center * Napier cuttings from Isabela Breeding Station |
| b. Farmers-Scientist RDE Training Program | It is a three-phase RDE methodology of transferring agricultural technologies to 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 | Supervised farmer cooperators on crop maintenance of the 8 learning sites that were on vegetative stage. |

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| <p>c. Farmer –led Extensionist Technology Demonstration</p> | <p>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>Demonstration project promoting yield boosting technologies in corn production through trained farmers as extension workers</p> | <p>No. of FLE/sites : 80 No. of municipalities : 22 Monitored 2 demos established for this week giving a total of 64 FLE demos established for the season with the following crop stages: 12 seedling stage 27 vegetative stage 13 tasseling stage 10 blistering stage 1 soft dough stage 1 hard dough stage Area planted - 130,665 hectares</p> |
| <p>II. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM a. Nursery Development</p> <p>b. Green House Project</p> <p>c. Convergence Initiative</p> | <p>Data collection on corn production of different municipalities</p> <p>Sustainable production of sexually and asexually fruit trees and production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution.</p> <p>DA-Initiated greenhouse project utilized for the production of vegetable seedlings to sustain seedling requirements of the respective municipalities.</p> <p>A DA-PLGU convergence project</p> | <p>1. Produced 13,700 pieces of eggplant & pepper vegetables seedlings 2. Distributed 2,600 pieces of assorted vegetable seedlings to 31 beneficiaries. 2. Produced 940 pieces cacao fruit tree seedlings. 3. Distributed 92 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings to 12 recipients. 4. Gathered 920 pieces of guapple and kamias fruit tree seeds for propagation at Plant nursery.</p> <p>Monitored seedling production of green house project at Alicia. Seedling produced - 1,700 pieces Seedling distributed - 2,491 pieces No. of farmers served - 27</p> <p>Conducted monitoring of established</p> |

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| <p>III.FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</p> <p>1. Production Support Services a.1 Fingerling Production a.2 Fingerling Dispersal</p> <p>2. Extension Support/Services Delivery</p> <p>a. Conduct of techno demo on fisheries</p> <p>c. Briefing on PLGU Fisheries Program</p> <p>4. Provision of Fisherfolk Insurance</p> <p>5. Regulatory Services (Exploratory Fishing on Ludong)</p> | <p>involving development of idle land .</p> <p>Operation of fish farm to produce fingerlings for dispersal to fisherfolks & as show window on aquaculture technologies.</p> <p>Provision of on-farm & off farm advisory and consultancy services to clients.</p> <p>Piloting and commercialization of different aquaculture production practices towards increased adoption of technologies.</p> <p>PLGU mobile and on-site extension and training support to fisherfolks towards closer government-constituents partnership.</p> <p>A protection and security strategy of Provincial Government among fisherfolk family for them to maximize their fishing efforts.</p> <p>A regulatory cum research project on the conservation and protection of Ludong, a rare and a specie going on extinction.</p> | <p>coffee plantation Project Municipalities : Angadanan,Sn Guillermo No. of farmers 187 No. of barangays 15 No. of seedlings 50,000</p> <p>Area assisted – 3.0 ha # Cooperators - 2</p> <p>Production Diversification in Smallhold Ponds: No. of clusters monitored - 4 Clusters established - 1 #Fisherfolks in established clusters - 10 Area covered - 5000 sq.m.</p> <p>Techno demo projects: Rice-Fish Culture -4 sites,5000 pcs. stocks Tilapia(Duckweed) Pond Culture - 3 Fish Polyculture - 2 sites Catfish Culture - 1 site Shrimp Culture - 3 sites Fish Cage Culture – 2 sites (Simimbaan/ Matusalem, Roxas) Fish Cage Culture - 1 Culture of P.vannamei – 5000 pcs. stock</p> <p>No. of briefings - 10 Municipalities covered - 10</p> <p>Total fisherfolks enrolled – 307 Previous week - 1,010 Total --- 1,317</p> <p>Ludong caught in the waters of Isabela Province is stocked at BFAR, Aparri for research purposes. Research project is on-going.</p> |
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| <p>6. FARMC Organization/Reorganization</p> <p>7. Fisheries Scholarship Program</p> <p>8. Fish Production Monitoring</p> | <p>Organization/strengthening of local fishery council as advisory body/private counterpart on fisheries development.</p> <p>Data gathering on the monthly fish production in sample municipalities.</p> | <p>Total FARMC's reorganized - 9 (as of July, 2014)</p> <p>One student from Maconacon qualified as fisheries scholar.</p> <p>Coordinated with BFAR CVROSFR re their dispersal to determine stages of stocks.</p> |
| <p>IV. ENGINEERING SUPPORT SERVICES (Jan.-July, 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>Updated list of operational 35 units Small Water Impounding Projects and 4 Diversion Dams.</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. 2. Provided 12 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 – July 18, 2014)</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>Total loan granted Phase I&II : P 32,253.986.00 No. of borrowers : 11,572 Amount collected for the week – 17,300 Collection as of July 18, 2014 Amount collected: Ph992,090.00 Repayment rate: 3.07% No. of municipalities - 6 No. of farmers with payment - 47 (rice – 21 & corn 26) Provided 49 IEC about the program during the farmers congress at Cabatuan.</p> <p>Quantity procured (kgs.):2,090,921.84 Premium price support: Ph5,227,304.60 Farmers Served : 904 Auction of BRO ASAP Corn at NFA Santiago City wherein Eggcellent Farms won the bidding at 15.17 per kilo.</p> |

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| <p>c. BRO Pantawid Pamasahé Program (January 2 – July 18, 2014)</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>Provided 49 IEC and NFA-FIS about the program during the farmers congress at Cabatuan.</p> <p>Quantity procured (kgs.): 2,090,921.84 Premium transport cost: P1,045,460.92 Farmers Served : 904 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 . Provided 49 IEC and NFA-FIS about the program during the farmers congress at Cabatuan.</p> |
| <p>d. BRO Paneguro sa Pananim (May to July 18, 2014)</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>WS 2014 (May – November period) Total # of farmers enrolled : 252 Area covered: 212.37 Premium cover: P163,417.48 Provided 49 IEC about the program during the farmers congress at Cabatuan.</p> |
| <p>VII. GAWAD SAKA</p> | <p>Provide recognition to farmers and fisherfolks with outstanding achievements or performance in agriculture.</p> | <p>1. Extended assistance to national evaluators in the conduct of evaluation to RIC Eden Sn Manuel – nominee for Outstanding Rural Improvement Club. And SACDECO, Santiago For Outstanding Small Farmers Organization Category.</p> |
| <p>VIII. COLLABORATIVE</p> | | <p>1. Acted as PLGU representative in the auction of BRO-ASAPP/PPP corn procured by NFA and PGI. 2. Two OPA staff attended the Hands-on training on Result-based monitoring and evaluation tools in tracking program and status of PRDP.</p> |

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