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REPORT

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Province of Isabela

SUBJECT : Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office for the month of AUGUST, 2018

Hereunder are the highlights of our office accomplishments to wit:

PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT						
I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM								
A. Model Rice Cluster Program	DA-PLGU.Collaborative demonstration project aimed at maximizing the yield of rice located in irrigated compact areas .	<p>The Office Rice Staff regularly monitored the status of the Model Rice Cluster Program implemented in various municipalities in the province. For the month, model rice cluster in Gamu had started its harvesting activity. To date, 18 hectares out of 83 hectares is already harvested with an average yield of 110 bag/ha@ 58 kg/bag while the rest of the cluster are under early reproductive phase. Also, withdrawal slips for the fertilizer component were issued to the following municipalities covered by cluster.</p> <table><tr><td>Jones</td><td>50 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>San Agustin</td><td>20 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>Cabatuan</td><td>100 hectares</td></tr></table>	Jones	50 hectares	San Agustin	20 hectares	Cabatuan	100 hectares
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B. Hybridization & Plant Now Pay Later (PNPL) Program	DA-PLGU collaborative program. Provision of hybrid seed assistance to	Monitored the distribution of hybrid seeds by the different recipient municipalities for the following						

	farmers organization/association under a Grant Recovery Roll-over scheme	production areas *Gamu 335 hectares *Mallig 760 hectares *Quirino 300hectares *Roxas 545 hectares *Angadanan 370 hectares *Cabatuan 520 hectares *Santiago City 790 hectares
C. Seed Exchange (SeedEx)	DA collaborative project on Non-Formal Seed System through swapping of produce of farmer rice grower their commercial seeds with high quality seeds of appropriate varieties.	A total of 130 bags of registered seed were distributed to 11 municipalities with 36 Small Water Impounding System Association (SWISA) recipients
D. Organic Fertilizer Production (Community Based Composting Facility)	DA-BSWM collaborative project involving the promotion of organic fertilizer production through the provision of composting facility to qualified farmers organization/association at the village level	Under the Community Based Composting Program, the office provided technical assistance to 9 farmer organizations and 79 individuals who were able to produced 1,692 bags organic fertilizer.
E. Paneguro sa Pananim (Crop Insurance)	A PGI funded project providing premium for crop insurance coverage of small rice farmers.	In support to the BRO Paneguro sa Pananim (BRO-PSP), the OPA Rice Staff undergone enrollment activity for crop insurance of rice small farmers in various rice areas/municipalities . For the month a total of 18 hectares involving 30 farmers were enrolled to PCIC .
F. Monitoring of price	Data collection of prevailing price per kilo of palay from the different commercial centers	For the month of August, 2018, average prevailing price per kilo of palay monitored/gathered from the different commercial trading centers were as follows: Wet P 21.00 Dry P 25.00

II.CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM																		
A. Sustainable Corn Production for Sloping Areas (SCOPSA)	DA-PLGU Collaborative technology demonstration project for soil conservation of hilly/sloping areas	Monitored the status of the different SCOPSA sites established in Wet Season cropping,2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ilagan 3 sites (2 Sta.Victoria and 1 San Lorenzo)• San Mariano 1 site (Bgry.Bitabian)• Echague 1 site (Brgy. Narra)																
B. Monitoring of Corn Planting and Harvesting	Data collection on status of corn planting and harvesting	Terminal corn planting for Wet Season,2018 <table><tr><td>GMO</td><td>121,613.33 has.</td></tr><tr><td>Hybrid</td><td>619.0 has.</td></tr><tr><td>OPV</td><td>2,108.16 has.</td></tr><tr><td>Traditional</td><td><u>21.0 has</u></td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>124,361.49 has.</td></tr></table> <table><tr><td>Area Harvested</td><td>1,530.50 has.</td></tr><tr><td>Production</td><td>7,822.90 mt.</td></tr><tr><td>Average yield</td><td>5.11 mt.</td></tr></table>	GMO	121,613.33 has.	Hybrid	619.0 has.	OPV	2,108.16 has.	Traditional	<u>21.0 has</u>	Total	124,361.49 has.	Area Harvested	1,530.50 has.	Production	7,822.90 mt.	Average yield	5.11 mt.
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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. PLGU initiated . Production of sexually propagated fruit trees.	Produced a total of 41,587 pieces assorted vegetable seedlings. Of which 41,587 were distributed to 306 farmer recipients and distributed 1,084 packs of assorted Vegetable Seeds to the same recipients. Maintenance of produced 10,000 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings .																
B. BRO Lusog		Provision of 9,360 pieces assorted																

		<p>vegetable seedlings during the conduct of Farmers Congress at Mallig and Brgy. Narra, Echague, Isabela to 183 families with malnourished children. Likewise provided pouches of vegetable seeds (10 gms/pack) for backyard vegetable production.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pole Sitao 73 packs • Okra 353 packs • Pechay 73 packs • Cowpea 73 packs • Bush Sitao 281 packs
C. Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Fruits & Vegetable	PLGU initiated. Conduct training of Good Agricultural Practices of High Value Commercial Crops and Fruit trees	Conducted Good Agricultural Practices Training on Fruit Trees and Vegetables at Sta. Cruz, San Manuel, Isabela with 18 Farmer attendees.
D. Barangay Food Terminal	DA funded . Food depository and source of low-cost agricultural products in Barangay	Monitored business operations of BFT Villa Luna, Cauayan City and BFT Yeban Norte of Benito, Soliven, Isabela.
E. Monitoring of Planting and Harvesting	Data collection on status of planting and harvesting	Monitored harvest operation of 45 hectares vegetable production in the municipalities of Roxas, San Manuel and Cauayan City, Isabela obtaining total yield of 630 metric tons.
F. Meetings/Trainings and Workshops attended		<p>-Attended 3rd monthly meeting of Cacao in Abulug Cagayan.</p> <p>-Attended and Facilitated in the Third and Fourth National Mango Congress Committee Meeting.</p>
G. Monitoring of Price	PLGU Initiated. Data collection on prevailing market price of assorted vegetables from different commercial trading centers in the province.	<p>Average price per kilo of the following vegetables monitored for the month of August, 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ampalaya 60.00 • Eggplant 40.00 • Tomato 60.00 • Sitao 40.00 • Squash 60.00

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IV. FISHERY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
1. Operation and Maintenance of San Pablo Fish Farm	Operation and management of existing fishery facilities to support the province requirements for fish stocks by producing 3.0M fingerlings.	Maintenance of 6,000 breeders stocked No. of fingerlings produced (pcs)- 420,000 No of fingerlings dispersed (pcs)-410,000 No. of fisherfolk served – 164 Area stocked (has.) – 8.2 Maintenance of fishery facilities
2. Fisherfolk Insurance (BRO-AFP Gen)	A protection and security strategy of Provincial Gov't among fisherfolk family harnessing their efforts and maximization of fish catch/production.	Fisherfolks were enrolled in Paseguro sa Mangingisda (Accident & Dismemberment Security Scheme for Fisherfolk No. of fisherfolks enrolled - 199 No. of municipalities served - 4 Premium - P 50.00/fisherfolk Cover P7,200.00
3. Technical Advisory Services	To conduct technical assistance to fish farmers/ fisherfolk with the existing technologies in aquaculture	No. of fisherfolk assisted 408
4. Attendance to Meetings/Workshop/ Seminars a. Staff Meeting b. Municipal Agriculturist Monthly Meeting	Review/Assessment /Planning re: Status of Implementation of Fishery Programs and Projects	No. of Staff meetings attended - 1 No, of monthly meeting attended - 1
5. Fish Production Report (Partial)	Monthly consolidation of fish production	Fishpond- 175.903 MT SWIP - 6.341 MT CBW's - 202.81 MT Marine - 3.943 MT
6. Monitoring of production and dispersal of hatcheries provincewide	To serve as data base on the status of operational fish hatcheries in the province.	No. of hatcheries monitored – 8 No. report submitted – 1

7. Surveillance of Illegal Fishing	A community based surveillance of Illegal fishing activities in coordination with MLGU's	No. of patrol mission conducted - 1 No. of CBW's monitored – 1
8. Technology Caravan a. Fishcage Construction (City of Ilagan, Isabela) b. Techo Demo Field day	BFAR Collaborative project . Enhance the capacities of marginalized fisherfolk through the dissemination of latest technologies on fisheries and provision of Livelihood projects	No. conducted 1 No. of participants 45 No. conducted 1 No. of participants 15
V.INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1. Farm Home Resource & Management Services a. Registration, Organization & Strengthening of Club b. Livelihood Development Assistance 2. Farm Youth Development Services	Empowerment of rural women towards agricultural development Organization, Strengthening and empowerment of rural youth towards agricultural development	Facilitated the registration/enrollment of Rural Improvement Club members: * Municipality of Delfin Albano No. clubs registered - 24 RICs No. of members enrolled - 1,547 *Municipality of San Guillermo No. clubs registered - 25 RICs No. of members enrolled - 1,770 • Conducted training on Bignay Wine Procesing with Packaging, Labelling and Food Safety Mgt. attended by 57 RIC member participants at San Guillermo, Isabela. The Provincial 4H Coordinator attended the Regionwide Consultation and Planning Workshop/meeting of Provincial Federation Officers at Gethsemane, Ramon, Isabela.
VI. AGRICULTURE & FISHERY DEVELOPMENT CENTER	A knowledge Resource Center providing agri-fishery information materials to farmers and fisherfolks and other stakeholders.	Provided various information materials on agriculture and fishery to 18 walk-in clients and support the conduct of training on Grow-out Fish Production and Management attended by 25 fisherfolks.
VII. PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY COUNCIL	An advisory body for agriculture and fishery	Conducted the regular monthly meeting attended by 28 different

	<p>program implementation and evaluation.</p>	<p>Chairmen of Municipal/City Agriculture and Fishery Council , sectoral representatives and Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fishery Central Office Staff to tackle on issues/matter regarding the agri-fishery development programs. Among the highlight of the meeting include the approval and submission of the following finalized resolutions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolution requesting the Hon. Governor of the province, Gov. Faustino G. Dy II having Farmers Fisherfolks Day Celebration be conducted in the province yearly 2. Resolution supporting the program of the Governor on Mechanical Dryers for Rice and Corn Commodities 3. Resolution addressed to Executive Director Sarah G. Cayona , PCAF requestdting for the replacement of MAFC Reina Mercedes to MAFC San Manuel as PCAF – funded municipality in the province. 4. Resolution supporting the program of the Governor on Solar Powered Irrigation System.
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OPA staff conducted monitoring of status of rice crop stand under the HYTA program



Weighing of sample of rice produced or harvest from the the cluster areas of Gamu, Isabela



Farmers Congress held at Brgy. Narra, Echague, Isabela where OPA staff assisted in registering families with malnourished children to be given with pinakbet type vegetable seedlings





Training on Bignay Wine Making conducted at Benito Soliven, labela participated by Rural Improvement Club members.





Consultative meeting with the Municipal RIC Coordinators of various municipalities of the province held at Foodcourt, Capitol Grounds , City of Ilagan, Isabela. Venue for discussion of 2019 directions for Rural Women activities.

