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REPORT

FOR

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Province of Isabela

SUBJECT

: Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office for the month of July, 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.Collaboborative 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, cluster in Gamu with an area of 83 hectares is under reproductive phase and the rest of the cluster are under vegetative phase. Also, withdrawal slips for the fertilizer component were issued to the municipalities covered.</p> <table><tr><td>Aurora</td><td>40 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>Quezon</td><td>50 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>Cabatuan</td><td>100 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>San Mateo</td><td>200 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>Angadanan</td><td>120 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>Luna</td><td>200 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>Echague</td><td>200 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>Cordon</td><td>80 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>Ramon</td><td>100 hectares</td></tr></table>	Aurora	40 hectares	Quezon	50 hectares	Cabatuan	100 hectares	San Mateo	200 hectares	Angadanan	120 hectares	Luna	200 hectares	Echague	200 hectares	Cordon	80 hectares	Ramon	100 hectares
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		San Isidro 80 hectares Santiago City 122 hectares Cabagan 50 hectares San Pablo 20 hectares Sto. Tomas 50 hectares Tumauini 50 hectares Burgos 15 hectares Roxas 100 hectares Delfin Albano 30 hectares Mallig 140 hectares San Manuel 100 hectares Alicia 150 hectares Cauayan City 170 hectares City of Ilagan 80 hectares
B. Hybridization & Plant Now Pay Later (PNPL) Program	DA-PLGU collaborative program. Provision of hybrid seed assistance to farmers organization/association under a Grant Recovery Roll-over scheme	Monitored the distribution of hybrid seeds by the different recipient municipalities for the following production areas * Cabagan 250 hectares * D. Albano 585 hectares * City of Ilagan 450 hectares * San Pablo 71 hectares * Sta. Maria 155 hectares * Sto. Tomas 275 hectares * Tumauini 455 hectares * Aurora 220 hectares * Alicia 1,005 hectares * Luna 215 hectares * San Mateo 300 hectares * San Guillermo 85 hectares * Cordon 415 hectares * R. Mercedes 175 hectares * Gamu 335 hectares * Echague 295 hectares * Cauayan City 930 hectares * San Manuel 670 hectares * Ramon 760 hectares

C. Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)	DA collaborative project on Adoption of sustainable farming practices ensuring quality of rice produce and workers safety.	The rice farmer cooperators for the Model Rice Clusters are the priority participants targeted for the the training on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP). For the month 50 San Manuel, Isabela rice farmers were trained on GAP for rice production.
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 8 farmer practitioners and 9 individuals who were able to produced 789 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 to date of 155.88 hectares involving 205 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 July, 2018, average prevailing price per kilo of palay monitored/gathered from the different commercial trading centers were as follows: Wet P 18.50 Dry P 22.30
II.CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
A. Corn Crop Insurance (BRO Paneguro sa Pananim)	A PGI funded project providing premium to corn crop for insurance coverage of small corn farmers	In support to the BRO Paneguro sa Pananim Program, the Corn staff continued to enroll various corn areas for crop insurance to provide security to corn production when stricken by calamity . For the month, a total of 725.15 hectares of corn areas involving 807 corn farmers were

<p>B. Flint Corn Development Project</p>	<p>DA-PLGU Collaborative project aimed at increasing production of quality flint corn for nutrition and food security and increased income of farmers.</p>	<p>insured to PCIC.</p> <p>The office Corn Staff monitored fifty (50) hectares cluster areas devoted to white corn production in the municipality of Sta. Maria.</p>										
<p>C. Sustainable Corn Production for Sloping Areas (SCOPSA)</p>	<p>DA-PLGU Collaborative technology demonstration project for soil conservation of hilly/sloping areas</p>	<p>For this Wet Cropping season, five (5) SCOPSA sites were established in the following municipalities:</p> <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)										
<p>D. Monitoring of Corn Planting and Harvesting</p>	<p>Data collection on status of corn planting and harvesting</p>	<p>As of July,2018 , the monitored and consolidated total corn planting for Wet season cropping 2018 were as follows:</p> <table><tr><td>GMO</td><td>120,274.68 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>123,022.84 has.</td></tr></table>	GMO	120,274.68 has.	Hybrid	619.0 has.	OPV	2,108.16 has.	Traditional	<u>21.0 has</u>	Total	123,022.84 has.
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<p>E. Monitoring Corn Price</p>	<p>Data collection on prevailing price per kilo of corn from the different commercial centers</p>	<p>Average prevailing price per kilo of corn monitored/gathered from the different commercial trading centers for the month of July, 2018 were as follows:</p> <table><tr><td>Dry</td><td>P 15.46/kl.</td></tr><tr><td>Fresh</td><td>P 11.01/kl.</td></tr></table>	Dry	P 15.46/kl.	Fresh	P 11.01/kl.						
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<p>III.HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</p>												
<p>A. Operation and Maintenance of Provincial Nursery</p>	<p>PLGU initiated . Production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution to farmers.</p>	<p>Production - 43,400 pcs assorted Vegetable seedlings</p> <p>Distributed - 43,400 pcs. Assorted Vegetable seedlings</p> <p>#Beneficiaires - 628 recipients</p>										

	assistance to fish farmers/ fisherfolk with the existing technologies in aquaculture	
4. Attendance to Meetings/Workshop/ Seminars		
a. Staff Meeting	Review/Assessment	No. of Staff meetings attended - 1
b. Municipal Agriculturist Monthly Meeting	/Planning re: Status of Implementation of Fishery Programs and Projects	No. of monthly meeting attended - 1
5. Fish Production Report (Partial)	Monthly consolidation of fish production	Fishpond- 280.47 MT Fishcage - 10 Mt SWIP - 24.558 MT CBW's - 718.036 MT Marine - 112.3 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 – 10 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 (Dinapigue)		
a. Training on Fish Processing	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 47
b. Fishcage Construction		No. conducted 1 No. of participants 35
c. Techo Demo Field day		No. conducted 1 No. of participants 30
d. FARMC Training		No. conducted 1 No. of participants 32

<p>9. Trainings Attended</p> <p>1. Hatchery and Grow-out of Inland Water Multi-species Culture Sys.</p>		<p>No. trainings conducted 1</p> <p>No. staff attended 4</p>
<p>V.INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>1. Farm Home Resource & Management Services</p> <p> a. Registration, Organization & Strengthening of Club</p> <p> b. Livelihood Development Assistance</p> <p> c. AFP-Gen Life Insurance</p>	<p>Empowerment of rural women towards agricultural development</p> <p>PGI initiated project providing free premium for life insurance coverage</p>	<p>No. clubs registered - 60 RICs</p> <p>No. of members - 3,942 members</p> <p>Municipality involved - Angadanan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated the management and distribution of Micro Small Enterprise financial assistance to IGLO members at City of Cauayan, Isabela. In collaboration with BFAR Region 2, awarded 1 unit Smokehouse with complete accessories to RIC members of Mabini, Gamu, Isabela. Likewise, assisted in the conduct of training on Fish Processing and Value Adding participated by 47 members. Monitored and supervised livelihood project on Organic Vermi compost of Bannawag and Pissang , Angadanan Rural Improvement Club. Assisted the training on Food Processing with Quality and Food Safety Management with NC II assessment. A total of 45 members of the Participatory Guarantee System , Isabela Chapter participated in the training. <p>Enrolled 83 RIC members from Brgy. Bannawag and Pissang, Angadanan to AFP-Gen insurance coverage.</p>

2. Farm Youth Development Services	Organization, Strengthening and empowerment of rural youth towards agricultural development	<p>Attended the launching of 4H Garden in the School and Oath taking of Junior 4H officers at Gamu Central School, Gamu, Isabela. Similarly, attended the launching ceremony of Adopt-A-4H Program and Academic and Technology Integration Education Program (ATI-EP). It involved the following regional scholars of the two program where 16 scholars came from Isabela province.</p> <p>*Adopt-A-4H Program - 20 Scholars</p> <p>*ATI-EP - 11 Scholars</p>
VI. AGRICULTURE & FISHERY DEVELOPMENT CENTER	A knowledge Resource Center for farmers and fisherfolks and other stakeholders.	Provided 151 pieces of various information materials on agriculture and fishery to 10 walk-in clients .

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PICTORIALS



The BFAR in collaboration with the Provincial Government of Isabela awarded Smoked House with complete accessories and conducted training on Fish Processing and Value Adding participated by 45 RIC members at Mabini, Gamu, Isabela on July 19, 2018.



OPA Staff acted as Facilitator in the conduct of training on Food Processing with Quality and Food Safety Management and NC II Assessment which was participated by 47 RIC members and vegetable growers of the Participatory Guarantee System Group



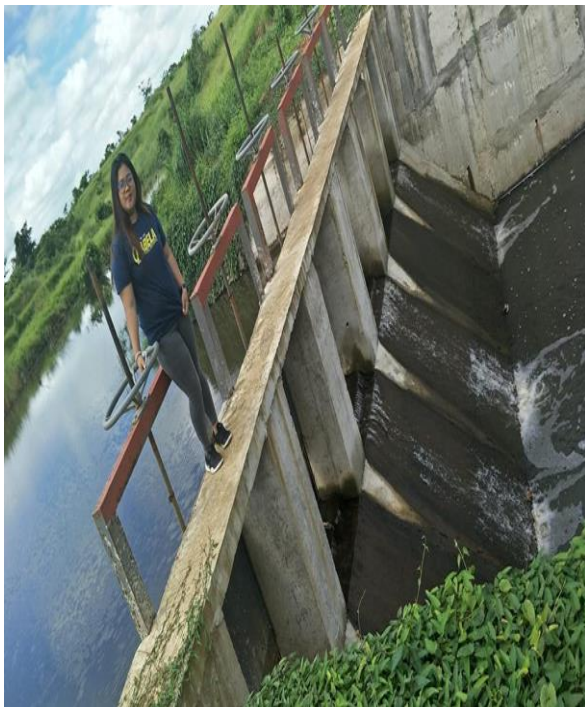


The OPA Staff conducted enrolment of RIC members of Mabini, Gamu, Isabela to AFP-Gen Life Insurance, a Provincial Government program providing free insurance premium to Isabeleno beneficiaries

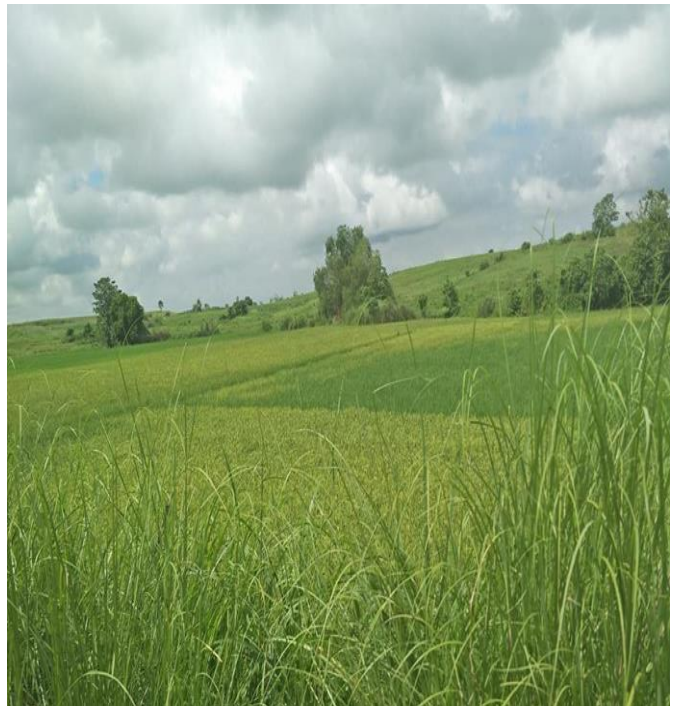




The OPA Provincial 4H Coordinator joined the Launching of 4H Garden in the School of Gamu Central School and Oath taking Ceremony of the newly elected 4H Juniors Officers on July 18, 2018.



Conducted site validation of Cantayan Diversion Dam located at Brgy. Siffu, City of Ilagan prior to organization of farmers group that will manage the distribution of irrigation water to its service areas.





Collection of tilapia fingerlings at San Pablo Fish Farm for distribution to backyard fishpond and communal bodies of water





The Provincial Agriculture and Fishery Council (PAFC) hold its regular meeting to tackle issues and concerns relating to agriculture and fishery development of the province. The meeting was conducted on July 24, 2018 at the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian.





THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURIST OFFICE joined the provincewide clean up drive operation in observance of the PDRRM Day on July 20, 2018 in preparation for the typhoon months / season . Isabela Sports Complex Compound was designated to the office as area of assignment.



OPA Staff facilitated the BRO Farmer's Congress sa Barangay at Brgy. Bantay, Jones, Isabela on July 18, 2018



OPA Staff rendered assistance to the National Evaluators in the conduct of interview and validation of projects of the province nominee and national finalist to the Search for Gawad Saka Outstanding Corn Farmer, Mr. Joseph D. Abarca who hails from the City of Ilagan, dubbed as the Corn Capital of the Philippines



The OPA Staff took part in the distribution of assorted vegetable seedlings during the Farmers Congress conducted at Burgos, Isabela



Distribution of assorted vegetable seedlings during the Farmers Congress at Palanan, Isabela spearheaded by the OPA Staff





Monitored planting activity under the High Yielding Technology Adoption (HYTA)



Monitored status of crop stand under the Model Rice Farm Cluster in Gamu, Isabela



Monitored withdrawal of seeds from the warehouse ready for distribution to eligible farmer-beneficiaries



Facilitated and served as resource speaker during the training of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) on Rice production held at San Manuel, Isabela