


RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES																																																									
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1. 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 stocking.	As of December 2024, for Wet Season (WS) crop 2024, <i>Registered Seeds</i> were planted to a total of 1520.64 has. (Hectares). On the other hand, for Seed Certification there were about 240,406 bags (@20kg/bag) and 1,168 bags (@40kg/bag) submitted for laboratory analysis. Varieties planted for seed production were as follows: Varieties Planted for Seed Production Wet Season (WS) crop 2023-2024																																																							
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<div>2. Regular Programs and Projects under the Rice Development Program</div> <div>a. Provincial Rice Technology Forum (PRTF)</div>	<div>PLGU Funded. An initiated project of PLGU in collaboration with DA-RFO, MLGU and Private Seed and Bio-Fertilizer Companies.</div> <div>A technology showcase in cluster farms of the different hybrid rice varieties and technologies.</div>	<div>The Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) through the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) successfully conducted the Culminating Activity of the Provincial Rice Technology Forum for Wet Season 2024, on December 6, 2024 in San Pedro, Tumauni, Isabela.</div> <div>The event was in partnership with Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office 02, PhilRice, Private Seed and Bio-fertilizer companies and the Local Government of Tumauni.</div> <div>The 42 farmer graduates were exposed to different hybrid rice varieties, bio-fertilizers, and farming technologies to help minimize agricultural production costs and maximize their yield.</div> <div>With an area of 33.2 hectares planted with 26 hybrid rice varieties, Pro Agri seeds took the first spot of the hybrid rice varietal showcase, while RichPaul and AsiaGold led the bio-fertilizer derby among the 20 participating bio-fertilizer companies.</div> <div></div>														
	<div>b. Technology Demonstration on Rice Production through Farm Mechanization with Farmers' Field School (FFS)</div>	<div>Initiated project of PLGU in collaboration with MLGUs.</div> <div>A combination of lectures and hands-on training for farmer-participants to enhance their capacity and farming practices.</div> <div>The team successfully conducted the Culminating Activity of the Mechanized Technology Demonstration cum Farmers Field School (FFS) for the three sites located at Barangay Massipi West, Cabagan; Barangay Abut, Quezon; and Barangay Wigan, Cordon, Isabela.</div> <div>The said program was initiated by the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) through the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) and in Partnership with SL-Agritech Corporation and the Local Government of Cabagan, Quezon and Cordon, Isabela.</div> <div>The farmer participants successfully completed the four-month training on Mechanized Technology Demonstration on Rice Production cum Farmers' Field School. The participants were awarded Certificate of Completion, One unit of Spreader per sites and five bags of Organic Fertilizers per participants. Summary of the list of FFS Sites and number of farmer participants were shown at the table below.</div> <table><tr><th>Municipality</th><th>FFS Sites</th><th>Number of Participants</th></tr><tr><td>Cabagan</td><td>Massipi West</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>Quezon</td><td>Abut</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>Cordon</td><td>Wigan</td><td>42</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td></td><td>92</td></tr></table>	Municipality	FFS Sites	Number of Participants	Cabagan	Massipi West	25	Quezon	Abut	25	Cordon	Wigan	42	TOTAL	
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Along with the Farmers' Field School, Techno Demo on Farm Mechanization per site was established as learning field. As per results, the potential yield of the techno demo was affected due to strong wind, heavy rainfall and series of typhoons. The table below shows the Actual Yield (MT/HA) and Production cost per intervention per Site.

Actual Yield (MT/HA) and Production Cost Results of Techno Demo at Brgy. Abut, Quezon, Isabela

Method Planting	Of Variety	Area (M2)	Weight (Kgs)	No. Of Bags	Yield (Mt/Ha)	Remarks
Mechanical Transplanter	SL-22H	1889	59.4	15	4.72	Damaged by a Series of Typhoons (Kristine, Nika, Ofel, Pepito)
Manual Transplanted		1992	58	15	4.37	
Mechanical Spreader		1820	60	12	3.96	
Drum Seeder		1840	60	12	3.91	


Method Of Planting	Production Cost/Ha	Actual (Kg)	Yield	Cost Per Kg
Drum Seeder	41380	3910		10.58
Mechanical Spreader	42847	3960		10.82
Manual Transplanted	53469	4370		12.24
Mechanical Transplanter	52843	4720		11.20



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					2147	62	18	5.20	Damaged by Strong Wing, Typhoon Enteng at Flowering Stage and Harvested at Early Maturing Stage Because of the Approaching Typhoons
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		Mechanical Transplanter		546	64	3	3.52	Damage by Typhoon Enteng and Kristine	
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		Mechanical Spreader		43,065		5,200		8.2	
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<p>c. Training on Good Agricultural Practices</p>	<p>The training aims to equip the participants on Good agricultural Practices (GAP) in order to guide the production system towards a sustainable agriculture, ecologically safe, and obtain harmless product with higher quantity and to contribute to food security and increase income through the access to markets.</p>	<p>Conducted trainings on Philippine Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) on rice production for the following sites to wit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25 Participants from Barangay Massipi West, Cabagan, Isabela• 25 Participants from Barangay Abut, Quezon, Isabela• 25 Participants from Barangay Wigan, Cordon, Isabela <p>Representative from DA-LGU delivered a message of support to the participants and gave emphasis on benefits of being a GAP certified farmer. The topics discussed were the ff: the RA 10611: Food Safety Act of 2013, Philippine National Standards (PNS): code on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for rice production, the Soil Sampling/Balanced Fertilization, the Pest and diseases Management/ Bio-control Agents (BCAs), the Proper use, safe handling and disposal of fertilizer and pesticides; and the PhilGap Certification Guidelines.</p> <div></div>																			
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HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM															
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1. Operation and Maintenance of Provincial Nursery	PLGU initiated. Production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution to farmers.	Produced a total of 12,501 pieces of assorted vegetable seedlings which were distributed to 25 walk-in clients. 261 packs of assorted vegetable seeds were distributed to seven (7) walk-in clients.													
	Production of sexually propagated fruit trees.	<p>Distributed 10 fruit tree seedlings to five (5) walk-in clients and awarded 2,100 cacao seedlings to four (4) Farmer Cooperatives/Associations (FCAs).</p> <p>Meanwhile, breakdown of the maintenance of produced 185 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings is presented below:</p> <table><tr><th>Fruit tree seedlings</th><th>No. of pcs</th></tr><tr><td>Jackfruit</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>Avocado</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Mango</td><td>65</td></tr><tr><td>Pomelo</td><td>77</td></tr><tr><td>Cacao</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>185</td></tr></table> <p>The production of vermicompost and production of assorted vegetables for seedling production and seed purposes are continually being done.</p> <div></div>	Fruit tree seedlings	No. of pcs	Jackfruit	12	Avocado	6	Mango	65	Pomelo	77	Cacao	25	Total
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		a. City/Municipal Agriculturists' Meetings	The regular meeting aims to discuss the programs and services of the Department of Agriculture and attached	Participated in the conduct of the Monthly City/Municipal Agriculturists' meeting, wherein Mr. Edgardo D. Rodriguez, HVCC provincial coordinator discussed the Executive Order no. 41 regarding the creation of Isabela Task Force for HVCC focusing on the four (4) priority commodities, banana, mango, cacao and pineapple.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		

	agencies and to give updates on the agriculture status of the province of different agricultural commodities.	
<p>4. Regular programs and projects under the HVCC Development Program</p> <p>a. Good Agricultural Practices Training for Vegetable and Fruit tree farmers</p>		<p>Conducted Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) training on fruit trees and vegetables on December 10-11, 17-18 and 19-20, 2024. The training was attended by 75 vegetable farmers of Brgys. Anonang, Linomot and San Fabian, Isabela.</p> <p>The training aimed to enhance the knowledge of participants on the basic principles of GAP and the readiness of each farm for PhilGAP certification. Specific objectives were: (1) enhancing food safety, (2) improving quality of harvests, (3) sustainable farming, (4) worker health & safety, (5) compliance with the code of GAP, (6) traceability & record keeping of the farm, (7) market linkages, and (8) application for certification on PhilGAP.</p> <p>Staffs under the OPA-HVCC served as the resource speakers of the training and was composed of lectures focused on RA 10611 or the “Food Safety Act 2013”, Philippine National Standard (PNS) for Fruit Trees and Vegetable Farming and farmer’s application process for PhilGAP certification.</p> <div></div> <div></div> <p><i>Jones, Isabela</i></p> <div></div>




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<div>b. Isabela Recovery Initiatives to Support Enterprises (I-RISE) Program in support to the Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG) sa Barangay project</div>	<div>The Awarding of Assorted Vegetable Seeds/Seedlings for the I-Rise Program happened in the municipalities of Tumauni, Echague, Quezon, Mallig and Cordon, Isabela. The said intervention was received by the LGU staff together with the barangay/farmer beneficiaries. Each of the beneficiary received 75 trays of assorted vegetable seedlings</div> <div><div>Tumauni, Isabela</div><div>Echague, Isabela</div><div>Quezon, Isabela</div></div>

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FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES													
PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT											
1. Volume of Provincial Fish Production													
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a. Production Support Services	Consolidation of fish production report from various fishery resources (freshwater and marine).												
Fisheries production and dispersal at San Pablo Freshwater Fish Farm, San Pablo, Isabela (SPFFF)	Operation and management of existing fishery facilities to support the province’s requirements for fish stocks.	<p>Maintenance of female and male breeders for breeding and dispersal is continually being done. Conducted routinary farm activities such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Draining of brood ponds2. Conditioning of breeders3. Inventory and selection of breeders4. Cleaning of farm surroundings5. feeding of stocks <p>The activities were done with the assistance of the SPFFF staff. However, the production of fingerlings was suspended due to flooding brought by Typhoons Nika, Ofel, and Pepito.</p> <div></div>											

<div data-bbox="203 137 441 244">2. Technology Demonstration Project</div> <div data-bbox="203 284 441 680"><p>a. Pond Based Semi-Intensive Polyculture Technology Demonstration Project cum Fisherfolk Field School (FFS) at Brgy. Arcon, Tumauni, Isabela</p></div>	<p>The project aims to showcase the technology of polyculture and semi-intensive culture of different aquaculture species in ponds to attain an increase in production and source of livelihood and income for fisherfolks. The establishment of a technology demonstration farm will serve as observation and learning sites for fisherfolk participants and cooperators within the community.</p>	<p>The Graduation Ceremony was held on December 6, 2024 at Brgy. District III Community Center, Tumauni, Isabela. The event recognized the cooperation and dedication of the participating fisherfolk to uphold sustainable and responsible fishing practices within the community. The knowledge and skills gained during this project are expected to boost their livelihood and income.</p> <p>Dr. Marites E. Frogoso, Provincial Agriculturist together with the fisheries staff, facilitated the Graduation Ceremony and Field Day in collaboration with the Municipal Local Government Unit (MLGU) of Tumauni through the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist, and the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources RO2 (Provincial Fishery Office-Isabela).</p> <div data-bbox="878 817 1424 1196"></div> <div data-bbox="878 1220 1424 1599"></div> <div data-bbox="878 1620 1424 1999"></div> <div data-bbox="878 2024 1424 2403"></div>
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<div data-bbox="207 169 431 352"><p>3. Support to other Agri-Fishery Programs and Projects</p></div> <div data-bbox="207 392 431 537"><p>a. Year-end Review with the BFAR PFO Isabela</p></div>	<p>The event aims to promote an inclusive environment for fisherfolk, their organizations, project leaders, implementers, and other key stakeholders. By fostering collaboration and mutual understanding, the gathering facilitated more effective and compassionate engagement among participants, all working towards a cohesive strategy for successful project execution.</p>	<p>The agenda included a comprehensive review of the province's activities over the past year, followed by strategic discussions led by Mr. Gerico P. Gibe, OIC of PFO Isabela, and FPSSD Chief, Atty. Ronaldo R. Libunao.</p> <p>The session involved the Provincial Local Government Unit (PLGU) of Isabela through the Office of the Provincial Agriculture, in conjunction with the Bureau's Project Leaders and implementing units, performing in-depth deliberation on various Programs, Projects, and Activities slated for implementation in Calendar Year 2025.</p> <p>This strategic alignment aimed to ensure that these initiatives correspond with overarching objectives and adequately address stakeholder needs. Representatives from PLGU Isabela, Mr. Sergio ST Galamgam (Assistant Provincial Agriculturist) and staff, Mr. Joenard Maulit and Mr. George Baldovino Jr. of the Isabela Coastal Development Office (ICDO), Ms. Jasmin Sibal of the City Government Unit of Ilagan, and the BFAR Regional Office staff led by Atty. Libunao, along with staff from PFO Isabela, were present during the activity.</p> <div data-bbox="834 1180 1507 1561"></div> <div data-bbox="834 1575 1507 1956"></div> <div data-bbox="834 1978 1507 2360"></div>
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<p>b. FAO Rapid Damage and Needs Assessments (RDANA) Meeting</p>	<p>The meeting aims to determine Rapid Damage and Needs Assessments (RDANA) for farmers and fisherfolk affected by previous typhoons in selected and affected municipalities in the region.</p>	<p>The farmer recipients/beneficiaries will be identified/selected based on the criteria and guidelines set by FAO including the cash distribution. The municipalities which need intervention were based on the damage report submitted by the LGUs to DA-RO2.</p> <p>In Isabela, Jones and Echague were identified. Ms. Pauline de Guzman, FAO Project Development Coordination Specialist presented the RDANA result and proposed interventions and Ms. Kattleya Torrecampo FAO Community Development Specialist also presented the proposed activities to be undertaken during the implementation of the activities.</p> <p>During the workshop session, Identification of counterpart support were presented including the challenges and risk mitigation to be addressed. Shortlisting of Farmers and Fisherfolk Beneficiaries for the FAO programs for Cash for Work and Cash for Livelihood shall be identified by the LGUs (Jones and Echague for Isabela). A total of 1,600 farmers selected will receive Php6,950.00 each for Cash for Work and P7,000.00 as Cash for Livelihood. Post monitoring of projects shall be conducted by concerned agencies and partner NGOs.</p> <div data-bbox="862 991 1492 1360"></div> <div data-bbox="862 1381 1492 1749"></div>
<p>c. Presidential Assistance for Farmers, Fisherfolk and Families (PAFFF) in the municipalities of San Pablo, Sta. Maria, City of Ilagan, Quezon, Mallig, Quirino, Roxas, Luna and Cabatuan</p>	<p>The 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.</p>	<p>The distribution of the financial assistance was headed by the Governor Hon. Rodolfo T. Albano III together with LPGMA Congressman Hon. Allan T. Uy.</p> <div data-bbox="847 1964 1476 2349"></div>

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<div>d. 2023 Economic Performance of the Province of Isabela, Provincial Product Accounts Dissemination Forum</div>		<div><p>In 2023, the economy of Isabela grew by 4.6% with Services recorded the biggest share accounting for 44.8% of the province's total economy valued at P197.55 B Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery and Industry sector with 29.8% shares and 25.4% respectively.</p><p>It was also noted that Isabela province has the highest GRDP in the Cagayan Valley Region with 44.2% valued at 447.07B GDP in 2023. Increased in GDP is a good indicator of easy access for product and services such as health and education.</p></div> <div></div>

<p>e. Distribution of Wooden Bancas, Fishing Gears, Hats, and long sleeves to fisherfolk</p>	<p>The distribution of wooden banca (traditional fishing boats) to fisherfolk aims to enhance the fishing capabilities and provide livelihood to local fisherfolk, improve their fishing efficiency, and provide immediate food assistance to their families. This is a significant step towards supporting their livelihood and ensuring food security. The initiative was well-received, and it has laid the groundwork for further community development programs.</p>	<p>The distribution was headed by the Governor Hon. Rodolfo T. Albano III. Held at the Provincial Capitol Compound, the Governor distributed a total of One hundred Nineteen (119) wooden bancas and six hundred Eighty-five (685) Gill nets, hats ang long sleeves to 685 capture-fisherfolk.</p> <div data-bbox="813 387 1507 768"></div> <div data-bbox="813 779 1507 1161"></div>
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INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT
<div>1. Rural Improvement Club (RIC)</div> <div>a. Rural Women Achievement Day and Recognition of Outstanding Rural Women</div>	<p>It aims to sustain development of the rural women as an active, functional, and productive member of the community and to share their successful experiences, talents, and skills, and to recognize their contribution to the agriculture sector.</p>	<p>Successfully conducted the Rural Improvement Club (RIC) Achievement Day and Provincial Recognition of Outstanding Rural Women 2024 on December 11, 2024.</p> <p>With the theme, “Women in Agriculture towards Masaganang Bagong Pilipinas,” the Rural Women Achievement Day and Provincial Recognition of Outstanding Rural Women 2024 was attended by Regional Executive Director, Dr. Rose Mary G. Aquino; ATI-RTC 02 Center Director, Dr. Claris M. Alaska; Jones Municipal Mayor, Hon. Nhel Montano; Provincial Agriculturist, Dr. Marites E. Frogoso; and Rural Improvement Clubs of the province of Isabela.</p> <div></div>

<p>b. Rural Improvement Club (RIC) Year-end Assessment and Planning for Region 02</p>		<p>Attended the Rural Improvement Club (RIC) Year-end Assessment and Planning for Region 02 held at ATI-RTC, Malasin, San Mateo, Isabela.</p> <p>The activity was participated by Regional Federation Officers of RIC, Provincial and City RIC coordinators and ATI staff led by their RBO focal person Ms. Ancis Yuro. Each Province presented their accomplishment and best practices of their livelihood projects.</p> <div></div>
<p>2. Young Farmer Organization (4H Club)</p> <p>a. 4H Livelihood Projects</p>		<p>Monitored 4H Livelihood Projects at San Mateo, Isabela.</p> <div></div>

		
<p>3. Provincial Agricultural and Fishery Council (AFC)</p> <p>a. RAFC Volunteers' Day</p>	<p>It aimed to strengthen the collaboration and promote the spirit of volunteerism among stakeholders involved in the development of agriculture and fisheries sector.</p>	<p>Attended the Regional Agricultural and Fisheries Council (RAFC) Volunteers' Day at the DA RFO 02, San Gabriel, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.</p> <p>Mr. Dante Tobias, RAFC Chairperson congratulated everyone for the hard work and dedication of the volunteers in the region. Dir. Rose Mary G. Aquino, Regional Executive Director, gave her inspirational message expressing her desire to strengthen the AFC Councils and to harmonize the activity of P/MLGUs. She also congratulated the participation of the RAFC executive and sectoral officers of region 02.</p> <p>Moreover, she also recognized the incredible dedication and hard work of the volunteer champions in the field of agri-fishery sector. The most awaited and significant part of the program was the awarding ceremony, a recognition to the outstanding contribution of the volunteer leaders in the region.</p> 

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