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PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT			
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 October 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 150,524 bags (@20kg/bag) and 556bags (@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			
		Province	Variety	Seed Class Planted (ha)	
		Isabela		F	R
			NSIC Rc 160		2.50
			NSIC Rc 216		10.80
			NSIC Rc 218		12.00
			NSIC Rc 222		1,005.50
			NSIC Rc 402		36.30
			NSIC Rc 436		82.24
			NSIC Rc 480		69.15
			NSIC Rc 442		0.60
			NSIC Rc 508		163.16
			NSIC Rc 512		106.49
			NSIC Rc 534		7.20
			NSIC Rc 628		1.00
			PSB Rc 18		22.70
			PSB Rc 82		1.00
		TOTAL			1,520.64

<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 thru Office of the Provincial Agriculturist established Provincial Rice Technology Forum (Isabela Hybrid Rice Clustered Program) with MLGU-Tumauini, Partner Seeds and Bio-fertilizers at San Pedro, Tumauini, Isabela. The project aims to showcase Hybrid rice varieties and Bio-fertilizers to promote farmers' adoption of recommended Hybrid rice and Bio-fertilizers, technologies and management practices in the locality.</div> <div></div> <div>Every meeting, two companies were assigned to introduce and discuss their company products and protocols including the preparation of their counterparts for meals and snacks of the farmer participants and staff involved.</div> <div>During the meeting, a planning for Field Day with stakeholders and farmer cooperators was conducted and the following agreements were made:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grand Field Day will be conducted on November 7, 2024 at Barangay San Mateo, Tumauini, Isabela.• Target number of farmer-participants are 400 coming from the neighboring municipalities of Tumauini and FFS participants from the municipality of Quezon and Cordon, Isabela.</div> <div>Monitored and gathered harvesting report of farmer-cooperators on the Provincial Rice Technology Forum (PRTF). Tables of partial results for seeds and bio-fertilizer are presented below:</div> <div><div>Seeds</div><table><tr><th>Name of Company</th><th>Name of Cooperator</th><th>Variety Planted</th><th>Area Planted</th><th>Ave. weight per bag (FW)</th><th>Actual Yield (MT/HA)</th></tr><tr><td>Bioseed</td><td>Juliet Guiyab</td><td>Bonus</td><td>0.3758</td><td>52.63</td><td>5.11</td></tr><tr><td>PhilRice</td><td>Ramil Campos</td><td>M20</td><td>0.59</td><td>51</td><td>4.32</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Leads Agri</td><td>Melanio Baccay</td><td>LAV 777</td><td>0.4056</td><td>60.35</td><td>4.31</td></tr><tr><td>PhilRice</td><td>Fe Gammad</td><td>M99</td><td>0.9</td><td>53.25</td><td>3.85</td></tr><tr><td>Enviro Scape Synergy</td><td>Pedro Baccay</td><td>ES 492</td><td>0.429</td><td>50.6</td><td>3.30</td></tr><tr><td>Enviro Scape Synergy</td><td>Pedro Baccay</td><td>ES 299</td><td>0.4892</td><td>53.85</td><td>3.08</td></tr><tr><td>SL-Agritech</td><td>Francisco Papa</td><td>SL 20</td><td>0.4</td><td>56.7</td><td>2.98</td></tr><tr><td>SL-Agritech</td><td>Rogelio Gammad</td><td>SL 19</td><td>0.65</td><td>59.05</td><td>2.63</td></tr><tr><td>SL-Agritech</td><td>Nestor Magaru</td><td>SL 20</td><td>0.6</td><td>59</td><td>2.46</td></tr></table></div>	Name of Company	Name of Cooperator	Variety Planted	Area Planted	Ave. weight per bag (FW)	Actual Yield (MT/HA)	Bioseed	Juliet Guiyab	Bonus	0.3758	52.63	5.11	PhilRice	Ramil Campos	M20	0.59	51	4.32							Leads Agri	Melanio Baccay	LAV 777	0.4056	60.35	4.31	PhilRice	Fe Gammad	M99	0.9	53.25	3.85	Enviro Scape Synergy	Pedro Baccay	ES 492	0.429	50.6	3.30	Enviro Scape Synergy	Pedro Baccay	ES 299	0.4892	53.85	3.08	SL-Agritech	Francisco Papa	SL 20	0.4	56.7	2.98	SL-Agritech	Rogelio Gammad	SL 19	0.65	59.05	2.63	SL-Agritech	Nestor Magaru	SL 20	0.6	59	2.46
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6. Report and Validation	<p>Conduct of validation regarding the agricultural damage caused by Typhoon “Kristine” reported by Municipal/City Agriculturists of affected cities/municipalities.</p>	<p>There were three validating teams who led the validation and assessment which composed of staff per commodity from OPA and DA-CVRC, and staff from the concerned city/municipal agriculture offices.</p> <p>A courtesy visit was initially made with the city/municipal agriculturists for their assistance in locating the damaged and affected areas being reported.</p> <p>The team noticed the result of assessment and data reported had a discrepancy from the area and the extent of damage. The team proceeded to the Office of the City/Municipal Agriculturist (OMA) to rectify the said report in accordance to the actual ocular assessment done and eventually arrived on a final report with the confirmation from the OMA.</p> <table><tr><td>Area Affected (Ha.)</td><td>12,357.06</td></tr><tr><td>Partially damaged</td><td>12260.81</td></tr><tr><td>Totally damaged</td><td>96.25</td></tr><tr><td>Number of affected farmers</td><td>9998</td></tr><tr><td>Number of affected cities/municipalities</td><td>28</td></tr><tr><td>Total Production Loss</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Volume (MT)</td><td>20,028.95</td></tr><tr><td>Based on Cost of Production</td><td>₱16,089,244.66</td></tr><tr><td>Based on Prevailing Farmgate Price</td><td>₱320,463,130.72</td></tr><tr><td>Grand Total</td><td>₱336,552,375.38</td></tr></table> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	Area Affected (Ha.)	12,357.06	Partially damaged	12260.81	Totally damaged	96.25	Number of affected farmers	9998	Number of affected cities/municipalities	28	Total Production Loss		Volume (MT)	20,028.95	Based on Cost of Production	₱16,089,244.66	Based on Prevailing Farmgate Price	₱320,463,130.72	Grand Total	₱336,552,375.38
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1. Monitoring and Consolidation of Corn and Cassava Planting and Harvesting Reports a. Corn Crop	Data collection of the status of corn planting and harvesting reports from LGUs.	Harvest Report (Wet Season 2024) as of October 31, 2024			
		Corn Type	Area Harvested	Production (MT)	Average Yield
		Yellow	59,836.30	258,902.89	4.33
		White	241.25	734.85	3.05
		Total	60,077.55	259,637.74	4.32
		Stages of Corn Planting Report as of October 31, 2024			
		Corn Stage	Area Planted (ha.)		
			Yellow	White	Total
		Harvested	121,787.03	715.45	122,502.48
		Harvestable	3,330.79	20.00	3,350.79
Maturity	155.39	0.00	155.39		
Total	125,273.21	735.45	126,008.66		
b. Cassava Crop	Data collection of the status of cassava planting and harvesting reports from LGUs.	Planting Report (Dry Season 2024) as of October 31, 2024			
		Corn Type	Area Planted		
		Yellow	5,208.66		
		White	67.15		
		Total	5,275.81		
		Stages of Corn Planting Report as of October 31, 2024			
		Corn Stage	Area Planted (ha.)		
			Yellow	White	Total
		Vegetative	495.60		495.60
		Seedling	4,875.06	67.15	4,942.21
TOTAL	5,370.66	67.15	5,437.81		
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Cassava Stage	Area Planted (ha.)				
	Commercial	Food	Total		
Harvested	550.60	0.00	550.60		
Maturity	2,437.65	47.00	2,484.65		
Total	2,988.25	47.00	3,035.25		



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<div>3. Regular Programs and Projects under the Corn Development Program and Services</div> <div>a. 1.0-hectare Technology Demonstration on High Innovative Technology (HIT) for corn production</div>	<div>The establishment of techno demo on High Innovative Technology (HIT) on corn production promotes double-row planting, use of jabber planter, Biological Control Agents (BCAs), and recommends fertilizer based on soil analysis— a development intervention to help farmers increase their production and income through cost reducing technology.</div>	<div>HIT TECHNO DEMO PROFILE/STATUS</div> <div>NAME OF FARMER Brgy. Captain Lily B. Martinez</div> <div>LOCATION Bagong Sikat, Naguilian, Isabela</div> <div>AREA 1.0 hectare</div> <div>VARIETY USED NK-6410 VIP and NK-6130</div> <div>DATE OF PLANTING June 20, 2024</div> <div>CROP STAGE 113 DAP Maturity Stage (Harvestable) as of October 15, 2024</div> <div>Remarks: A crop cut was conducted in the treatment areas. 113 days of the corn plants were planted to assess the effects of various agricultural treatments. Comparative Analysis of two (2) verification trials for NK-6130 and NK-6410 VIP using “Double Row” planting technique versus Farmer’s Practice was done.</div> <div>YIELD DATA BASED ON CROP CUT (dry basis)</div> <div>TREATMENT I: Technology Demonstration on HIT using “Double Row” planting technique and other technology interventions.</div> <div>1. NK 6130 – 7,452.7 kg/ha</div> <div>2. NK 6410 VIP – 5,948.0 kg/ha</div> <div>TREATMENT II: Farmer’s Practice</div> <div>1. NK 6130 – 4,500.0 kg/ha (average)</div> <div>NOTE: The yield results demonstrated the effectiveness of the technology introduced, promoting the use of the “Double Row” planting technique and other agricultural interventions employed in the demonstration project.</div>																											

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<div data-bbox="167 2142 363 2357" data-label="Text"> <p>b. Training on Good Agricultural Practices for White Corn Farmers</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="438 2147 706 2440" data-label="Text"> <p>The two-day Training on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for corn to white corn farmers in the province is a program initiated by the PGI thru OPA Corn Program.</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="740 2147 1503 2330" data-label="Text"> <p>38 white corn farmers and members of the Reina Mercedes Riverside Farmers’ Cooperative (RMRFC), Binarsang, Reina Mercedes, Isabela successfully completed the two-day Training on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) in the locality on October 10-11, 2024.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="740 2365 1503 2472" data-label="Text"> <p>The training was conducted by OPA Corn Program and was attended by OIC-Municipal Agriculturist, Mr. Dionisio Tamayo of LGU Reina Mercedes, Isabela, who delivered his message of</p> </div>


	<p>The activity aimed to (1) exhibit interest on the key concepts as well as the basic principles, tools and techniques in the adoption of GAP and (2) Demonstrate preparedness for quality corn produce through safer and healthier practices and open avenues for better market opportunities.</p>	<p>support and encouraged his constituents to apply for PhilGAP certification.</p> <p>In conclusion, all farmer-participants who attended the training signified their interest to apply for PhilGAP certification. Municipal Agriculturist and staffs will help in facilitating the requirements needed for the certification after the cropping season.</p> <div></div>																																																																																																														
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<p>e. Technology Demonstration on Optimum Fertilization and Pesticide Use Strategy to Increase Corn Productivity and Conserve Soil Health in Various</p>	<p>A Research and Development project funded by the Department of Agriculture Bureau of Agricultural Research implemented by DA-CVRC, City of Ilagan, Isabela.</p>	<p>Attended the Farmers' Field Day for the 15.0-hectare Technology Demonstration Project focused on the "Optimum Fertilization and Pesticide Use Strategy to Increase Corn Productivity and Conserve Soil Health in Various Ecosystems in Cagayan Valley" at Brgy. Maligaya, Tumauni, Isabela on October 8, 2024.</p> <p>In the third season of implementation, an improvement in soil pH was observed, rising from 5.73 (before implementation) to 6.33, nearing neutral pH value, with a yield per hectare of 8,082 kilograms compared to 6,752 kg/ha of the Farmer's Practice.</p>




<p>Ecosystems in Cagayan Valley</p>	<p>The project aims to showcase the intervention in corn production highlighting the use of optimum fertilization and pesticide use in attaining high yield along the river flood prone areas in Cagayan Valley.</p>	<p>The program was attended by DA-CVRC Manager Engr. Rolando D. Pedro, Mr. Roynic Aquino and corn staff, DA-Research Division Ms. Sunio, DA-RCPC Ms. Mindaflor Aquino, ATI-RTC representative Ms. Mayflower R. Macmac, PCIC Mr. Florendo Ugaddan, MA Mr. Noel C. Baquiran, Brgy. Captain Balacua and Councilors, Farmer-cooperators, and invited farmers.</p> 
<p>f. Meeting Workshop on the Harmonization of Basic Data per Ecosystem by DA-RFO2 and Local Government Units (LGUs)</p>	<p>The meeting workshop on the harmonization of basic data per ecosystem by DA-RFO2, PLGU, and LGUs aimed to ensure a systematic approach to harmonizing agricultural data, enhancing its usability and reliability for analysis and decision-making.</p>	<p>The said workshop was spearheaded by the Department of Agriculture – Regional Field Unit 2 through its Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Division (PMED) held at DA-CVRC, City of Ilagan, Isabela.</p> <p>A template was used as a guide to streamline and consolidate Basic Data categorized per ecosystem or any relevant data sets according to the standards set forth by the agency.</p> <p>The activity was attended by OPA corn staff, Municipal Agriculturists, corn report officers, and representative from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Office in the province of Isabela.</p> 
<p>g. Technical Briefing on Philippine National Standards (PNS) Code on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Corn Production by DA-RFO2, Cagayan</p>	<p>The technical briefing on PNS Code on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for corn production to farmers of San Pablo Isabela Farmers Dairy Cooperative, Brgy. Ballacayu, San Pablo, Isabela is an activity initiative of the DA-RFO2 which aims to enhance the participants knowledge of the basic principles of GAP and how these are applied by the farmers to their farms for certification.</p>	<p>The said briefing was conducted by the training staff of the Institutional Development Unit (IDU) of the Department of Agriculture – Regional Field Unit 2, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.</p> <p>Trainers' discussed the various aspects of GAP, including soil sample and analysis, pest control, and sustainable farming techniques. Participants learned about best practices for cultivating corn that do not only improve yield but also promote environmental sustainability and food safety.</p> 




<p>h. Strengthening Organization facilitated by Climate Change-Adaptation and Mitigation Initiative in Agriculture (CC-AMIA) Program of the Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office No. 02 (DA-RFO 02) for the BP2 and farmers associations</p>	<p>The activity aims to strengthen associations and enhance their community participation to pursue sustainable livelihood while effectively managing the impact climate of change. It also aims to prepare the associations to cope with the changes brought by government or interventions.</p>	<p>Facilitated and participated the Strengthening Organizations activity conducted by the Climate Change-Adaptation and Mitigation Initiative in Agriculture (CC-AMIA) Program of the Department of Agriculture- Regional Field Office No. 02 (DA-RFO 02).</p> <p>It was led by technical staff, Ms. Monique Gumiran of the Institutional Development Unit and Mr. Rayward Carlos under Project Monitoring and Evaluation and Division (PMED) and was attended by the Brgy. Union Cauayan City and Labinab Pequenio, Reina Mercedes BP2 and Farmer Associations on October 3 and 4, 2024.</p> <p>The said activity was attended by farmer members and officers of identified Farmer Associations of the locality, with the City and Municipal Agriculturists who gave inspirational insights. Corn staff from OPA Office facilitated and acted as program moderator for the smooth conduct of the activity.</p> <p>Topics discussed during the Strengthening Organization were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Importance of Association2. Benefits of being a member of a Registered Association3. Roles and Responsibilities4. Discussion of Constitution and By-Laws5. Rectification of By-Laws <div></div>																		
<p>4. Report and Validation</p>	<p>Conduct a validation of the agricultural damage caused by Typhoon “Kristine” reported by City/Municipal Agriculturists of affected cities/municipalities.</p>	<p>Final Corn Damage Assessment Report caused by Typhoon “Kristine” in the province of Isabela as of October 29, 2024</p> <table><tr><td>Total Corn Area Planted (has.)</td><td>3,074.06</td></tr><tr><td>Area Affected (has)</td><td>1,518.75</td></tr><tr><td>Totally Damaged</td><td>282.00</td></tr><tr><td>Partially Damaged</td><td>1,236.75</td></tr><tr><td>Value Loss</td><td>₱26,666,109.46</td></tr><tr><td>No. of Farmers Affected</td><td>1,034</td></tr><tr><td>No. of Municipalities/ Cities Affected</td><td>13</td></tr><tr><td>Percent (%) Damage Versus Total Standing Crop</td><td>49.41%</td></tr><tr><td>GRAND TOTAL VALUE LOSS</td><td>₱14,067,907.25</td></tr></table>	Total Corn Area Planted (has.)	3,074.06	Area Affected (has)	1,518.75	Totally Damaged	282.00	Partially Damaged	1,236.75	Value Loss	₱26,666,109.46	No. of Farmers Affected	1,034	No. of Municipalities/ Cities Affected	13	Percent (%) Damage Versus Total Standing Crop	49.41%	GRAND TOTAL VALUE LOSS	₱14,067,907.25
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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 42,030 pieces of assorted vegetable seedlings which were distributed to 105 walk-in clients. 257 packs of assorted vegetable seeds were distributed to 15 walk-in clients.														
	Production of sexually propagated fruit trees.	Meanwhile, breakdown of the maintenance of produced 185 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings is presented below:														
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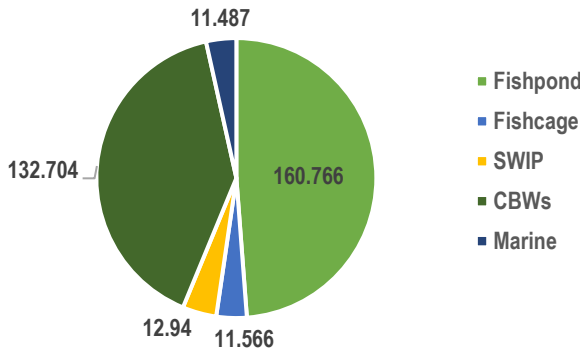




2. Monitoring of Planting	Data collection of updated standing crop per city/municipality every 15th and 30th of the month.	Conducted monitoring of planting reports within the whole province.	SUMMARY OF HVCCDP STANDING CROP as of October 2024					
			TYPE OF CROP	NEWLY PLANTED/ TRANSPLANTED (Ha)	VEGETATIVE (Ha)	REPRODUCTIVE (Ha.)	MATURITY/ HARVESTABLE (Ha.)	TOTAL (Ha.)
			Ampalaya	18.35	59.42	44.95	26.04	148.76
			Eggplant	35.48	79.11	82.9	39.85	237.34
			Tomato	28.26	29.66	32.25	9.16	99.33
			Pole Sitao	23.68	48.5	45.76	14.18	132.12
			Bush Sitao	12.13	13.92	8.3	0.5	34.85
			Okra	21.92	40.13	50.9	16.59	129.54
			Upo	13.28	36.21	21.73	8.99	80.21
			Squash	15.61	43.53	31.925	20.33	111.395
			Pepper	11.6	34.6	18.16	14.78	79.14
			Winged Bean	0.15	0.9	2.14	2.25	5.44
			Patola	6.2	20.15	17.46	13.31	57.12
			Total	186.66	406.13	356.475	165.98	1115.245
			CHAPSUEY VEGETABLES					
			Snap Beans	0	0	0.5	0	0.5
			Bell Pepper	0	0	10	0	10
			Cucumber	0.25	1.55	2.78	1.5	6.08
			Total	0.25	1.55	13.28	1.5	16.58
			LEAFY VEGETABLES					
			Pechay	0.99	7.23	5.85	1.95	16.02
			Kangkong	0	0.28	0	0	0.28
			Mustard	0	0	0.03	0	0.03
			Total	0.99	7.51	5.88	1.95	16.33
			SPICES					
			Onion	0.1	1.95	0.5	0.25	2.8
			Ginger	1.78	7.76	0.6	7.89	18.03
			Garlic	0	1	0	0	1
			Total	1.88	10.71	1.1	8.14	21.83
			LEGUMES					
			Mungbean	0	0	4.5	2	6.5
			Peanut	1	0	4.5	2.2	7.7
			Total	1	0	9	4.2	14.2
			ROOTCROPS					
			Gabi	2.35	0.35	0.8	3.4	6.9
			Yam	0	0	0	0	0
			Kamote	31.24	27.92	26.8	22.15	108.11
			Taro	4.02	7.04	5.56	1.3	17.92
			Total	37.61	35.31	33.16	26.85	132.93
			TYPE OF CROP	NON-BEARING (ha)	BEARING (ha)	TOTAL AREA (ha)		
			FRUITS			0		
			Banana	2284.215	5053.765	7337.98		
			Mango	839.26	1505.51	2344.77		
			Pineapple	79.24	618.03	697.27		
			Dragon Fruit	0	0.27	0.27		
			Citrus	88.34	550.5	638.84		
			Watermelon	6	25.5	31.5		
			Rambutan	0.45	6.5	6.95		
			Guyabano	0	23.15	23.15		
			TOTAL	3297.505	7783.225	11080.73		
PLANTATION			0					


<div>3. Attendance and participation to meetings/ trainings/ symposia</div> <div>a. Inventory/ Monitoring of Composting Facility for Biodegradable Wastes (CFBW) for National Rice Program (NRP), High-Value Crops Development Program (HVCDP) and National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP) for FY 2015-2022</div> <div>b. Training on Enhancing Capabilities of CFBW Beneficiaries</div>	<div>Spearheaded by national and local agencies with programs and projects in agriculture sector.</div> <div>The inventory/monitoring aimed to gather extensive information regarding the operation status of the composting facilities, starting from the collection of bio-waste distribution of the final products. This will serve as the foundation to enhancing these projects continuously for the years ahead.</div> <div>The monitored FCA beneficiaries were as follows:</div> <table><tr><th>Municipality / No. of FCAs</th><th>No. of FCAs</th></tr><tr><td>Cauayan City</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>San Mariano</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Benito Soliven</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Tumauini</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Sta. Maria</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Delfin Albano</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Naguilian</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Reina Mercedes</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>City of Ilagan</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Ramon</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Jones</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>San Agustin</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Quirino</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Burgos</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Quezon</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Sta. Maria</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>San Mateo</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Roxas</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>35</td></tr></table> <div></div> <div>The training was held at Zen Hotel, Santiago City, Isabela on October 29-31, 2024 which aimed to equip the beneficiaries with the necessary knowledge and skills to produce and utilize the composting facility efficiently. It was attended by 33 selected municipalities/beneficiaries.</div> <div></div>	Municipality / No. of FCAs	No. of FCAs	Cauayan City	3	San Mariano	2	Benito Soliven	1	Tumauini	1	Sta. Maria	2	Delfin Albano	2	Naguilian	1	Reina Mercedes	1	City of Ilagan	6	Ramon	1	Jones	3	San Agustin	1	Quirino	1	Burgos	1	Quezon	2	Sta. Maria	2	San Mateo	3	Roxas	2	Total	35
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<p>c. 2nd Farmers' Cooperatives and Associations Congress</p>		<p>Attended and participated the 2nd Farmers' Cooperatives and Associations Congress at JTA Gymnasium, Centro, Cabagan, Isabela on October 29, 2024. The Office of the Provincial Agriculturist awarded 75 trays of assorted vegetable seedlings to different FCAs in support to this activity.</p> 
<p>d. 1st Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Summit in Region 02</p>		<p>The summit was centered with the theme, “Green Cities: reimagining Urban Space through Agriculture.” The activity was held at Isabela Convention Center, Cauayan City, Isabela on October 29, 2024. The summit was designed to create a collaborative platform where ideas, innovations and sustainable practices are shared to contribute to the growth of the region’s agriculture landscape. Aside from the series of lectures and panel discussions, the activity featured trade exhibits participated by professionals, enthusiasts and practitioners from diverse agriculture-related backgrounds.</p> 
<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>The conduct of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) training on fruit trees and vegetables on October 10 – 11, 2024 was attended by 26 vegetable farmers of Brgy. Centro, Ramon, Isabela. Staffs under the OPA-HVCC served as the resource speakers on the first day 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. The second day was the conduct of farm visitation/inspection on the pre-identified farmer applicants.</p> 



<p>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</p>		<p>Site validation of the I-Rise Program for CY 2024 was conducted. The Isabela Recovery Initiatives to Support Enterprises (I-RISE) Program in support to the Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG) sa Barangay project is a program endorsed by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG). The program aims to strengthen the capacities of the barangays toward sustainable agriculture initiatives by encouraging households and communities to produce fresh, healthy, and affordable fruits and vegetables from their backyards and spaces through the establishment of community gardens in barangays' vacant areas.</p> <div>   </div> <div> <p><i>Roxas, Isabela</i></p> <p><i>Ramon, Isabela</i></p> </div> <div>   </div> <div> <p><i>Echague, Isabela</i></p> <p><i>Cordon, Isabela</i></p> </div> <div>   </div> <div> <p><i>Sta. Maria, Isabela</i></p> <p><i>Cabagan, Isabela</i></p> </div> <div>   </div> <div> <p><i>San Agustin, Isabela</i></p> <p><i>Jones, Isabela</i></p> </div>
<p>c. Training on Mango Production and Farm Management</p>		<p>Training on Mango Production and Farm Management was conducted on October 15, 2024 at Purok 1, Samonte, Quezon, Isabela. Twenty-four (24) members of the Quezonian Producers Cooperative are the main recipients of the aforementioned training. Given that the number of mango farmers in their municipality is increasing, the training's objective was to improve the participants' understanding of the fundamental concepts and procedures of mango production. Because they have little experience growing mangoes, current producers only depend on dealers and contract growers to help them on their farms. As a result, it's time to take over their mango production so they may have complete control over their output and potentially boost their income.</p> 

5. Report and Validation	Damage assessment and area validation of reported HVCC damages during and after the onslaught of Typhoon “Kristine.”	<table><tr><th>District</th><th>Municipality</th><th>No. of Affected Farnes/ Area (ha.)</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="4">I</td><td>City of Ilagan</td><td>26 / 6.30 ha.</td><td rowspan="4">132 / 34.95 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>Cabagan</td><td>25 / 5.07 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>Divilacan</td><td>37 / 1.26 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>Sta. Maria</td><td>49 / 22.32 ha.</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="4">II</td><td>Gamu</td><td>6 / 4.0 ha.</td><td rowspan="4">169 / 94.40 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>Naguilian</td><td>71 / 32.50 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>R.Mercedes</td><td>90 / 20 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>San Mariano</td><td>2 / 1.40 ha.</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="3">III</td><td>Alicia</td><td>110 / 45.85 ha.</td><td rowspan="3">229 / 50.10 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>Cabatuan</td><td>2 / 2.3 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>San Mateo</td><td>3 / 0.29 ha.</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="3">IV</td><td>Jones</td><td>16 / 5.40 ha.</td><td rowspan="3">230 / 51.10 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>San Agustin</td><td>1 / 0.20 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>Santiago City</td><td>213 / 45.50 ha</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="5">V</td><td>Aurora</td><td>184 / 131.53 ha.</td><td rowspan="5">772 / 292.72 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>Burgos</td><td>73 / 18.84 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>Mallig</td><td>66 / 23.04 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>Roxas</td><td>383 / 100.55 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>Quezon</td><td>39 / 13.76 ha.</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="4">VI</td><td>Cauayan City</td><td>125 / 37.50 ha.</td><td rowspan="4">515 / 89.97 ha</td></tr><tr><td>Echague</td><td>364 / 46.40 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>San Isidro</td><td>4 / 3.07 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>San Guillermo</td><td>11 / 3.0 ha.</td></tr></table>				District	Municipality	No. of Affected Farnes/ Area (ha.)	Total	I	City of Ilagan	26 / 6.30 ha.	132 / 34.95 ha.	Cabagan	25 / 5.07 ha.	Divilacan	37 / 1.26 ha.	Sta. Maria	49 / 22.32 ha.	II	Gamu	6 / 4.0 ha.	169 / 94.40 ha.	Naguilian	71 / 32.50 ha.	R.Mercedes	90 / 20 ha.	San Mariano	2 / 1.40 ha.	III	Alicia	110 / 45.85 ha.	229 / 50.10 ha.	Cabatuan	2 / 2.3 ha.	San Mateo	3 / 0.29 ha.	IV	Jones	16 / 5.40 ha.	230 / 51.10 ha.	San Agustin	1 / 0.20 ha.	Santiago City	213 / 45.50 ha	V	Aurora	184 / 131.53 ha.	772 / 292.72 ha.	Burgos	73 / 18.84 ha.	Mallig	66 / 23.04 ha.	Roxas	383 / 100.55 ha.	Quezon	39 / 13.76 ha.	VI	Cauayan City	125 / 37.50 ha.	515 / 89.97 ha	Echague	364 / 46.40 ha.	San Isidro	4 / 3.07 ha.	San Guillermo	11 / 3.0 ha.
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<div>1. Volume of Provincial Fish Production</div> <div>a. Production Support Services</div> <div>Fisheries production and dispersal at San Pablo Freshwater Fish Farm, San Pablo, Isabela (SPFFF)</div>	<div>Consolidation of fish production report from various fishery resources (freshwater and marine).</div> <div>Operation and management of existing fishery facilities to support the province’s requirements for fish stocks.</div>	<div><div><div>TOTAL PROVINCIAL FISH PRODUCTION</div><div></div></div><table><tr><td>TOTAL PRODUCTION</td><td>329.463 MT</td></tr></table><div>Maintenance of female and male breeders and additional set of breeders is continually being done.</div><div>Conducted routinary farm activities such as:</div><div><div><div>1. Draining of brood ponds</div><div>2. Conditioning of breeders</div><div>3. Collection and conditioning of fingerlings</div><div>4. Water refilling of tanks and ponds</div><div>5. Inventory and selection of breeders</div><div>6. Cleaning of drainage canal</div><div>7. Conducted inventory of old breeders</div></div></div><div>The activities were done with the assistance of the SPFFF staff.</div><div><div>Fingerlings Dispersal</div><table><tr><td>Municipalities served</td><td>5 (Naguilian, Ilagan City, San Pablo, Sta. Maria, Cabagan)</td></tr><tr><td>Fingerlings dispersed</td><td>51,000 pcs</td></tr><tr><td>Water Area</td><td>0.85 has.</td></tr><tr><td>Fisherfolk Served</td><td>6</td></tr></table><div><div></div><div></div></div></div></div>	TOTAL PRODUCTION	329.463 MT	Municipalities served	5 (Naguilian, Ilagan City, San Pablo, Sta. Maria, Cabagan)	Fingerlings dispersed	51,000 pcs	Water Area	0.85 has.	Fisherfolk Served	6
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<p>2. Technology Demonstration Project</p> <p>a. Pond Based Semi-Intensive Polyculture Technology Demonstration Project cum Fisherfolk Field School (FFS) at Brgy. Arcon, Tumauni, Isabela</p>	<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 technology demonstration farm will serve as observation and learning sites for fisherfolk participants and cooperators within the community.</p>	<p>Technical Staff from SanteH Feeds Corp. (Aquafeeds) presented specific guide on grow-out management of tilapia, from pond preparation, feeding management, and harvesting.</p>  <p><i>Sampling of fish stocks was done to determine adjustment of feeding ration. Average Body Weight (ABW) of 220 grams/pc was recorded for tilapia and 262 grams/pc for hito.</i></p> <p><i>Monitoring of fishpond owned by the FFS participants.</i></p>
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<p>b. On-Station Technology Demonstration Project on the Polyculture and Freshwater Prawn (Ulang) in Earthen Pond at San Pablo Freshwater Fish Farm, San Pablo, Isabela</p>	<p>The project aims to showcase the technology of polyculture and semi-intensive culture of different aquaculture species (<i>tilapia and ulang</i>) in ponds for adoption by fisherfolk clients.</p>	
<p>3. Support to other Agri-Fishery Programs and Projects</p> <p>a. Collaborative Techno-Demo cum FFS, a project between LGU San Mateo, BFAR PFO Isabela and PGI-OPA at Brgy. Victoria, San Mateo, Isabela</p>	<p>The bi-weekly activities of the collaborative project were facilitated by the technical staff together with the collaborative agencies</p>	<p>On October 18, 2024, twenty-seven (27) fisherfolk from different barangays of San Mateo, Isabela successfully completed the Collaborative Pond Based Semi-Intensive Polyculture Technology Demonstration cum Fisherfolk Field School (FFS) at Barangay Dappig-Victoria, San Mateo, Isabela from April to October 2024 with the aim of providing valuable knowledge and series of trainings to local fisherfolk.</p> <p>Mr. Sergio ST. Galamgam, Asst. Department Head together with the fisheries staff facilitated the Graduation Ceremony and Field Day in collaboration with the Municipal Local Government Unit (MLGU) of San Mateo and Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources RO2 (Provincial Fishery Office-Isabela).</p> <p>The activity was also attended by Hon. Jonabel P. Collado Municipal Councilor and Committee on Agriculture, Ms. Anna Maylene Basilio, OIC – MAO and staff, Noli Balot, Brgy. Kagawad of Victoria, Mr. Gerico Gibe and BFAR personnel, fisherfolk graduates, and other stakeholders.</p> <p>The Graduation Ceremony of the Collaborative Pond-Based Semi-Intensive Polyculture Technology Demonstration Project cum Fisherfolk Field School celebrated the hard work and dedication of the participating fisherfolk and marked a step towards more sustainable and responsible fishing practices within the community. The knowledge and skills gained during this project are expected to have a lasting positive impact on the local fisheries and the environment.</p> 

<p>b. 3rd Regular Meeting of Magat Channel Integrated Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (Magat IFARMC) on October 2 - 3, 2024 at DA-BFAR-CAR, Baguio City</p>		<div data-bbox="777 225 1479 758">  </div> <div data-bbox="758 819 1079 854"> <p>Agenda during the meeting:</p> </div> <div data-bbox="808 860 1461 1462"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutionalization/goal setting • Annual conservation event advocacy of Magat Fisherfolk by M-IFARMC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual Tree Planting at the Water shed - Annual Clean Up Drive • Fisherfolks capability skills development and enhancement on composite fiberglass boat making for industry support and alternative livelihood • Fisherfolk Aquaculture entrepreneurship development seminar • List of fisherfolk with unpaid arrears from NIA • Update list of Fisherfolk Associations • Creation of Committee on Disaster Risk Rescue and Management Review of IRR • IFARMC membership (Base on FAO 196) • Planning of Activities for CY 2025 </div> <div data-bbox="816 1499 1461 2093">  </div>
<p>c. Benchmarking Activity</p>		<p>The activity aimed to identify improved technologies and best practices to enhance productivity and sustainability in aquaculture at BFAR National Fisheries Development Center (NFDC), Dagupan City (Catfish and Ulang Hatchery; Bio and Environmental Laboratory) and BFAR National Fisheries Technology Center (NFTC) Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija (Modified Intensive Tilapia Hatchery Project).</p>

<p>d. Agri-Aqua Link at World Trade Center</p>		<div data-bbox="873 223 1349 505"> </div> <div data-bbox="800 508 1430 817"> </div> <div data-bbox="873 819 1349 1099"> </div> <div data-bbox="800 1102 1430 1430"> </div> <p>Attended the Agri-AquaLink at World Trade Center, Pasay City on October 04, 2025. Various exhibitors offered wide arrays of agricultural products such as fertilizers, feeds, machineries, value added products, fruits, coconuts, vegetables and others.</p> <p>Seminar on beef cattle roadmap and industry development spearheaded by the Philippine Cattle Associations was also being joined by the team during the said event.</p> <p>With this activity, the team also established linkages with the private sectors specifically for the feeding management of priority fish species for culture, and also gathered Information Education Campaign (IEC) materials for the use of the Farmer's Information and Technology Center of the office.</p> <div data-bbox="808 1972 1448 2311"> </div>
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<p>e. Harmonization of DA RFO 02 and Local Government Units on the Basic Data per Ecosystem</p>	<p>This activity aims to ensure a systematic approach to harmonizing agricultural data, enhancing its usability and reliability for analysis and decision-making, and to foster collaboration among LGUs in ensuring the accuracy and coherence of data crucial for effective governance and service delivery.</p>	<p>Participated by Municipal and City Agriculturists of the province together with the partner agencies—BFAR R02, PSA-Isabela, and the PLGU Isabela represented by OPA-technical staff of the different commodities. The activity provides opportunity for LGUs to align their data practices with the best standards and enhance overall data management strategies.</p> <div data-bbox="833 470 1446 1150"></div>
<p>f. Data Gathering Workshop for Climate Risk Vulnerability Assessment (CRVA)</p>	<p>The workshop seeks to collect primary data on the current status of tilapia production in the province. The data will be used for the generation of CRVA maps.</p>	<p>The workshop was attended by municipal agriculturists, fisheries coordinators, PGI-OPA represented by the Asst. Department Head Mr. Sergio ST. Galamgam, and OIC-BFAR-PFO Isabela Mr. Gerico P. Gibe.</p> <div data-bbox="797 1545 1490 2158"></div>

<p>4. Regular Programs and Projects under Fisheries Development</p> <p>a. Distribution of Fishing Gears to Fisherfolk Association and Fisherfolk Beneficiaries</p>	<p>This initiative of the Provincial Government of Isabela aims to provide livelihood support to the local fisherfolks, empower the local community, and support sustainable fishing practices. This initiative also encourages responsible fishing which is crucial for the preservation of marine resources of the municipality.</p>	<p>The Provincial Government of Isabela through the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist facilitated the distribution of Fishing Gears (cast net) to fisherfolk associations and fisherfolk recipients of Quirino and San Isidro, Isabela.</p> <p>Fourty (40) environment-friendly fishing gears were distributed to 40 marginalized fisherfolk to provide livelihood assistance for fish capture fishing.</p> 
<p>b. Training on Fisheries Post harvest</p>	<p>The conducted training will equip fisherfolk participants/stakeholders with the skills in processing and preserving fish using the existing resources in the locality. In addition, it will also create opportunities for livelihood and commercialization of the product once the marketing strategies will be enhanced with the support of the different agencies through market matching and linkages.</p>	<p>OPA personnel facilitated the hands-on training on fish processing and value adding, a successful initiative that equipped fisherfolks and other stakeholders with essential skills and knowledge.</p> <p>The training fostered an understanding of the importance of quality control and market-oriented production for improved income and sustainability in the fishery sector. The training was conducted at Brgy. Namnama, Cabatuan, Isabela, which covers various techniques and methods to improve fish processing and introduce value-adding practices. The training was participated by the members of the Cabatuan Fishers and Farmers Association, a recognized association in the municipality.</p> 

5. Report and Validation

The validation was conducted to assess the extent of damage and potential loss to aquaculture caused by Severe Tropical Storm “Kristine”.

Technical staff of the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) conducted validation of damage report caused by Severe Tropical Storm “Kristine” on October 28-29, 2024.

The validation and assessment activity was undertaken in collaboration with DA-CVRC, OPA, and LGUs for the reported damages on various commodities (rice, corn, high value crops, and fishery).





Courtesy meeting with the City/Municipal Agriculture Offices and exit meeting were executed every after the validation and assessment activity with a decision-making of the core and consensus of the group together with their respective technicians for a final damage report for consolidation prior to DA-BFAR RFO 02 submission.









LOSSES ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR FISHERY
Cause of Losses: Severe Tropical Storm “Kristine”

No. of Municipalities Affected	25
No. of Fisherfolk Affected	449
Total Area Affected	47.45 ha
Production Loss (Based on Prevailing Price)	₱21,634,815.00
Loss Bancas (non-motorized/ motorized/ fiber)	15 units



INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT										
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1. Rural Improvement Club (RIC) a. Training on Plant Nursery Management for Rural Women	To promote women self-worth, bring out the right to influence change for themselves and others, produce vegetable seedlings as source of livelihood for their family, and make a way for them to achieve productivity through provision of vegetable seeds and seedlings as start-up enterprise/livelihood project.	<p>The Office of Provincial Agriculturist through this program successfully conducted the three (3) batches of “Training on Plant Nursery Management for Rural Women’s Group.”</p> <p>Vegetable seeds, seedlings, and garden tools such as grab hoe, shovel, sprinkler, rake, and seedling tray were distributed to the participants to support their start-up enterprise/livelihood project.</p> <p>Below is the table of the three batches of conducted trainings to wit:</p> <table><tr><th>Date</th><th>Municipality</th></tr><tr><td>October 8, 2024</td><td>Sto. Tomas</td></tr><tr><td>October 9, 2024</td><td>Cabagan</td></tr><tr><td>October 10, 2024</td><td>Sta. Maria</td></tr></table> <div></div> <p>Sto. Tomas, Isabela</p> <div></div> <p>Cabagan, Isabela</p> <div></div> <p>Sta. Maria, Isabela</p>	Date	Municipality	October 8, 2024	Sto. Tomas	October 9, 2024	Cabagan	October 10, 2024	Sta. Maria
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b. Special Meeting of Rural Improvement Club (RIC)		Successfully conducted a special meeting on October 21, 2024 on October 21, 2024 and discussed the re-finalization of plans and program activities for the upcoming RIC Achievement Day on November 6, 2024 at Sports Complex, Jones, Isabela.								

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<div><div>2. Young Farmer Organization (4H Club)</div><div>a. Young Filipino Farm Leaders Training Program in Japan (YFFLTP)</div></div>	<p>It aims to develop deserving young Filipino farmers to become farmer leaders and to empower agricultural entrepreneurs.</p>	<p>Assisted the applicants of the Young Filipino Farm Leaders Training Program for the endorsement letter from the Provincial Agriculturist.</p> <p>The following applicants for the said program are:</p> <table><tr><th>Names</th><th>Municipality</th></tr><tr><td>Baby Rose L. Agas</td><td>Sto. Tomas</td></tr><tr><td>Lorea S. Bautista</td><td>Cordon</td></tr><tr><td>Mike Jimbo G. Baloran</td><td>Cordon</td></tr><tr><td>Hannah Joy O. Darng</td><td>San Manuel</td></tr><tr><td>Christian Paul D. Malunao</td><td>San Agustin</td></tr><tr><td>Christian A. Ventura</td><td>Alicia</td></tr><tr><td>Jayson I. Binuyat</td><td>Roxas</td></tr><tr><td>Clifford G. Miranda</td><td>Alicia</td></tr><tr><td>Rommel S. Valdez</td><td>San Mateo</td></tr><tr><td>Shara Joy. Galamay</td><td>San Mateo</td></tr><tr><td>Jerlyn Faith G. Agustin</td><td>Alicia</td></tr><tr><td>Ma. Lelilenie A. Furoc</td><td>Santiago</td></tr><tr><td>Vandolph B. Del Pilar</td><td>Cordon</td></tr><tr><td>Ryan Jay A. Baloloy</td><td>San Pablo</td></tr></table>	Names	Municipality	Baby Rose L. Agas	Sto. Tomas	Lorea S. Bautista	Cordon	Mike Jimbo G. Baloran	Cordon	Hannah Joy O. Darng	San Manuel	Christian Paul D. Malunao	San Agustin	Christian A. Ventura	Alicia	Jayson I. Binuyat	Roxas	Clifford G. Miranda	Alicia	Rommel S. Valdez	San Mateo	Shara Joy. Galamay	San Mateo	Jerlyn Faith G. Agustin	Alicia	Ma. Lelilenie A. Furoc	Santiago	Vandolph B. Del Pilar	Cordon	Ryan Jay A. Baloloy	San Pablo
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<div><div>3. Provincial Agricultural and Fishery Council (AFC)</div><div>a. FY 2024 Luzon A Participatory Performance Review and Planning Workshop</div></div>		<p>Attended the 2024 Participatory Performance Review and FY 2025 Planning Workshop for Luzon A with more than 80 private sector-partners from the Agricultural and Fishery Councils (AFCs) in Baguio City on October 15 to 17, 2024.</p> <p>Luzon A cluster is composed of Ilocos Region, Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, and the host region of the activity—Cordillera Administrative Region.</p>																														

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<div><div>4. Others</div><div><div>a. Training on Mushroom Production and Provision of Capital Assistance Thru Mushroom Equipment for Indigenous People (IP)</div></div></div>	<p>To enhance the skills of IP participants by demonstrating the effective application of technology and management strategies in mushroom production, ultimately increasing their productivity and income.</p>	<p>Successfully conducted the Training on Mushroom Production with a provision of capital assistance thru Mushroom Equipment for Indigenous People (IP).</p> <p>The training involved 38 IP participants from Dy Abra, Tumauni, Isabela. Mr. Lovemar Morales, the resource person from DA-RCPC comprehensively led the processing of mushroom production—from preparation to harvesting with hands-on activities.</p> <p>In addition to the training, participants were equipped with mushroom production equipment and the essential raw materials required for mushroom cultivation. This support ensures that they can immediately apply the knowledge and skills they have acquired for initial production and scale up their operations effectively. By offering both to the technical expertise and material resources, the program aims to foster long-term sustainability and economic growth within the indigenous community.</p> <div></div>

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