







	OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURIST	APRIL
		MONTH
	Accomplishment Report	2025
		YEAR

RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES					
PROGRAM/ PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARK/ ACCOMPLISHMENT			
<b>Seed Assistance Program</b>  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 April 2025, for Dry Season (DS) crop 2024-2025, <b>Registered Seeds</b> were planted to a total of 1709.65 has. (Hectares). On the hand, a total of <b>35,381</b> bags @ 20 kg/bag were submitted to Seed Laboratory for seeds certification.			
		Varieties Planted for Seed Production Dry Season (DS) crop 2024-2025			
		Province	Variety	Seed Class Planted (ha)	
		Isabela		F	R
			NSIC Rc 160		1.00
			NSIC Rc 216		70.30
			NSIC Rc 218		17.30
			NSIC Rc 222		1,165.41
			NSIC Rc 402		21.35
			NSIC Rc 436		117.10
			NSIC Rc 480		62.40
			NSIC Rc 508		107.80
			NSIC Rc 512		127.29
			NSIC Rc 534		4.20
			PSB Rc 18		5.80
			PSB Rc 10		9.70
		Total			1,709.65
<b>Price Monitoring of Palay</b>	A data collection of the prevailing price per kilo of palay from	Average Price per Kilogram of Palay (April 2025)			
		Dry	Php22.07		
		Wet	Php17.33		




	different commercial centers.																											
<div>Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) Projects and Programs</div> <div>a. Palay Procurement Program of the Province of Isabela</div>	<div>The Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) procures palay at a premium price to support marginalized farmers in the province of Isabela.</div>	<div>The OPA staff assisted and facilitated the procurement of dried palay from the marginalized farmers of Isabela. Dried palay were purchased in cities and municipalities listed in the table below.</div> <table><tr><th>City/Municipality</th><th>Number of Procured Bags</th></tr><tr><td>Ramon</td><td>160</td></tr><tr><td>Tumauini</td><td>1578</td></tr><tr><td>Alicia</td><td>200</td></tr><tr><td>Echague</td><td>891</td></tr><tr><td>Reina Mercedes</td><td>360</td></tr><tr><td>Luna</td><td>200</td></tr><tr><td>Naguilian</td><td>164</td></tr><tr><td>Cabagan</td><td>915</td></tr><tr><td>Quezon</td><td>735</td></tr><tr><td>Cauayan City</td><td>210</td></tr><tr><td>San Mateo</td><td>600</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>5,833</td></tr></table> <div></div>	City/Municipality	Number of Procured Bags	Ramon	160	Tumauini	1578	Alicia	200	Echague	891	Reina Mercedes	360	Luna	200	Naguilian	164	Cabagan	915	Quezon	735	Cauayan City	210	San Mateo	600	Total	5,833
City/Municipality	Number of Procured Bags																											
Ramon	160																											
Tumauini	1578																											
Alicia	200																											
Echague	891																											
Reina Mercedes	360																											
Luna	200																											
Naguilian	164																											
Cabagan	915																											
Quezon	735																											
Cauayan City	210																											
San Mateo	600																											
Total	5,833																											
<div>Monitoring of Rice Planting and Harvesting</div>		<div></div>																										

		<div>Harvesting Report for the Month of April 2025</div> <table><tr><th>Ecosystem</th><th>Area Harvested (ha)</th><th>Production (MT)</th><th>Average Yield (MT/ha)</th></tr><tr><td>Irrigated</td><td>37989.5</td><td>22,872.48</td><td>6.02</td></tr><tr><td>Rainfed</td><td>5134.01</td><td>20,962.46</td><td>4.08</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>43,123.51</td><td>24,9691.94</td><td></td></tr></table> <div>Standing Crop per Stage as of April 30, 2025</div> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Stage</th><th colspan="3">Area (ha)</th></tr><tr><th>Irrigated</th><th>Rainfed</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>Maturity</td><td>6,658.84</td><td>429.60</td><td>7,088.44</td></tr><tr><td>Reproductive</td><td>1,481.24</td><td>153</td><td>1,634.24</td></tr><tr><td>Vegetative</td><td>1,160.90</td><td></td><td>1,160.90</td></tr><tr><td>Seedling/NP</td><td>846</td><td>4</td><td>850</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>10,146.98</td><td>586.6</td><td>10,733.58</td></tr></table>	Ecosystem	Area Harvested (ha)	Production (MT)	Average Yield (MT/ha)	Irrigated	37989.5	22,872.48	6.02	Rainfed	5134.01	20,962.46	4.08	Total	43,123.51	24,9691.94		Stage	Area (ha)			Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Maturity	6,658.84	429.60	7,088.44	Reproductive	1,481.24	153	1,634.24	Vegetative	1,160.90		1,160.90	Seedling/NP	846	4	850	Total	10,146.98	586.6	10,733.58
Ecosystem	Area Harvested (ha)	Production (MT)	Average Yield (MT/ha)																																										
Irrigated	37989.5	22,872.48	6.02																																										
Rainfed	5134.01	20,962.46	4.08																																										
Total	43,123.51	24,9691.94																																											
Stage	Area (ha)																																												
	Irrigated	Rainfed	Total																																										
Maturity	6,658.84	429.60	7,088.44																																										
Reproductive	1,481.24	153	1,634.24																																										
Vegetative	1,160.90		1,160.90																																										
Seedling/NP	846	4	850																																										
Total	10,146.98	586.6	10,733.58																																										
<div>Collaborative Programs/ Projects</div> <div>a. Presidential Assistance to Farmers, Fisherfolk, and Families (PAFFF)</div>	<div>The PAFFF is a program by His Excellency President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to support the agriculture and fisheries sectors particularly El Niño-affected farmer and fisherfolks.</div>	<div>The OPA team with the Local Government Units and Barangay Captains in the province of Isabela personally coordinated with the beneficiaries who have not yet claimed their Presidential Assistance. The personnel personally visited their homes to inform them of the requirements and to ensure them to receive their financial assistance worth Php4,000.00 and 8 kilograms of Isabela rice.</div> <table><tr><th>LGU</th><th>Farmer Beneficiaries Interviewed</th></tr><tr><td>Burgos</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>Quirino</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Roxas</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>San Manuel</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>San Mariano</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>Cauayan</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>Ramon</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Sto. Tomas</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Alicia</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Sta. Maria</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Cabagan</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>San Pablo</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>Aurora</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>San Agustin</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>140</td></tr></table>	LGU	Farmer Beneficiaries Interviewed	Burgos	11	Quirino	1	Roxas	8	San Manuel	15	San Mariano	12	Cauayan	16	Ramon	6	Sto. Tomas	6	Alicia	2	Sta. Maria	7	Cabagan	2	San Pablo	14	Aurora	25	San Agustin	15	TOTAL	140											
LGU	Farmer Beneficiaries Interviewed																																												
Burgos	11																																												
Quirino	1																																												
Roxas	8																																												
San Manuel	15																																												
San Mariano	12																																												
Cauayan	16																																												
Ramon	6																																												
Sto. Tomas	6																																												
Alicia	2																																												
Sta. Maria	7																																												
Cabagan	2																																												
San Pablo	14																																												
Aurora	25																																												
San Agustin	15																																												
TOTAL	140																																												

		
<p>b. Technical Briefing and Workshop on Philippine National Standards (PNS): Code on Good Agricultural Practice (GAP) for Corn Production</p>	<p>The Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office 02 (DA-RFO 02) promotes sustainable and responsible agricultural practices.</p>	<p>The OPA Staff were able to attend, assist, and delivered message of support to the program. The Resource Speakers were from DA-RFO2 as the lead Agency, DA-RCPC, and Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA).</p> <p>PhilGAP or Philippine Good Agricultural Practices aimed to enhance the capability of the Farmers to improve the quality, safety, and sustainability of food and agricultural products while maintaining environmental, economic, and social sustainability.</p> <p>There were about <b>30 members</b> of the <b>Esperanza Multipurpose Cooperative</b> and <b>30 members</b> of the <b>Villa Luna Multipurpose Cooperative</b> who attended in the said training.</p> 
<p><b>Attendance and Participation to Seminars and Workshops</b></p> <p>a. Introduction to Adaptation Planning Tools</p>		<p>OPA Technical Staff attended and participated in the seminar <b>“Introduction to Adaptation Planning Tools,”</b> organized by the Cagayan Valley Agriculture Aquatic and Natural Resources and Development (CVAARRD) in collaboration with the Ministry of the Environment - Japan (MoEJ) and the Regional Research Centre for Asia and the Pacific of the Asian</p>



	<p>Institute of Technology (AIT-RRC,AP), held at Valmayor Hall, CVAARD Complex, Isabela State University- Echague, Isabela.</p> <p>This seminars aime to introduce a range of effective climate change adaptation planning tools, the <b>Flood S</b> and <b>Climocast</b>—these tools are designed to assist local stake holders such as government agencies, researchers and development practitioners in analyzing climate related risk, identifying vulnerabilities and formulating appropriate adaptation strategies.</p> <div></div>
<p>b. Unveling of the CLAAS JAGUAR 840 Silage Harvester</p>	<p>Personnel from the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist headed by Assistant Department Head Engr. Arlene A. Castillo, participated in the official unveling of the <b>CLAAS JAGUAR 840 Silage Harvester</b> at Casa Familia Hotel, Aurora, Isabela.</p> <p>This cutting-egde machine, introduced for the first in the Philippines, is owned by CLAAS renowed Group and family-owned German company specializing in the manufacturing of combined and other advanced agricultural machineries.</p> <div></div>




		<div></div>																																											
CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES																																													
PROGRAM/ PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARK/ACCOMPLISHMENT																																											
<div>Monitoring and Consolidation of Corn and Cassava Planting and Harvesting Reports</div> <div>a. Corn Crop</div>	Data collection of the status of corn harvesting and cassava planting/harvesting from LGUs.	<div>CORN PRODUCTION REPORT 2024-2025 Dry Cropping Season Province of Isabela</div> <div>Harvest Report as of April 2025</div> <table><tr><th>Type of Corn</th><th>Area Harvested (Has.)</th><th>Production (Mt)</th><th>Average Yield (t)</th></tr><tr><td>Yellow</td><td>9,985.29</td><td>48,477.08</td><td>4.85</td></tr><tr><td>White</td><td>12.00</td><td>45.00</td><td>3.75</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>9,997.29</td><td>48,552.08</td><td>4.85</td></tr></table> <div>Stages of Corn Planting Report as of March 31, 2025</div> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Corn Stage</th><th colspan="3">Area Planted (ha.)</th></tr><tr><th>Yellow</th><th>White</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>Harvested</td><td>66,744.17</td><td>488.28</td><td>67,232.45,</td></tr><tr><td>Harvestable</td><td>10,449.40</td><td>355.65</td><td>10,805.05</td></tr><tr><td>Maturity</td><td>35,093.42</td><td>32.25</td><td>35,125.67</td></tr><tr><td>Reproductive</td><td>1,108.97</td><td>0.00</td><td>1,108.97</td></tr><tr><td>Grand Total</td><td>113,395.96</td><td>876.18</td><td>114,272.14</td></tr></table> <div></div>	Type of Corn	Area Harvested (Has.)	Production (Mt)	Average Yield (t)	Yellow	9,985.29	48,477.08	4.85	White	12.00	45.00	3.75	Total	9,997.29	48,552.08	4.85	Corn Stage	Area Planted (ha.)			Yellow	White	Total	Harvested	66,744.17	488.28	67,232.45,	Harvestable	10,449.40	355.65	10,805.05	Maturity	35,093.42	32.25	35,125.67	Reproductive	1,108.97	0.00	1,108.97	Grand Total	113,395.96	876.18	114,272.14
Type of Corn	Area Harvested (Has.)	Production (Mt)	Average Yield (t)																																										
Yellow	9,985.29	48,477.08	4.85																																										
White	12.00	45.00	3.75																																										
Total	9,997.29	48,552.08	4.85																																										
Corn Stage	Area Planted (ha.)																																												
	Yellow	White	Total																																										
Harvested	66,744.17	488.28	67,232.45,																																										
Harvestable	10,449.40	355.65	10,805.05																																										
Maturity	35,093.42	32.25	35,125.67																																										
Reproductive	1,108.97	0.00	1,108.97																																										
Grand Total	113,395.96	876.18	114,272.14																																										


b. Cassava Crop	Data collection of the status of cassava planting and harvesting reports from LGUs.	CASSAVA PRODUCTION REPORT CROP YEAR 2024																										
		Stages of Cassava Planting Report as of March 31, 2025 (Crop Year 2024)																										
		<table><tr><th rowspan="2">Stages</th><th colspan="3">Area Planted (ha.)</th></tr><tr><th>Yellow</th><th>White</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>Maturity</td><td>3,911.82</td><td>200.00</td><td>4,111.82</td></tr><tr><td>Reproductive</td><td>0.00</td><td>0.00</td><td>0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Vegetative</td><td>0.00</td><td>0.00</td><td>0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>3,911.82</td><td>200.00</td><td>4,111.82</td></tr></table>				Stages	Area Planted (ha.)			Yellow	White	Total	Maturity	3,911.82	200.00	4,111.82	Reproductive	0.00	0.00	0.00	Vegetative	0.00	0.00	0.00	Total	3,911.82	200.00	4,111.82
		Stages	Area Planted (ha.)																									
			Yellow	White	Total																							
Maturity	3,911.82	200.00	4,111.82																									
Reproductive	0.00	0.00	0.00																									
Vegetative	0.00	0.00	0.00																									
Total	3,911.82	200.00	4,111.82																									
Price Monitoring of Corn	Data collection of the prevailing price per kilo of corn from different trading centers in the province.	Average prevailing price of corn monitored from different trading centers of Isabela for the month of <b>APRIL 2025.</b>																										
		<table><tr><th>Corn</th><th>Yellow</th><th>White Flint</th><th>Glutinous</th></tr><tr><td>Dry</td><td>15.50</td><td>*</td><td>*</td></tr><tr><td>Fresh</td><td>10.71</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>				Corn	Yellow	White Flint	Glutinous	Dry	15.50	*	*	Fresh	10.71													
Corn	Yellow	White Flint	Glutinous																									
Dry	15.50	*	*																									
Fresh	10.71																											
Technology Demonstration	Technology Demonstration project promotes the “Double Row” planting, use of jabber planter, BCAs, fertilizer recommendation based on soil analysis as a development intervention to help farmers increase their production and income through cost reducing technology.	<b>TECHNOLOGY PROFILE/STATUS</b> COOPERATOR : Rommel C. Agacer AREA : 1.0 ha. ADDRESS : Brgy. Mansibang, Naguilian, Isabela DATE OF PLANTING : January 10, 2025 VARIETY : NK-6130 HARVESTED : Harvestable Stage																										
Collaborative Programs and Projects	The Corn Production Enhancement Program (CPEP) is a Department of Agriculture (DA) program that aims to increase corn production per hectare by 3% annually. The program’s goals include:	The Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office No. 02 allotted <b>33,460 bags hybrid corn seeds and 33,460 bags inorganic fertilizer</b> under the <b>Corn Production Enhancement Project (CPEP)</b> implemented for the Wet Crop Season 2025 in the province of Isabela.																										
a. Corn Production Enhancement Project (CPEP)		<table><tr><th rowspan="2">DISTRICT/ MUNICIPALITY/ CITY</th><th>CORN SEEDS</th><th colspan="2">FERTILIZERS</th></tr><tr><td>Hybrid (bags)</td><td>Urea (bags)</td><td>Complete Fertilizer (1:1:1:1)</td></tr></table>				DISTRICT/ MUNICIPALITY/ CITY	CORN SEEDS	FERTILIZERS		Hybrid (bags)	Urea (bags)	Complete Fertilizer (1:1:1:1)																
DISTRICT/ MUNICIPALITY/ CITY	CORN SEEDS	FERTILIZERS																										
	Hybrid (bags)	Urea (bags)	Complete Fertilizer (1:1:1:1)																									

DISTRICT/ MUNICIPALITY/ CITY	CORN SEEDS	FERTILIZERS	
	Hybrid (bags)	Urea (bags)	Complete Fertilizer (14-14-14) (bags)
District I	11,864	5,932	5,932
Cabagan	1,536	768	768
City of Ilagan	4,266	2,133	2,133
Delfin Albano	334	167	167
San Pablo	1,072	536	536

	<div>1. To increase income of corn farmers; and</div> <div>2. To increase the availability of yellow and white corn for feed and food.</div>																																																																																												
		<table><tr><th rowspan="2">DISTRICT/ MUNICIPALITY/ CITY</th><th>CORN SEEDS</th><th colspan="2">FERTILIZERS</th></tr><tr><th>Hybrid (bags)</th><th>Urea (bags)</th><th>Complete Fertilizer (14-14-14) (bags)</th></tr><tr><td>District IV</td><td>3,362</td><td>1,681</td><td>1,681</td></tr><tr><td>City of Santiago</td><td>22</td><td>11</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>Cordon</td><td>732</td><td>366</td><td>366</td></tr><tr><td>Jones</td><td>1,790</td><td>895</td><td>895</td></tr><tr><td>San Agustin</td><td>818</td><td>409</td><td>409</td></tr><tr><td>District V</td><td>3,200</td><td>1,600</td><td>1,600</td></tr><tr><td>Aurora</td><td>600</td><td>300</td><td>300</td></tr><tr><td>Burgos</td><td>304</td><td>152</td><td>152</td></tr><tr><td>Luna</td><td>176</td><td>88</td><td>88</td></tr><tr><td>Mallig</td><td>480</td><td>240</td><td>240</td></tr><tr><td>Quezon</td><td>238</td><td>119</td><td>119</td></tr><tr><td>Quirino</td><td>822</td><td>411</td><td>411</td></tr><tr><td>Roxas</td><td>512</td><td>256</td><td>256</td></tr><tr><td>San Manuel</td><td>68</td><td>34</td><td>34</td></tr><tr><td>District VI</td><td>6,858</td><td>3,429</td><td>3,429</td></tr><tr><td>Cauayan City</td><td>2,928</td><td>1,464</td><td>1,464</td></tr><tr><td>Echague</td><td>2,584</td><td>1,292</td><td>1,292</td></tr><tr><td>San Guillermo</td><td>1,306</td><td>653</td><td>653</td></tr><tr><td>San Isidro</td><td>40</td><td>20</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>33,460</td><td>16,730</td><td>16,730</td></tr></table> <div><p><b>Remarks:</b> Seed deliveries are currently on-going across various municipalities in the province. These are being followed by thorough inspections conducted by the seed inspectors from the Department of Agriculture, as well as seed testing by the Bureau of Plant Industry – National Seed Quality Control Services (BPI-NSQCS). These procedures ensure the quality and viability of the seeds prior to their distribution to farmers.</p><p>In line with this initiative, Atty. Sittie Maimona Azisa G.L. Tawagon, Director IV of the Commission on Election (COMELEC), Manila, informed of the</p></div>	DISTRICT/ MUNICIPALITY/ CITY	CORN SEEDS	FERTILIZERS		Hybrid (bags)	Urea (bags)	Complete Fertilizer (14-14-14) (bags)	District IV	3,362	1,681	1,681	City of Santiago	22	11	11	Cordon	732	366	366	Jones	1,790	895	895	San Agustin	818	409	409	District V	3,200	1,600	1,600	Aurora	600	300	300	Burgos	304	152	152	Luna	176	88	88	Mallig	480	240	240	Quezon	238	119	119	Quirino	822	411	411	Roxas	512	256	256	San Manuel	68	34	34	District VI	6,858	3,429	3,429	Cauayan City	2,928	1,464	1,464	Echague	2,584	1,292	1,292	San Guillermo	1,306	653	653	San Isidro	40	20	20					TOTAL	33,460	16,730	16,730
DISTRICT/ MUNICIPALITY/ CITY	CORN SEEDS	FERTILIZERS																																																																																											
	Hybrid (bags)	Urea (bags)	Complete Fertilizer (14-14-14) (bags)																																																																																										
District IV	3,362	1,681	1,681																																																																																										
City of Santiago	22	11	11																																																																																										
Cordon	732	366	366																																																																																										
Jones	1,790	895	895																																																																																										
San Agustin	818	409	409																																																																																										
District V	3,200	1,600	1,600																																																																																										
Aurora	600	300	300																																																																																										
Burgos	304	152	152																																																																																										
Luna	176	88	88																																																																																										
Mallig	480	240	240																																																																																										
Quezon	238	119	119																																																																																										
Quirino	822	411	411																																																																																										
Roxas	512	256	256																																																																																										
San Manuel	68	34	34																																																																																										
District VI	6,858	3,429	3,429																																																																																										
Cauayan City	2,928	1,464	1,464																																																																																										
Echague	2,584	1,292	1,292																																																																																										
San Guillermo	1,306	653	653																																																																																										
San Isidro	40	20	20																																																																																										
TOTAL	33,460	16,730	16,730																																																																																										




<p>b. Presidential Assistance to Farmers, Fisherfolk, and Families (PAFFF)</p>	<p>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 during Dry Crop Season 2023-2024.</p>	<p>approval from the Office of COMELEC Chairman dated April 14, 2025, regarding the request of DA Secretary Franciso P. Tiu Laurel, Jr. seeking exemption from election - related prohibitions. This request pertains to the continued provision of high-quality planting materials and in-organic fertilizers to farmers. These provisions are part of the department's priority targets for 2025 under the Regular Other Production Support Services (PSS) program.</p> <div data-bbox="808 578 1503 944"></div> <div data-bbox="799 986 1503 1320"></div> <p>The unclaimed financial assistance from the Presidential Assistance to Farmers, Fisherfolk and Families (PAFFF) intended for individual farmers affected by the drought during the 2023-2024 Dry Cropping Season was actively followed up by the office personnel.</p> <p>To ensure eligible beneficiaries received their assistance, personnel from the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) in collaboration with the Municipal Agriculturists of the Local Government Units (LGUs) in the province of Isabela conducted home visits to reach the beneficiaries directly. This approach was undertaken to prevent the possible forfeiture of the allocated funds and to confirm that the qualified recipients were properly informed.</p> <div data-bbox="829 1968 1528 2342"></div>
<p>c. 2025 Gawad Saka Search program of the Department of Agriculture</p>	<p>The program aims to promote agricultural development and recognize the contributions of farmers, fisherfolk,</p>	

<p>d. PhilMech on project research regarding <i>Aspergillus flavus</i> in corn</p> <p>e. Attendance and participation in the seminar-workshop on the introduction of the Adaptation Planning Tools as Platform for Climate Change</p>	<p>and agricultural organizations.</p> <p>The Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech) from CLSU-Nueva Ecija has currently conducting a research project titled, “Profiling and Screening of Toxigenic and Atoxigenic <i>Aspergillus flavus</i> Strains in Economically Important Crops,” aimed to profile and assess the <i>Aspergillus flavus</i> population in agricultural crops across the Philippines.</p> <p>The introduction of Adaptation Planning Tools as platform for climate change is aimed at helping communities, local government units and institutions to better prepare and respond to the impacts of climate change. These tools provide a structured and science-based approach to assessing climate risk, identifying vulnerabilities and planning adaptive actions.</p>	<p>The Department of Agriculture Region 2 through its Gawad Saka program, is currently collecting the bank account details of regional awardees to facilitate the processing and direct transfer of their cash incentives. The awarding ceremony which will honor the achievements of outstanding individuals and groups in the agriculture and fisheries sectors is scheduled to be held in the region on May 28, 2025.</p> <p><b>CATEGORY: Cassava Cluster</b>  <b>ENTRY: Villa Luna Multi-Purpose Cooperative (MPC)</b>  <b>ADDRESS: Brgy. Villa luna, Cauayan City</b></p> <p>Technical staff from the Corn Program of the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) collaborated with research personnel from PhilMech to facilitate the identification of potential cooperators and to assist in the collection of freshly dried maize samples from local farmers and trader-assemblers in the province. These samples will play a crucial role in the characterization of a specific strain isolated from local maize varieties.</p> <div data-bbox="805 1248 1487 1771">  </div> <p>The invited resource speakers for the seminar included Mr. Huno Solomon Kofi Mensah, Climate Change Cluster Head of the AIT-RRC, AP from Kenya; Mr. Julius Jimenez, Expert at AIT-RRC, AP; Dr. Guilberto Borongan, Director of the Regional Research Centre, AIT-RRC, AP; and Dr. Lanie A. Alejo, Director of the Water Resource and Development Centre at Isabela State University-Echague, Isabela.</p>
---	---	--





<p>f. Technical Briefing and Workshop on Philippine National Standards (PNS): Code on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Corn Production of DA-RFO2</p>	<p>The primary objective of the technical briefing and workshop is to enhance participants' understanding on the fundamental principles of GAP and how these principles are practically applied on farms to achieve certification.</p>	<p>The one-day seminar was attended by researchers from the Department of Agriculture's Research Stations in Cagayan and Isabela as well as from Isabela State University. In addition, technical staff from the Provincial Local Government Units (PLGUs) from Quirino and Isabela also participated.</p> <div data-bbox="797 441 1489 794"></div> <div data-bbox="797 1191 1489 1552"></div> <div data-bbox="797 1552 1489 1841"></div> <div data-bbox="797 1841 1489 2145"></div>
--	--	--


HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM														
PROGRAM/ PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARK/ACCOMPLISHMENT												
Operation and Maintenance of Provincial Nursery	PLGU initiated. Production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution to farmers.	<p>Produced a total of <b>9,844 pieces assorted vegetable seedlings</b> which were distributed to <b>18 walk-in clients</b> also, distributed <b>315 packs of assorted vegetable seeds</b> to <b>16 walk-in clients</b>.</p> <p>Maintenance of produced 185 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings breakdown</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Fruit tree seedlings</th> <th>Quantity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Jackfruit</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mango</td> <td>45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pomelo budded</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pomelo seeded</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>110</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Fruit tree seedlings	Quantity	Jackfruit	10	Mango	45	Pomelo budded	40	Pomelo seeded	15	<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>
	Fruit tree seedlings	Quantity												
Jackfruit	10													
Mango	45													
Pomelo budded	40													
Pomelo seeded	15													
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>													
PLGU initiated. Production of sexually propagated fruit trees.	<p>The production of vermi compost and production of assorted vegetables for market and seed purposes are continually being done.</p> <div>  </div> <p>Conducting activities in the whole province.</p>													

Planting Report	Data collection of updated standing crop of every city/municipality every 15th and 30th of the month.	SUMMARY OF HVCCDP STANDING CROP As of April 2025					
		Commodity	Seedlings (ha)	Vegetative (ha)	Reproductive	Maturity (ha)	Total
		Ampalaya	17.77	50.02	48.83	11.72	128.34
		Eggplant	25.32	67.50	80.79	19.39	193.00
		Tomato	21.64	25.61	31.69	7.61	86.55
		Pole/Bush Sitao	28.87	61.95	56.04	13.45	160.31
		Okra	15.99	35.33	55.93	13.42	120.67
		Upo	10.38	34.17	31.80	7.63	83.98
		Squash	14.79	53.57	30.06	7.21	105.63
		Pepper	10.72	28.32	22.55	5.41	67.00
		Winged Bean	0.15	0.20	2.48	0.60	3.43
		Patola	6.32	19.58	19.69	4.73	50.32
		Snap Beans	-	-	0.50	0.18	0.68
		Bell Pepper	-	-	10.00	3.60	13.60
		Cucumber	0.40	0.60	4.03	1.45	6.48
		Lettuce	0.50	0.80	-	-	1.30
		Pechay	0.94	4.58	6.10	2.20	13.82
		Kangkong	-	0.28	-	-	0.28
		Mustard	-	-	0.03	0.02	0.05
		Onion	14.20	3.30	4.65	1.67	23.82
		Ginger	1.78	7.76	0.60	0.22	10.36
		Garlic	-		-	-	-
		Mungbean	144.30	4,498.20	3,150.00	1,134.00	8,926.50
		Peanut	3.00	56.00	3.00	1.08	63.08
		Gabi	-	0.35	0.80	0.29	1.44
		Kamote	10.74	7.72	18.09	6.51	43.06
		Potato	1.01	0.37	-	-	1.38
		Taro	1.02	0.54	8.81		10.37
		Total	329.84	4,956.75	3,586.47	1,242.38	10,115.43
				FRUITS	7,085,365.75	1,448,247.00	8,533,612.75
				Banana	2,017,649.25	654,125.50	2,671,774.75
				Mango	150,542.50	89,323.50	239,866.00
				Pineapple	4,295,166.00	466,662.00	4,761,828.00
				Dragon Fruit	135.00	0.00	135.00
				Citrus	488,844.00	207,316.00	696,160.00
				Watermelon	123,750.00	30,750.00	154,500.00
				Rambutan	1,014.00	70.00	1,084.00
				Guyabano	8,265.00	0.00	8,265.00
				PLANTATION	78,678.20	42,879.00	121,557.20
				Abaca	0.00	0.00	0.00
				Cacao	39,848.20	37,746.00	77,594.20
				Coffee	38,830.00	5,133.00	43,963.00
				FRUITS	7,085,365.75	1,448,247.00	
				PLANTATION	78,678.20	42,879.00	
				TOTAL	7,164,043.95	1,491,126.00	8,655,169.95
		Attended and assisted on the conduct of Technical Briefing and Workshop on the PNS: Code on Good Agricultural					










<p>c. Pre-inspection of Philippine Good Agriculture Practices (PhilGAP) Certification</p>		<p>and product development (5) Pricing issues according to cacao bean quality, (6) Capacity building and training programs, (7) Technology Innovation for commercialization and the (8) small enterprise technology upgrading programs in cacao.</p> <p>Tentative schedules for the upcoming activities were also given, these are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Reorganization of council/election of new officers on May 16, 2025.</li><li>● 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Council Meeting on June 27, 2025.</li></ul> <div data-bbox="683 618 1550 954"></div> <p>Assisted in the applications for pre-inspection of Philippine Good Agriculture Practices (PhilGAP) Certification in <b>Jones, Isabela</b>.</p> <p>Together with the officers from DA - RFO 02, the inspection was conducted at the selected twenty-eight <b>(28) farmer-beneficiaries of Kabisig Saving and Agri-Development Cooperative, Linamanan, Jones, Isabela</b>.</p> <p>Among the facilities/equipment/other items to be assessed during the inspection are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Farm Map</li><li>2. History of farm use</li><li>3. Purchase records and usage record of fertilizers, pesticides and farm equipment and planting materials.</li><li>4. First aid kit &amp; personal protective equipment</li><li>5. Disposal pit for empty pesticide containers</li><li>6. Storage facilities<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Cabinet for pesticides and other chemicals</li><li>● Fertilizer</li><li>● Farm tools and equipment</li></ul></li></ol> <div data-bbox="683 1799 1550 2103"></div> <p>Assisted in the Palay procurement program of the province of Isabela.</p>
---	--	---

<p>d. Palay Procurement of the Provincial Government of Isabela</p>		<p>This initiative aims to help marginalized Isabeleño farmers through purchasing palay at a premium price. Bro trucks were used to haul the palay and are brought to the Isabela Rice Processing System at Brgy. Ipil, Echague, Isabela, for milling and processing.</p> <p>The milled rice are used for the different programs of the Provincial Government of Isabela.</p> <div data-bbox="738 580 1450 1432"></div>
---	--	--



FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES																
PROGRAM/ PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT														
Volume of Provincial Fish Production	A consolidation of fish production report from various fishery resources (freshwater and marine).	<table><tr><th colspan="2">Summary</th></tr><tr><td>Fishpond</td><td>MT</td></tr><tr><td>Fishcage</td><td>MT</td></tr><tr><td>SWIP</td><td>MT</td></tr><tr><td>CBWs</td><td>MT</td></tr><tr><td>Marine</td><td>MT</td></tr><tr><td>Total Production</td><td>MT</td></tr></table>	Summary		Fishpond	MT	Fishcage	MT	SWIP	MT	CBWs	MT	Marine	MT	Total Production	MT
Summary																
Fishpond	MT															
Fishcage	MT															
SWIP	MT															
CBWs	MT															
Marine	MT															
Total Production	MT															
Production Support Services  a. Fisheries production and dispersal at San Pablo Freshwater Fish Farm, San Pablo, Isabela	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.</p> <p>Conducted routinary farm activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Draining of brood ponds</li><li>✓ Conditioning of breeders</li><li>✓ Selection of breeders</li><li>✓ Cleaning of farm surroundings</li><li>✓ Feeding of stocks</li><li>✓ Water quality monitoring</li></ul> <p>Farm renovation, office building, and dike improvements are currently underway.</p> <div></div> <div></div>														

						
<b>Technology Demonstration Project</b>	<p>The project aims to showcase the technology of semi-intensive culture of aquaculture species in ponds for adoption of fisherfolk clients.</p>	<p>Conducted sampling of tilapia stocks at the techno-demo-site.</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>No. of fish sampled</td><td><b>2kg @ 8pieces/kg</b></td></tr><tr><td>Average Body Weight of Fish Sampled</td><td><b>125g</b></td></tr></table> <div></div>	No. of fish sampled	<b>2kg @ 8pieces/kg</b>	Average Body Weight of Fish Sampled	<b>125g</b>
No. of fish sampled	<b>2kg @ 8pieces/kg</b>					
Average Body Weight of Fish Sampled	<b>125g</b>					



Support to other Agri-fishery Programs and Projects

- a. Gawad Saka Search for Outstanding Agricultural Achievers National Evaluation

The Department of Agriculture, through its Gawad Saka program, spearheaded the evaluation of finalists in the province of Isabela.

The evaluation took place from the fourth week of March to first week of April 2025. The program aims to promote agricultural development and recognize the contributions of farmers, fisherfolk, and agricultural organizations.

The evaluation process consisted of a comprehensive assessment which include in-depth interview with the finalists, meticulous scrutiny of paper documents submitted by the concerned parties, and actual site visits to evaluate the established projects of each finalist.




Personnel from the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist facilitated the evaluation process, guiding the evaluators and providing introduction prior to the activity.

Name Of Finalist	Category	Municipality
Arnel R. Santiago	Aquaculture	San Mateo
Mr. Ronald L. Dugo	Capture Fisheries	Dinapigue
Cabatuan Farmers and Fishers	Agri Entrep Micro Enterprise	Cabatuan





		<div>Agricultural Entrepreneur (Micro Enterprises) Cabatuan Farmers and Fisheries</div>
--	--	---

<p>b. Training on Coastal Law Enforcement</p>	<p>The training aims to enhance the capabilities of MPAN committee members and coastal law enforcers to strengthen enforcement initiatives for effective resource management within the Northeastern Isabela Coastal and Marine Enforcement Network (NICMEN).</p>	<p>The <b>Coastal Law Enforcement Training</b> was successfully conducted from April 22 to April 24, 2025, at Piazza Zicarelli, Upi, Gamu, Isabela.</p> <p>The Coastal Law Enforcement Training proved to be a valuable initiative in equipping local stakeholders with the necessary tools to protect coastal and marine resources. Continued support, regular capacity-building activities, and monitoring of implementation plans are recommended to ensure the sustainability of enforcement efforts in the NICMEN area.</p> <p>The training was initiated by DENR R02 in collaboration with the following agencies and local government offices: BFAR R02, Philippine Coast Guard, PNP-Maritime, PLGU Isabela (OPA, ENNRO, ICDO, and ITO), LGU-Maconacon, LGU-Divilacan, LGU-Palanan, LGU-Dinapigue and LGU-San Mariano.</p> <div data-bbox="1021 1056 1528 1697">  </div>
<p>c. Department of Agriculture – Bureau of Animal Industry (DA-BAI) Inspection of Animal Quarantine Site</p>	<p>Assisted the Department of Agriculture – Bureau of Animal Industry (DA-BAI) Quarantine Officer in the inspection of animal quarantine site for imported cattle at at Ballacayu, San Pablo, Isabela.</p>	<p>Mr. Sergio St. Galamgam, OIC Provincial Agriculturist, provided assistance to Dr. Baby April N. Paminiano, Veterinarian II, and Mr. Jeremiah C. Tumabao, Agriculturist II of the DA-BAI Regional Office, during the inspection of the designated animal quarantine site for imported cattle located in Ballacayu, San Pablo, Isabela.</p> <div data-bbox="1066 2025 1463 2255">  </div>


		
<p>d. Regional Agriculture and Fisheries Investment Portfolio (RAFIP) Formulation Phase II - Inter-agency Joint Consultation Workshop</p>	<p>The two-day activity on April 10-11, 2025, at the DISADECO Hotel, Resort, and Events Center, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, aims to re-orient stakeholders on the enhanced processes for investment planning at the regional level through regional perspective, to guide the participants in navigating the Planner’s Portal Dashboard, to review key constraints and interventions identified during RAFIP Formulation Phase I, and ultimately, to reach a consensus on the Phase I results concerning the prime commodities of Cagayan Valley.</p>	<p>The workshop convened representatives from DA-attached agencies (ATI, FPA, NIA-MARIIS, NIA Regional Office, BPI PQS, and BPI NSQCS), national government agencies (DTI and DOST), state universities and colleges (ISU and NVSU), Provincial Project Management and Implementing Units (PPMIUs), PLGU representatives, and partner institutions. Also present were representatives from the IPLAN Component of the Project Support Office (PSO), further strengthening inter-office collaboration in support of the RAFIP formulation process.</p> <p>As key outputs of the consultation, participants identified the top three priority constraints and proposed the top five strategic interventions for each of the region’s prime commodities—Beef Cattle, Mango, Hogs, Banana, Coffee, and Citrus. These will be presented and validated with stakeholders during Phase III of the RAFIP formulation process.</p>  



--	--	--

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT PROGRAM AND SERVICES		
PROGRAM/ PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARK/ ACCOMPLISHMENT
<p><b>Rural Improvement Club</b></p> <p>a. Outstanding Rural Improvement Club</p>	<p>It aims to promote agricultural development and recognize the contributions of farmers, fisherfolk, and agricultural organizations.</p>	<p>Assisted in the evaluation of the National finalist from the province—the <b>RIC Sta. Maria of Alicia, Isabela</b>, with the evaluation team led by DA-BSWM Director Gina P. Nilo.</p> <p>The activity involved a comprehensive assessment of the RIC’s programs, including livelihood projects, skills, training, environmental initiatives, and women’s empowerment activities. RIC Sta. Maria showcased their innovative agricultural practices sustainable resource management, and active community engagement, which have contributed to their success as a model rural-based organization.</p> <p>Hon. Mayor of Alicia, Isabela, also graced the event and expressed full support for the RIC Sta. Maria. The Mayor emphasized the importance of empowering rural communities and commended the organization’s efforts in uplifting the lives of its members.</p> <div>     </div> <p>Assisted in the conduct of 2025 4H Regional Boot Camp at Water World, Raniag, Ramon, Isabela. The three-day activity gathered participants from region 2 and featured a series of workshops, competitions, and team building</p>



<p><b>Young Farmer (4H Club)</b></p> <p>a. 4H Regional Bootcamp</p>	<p>To empower participants with practical skills, inspire innovative thinking, and strengthen camaraderie among regional teams</p> <p>To encourage youth involvement in Agriculture and Fisheries.</p>	<p>exercises aimed at enhancing, leadership, innovation, and collaboration among youth and community groups.</p> <p>Throughout the event, province of Isabela showcased exceptional performance in various categories, as it emerged as the <b>Overall Champion</b> among all participating provinces in region 2. The province's delegation demonstrated excellence in project presentation and community engagement initiatives, and will represent the region in the upcoming National competition.</p> <div data-bbox="760 600 1458 1958">  </div>
---	--	---

III. Philippine Agricultural and Fisheries Council (PAFC)

- a. AFC Executive and Sectoral Committee Meeting

The meeting aims to prepare for the upcoming Farmer Regional Executive Director (FRED) Program, which is part of the National Farmers' and Fisherfolk's Month celebration scheduled on May.







Attended the **Cagayan Valley AFC Executive and Sectoral Committee Meeting**, conducted on April 4, 2025, at DA RFO 02 Multi-Purpose Conference Hall in Tuguegarao City.




This important gathering brought together a diverse array of stakeholders, including RAFC officers, PAFC/ICCAFC/CAFC/MAFC Chairpersons and coordinators, the Regional Executive Officer, the Regional Secretariat Coordinator, and RAFC technical staff.



A primary focus of the meeting is to prepare for the upcoming Farmer Regional Executive Director (FRED) Program, which is part of the National Farmers' and Fisherfolk's Month celebration scheduled on May. The responsibilities of RAFC 02 Chairperson, Dante B. Tobias, as the designated FRED on May, were reiterated and emphasized. Under his leadership, the council engaged in thorough discussions to outline activities aimed at promoting the program objectives.

Participants also reviewed and approved policy resolutions concerning budget support to AFCs, incentives for certified farms, and the creation of municipal-led extension systems. Recognition was given to RAFC 02 for its achievements during National Volunteer's Day, and an upcoming special election was announced for the Coffee and Cacao Sectoral Committee Chairperson.





FISHERIES ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2025			
PROGRAM/ PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ ACCOMPLISHMENT	
A. AQUACULTURE			
a. Volume of Provincial Fish Production	Consolidation of fish production report from various fishery resources (freshwater and marine). Operation and management of existing fishery facilities to support the province’s requirements for fish stocks.	Fishpond	82.824 MT
		Fishcage	5.919 MT
		SWIP	8.753 MT
		CBWs	66.673 MT
		Marine	15.230 MT
		Total Production	179.398 MT
Production Support Services			
a. Fisheries production and dispersal at San Pablo Freshwater Fish Farm, San Pablo, Isabela	Operation and management of existing fishery facilities to support the province’s requirements for fish stocks.	<div>a. Maintenance of female and male breeders for breeding and dispersal</div> <div>b. Conducted routinary farm activities such as;<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Draining of brood ponds</li><li>● Conditioning of breeders</li><li>● Selection of breeders</li><li>● Cleaning of farm surroundings</li><li>● Feeding of stocks</li><li>● Water quality monitoring</li></ul></div> <div>c. Farm renovation, office building and dike improvements are currently underway.</div> <div></div>	

<b>1. Gawad Saka Search for Outstanding Agricultural Achievers National Evaluation</b>	<p>The Department of Agriculture, through its Gawad Saka programs spearheaded the evaluation of finalists in the province of Isabela. The evaluation took place from the fourth week of March to the first week of April 2025. The program aims to promote agricultural development and recognize the contributions of farmers, fisherfolk and agricultural organizations.</p>	<p>The evaluation process consisted of a comprehensive assessment which include in-depth interview with the finalists, meticulous scrutiny of paper documents submitted by the concerned parties, and actual site visits to evaluate the established projects of each finalist.</p> <p>Personnel from the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist facilitated the evaluation process, guiding the evaluators and providing introduction prior to the activity. They also offered moral support which served to help alleviate their nervousness allowing them to think smartly and respond articulately to the evaluator’s queries.</p> <table><tr><th>NAME OF FINALIST</th><th>CATEGORY</th><th>MUNICIPALITY</th></tr><tr><td>Arnel R. Santiago</td><td>Aquaculture</td><td>San Mateo</td></tr><tr><td>Mr. Ronald L. Dugo</td><td>Capture Fisheries</td><td>Dinapigue</td></tr><tr><td>Cabatuan Farmers and Fishers</td><td>Agri Entrep Micro Enterprise</td><td>Cabatuan</td></tr></table> <div></div>	NAME OF FINALIST	CATEGORY	MUNICIPALITY	Arnel R. Santiago	Aquaculture	San Mateo	Mr. Ronald L. Dugo	Capture Fisheries	Dinapigue	Cabatuan Farmers and Fishers	Agri Entrep Micro Enterprise	Cabatuan
NAME OF FINALIST	CATEGORY	MUNICIPALITY												
Arnel R. Santiago	Aquaculture	San Mateo												
Mr. Ronald L. Dugo	Capture Fisheries	Dinapigue												
Cabatuan Farmers and Fishers	Agri Entrep Micro Enterprise	Cabatuan												



<p><b>2. Training on Coastal Law Enforcement at Piazza Zicarelli, Upi, Gamu, Isabela on April 20-23, 2025</b></p>	<p>The Coastal Law Enforcement Training successfully conducted from April 22 to April 24, 2025, at Piazza Zicarelli, Upi, Gamu, Isabela. The training aimed to enhance the capabilities of MPAN committee members and coastal law enforcers to strengthen enforcement initiatives for effective resource management within the Northeastern Isabela Coastal and Marine Enforcement Network (NICMEN).</p>	<p>The Coastal Law Enforcement Training proved to be a valuable initiative in equipping local stakeholders with the necessary tools to protect coastal and marine resources. Continued support, regular capacity-building activities, and monitoring of implementation plans are recommended to ensure the sustainability of enforcement efforts in the NICMEN area.</p> <p>The training was initiated by DENR R02 in collaboration with the following agencies and local government offices: BFAR R02, Philippine Coast Guard, PNP-Maritime, PLGU Isabela (OPA, ENNRO, ICDO, and ITO), LGU-Maconacon, LGU-Divilacan, LGU-Palanan, LGU-Dinapigue and LGU-San Mariano.</p> <div>   </div>
<p><b>3. Assisted in the validation of Presidential Assistance to Farmers,</b></p>	<p>The PAFFF is a program of the President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., to support the</p>	<p>No. of farmers/fisherfolk beneficiaries assisted/validated - 312</p>

Fisherfolk and Families (PAFFF)	agriculture and fisheries sectors. The program covers financial assistance to farmers and fisherfolk who were affected of the El Niño.	
---------------------------------	--	--

<p><b>Other Matters</b></p> <p>a. Provincial Nutrition Evaluation Team (PNET) on the Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Planning Implementation (MELLPI)</p>		<p>Joined the Provincial Nutrition Evaluation Team (PNET) in the Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Level Planning Implementation (MELLPI) cum Monitoring of Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF), program, updating of master-list and profiling on malnourished preschoolers (6-59 months old) and lactating and pregnant mothers.</p> <p>The team also evaluated the nutrition programs, projects and activities of the different Municipal Local Government offices such as Agriculture office, Budget office, MSWDO, MPDO, etc. In addition, Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS) together with the Municipal Nutrition Action Officer (MNAO) per Municipality was also evaluated using the new tool Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Planning Implementation (MELLPI PRO). Moreover, BRO LUSOG beneficiaries were also validated through weighing of children and monitored their commitments like planting vegetable seeds and seedling and growing of the chicks that were awarded to them.</p> <div>   </div>
Prepared by:	Noted by:	
(SGD.) RENZ VINCENT T. OFILADA Administrative Officer I	(SGD.) SERGIO ST. GALAMGAM Provincial Agriculturist	