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REPORT FOR

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SUBJECT : Weekly Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office covering the period December 1 to December 5, 2014

Hereunder are the highlights of our office accomplishments to wit:				
PROGRAM /PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT		
I.RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM				
a. Dry Season Rice Production	The DA-Initiated project which involved the distribution of rice seeds and foliar fertilizers to identified IAs to attain incremental increase in production this year.	Monitored farming activities of 10 selected Irrigator's Association that are recipients of 2,480 bags certified seed assistance. Total of 1,089 hectares with 1,424 farmers were benefitted by the project. Some sites were at the following stages. Sinamar, Roxas 100 hectares Reproductive D.Concha,Roxas 86 hectares Vegetative V. Concepcion,Roxas 338 hectares Vegetative		
b. Chinese Hybrid Production c. Pest and Disease Surveilance	Demonstration project features adaptation of Chinese hybrid rice varieties in our locality.	Monitored and supervised farming activity of farmer cooperators of the 2.5 hectares Chinese Hybrid Rice Commercialization demo at San Manuel, Burgos, Gamu and Quirino. Conducted surveillance of reported occurrence of rodents and infestation of stemborers to 136 hectares rice farms of IA member recipients of seed assistance from Burgos, San Manuel, Aurora and Roxas, .		
d Community –Based Composting Facility	The promotion of vermicomposting technology thru the provision of vermin worms called African Night	Monitored status of production of organic materials of composting facility provided to farmer organization.		

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	Crawler and shredders among qualified farmer organizations at village level in the province by DA-BSWM	
e. Monitoring of Planting Status	Data collection on rice production of different municipalities.	DS2014 : Area Harvested : 124,405 has. Standing Crop : 16,946 has.
e. Price Monitoring	Data collection on price per kilo prevailing in the market of different commercial centers	Price per kilo Dry 21.50 Fresh 18.00
II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM a. Farmers Scientist Training Program (FSTP)	Dry season implementation of the three-phase RDE methodology of transferring agricultural technologies to develop values of farmers engaged in corn-based production system in adopting scientific and sustainable method of farming. Farmer cooperators select one from the tested 4 trials to be adopted to their respective corn farms. Five (5) treatments per trial will be undertaken. 1. Integrated Pest Management 2. Varietal trial 3. Fertilizer trial 4. Corn-based Intercropping	Seventeen (17) farmer cooperators who were graduates of the wet season Farmers Scientist Training program had already established demonstration farms in their respective corn areas adopting one technology of their choice . The varieties used include IPB Var6, IES Lagkitan, LB Lagkitan and IES 8912
b. Sustainable Corn Program on Sloping Areas (SCOPSA)	It is a corn technology demonstration project using Sloping Agricultural Land Technology (SALT) approach to improve soil fertility and control soil erosion causing nutrient depletion.The 3.0 hectares demo site is located at Brgy. San Lorenzo, Ilagan City involving 2 cooperators.	The Dry Season implementation of SCOPSA at Brgy Lorenzo, City of Ilagan were already established November 19 and 20, 2014 using NK8840 and NK8850 corn varieties.
b. Monitoring Planting and Harvesting Status	Data collection on corn production	Dry Season2014-2015 Area Planted (has) Yellow : 83,793 White : 1,137 TOTAL : 84,930.0
c. Farmer Led Extensionist	Data collection on corn	

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a.2 Fingerling Dispersal aquaculture technologies c. No. of municipalities : 7 (Ilagan & Sto.
Tomas, Ilagan City, Cabagan, San Pablo, Delfin Albano and Quezon)
2. Extension Support Services a. Technical assistance/ Provision of on-farm & off farm No. of fisherfolks : 12
Extension Deliveryadvisory and consultancy servicesArea (has.): 1.0to clients.
b. Training Support Services Enhancing the technical No. of trainings conducted
capabilities of fisherfolks thru * Seaweeds Promotion : 1
trainings No. of participants : 30 *Value Chain Analysis on Tilapia
No. of participants : 10

c. Technology Demonstration		No. of cluster demo monitored : 1 No. of fisherfolk beneficiaries : 10
		No. of municipalities : 1
3. Fish Production Monitoring		Fishpond : 350.904 mt CBWs : 88.276 mt
		Marine : 5.148 mt SWIP : 68.689 mt
4. Fisherfolk Insurance		No. of fisherfolk insured : 77
		No. of municipalities : 3 (Jones, San Guillermo and Quezon)
5. Tilapia Market Price Monitoring		Retail Price/kilo : P120 – 140 Farmgate Price : P100 - 107
6. Fisherfolk Registration		No. of municipalities : 6 No. of fisherfolk registered : 1,272
7. Database Profiling of Tilapia Traders		No. of municipalities : 2 No, of tilapia traders identified : 10
IV. FARMERS INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	A PGI facility that provides timely data and information on agricultural programs and technologies thru its library services and tri media.	Provided information materials on BRO for Agriculture Program and on agriculture and technology needs to walk- in clients.
V. GAWAD SAKA	A Yearly DA-PLGU search program recognizing exemplary accomplishment/contribution to agriculture and fishery development.	 Provided technical assistance in the documentation of projects of provincial Gawad Saka nominees in preparation for the regional evaluation to be conducted by DARFO Regional Search Team. Rendered support to the Regional Evaluators of Gawad Saka for the following category/ies:
VI. AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY COUNCIL (AFC)	A non-government organization mandated to provide advisory services on agriculture and fishery development program	Attended the Awarding Ceremonies of the province' 2013 regional winners.
VI. BRO for Agriculture		
a. BRO LAMFP (2012-2014 report)	A Provincial Government initiated program for small farmers whose total area of landholdings ranges from .25 to 1.0 hectare to increase their production and income.	Total loan granted Phase I&II : P 32,253.986.00 No. of borrowers : 11,572 Amount collected for the week – 45,470 No. of borrowers w/ payment - 35

b. BRO Ayuda sa Presyo	Marketing and price support	Collection as of November 19, 2014 Amount collected: Ph1,469,820.00 Repayment rate: 4.557%
(January 2 – Sept.26, 2014)	program of PGI providing premium price to NFA as a tool to stabilize palay and corn market prices .	
c. BRO Pantawid Pamasahe Program (January 2 – Sept. 26, 2014)	A PGI-NFA collaborative undertaking where the PGI provides transport cost of P0.50 for every kilo sold by small farmers to NFA.	
d. BRO Paneguro sa Pananim (November 2014 to April,2015)	Crop Insurance partnership between PGI and PCIC providing protection and security for small farmers as PGI's climate change mitigation strategy.	Processed and filed application for crop insurance coverage to PCIC of municipality of San mariano , Tumauini , Jones ,Echague, Sta. Maria , San Isidro and Cabagan and City of Ilagan and Cauayan covering 71.12 has. of corn areas and tilled by 80 farmers and 41.95 has. of rice areas tilled by 53 farmers.
VII. COLLABORATIVE	Program funded by National Government Agencies and implemented in the province in partnership with P/M Local Government Units.	 The Provincial Agriculturist attended the seminar workshop on the formulation of the Loacal climate Change Action Plan Ms. Yadao joined in the preparation of cassava demo site for field day and graduation of season-long trainees . conducted enrollment of farmers under the SAIP program of PCIC. Attendance to stakeholders consultative meeting on Tilapia at DACVRC, Ilagan, Engineering staff attended the training on Crop Simulation modeling and application in Land Resources Management and Climate Chance
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