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REPORT FOR

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SUBJECT : Weekly Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office covering the period June 23 to June 27, 2014

Hereunder are the highlights of our office accomplishments to wit:		
PROGRAM /PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT
I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
a. Early Wet Season Rice Production	The project involved the	Staff of the Rice Division conducted
(April-June, 2014)	distribution of rice seed	validation of 79.5 hectares planting
	assistance to farmer members	operation of 46 farmers who were
	of Irrigators Association to be	recipients of seed assistance under the
	planted this 2014 early wet	program.
	season to contribute to target	
	yield increment.	
b. Techno Demo Thru Farmer Led	Technology demonstration	No. of rice techno demo - 126
Extension	showcasing package of	No. established for WS2014 - 60
	technology through trained	(As of June 24)
	farmers as extentionist.	
c. Upland Rice cum Community -	A "Seed Exchange Scheme"	Jones Area planted : 20 hectares
Based Seed Banking	Project whereby modern and	No. of farmers : 49
based beed barring	preferred traditional varieties	Variety planted : Pinilisa, Palawan NSIC-
	are distributed to ensure	193
	availability of upland rice seeds	
d. Price Monitoring		Average price per kilo of palay:
		Dry - P24.00
		Fresh - P22.50
II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
a. Sustainable Corn Production in	It is a corn technology	Identified Cagayan Valley Research
Sloping Areas (SCOPSA)	demonstration project using	Center as source of contour crops to be
	Sloping Agricultural Land	used in the SCOPSA demo.
	Technology (SALT) approach to	

	improve soil fertility and control soil erosion causing nutrient depletion. For Wet Season 2014, the 3.0 hectares demo site is located at Brgy. San Lorenzo, llagan City involving 2 cooperators.	
b. Farmers-Scientist RDE Training Program	It is a 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. The project is located at Mozzozin Sur, Sta. Maria where 8 groups are organized from 48 farmer participants selected . Specific trial is given to each group to undertake. The 8 trials to be given emphasis of study : 1. Integrated Pest Management 2. Detasseling 3. Population Density 4. Varietal trial 5. Germination Trial 6. Land Preparation 7. Fertilizer trial 8. Corn-based Intercropping	For this week, 28 participants were given lecture on "Integrated Nutrient Management".
c. Farmer –led Extensionist Technology Demonstration	Demonstration project promoting yield boosting technologies in corn production through trained farmers as extension workers	No. of FLE/sites:80No. of municipalities:22Monitored 2 demos established for thisweek giving a total of61 FLE demosestablished for the season.
d. Planting/Harvesting Status		Consolidated MLGU reports on status of corn planting this WS2014 totaling to 84,996.66 hectares as of June 15, 2014, 58% of the province corn physical area.
e. Price Monitoring		Average price per kilo of Corn: Dry - P13.20 Fresh - P10.00

III. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL		
CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
a. Nursery Development	Sustainable production of sexually and asexually fruit trees and production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution.	 Produced 9,000 pieces assorted vegetables seedlings Distributed 3,350 pieces of assorted vegetable seedlings to 33 beneficiaries. Produced 530 pcs of assorted vegetable seedlings. Distributed 125 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings to 21 recipients. Gathered 770 pieces of different fruit trees seeds for propagation at Provincial Nursery
b. Greenhouse Project	DA-Initiated greenhouse project utilized for the production of vegetable seedlings to sustain seedling requirements of the respective municipalities. Total of 20 municipalities were recipient of the project.	Monitored production and distribution of greenhouse project. No. of municipalities monitored : 5 (Alicia,Angadanan, Aurora, D. Albano & Cauayan City) No. of seedlings produced : 18,000 No. of seedlings distributed : 18,000 No. of recipients : 68
c. Municipal/Barangay Food Terminal	DA funded project which provided initial fund and materials for consolidating farmers produce, as food depository and source of low-cost agri products in the barangay	Monitored financial and business operation status of San Pablo & Ilagan City Barangay Food Terminal for 2 nd quarter, 2014 Monitored financial and business operation status of Barangay Food Terminal for 2 nd quarter, 2014 Awitan BFT San Pablo- Current operational fund – P25,000. Operation temporarily close due to adjustment of manpower (change of saleslady). Minanga BFT San Pablo- Existing operational fund is P67,000. Management of the BFT was turned over to Rural Improvement Club (RIC). BLISS, City of Ilagan BFT - The initial fund of P50,000 reached P 118,093.00 for its present business undertaking.
		Callao BFT Alicia – Their initial fund grew up to P279,422.00 .

IV.FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT		
 PROGRAM 1. Production Support Services a.1 Fingerling Production a.2 Fingerling Dispersal 	Operation of fish farm to produce fingerlings for dispersal to fisherfolks & as show window on aquaculture technologies.	Fingerling produced - 50,000 pieces
2. Extension Support/Services Delivery	Provision of on-farm & off farm advisory and consultancy services to clients.	Area assisted – 3.0 ha # Cooperators - 2 Production Diversification in Smallhold Ponds: No. of clusters monitored - 3 Clusters established - 1 #Fisherfolks in established clusters - 10 Area covered - 5000 sq.m.
a. Conduct of techno demo on fisheries	Piloting and commercialization of different aquaculture production practices towards increased adoption of technologies.	Techno demo projects: Rice-Fish Culture - 4 sites Tilapia(Duckweed) Pond Culture - 3 Fish Polyculture - 2 sites Catfish Culture - 1 site Shrimp Culture - 3 sites Fish Cage Culture - 2 sites (Simimbaan/ Matusalem, Roxas)
b. Oplan Kiwet Technology Briefing	Information campaign on the proper fishing procedures thru the eel trap and regulatory measures on fisheries	Briefings Conducted - 7 Participants - 57 Volume of Kiwet catch – 2,700 kgs.
c. Technology Caravan on Fisheries	Joint BFAR/LGU mobile and on- site extension and training support to fisherfolks towards closer government- constituents partnership.	No. of technology caravan - 5 Municipalities covered - 4
3. Credit Facilitation Services	Support to fisherfolks in the preparation of project proposal/feasibility study for submission to financing institution/s.	No. of client assisted - 1
4. Fisherfolk Insurance Registry	A protection and security strategy of Provincial Government among fisherfolk family for them to maximize their fishing efforts.	Total fisherfolks registered – 44 (this week) Previous weeks - 173 Total 217

5. Regulatory Services (Exploratory Fishing on Ludong)	A regulatory cum research project on the conservation and protection of Ludong, a rare and a specie going on extinction.	BFAR/LGU Exploratory fishing at the following sites: Dicamay Jones (June 16-21, 2014) Dinapigue on-going (June 23-28) GMA Network (Jessica Soho program) took data on footages of Ludong migration route in Isabela on June 21-22, 2014
6. Fish Production Monitoring	Data gathering on the monthly fish production in sample municipalities.	Fishpond prod'n. – 129,100 kgs. (Ramon) CBW prod'n 13,625 kgs. (Ramon) Marine prod'n. – 10,116 kgs. (Maconacon)
V.ENGINEERING SUPPORT	Small Water Impounding Project	No. of water pumps : 100
SERVICES (JanJune, 2014)	and Diversion Dam construction	No. of water pumps lent : 33
	to supply water requirement of	No. of farmer beneficiaries : 90
a. Water Pumps	rainfed areas.	Service area (has.) : 150
b. Validation of agri-machineries		Joined Philmech staff in the conduct of random validation and inspection of agricultural machineries through interview of farmer owner in selected municipalities.
		City of Ilagan – Mini Rice Mill (6 farmers) Multi-purpose sheller/thresher
		Cabagan - Corn mill (roller. Single pass) (8 farmers) Rice Thresher Multi-purpose sheller/thresher
		San Mateo - Mini cono/Baby cono/Mini rice mill (8 farmers) Recirculating Mechnical Dryer Mobile Baby
		Cabatuan - Combine Rice Reaper
		Cauayan City – Combine Harvester
		Alicia - Combine Rice Reaper Joined with Philmech staff in the conduct of random validation and inspection of agricultural machineries through interview of farmer owner in selected municipalities.

VI. FARMERS INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES		City of Ilagan – Mini Rice Mill Multi-purpose sheller/ thresher 1. Served as host for Radio Program "Usaping Mag- Sasaka" - Ikaw, Ako at ang Barangay aired at DWDY every Saturday, 9:30 to 11:00 in the morning. 1. Provided 8 walk-in clients information on BRO for Agriculture Program and IEC/referrals on agriculture and
VII. BRO for Agriculture		technology needs.
a. BRO LAMFP (2012-2014 report)	A Provincial Government initiated program for small farmers whose total area 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 Report as of June 27, 2014 Amount collected: Ph893,000.00 Repayment rate: 2.77% Assistance provided during the Farmers Congress at San Manuel : Farmers served - 35 farmers Fliers (IEC) provided - 35 farmers Loan Application forms provided - 35
b. BRO Ayuda sa Presyo (January 2 – May 31, 2014)		Quantity procured (kgs.):1,756,416.67 Premium price support: Ph4,906,003.18 Farmers Served : 758 Assistance provided during the congress at San Manuel : Farmers assisted - 35 Fliers provided – 35 Farmers Information Sheet provided - 35
c. BRO Pantawid Pamasahe Program (June 16- 20, 2014)		Quantity procured (kgs.): 1,756,416.67 Premium transport cost: Ph878,208.35 Farmers Served : 758 Assistance provided during the farmers congress at San Manuel No. of farmers served - 35 farmers
d. BRO Paneguro sa Pananim		No. of farmers served - 35 farmers Fliers provided – 35 farmers Total # of farmers enrolled : 140 Area covered: 121.98 Premium cover: P102,744.44 Assisted during the farmers congress at San

	Manuel : Farmers Served - 35 Fliers provided – 35 Farmers enrolled to BRO-PSP - 10 Area Covered – 5.6 ha. Premium - P2,802.24
IX. COLLABORATIVE	 One HVCC staff attended the 13th week of the Season long training on Cassava Production at ATI-Cabagan. Joined and extend assistance to the National Evaluators of "Quality Corn Achievers Awards" in their conduct of evaluation to City of Ilagan and Cauayan City.

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