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A man wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt, blue shorts with a white pattern, a red baseball cap, and a face mask is standing on a bamboo structure in the water. He is holding a small white cup and appears to be feeding or tending to the fish cages. The background shows a body of water and a hilly coastline under a cloudy sky.

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It is my pleasure to present to you the Eastern Visayas Region's issued of SAADventures!

SAADventures is a magazine-type publication where we feature our beneficiaries whose projects are flourishing or have a promising development. Each province provided a story each from the agriculture and fisheries sectors hoping to inspire fellow farmers and fishermen in the marginalized areas.

In 2018, SAAD already published three issues of SAADventures, one of which has featured the province of Eastern Samar. This year, six more issues have already been published. Now is SAAD Eastern Visayas' turn to showcase the empowering stories from its provinces.

SAAD Region 8 has been delivering its committed promises through interventions to the farmers and fishermen from impoverished communities in five provinces: Northern Samar, Eastern Samar and Samar Province since 2017, and Leyte and Southern Leyte since 2018. SAAD assists the beneficiaries in managing the livelihood projects until they become sustainable, income-generating enterprises.

Let me take this opportunity to commend the SAAD implementers in Eastern Visayas for completing the requirements for this publication despite the limitations brought about by the quarantine protocols due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Aside from being consistently one of the top-performing regions in terms of physical and financial accomplishments, SAAD Region 8 has always been much-admired for its documentation of SAAD-related activities.

I hope that everyone will learn and be inspired in reading the SAADventures!

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Greetings!

It is the DA-Regional Field Office 8's distinct pride and pleasure that SAAD Program implementation in the Eastern Visayas Region is being featured in this month's issue of SAADventures. Indeed, the program's length and breadth have grown leaps and bounds since its launching in 2016 in Tacloban City, thus, it is about time SAAD Program takes center stage.

Having just assumed the leadership of the regional agriculture department in January 2020, I have known fully well of the initiatives of the program management and staff to serve the marginalized farmers in areas where government assistance is needed most. Of course, it would not have reached its present status without the guidance and leading of all the Regional Executive Directors before me, particularly my immediate predecessor, OIC-RED Milo D. Delos Reyes, who had been instrumental in 'navigating the ship through dangerous waters,' so to speak.

By now, its impact has permeated into the fringes of society, creating ripples and small footprints for others to follow. Its influence has since been felt in the local government units, various stakeholders, and the beneficiaries themselves that SAAD has become a byword whenever government assistance and services are taken up.

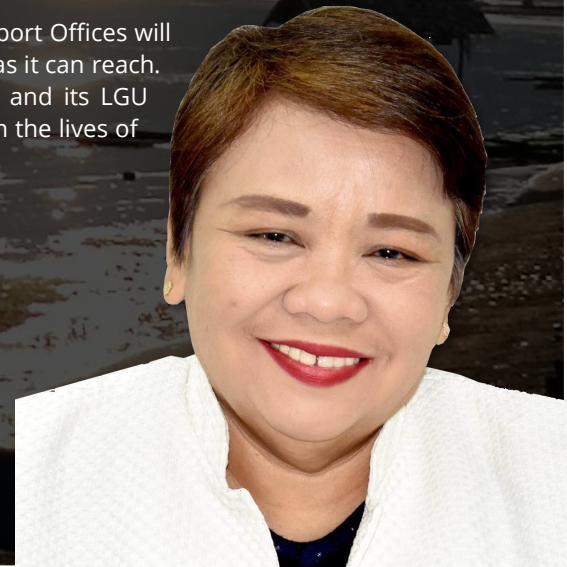
Proof of the program's far-reaching results are testimonies of farmers in the inside pages of this documentary. Whereas, previously, gripping poverty was the common fabric in rural life that bound them together, it has been replaced with inclusive progress and an improvement in their quality of life through cooperation, hard work, and perseverance.

As you read further, it is noteworthy to learn that the SAAD-Regional/Provincial Program Management Support Offices will not rest on its laurels, but instead continue to strive to make its presence felt in as many farmer-recipient as it can reach. It endeavors to introduce more technological innovations that are attuned to the needs of the farmers and its LGU partners. We are confident that with our collective efforts at DA-RFO 8, we can make a positive difference in the lives of our food producers and in the agricultural landscape of Eastern Visayas as a whole.

Mabuhay ang SAAD Program!

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Fulfilling the promise of having a *"Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita"* for our unsung frontliners - the fisherfolk has always been the primordial focus of the bureau in the region. Poverty alleviation has always been part of the talk when setting expectations on achieving this new battle cry. With this, figures on the significant increase of income and production have been considered as visible measurements on evaluating whether projects have created an impact on the lives of our *"Juan Mangingisda"*. This seldom overshadows the significance of the values formed, earned, and learned by our beneficiaries as implementation of programs push through.

Having the Special Area for Agricultural Development (SAAD) program in the region is also rediscovering the things that matter when extending assistance to the public. These are re-awakening and nurturing the innate virtues that Waray-Waray fisherfolks possess. Embodying the spirit of resilience, adaptability, and optimism, our program beneficiaries managed to re-install their respective culture lines and fish cages after facing the wrath of several typhoons.

They firmly hold on not only to the word that the government said but to the promise that they made for themselves and their families. The promise of being one, healing as one, and working as one.

I invite you to read the inspiring stories of our SAAD fisherfolk frontliners written for this SAADventures. May their stories be a mirror of hope and dedication for everyone. Maupay na pagbasa!

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Highlighting the achievements of SAAD Program implementation in Region 8 in SAADventures couldn't have come at a better time when faced with the greater challenges of global warming and most recently, the COVID-19 pandemic. We look back at the past and the lessons we learned from modest successes and the challenges we experienced. More importantly, we face the future, pregnant with possibilities, towards a more heightened awareness of our farmers' requirements and how we can address them.

When I assumed as Regional Focal Person in July 2019, I knew that SAAD Program 8 was riding high in a euphoric state for consistently being at the top rank among the regions in national assessments. Hence, I was at first daunted with the thought of sustaining the momentum. However, seeing that the partnership among stakeholders is strong and vibrant, plus the efforts of the regional and field personnel sustainably working, I realized there was hardly anything to be concerned about after all.

Although we have minor setbacks due to realities at hand, such as impediments in the conduct of capability enhancement activities, delivery, and distribution of various commodities, among others, we think they are but temporary and shall soon pass. In the 'new normal' situation, innovative strategies will be tried out not only to reach targets and objectives, but to facilitate in the scheme things so that those who need help are served.

Together, we will continue our journey with our farmer-beneficiaries and empower them to increase profit from their production. May we always strive to cultivate a mindset of abundance and welcome every possibility of a good harvest to achieve the twin goals of "*Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita*" as mandated by Sec. William D. Dar.

From all of us who continue our passion for excellent service in the agricultural sector, *damo nga salamat!*

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The Eastern Visayas Region had always been a part of the Special Area for Agricultural Development or the SAAD Program since its inception in 2016.

SAAD which translates to 'promise' in Bisaya aimed to address poverty in the poorest of the poor municipalities especially those fisherfolk who had never been recipients under the regular program of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

When the program started, all it wanted was to provide its beneficiaries with the means so that their families would be able to eat at least three (3) square meals a day. But as our stories will reveal, the SAAD projects have become more than just sustenance for them. It has sent their children to school, enabled them to buy their daily needs, and basic appliances that have lightened their household chores.

More importantly, they now have the resources to sustain their livelihoods. SAAD has empowered its beneficiaries and given them the confidence to surmount any obstacle that may come their way.

The program also made it possible for us to reach fisherfolk in the inland areas of Samar through the implementation of the rice-fish culture and the establishment of a tilapia hatchery to ensure that they will have a year-round supply of their protein needs.

We sincerely believe that SAAD needs to be continued so that more fisherfolk will be benefitted, more fisherfolk will be provided with appropriate livelihood that will enable them to improve their lot.

The past four (4) years have shown that the SAAD has the capacity and the correct mix of features that bode well for a successful program. Hopefully, our government will see it fit to continually support SAAD so that many more fisherfolk will be benefitted and lifted out of poverty.

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Since its inception in 2016, SAAD Program in Region 8 has worked hard on its mandate to reduce poverty incidence first by proper social preparation, then by providing livelihood opportunities, farm tools, and equipment. Along with these was our conscientious effort in developing traditional farmers' practices by introducing improved technologies.

These interventions have resulted in no small measure to the poverty reduction situation in the region, as attested to by NEDA 8 in its paper entitled, "NEDA VIII Statement on the 2018 Full-Year Poverty Statistics of Eastern Visayas."

It is therefore apropos that the achievements of SAAD Program implementation in Region 8 are highlighted in this issue of SAADventures, as it is an affirmation that it has already made an indelible mark in its various stakeholders and especially in the hearts and minds of project recipients.

The program management's strong adherence to its mandate, mission, and vision has fully guided implementers in responding to the needs of farmer-beneficiaries, with the assurance of continued service to them with utmost dedication and integrity. Surely, the management is moving in the right direction, and it is determined and confident.

The SAAD Program is the total package because it addresses the issues of poverty alleviation, food security, rural employment, social stability, resource utilization, and ecological conservation. It will continue to be a cornerstone and citadel of rural development in the future.

Amidst the changing times, SAAD Program will be carried out with more innovativeness and creativity to suit our constantly evolving agricultural landscape. There is no holding back on its performance in carrying out the various projects/activities.

We hope to continue working together to revitalize rural agriculture and put Eastern Visayas on the road to sustainable development.

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OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS

REGIONAL PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Five (5) of the Special Area for Agricultural Development (SAAD) Program's priority provinces are located in the Eastern Visayas Region. Since the program's launch in 2016 and start of implementation in 2017, the Department of Agriculture (DA) and Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) regional offices in Region 8 have been faithful in delivering the purpose of SAAD.

The SAAD Program aims to alleviate poverty in the marginalized areas by providing the farmers and fishers with livelihood projects. For the agriculture sector, it provides projects related to livestock, poultry, high value crops, rice, and corn production. For the fisheries sector, the program delivers inputs to support the fishers in capture fishing, aquaculture, and post-harvest activities.

The DA has allotted a comparatively small budget, compared to other government programs, for its implementation in each province; Northern Samar, Eastern Samar and Samar Province starting 2017, expanding to Leyte and Southern Leyte in 2018.

Allocated Funds per DA SAAD Program Component (Php '000) based on the General Appropriations Act (GAA)			
REGION 8	2017	2018	2019
GRAND TOTAL	198,492.00	126,670.00	126,670.00
PMO¹	20,790.00	29,086.50	27,188.81
Regional Program Management and Support Office	4,890.00	12,803.64	13,367.85
N. Samar	5,300.00	3,228.57	2,980.71
E. Samar	5,300.00	3,228.57	3,055.88
Samar	5,300.00	3,228.57	3,152.71
Leyte	-	3,298.57	2,299.32
S. Leyte	-	3,298.57	2,332.34
SOCIAL PREPARATION²	1,500.00	11,747.50	4,760.00
N. Samar	500.00	965.00	560.00
E. Samar	500.00	660.00	840.00
Samar	500.00	1,302.50	1,540.00
Leyte	-	4,870.00	700.00
S. Leyte	-	3,950.00	1,120.00
LIVELIHOOD³	176,202.00	85,836.00	94,721.19
N. Samar	58,734.00	4,553.00	11,459.51
E. Samar	58,734.00	6,349.30	25,129.15
Samar	58,734.00	10,481.30	11,424.87
Leyte	-	34,652.40	25,235.31
S. Leyte	-	29,800.00	21,472.35

Table 1. DA-SAAD Eastern Visayas Allocation per Program Component for FYs 2017-2019

¹ **Program Management Office (PMO) Component** covers operations and preparations needed for efficient and effective program implementation; also includes monitoring and evaluation of projects

² **The Social Preparation Component** comprises of work and financial planning, workshop on financial proposals, needs assessment or consultation, and other training

³ **The Production and Livelihood Interventions (PLI) Component** includes the agricultural interventions and packages given to the farmer beneficiaries

Allocated Funds per BFAR SAAD Program Component (Php '000) based on the GAA			
REGION 8	2017	2018	2019
GRAND TOTAL	45,381.00	66,000.00	54,000.00
PMO¹		5,000.00	5,000.00
N. Samar	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
E. Samar	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Samar	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Leyte	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
S. Leyte	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
SOCIAL PREPARATION²	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
N. Samar	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
E. Samar	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Samar	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Leyte	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
S. Leyte	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
LIVELIHOOD³	45,381.00	56,000.00	44,000.00
N. Samar	15,127.00	13,000.00	10,000.00
E. Samar	15,127.00	13,000.00	10,000.00
Samar	15,127.00	10,000.00	8,000.00
Leyte	-	10,000.00	8,000.00
S. Leyte	-	10,000.00	8,000.00

Table 2. BFAR-SAAD Eastern Visayas Allocation per Program Component for FYs 2017-2019

SAAD implements the program in the regions through the Regional Program Management Support Office (RPMSO) and the Provincial Program Management Support Office (PPMSO). They are also in-charge in the operations, monitoring, and evaluation of the projects, reporting to the SAAD National Program Monitoring Office at the DA Central Office.

SAAD operation was made possible through partnerships with other government agencies, the local government units (LGU) and other private organizations. They were greatly involved in the selection of the beneficiaries, providing support during deliveries of inputs, up to the management of the livelihood projects.

For the SAAD implementers to determine the gaps in knowledge and practices of the beneficiaries, the selected farmers and fishers undergo needs assessment workshop before receiving the interventions. The program also conducts training, seminars, and workshops to equip farmers and fishers in the proper care and management of the livelihood projects. Moreover, the associations also attend values formation seminars to provide them proper mindset and promote cooperation between the members.

The program, after providing the livelihood projects and all necessary training, continuously assists the farmers and fishers group in building a community enterprise. Through the enterprises, the beneficiaries can produce enough supply of food, not only for subsistence, but also for the neighboring areas. They may also be sustainable sources of income, especially to the areas where food accessibility is a challenge.

DA-SAAD Region 8 has recorded nine existing enterprises as of July 2020. The enterprises are now selling assorted fresh vegetables, eggs, ducklings, piglets, and pig carcass.

Some of them produced processed products such as *balut* and leche flan, which can be sold at a higher price than the fresh produce. Furthermore, one association is now operating a mini agri-vet store.

OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS

Province	Municipality	Title of Project	Enterprise Established	Name of Association
2017				
Northern Samar	Lope de Vega	Vegetable Gardening	Selling of assorted fresh vegetable (eggplant, pole sitao, pechay, ampalaya & squash) & operating a mini-agrivet store	Samahan ng Kababaihan sa Barangay (SAMAKABA)
2018				
Northern Samar	Catubig	Mallard Duck Production	Selling salted eggs, fresh eggs and ducklings	Cagugubngan Farmers Association
Northern Samar	Catubig	Swine Fattening	Piglets, feeds and training	Rural Improvement Club- Libas
Eastern Samar	Borongan	Swine Production and Marketing	Piglet and carcass selling	Cagbunga Backyard Swine and Duck Breeder Association
Southern Leyte	Malitbog	Swine Fattening	Marketing of piglets	Cantamuac Farmers Association, Conception Farmers Association, Asuncion Farmers Association
2019				
Eastern Samar	Arteche	Enhanced Poultry Production	Selling of fresh eggs	Carapdapan SAAD Poultry Farmer Association
Western Samar	Catbalogan City	Mallard Duck Production	Selling of salted eggs, fresh duck eggs, balut, ducklings, and leche flan	Mahayagnon Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative
Western Samar	Jiabong	Mallard Duck Production	Selling of salted eggs, fresh duck eggs, balut, ducklings, and leche flan	San Fernando Farmers Association
Western Samar	Jiabong	Mallard Duck Production	Selling of salted eggs, fresh duck eggs, balut, ducklings, and leche flan	Jia-an Rice Farmers Association

Table 3. List of Agri-Enterprise established in Region 8 from 2017-2019

SAADventures

There is a perception among rural communities of biased treatment of the government towards them as compared to the well-offs in urban areas. We cannot blame this kind of thinking from the people who have been living in poverty for a very long time.

Some of these people left their communities with nothing much to hope for, often resulting in mass migration to the metropolis and nearby cities to try their luck and look for better opportunities.

With the birth of the SAAD Program in the province of Northern Samar, the sentiment towards the government was addressed through various projects aimed at empowering impoverished communities.

The SAAD Northern Samar team understood the realities of poverty and lack of food security in these communities; subsistence farming is a way of life for the rural folks. It is just a way to secure their food and nothing else.

With this knowledge, the current direction of the program is to organize the farmers into associations, equipping them with the required skills and mindset to prepare them, manage the livelihood projects given by SAAD and develop a sustainable communal enterprise.

The livelihood projects provided by SAAD were rice, corn, vegetable, poultry, and swine production-related projects which help jumpstart the beneficiary's economic status as additional sources of income.

The farmers had undergone various training under the Social Preparation Component such as values formation, leadership, and financial literacy training.

Since these farmers were usually only concerned with production, they did not think that farming can be a viable business venture; the marketing aspect is unfamiliar to them and this often results in significant losses.

Market identification and linkages must be planned ahead of time. Through educating these farmers of its importance, they can produce and supply consistent quality products in reasonable volumes for the buyers.

SAAD Program is a relatively new initiative and has a low budget allocation. Yet, with the



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unwavering dedication of the SAAD team and various stakeholders, doubters came to realize its significance.

This year, the province has been a recipient of 17 livelihood projects amounting to Php 94,167,872.00 since 2016. The SAAD program has touched the lives of 7,153 individuals and 116 group beneficiaries.

There is still a long way to go, but the team is well aware of what's happening in the field. With unexpected distractions and detours as they go along, the team is poised to continue what they have started from day one.

Current direction of the program is to group the SAAD beneficiaries into organized associations; equip them with the required skills and mindset in preparation for their transition to become a group or communal enterprise. Before, the farmers were only concerned with production of their commodities, without thinking and planning about the marketing aspect. This often resulted in significant losses in revenues. This wrong practice must be put to stop by educating these groups on the importance of a ready market. Market identification and linkages are the main priorities that must be planned ahead of time. The SAAD Northern Samar team believes that quality products, volume, consistency of supplies, and ready market will define a better prospect for the beneficiaries.

The SAAD Program is not perfect, and not that big in terms of budget allocation. However, these shortcomings are addressed with the dedication of its personnel in the field. Volunteerism and own initiative augment these flaws and imperfections. The team admits its own share of blunders and failures, but they persevere. After all, as Paolo Coelho quipped in his famous book, *The Alchemist*, "The secret of life, though, is to fall seven times and to get up eight times."



NORTHERN SAMAR

PROVINCIAL PROFILE

Physical Profile

Northern Samar is one of the three provinces in Samar Island. The province has a total land area of 3692,930 hectares (ha). Considered as a second-class province, it is composed of 24 municipalities and 569 barangays.

The region has a very rugged terrain with restricted plains and valleys. The river valleys are low-lying and often interrupted by hills. The interior of the mainland consists of highly dissected hills and mountain peaks. Low-lying hills are found between the coastal plains of Palapag, the river valley of Gamay, and the Catubig Valley.

The province is set near the breeding ground of typhoons. The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) has recorded 48 typhoons from 1948 to 2009, or three times every two years.

Poverty Situation

Northern Samar has been consistently included in the provinces with the highest poverty incidence among families along with Eastern Samar, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, Masbate, Sarangani, and Zamboanga del Norte in the years 2006, 2009, and 2012.

When the SAAD Program was launched in 2016, Northern Samar was one of the original provinces chosen as a beneficiary because of its average poverty incidence rate. In fact, it had the highest incidence rate among the three Samar provinces.

It has recorded a 43.5% poverty incidence among families in 2012 (PSA, 2015 Small Area Poverty Estimates). It is the only province in the region that has increased its poverty rate for the year 2015. It went from 43.5% in 2012 to 51.5% by 2015.

However, the province recorded its biggest decline in poverty incidence among families from 51.5% in 2015 to 27.4% in 2018. This was highlighted during the NEDA 8 Statement on the 2018 Full-Year Poverty Statistics of Eastern Visayas on January 31, 2020 in Tacloban City.

Agricultural Profile

About 243,084 ha of the province's land are utilized for agricultural purposes.

Based on the 2018 data of PSA, coconut is the major crop of the province. It has produced a volume of 269,848 metric tons (MT) from a harvested area of 84,250 ha. This gives an average yield of 3.2 MT per ha. Following coconut as a major crop are rice, sweet potato, and banana.

The municipalities of Laoang and Las Navas have the highest volume of rice production, while San Vicente and Biri have the lowest. This is attributed to the presence of water resources, such as beaches and rivers, in lieu of agricultural lands. Most of the municipalities though have adequate areas for rice production. However, some are not blessed with such land resources.

For the poultry sector, native or improved chicken has the highest production in the province. The PSA recorded that the province has produced 100,105 chicken in 2019.

For the livestock sector, the province has the highest production of hogs, producing a total of 9,163 pigs in 2019.



DA-SAAD NORTHERN SAMAR






Map of Interventions



2017

-  Swine Fattening
-  Enhance Vegetable Gardening
-  Corn Production
-  Swine Production
-  Rice Production
-  Poultry Production
-  Goat Production

2018

-  Swine Fattening
-  Corn Production
-  Swine Production
-  Rice Production
-  Poultry Production

2019

-  Swine Fattening
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Northern Samar



AGRICULTURE SECTOR

Farmers who qualified after a thorough process of validation, verification, profiling, and geotagging were selected to receive project assistance. The recipients underwent the required training before the agri-inputs were delivered and distributed to them.

In 2017, 23 municipalities were chosen as project recipients. The budget was allocated for the implementation of projects in areas of rice and corn production enhancement, enhanced vegetable gardening, sustainable goat production, swine fattening, and enhanced chicken layer production.

The University of Eastern Philippines (UEP) was tapped as the training arm of the program. Farmers engaged in different projects were assiduously capacitated by experts in their respective fields of expertise to arm the former with knowledge and skills on improved technologies.

Only 13 local LGUs were chosen as beneficiaries in 2018. The farmers were provided with assistance in their respective endeavors, namely: rice and corn production, mallard duck and native chicken poultry production.

Needless to say, monitoring of projects continued since SAAD Program inception, to assist the farmers in their needs, facilitate in conveying their requirements to concerned offices, and for production data gathering.

During the year, the province was delisted from the list of 10 poorest provinces in the country largely because of the help of SAAD Program to poor farmers, as attested to by provincial government officials. Its far-reaching impact was instrumental in bringing down the poverty rate, as testimonies of the farmers would subsequently reveal.

For 2019, nine municipalities became recipients of interventions in areas of rice and corn production, enhanced vegetable gardening, native chicken poultry production, and sustainable goat production. Funding for corn and vegetable farmers was given more emphasis during the year.

As the program reached its midterm, the strategic focus has since shifted to helping groups develop themselves into becoming market-oriented, subsequently evolving into entrepreneurship.

Thus, in 2020, 13 farmers' associations have been assisted in four projects, including swine production, swine and mallard duck production, mallard duck production, and native chicken and vegetable production.

Field personnel actively pursue monitoring activities to encourage the beneficiaries to sustain the projects despite bottlenecks to project implementation, chiefly, the COVID-19 pandemic health crisis.

Projects Implemented in Northern Samar (2017)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
ALLEN				
Rice Production	Cabacungan	Cabacungan Farmers Association	22	4,739,895.00
	Cabacungan		42	
	Calarayan		18	
	Tasvilla	Tasvilla Farmers Association	37	
	Victoria		12	
	Kinaguitman		12	
	Lagundi	Brgy. Lagundi Water Sustainability and Development Workers Association	28	
	Lagundi		3	
	Looc		1	
	Sabang II		21	
	Londres		4	
	Kinabranan		10	
	Jubasan		36	
	Bonifacio		7	
	Frederick		3	
	Sta. Rita		4	
	Alejandro		4	
Rice and Poultry Production	Lipata	Lipata Farmers Association	42	2,188,835.00
	Lipata		88	
Poultry Production	Guin-arawayan	Guin-arawayan Farmers Association	50	
	Guin-arawayan		39	
SUBTOTAL				6,928,730.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
BIRI				
Vegetable Gardening	Progress	Progreso Farmers Association	20	462,424.00
	Poblacion	Biri Farmers Association	20	
Sustainable Goat Production	Kauswagan		1	272,043.00
	Pio del Pilar		1	
	Sto. Nino		6	
	Talisay		1	
Vegetable and Goat Production	Progress		3	423,178.00
	Poblacion		11	
SUBTOTAL				1,157,645.00
BOBON				
Poultry Production & Swine Fattening Production	Somoroy	Moronporon Somoroy Farmers Association	30	1,952,404.00
	JP Laurel	Brgy. J.P. Laurel Farmers Association	31	
	Quezon	Brgy. Quezon Farmers Association	40	
Swine Production	Acereda		12	537,936.00
SUBTOTAL				2,490,340.00

Table 4. DA-SAAD Projects implemented in Northern Samar FY 2017-2019

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Projects Implemented in Northern Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
CAPUL				
Rice Production	San Luis	Riverside Farmers Association	75	1,602,311.00
	Sawang	Sawang Integrated Farmers Association	40	
Vegetable Gardening	Landusan		15	145,115.00
Sustainable Goat Production	Oson		4	241,816.00
	Aguin		2	
	Jubang		2	
Rice and Vegetable Production	Sawang		4	988,372.00
	Poblacion 5	Diraya Farmers Association	38	
Rice, Vegetable and Goat Production	Poblacion 5		21	717,018.00
	San Luis		17	
SUBTOTAL				3,694,632.00
CATARMAN				
Corn Production	Polangui		48	346,400.00
Swine Fattening	Cag-abaca		2	179,312.00
	Narra		1	
	Yakal		1	

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Poultry Production	Bangkerohan	Bangkerohan Farmers Association	28	515,840.00
	Old Rizal	Old Rizal Integrated Organic Rural Improvement Club Association	30	
	Cawayan	Cawayan-UEP Farmers Association	34	
	Daganas		4	
	New Rizal	New Rizal Farmers Association	24	
	New Rizal		3	
	Somoge		5	
	Jose Abad		1	
	Macagtas		1	
	Molave	Brgy. Molave Farmers Association	42	
	Molave		1	
	UEP		1	
	Baybay		2	
	Gebulwangan		1	
Swine and Poultry Production	Bangkerohan		13	2,008,188.00
	Washington		3	
	Libjo		8	
	Liberty		6	
	Dalakit		10	
	Cal-igang		4	
	Cawayan		13	
	Old Rizal		7	
	Cervantes		14	
SUBTOTAL				3,049,740.00

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Projects Implemented in Northern Samar (2017)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
CATUBIG				
Swine Fattening	Calingnan		12	1,568,980.00
	Cagbugna		9	
	Cagmanaba		1	
	Guibuangan		7	
	Sagudsuron		6	
Sustainable Goat Production	San Francisco		25	755,675.00
Poultry Production (incubator)-repeat order	Cagugubngan	Cagugubngan Farmers Association	26	75,000.00
SUBTOTAL				2,399,655.00
GAMAY				
Rice production	Cabarasán	Cabarasán P4MP	20	1,198,200.00
	Cabarasán		12	
Vegetable Gardening	GM Osias	G.M.Osias P4MP	58	406,770.00
	GM Osias		16	
Poultry Production	Bato	Bato P4MP	18	808,000.00
	Bato		13	
	Burabod	Burabod P4MP	21	
	Burabod		19	
	Bonifacio		13	
Rice and Poultry Production	Cadac-an	Cadac-an P4MP	34	1,198,080.00
	Cadac-an		41	
SUBTOTAL				3,611,045.00
LAOANG				
Corn Production	Bobolosan		4	303,100.00
	Cangahepus		8	
	Catigbian		4	
	La Perla		4	
	Simora		8	

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Vegetable Gardening	Cabadiangan	Cabadiangan Farmers Association	35	83,560.00
	Marubay	Marubay Farmers Association	43	
	Candawid	Candawid Farmers Association	41	
	Candawid		2	
Poultry Production	Aguadahan	Aguadahan Rural Improvement Organization	35	703,774.00
	Aguadahan		4	
	Binaticlan	Binaticlan Farmers Association	51	
	Binaticlan		6	
	Aroganga	Brgy. Aroganga Fisherfolks Association	41	
	Calomotan		4	
	Canyomanao		4	
	Dona Luisa	Brgy. Doña Luisa Fisherfolks Association	44	
	Inamlan	Brgy. Inamlan Fisherfolks Association	40	
	Langob	Brgy. Langob Fisherfolks Association	35	
	Magsaysay	Brgy. Magsaysay Fisherfolks Association	38	
	Magsaysay		2	
	Mualbua	Brgy. Mualbua Fisherfolks Association	26	
	Sangcol		8	

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Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Sustainable Goat Production	San Miguel Heights		1	30,227.00
Corn and Vegetable Production	Cabadiangan		18	366,511.00
	Marubay		19	
Poultry and Goat Production	Aroganga		12	1,176,193.00
	Dona Luisa		9	
	Inamlan		12	
	Langob		13	
	Mualbua		12	
SUBTOTAL				2,663,365.00
LAPINIG				
Rice production	Cahagwayan		4	253,640.00
	Look		3	
	Can Omanio		1	
	May-igot		7	
	Canmaria		2	
Rice, Vegetable and Poultry Production	Potong Norte		21	2,825,525.00
	Potong Del Sur	Dungas Farmers Association	25	
	Potong Del Sur		28	
	Lapinig Norte		34	
	Lapinig Sur	Lapinig Farmers Association	25	
	Lapinig Sur		32	
	Alang-alang		12	
	Mabini	Mabini Farmers Association	37	
Rice and Poultry Production	Pio Del Pilar		7	331,520.00
	Palanas		5	
	Bagacay		6	
	Imelda		4	
	Mabini		5	
SUBTOTAL				3,410,685.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
LAS NAVAS				
Poultry Production (incubator) - repeat order	Magsaysay	Magsaysay Integrated Farmers Association	50	75,000.00
SUBTOTAL				75,000.00
LAVEZARES				
Rice Production	Libas	Barobagacay Farmers Irrigators Association, Inc.	66	4,966,050.00
	Villa	Villa Farmers Association	41	
	Villa		1	
	Caburihan	Pandanggo Farmers Association	55	
	Caragas	Caragas Farmers Association	22	
	San Miguel	San Miguel Farmers Irrigators Association	60	
	MacArthur	MacArthur Farmers Association	35	
	MacArthur		15	
	Cataogan		1	
Poultry Production	Balicuatro		2	921,360.00
	San Agustin	Samahan ng Kababaihan Pangkabuhayan ng San Agustin	20	
	San Agustin		15	
	Ocad	Farmers and Fisherfolks Association of Barangay Ocad	80	
Rice and Swine Production	Libas		88	2,248,305.00
SUBTOTAL				8,135,715.00

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Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
LOPE DE VEGA				
Vegetable Gardening	Bonifacio	Samahan ng Kababaihan sa Barangay	26	406,770.00
	Bonifacio		26	
Poultry Production (incubator)- repeat order	Poblacion	Poblacion Farmers Association	28	75,000.00
	Bayho	Bayho Farmers Association	20	
SUBTOTAL				481,770.00
MAPANAS				
Poultry Production	Del Norte		5	1,179,520.00
	E. Laodenio	Mapanas United Farmers Association	115	
	Santa Potenciana		67	
SUBTOTAL				1,179,520.00
MONDRAGON				
Corn Production	Nenita		9	129,900.00
	San Juan		2	
	Bagasbas		1	
Swine Fattening	Talolora		10	448,280.00
Poultry Production (incubator)- repeat order	Hinabangan	Hinabangan Multi-Purpose Association	16	75,000.00
	Flormina	Flormina Agricultural Farmers Association	19	
	Bugko	Sitio Palanas Farmers Association	22	
Corn and Swine Production	Flormina		10	1,337,200.00
	Makiwalo		4	
	Eco		9	
	Chitongco		15	
	Bugko		7	
SUBTOTAL				1,990,380.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
PALAPAG				
Poultry Production	Matambag	Matambag Farmers Association	25	1,154,520.00
	Matambag		11	
	Napo	Casagana Farmers Association	32	
		Napo Farmers Association	44	
	Napo		15	
	Talolora	Talolora Farmers Association	25	
	Talolora		2	
	Paysud		1	
	Natawo	Natawo Farmers Association	38	
	Natawo		7	
	Bangon	Bangon Farmers Association	43	
	Bangon		3	
	Capacujan		5	
	Cabariwan		2	
	Monbon		3	
	Mapno		1	
	Nipa		3	
SUBTOTAL				1,154,520.00

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Projects Implemented in Northern Samar (2017)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
PAMBUJAN				
Corn Production	Canjumadal		9	178,612.50
	Manajao		4	
	Dona Anecita		3	
	Cabarian		2	
Poultry Production (Layer)	Cababtoan	Cababtoan-Cabanan Rice and Vegetable Farmers Association	17	1,034,369.48
	Ynaguingayan		17	
	Poblacion 7	Brgy. Seven Farmers Association	19	
	Poblacion 8		18	
Corn, Poultry and Swine Production	Cababtoan		22	535,105.32
	Poblacion 7		27	
Poultry and Swine Production	Tula		19	536,024.20
Corn and Swine Production	San Ramon		14	810,788.50
	Camparanga		9	
SUBTOTAL				3,094,900.00
ROSARIO				
Rice Production	Buenavista	Buenavista Farmers Association	29	520,000.00
	Ligaya	Ligaya Farmers Association	21	
Poultry Production (incubator)-repeat order	Bantolinao	Bantolinao-Bariis Farmers Association	31	50,000.00
	San Lorenzo	Pinamucran Irrigators Farmers Association	37	

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Rice and Swine Production	Bantolinao		11	2,836,575.00
	San Lorenzo		22	
	Jamoog		13	
	Buenavista		15	
	Commonwealth		21	
	Salhag		21	
	Ligaya		12	
	Guindaulan		4	
Rice and Poultry Production (Incubator) repeat order	Guindaulan	Guindaulan Upland Farmers Association	37	285,000.00
SUBTOTAL				3,691,575.00
SAN ANTONIO				
Poultry Production	Manraya		7	71,120.00
Poultry and Sustainable Goat Production	Burabod		7	485,150.00
	Ward III		3	
	Rizal		9	
	Pilar		8	
Vegetable, Poultry and Goat Production	Ward I		16	1,312,535.00
	Ward II		8	
	San Nicolas		7	
	Dalupirit		19	
	Vinistahan		19	

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Projects Implemented in Northern Samar (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
BOBON				
Rice Production (rice cutter)	Dancalan		1	79,840.00
	Balat-balud		1	
	Arellano		1	
	Quezon		1	
SUBTOTAL				79,840.00
CATARMAN				
Rice Production (rice cutter)	Daganas		1	79,840.00
	Cal-igang		1	
	Imelda		1	
	Galutan		1	
SUBTOTAL				79,840.00
CATUBIG				
Rice Production (rice cutter)	Hitapi-an		1	79,840.00
	San Jose (hibubullao)		1	
	Tangbo		1	
	Sagudsuron		1	
Poultry Production (mallard)	Cagugubngan		40	809,000.00
SUBTOTAL				888,840.00
LAOANG				
Rice Production (rice cutter)	Cabulaloan		1	79,840.00
	La Perla		1	
	Lawaan		1	
	Vigo		1	
SUBTOTAL				79,840.00
LAS NAVAS				
Rice Production (rice cutter)	Bukid		1	79,840.00
	Magsaysay		1	
	Bugay		1	
	Geguinta		1	
Poultry Production (mallard)	Magsaysay		40	809,000.00
SUBTOTAL				888,840.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
LAVEZARES				
Corn Production (Power Tiller)	San Agustin	San Agustin Farmers and Fisherfolks Association	32	250,000.00
SUBTOTAL				250,000.00
LOPE DE VEGA				
Poultry Production (Native Chicken)	Poblacion		36	1,114,200.00
	Bayho		24	
SUBTOTAL				1,114,200.00
MAPANAS				
Rice Production (rice cutter)	E. Laodenio		1	79,840.00
	Sta. Potenciana		2	
	Jubasan		1	
SUBTOTAL				79,840.00
MONDRAGON				
Rice Production (rice cutter)	Nenita		1	79,840.00
	Hinabangan		1	
	Imelda		1	
	Bugko		1	
SUBTOTAL				79,840.00
PALAPAG				
Rice Production (rice cutter)	Osmena		1	79,840.00
	Paysud		1	
	Magsaysay		1	
	Matambag		1	
Corn Production (power tiller)	Osmena	Gadgad Farmers Association	24	250,000.00
SUBTOTAL				329,840.00

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Projects Implemented in Northern Samar (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
PAMBUJAN				
Rice production (rice cutter)	Canjumadal		1	346,400.00
	Ginulgan		1	
	Dona Anecita		1	
	Camparanga		1	
Poultry Production (mallard)	San Ramon		14	79,840.00
	Manahao		23	
	Cabarian		3	
SUBTOTAL				426,240.00
SAN ROQUE				
Rice Production (rice cutter)	Dale		1	79,840.00
	Bantayan		1	
	Zone 3		1	
	Balud		1	
SUBTOTAL				79,840.00
SILVINO LOBOS				
Poultry Production (Native)	Genagasan		30	986,000.00
	Cabungaan		30	
SUBTOTAL				986,000.00
TOTAL				5,363,000.00

Projects Implemented in Northern Samar (2019)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
CATUBIG				
Vegetable Production	D. Mercader		20	344,325.00
	Nabulo		20	
SUBTOTAL				344,325.00
LAS NAVAS				
Rice Production	Magsaysay	Magsaysay Integrated Farmers Association	80	1,700,000.00
	Bulao	Bunamas Farmers Irrigators Assoc., Inc.	30	
		Bubosan Irrigators Service Association, Inc.	34	
			20	
			20	
Vegetable Production	Magsaysay		20	344,325.00
	Dolores		20	
SUBTOTAL				2,044,325.00
LOPE DE VEGA				
Poultry Production (Native Chicken)	General Luna		40	742,800.00
Corn Production (power tiller)	Lower Caynaga	Lower Caynaga Rural Improvement Club	35	250,000.00
Sustainable Goat Production	San Miguel		31	2,196,500.00
	Curry		9	
SUBTOTAL				3,189,300.00

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Projects Implemented in Northern Samar (2019)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
MAPANAS				
Vegetable Gardening	Sta. Potenciana		30	344,325.00
	Del Norte		10	
SUBTOTAL				344,325.00
MONDRAGON				
Corn Production (power tiller)	Nenita	Nenita Farmers Association	35	250,000.00
Sustainable Goat Production	Chitongco		3	
	Bugko		13	
	La Trinidad		8	
	San Agustin		8	
	Makiwalo		7	
	Talolora		1	
SUBTOTAL				250,000.00
PALAPAG				
Corn Production (power tiller)	Cabatuan	Cabatuan Farmers Association	24	250,000.00
SUBTOTAL				250,000.00
PAMBUJAN				
Rice Production	Cabarian	Busak Farmers Association	51	1,700,000.00
			26	
	Camparanga		12	
	Cababtoan		11	
	San Ramon		1	
	Manahao	Manahao Farmers Association	43	
Poultry Production (native)	Cabarian		23	921,000.00
	Camparanga		10	
	Cababtoan		5	
	Ynanahan		1	
	San Ramon		1	

Projects Implemented in Northern Samar (2019)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
PAMBUJAN				
Vegetable Production	Cabarian		23	344,325.00
	Camparanga		10	
	Cababtoan		5	
	San Ramon		1	
	Inanahawan		1	
SUBTOTAL				2,965,325.00
SAN ROQUE				
Sustainable Goat Production	Balnasan		27	2,196,500.00
	Coroconob		1	
	Balud		2	
	Zone 3		8	
	Dale		2	
SUBTOTAL				2,196,500.00
SILVINO LOBOS				
Poultry Production (Native)	Poblacion 1		10	921,000.00
	Poblacion 2		5	
	Poblacion 3		23	
	Cababayogan		2	
Corn Production (Power tiller)	Genagasan	Genagasan Farmers Association	25	250,000.00
SUBTOTAL				1,171,000.00
TOTAL				12,755,100.00

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Fishery Profile

Northern Samar, with a coastline of 13,710.07 km and a total land area of 3,692.93 square kilometers, occupies the northern section of Samar Island in the Eastern Visayas region. The province is bounded on the north by the San Bernardino Strait, on the east by the Pacific Ocean, on the west by the Samar Sea, on the southwest by Samar Province, and on the southeast by Eastern Samar.

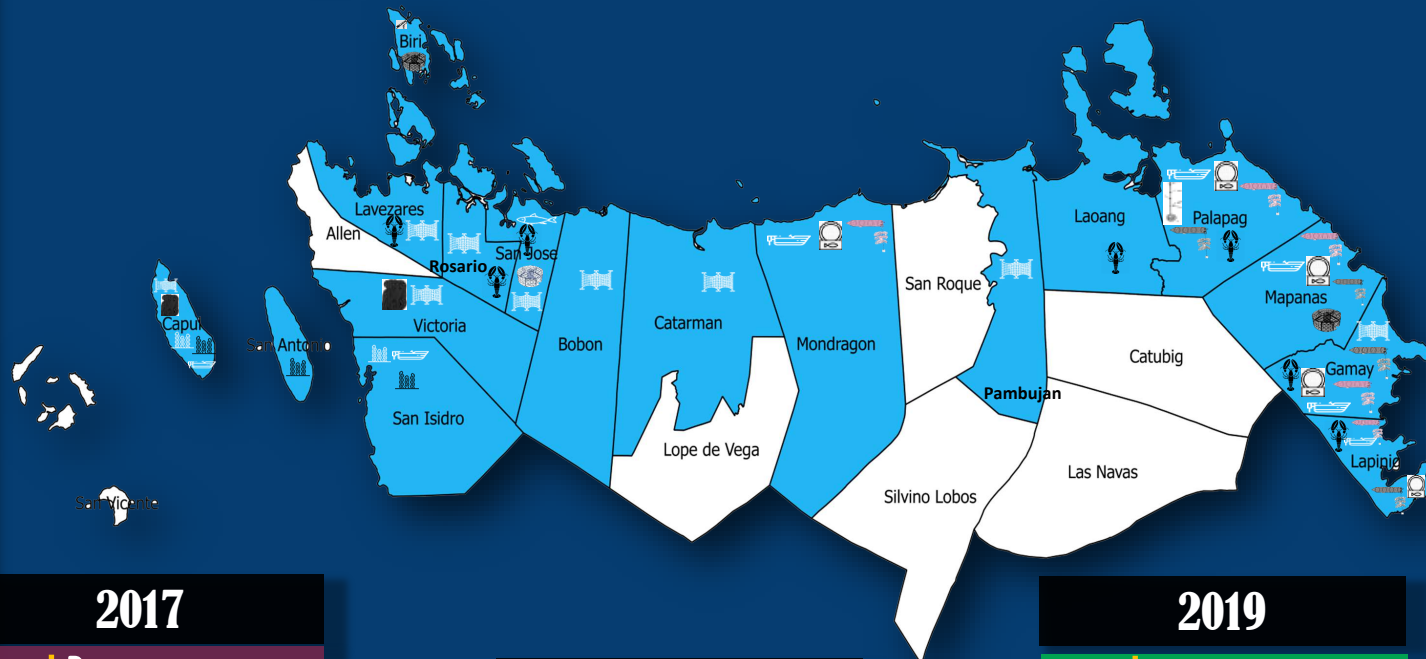
It is composed of 20 coastal municipalities with 221 coastal barangays and 22, 231 fisherfolk registered through the DA-BFAR Fisherfolk Registration System (FRS). It also has 1,731 registered fishing boats, of which 865 are motorized and 866 are non-motorized (BFAR).

Its major fishing grounds are the Samar Sea, San Bernardino Strait, and the Pacific Ocean. These fishing grounds serve as breeding places for various species like Spanish mackerel, grouper, tuna, big-eyed scad, herring, anchovies, salmon, round scad, and siganids. The province also has other marine resources that include crustaceans and mollusks, i.e. crabs, shrimp, squid, cuttlefish, lobster, and octopus.



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Map of Interventions



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2018

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- Fishing Gear
- Motorized Boat
- Fish Cage Inputs
- Pamo Net
- Multiple Handline

2019

- Payao
- Bangus Production
- Grouper Production
- Fish Cage Inputs
- Lobster Culture
- Seaweeds Tank

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FISHERY SECTOR

Northern Samar PLGU received the SAAD funds worth Php 15.127 million in 2017. Some of the projects implemented were *bangus* production in cage culture, seaweed production and provision of deep sea *payao* and other fishing paraphernalia.

In 2018, the budget amounting to Php 15 million was allotted for the distribution of various fishing gear and paraphernalia, aquaculture projects, village-level processing plant and equipment, as well as various project management and training.

Aquaculture interventions were given priority in 2019, which is the final year of the program's implementation in the province which was provided with a budget worth Php 12 million.

The interventions have been conducted and delivered by the Provincial Fishery Office of Northern Samar in active coordination with the provincial and municipal LGUs.

Through this team, identification of feasible areas for suitable livelihood intervention and qualified fisherfolk beneficiaries took place.

Projects Implemented in Northern Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
MAPANAS				
Bangus Production in Cage Culture	Del Norte	Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Mangingisda ng Brgy. Del Norte	60	750,000.00
Provision of Deep Sea Payao with 30-footer fiber reinforced motorized boat and Tuna Handline	Del Norte	Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Mangingisda ng Brgy. Del Norte	16	675,735.00
SUBTOTAL				1,425,735.00
GAMAY				
Provision of Deep Sea Payao with 30-footer fiber reinforced motorized boat and Tuna Handlines	Baybay	Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Mangingisda ng Brgy. Baybay	16	675,735.00
Gill Net Distribution	Cagamutan		25	562,074.00
SUBTOTAL				1,237,809.00
LAPINIG				
Provision of Deep Sea Payao with 30-footer fiber reinforced motorized boat and Tuna Handlines	Potong Del Norte	Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Mangingisda ng Brgy. Potong Del Norte	16	675,735.00
SUBTOTAL				675,735.00
PALAPAG				
Provision of Deep Sea Payao with 30-footer fiber reinforced motorized boat and Tuna Handlines	Talalora	Brgy. Talalora Fisherfolk Association	16	675,735.00
SUBTOTAL				675,735.00
PAMBUJAN				
Gill Net Distribution	Paninirongan		23	562,074.00
SUBTOTAL				562,074.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
MONDRAGON				
Provision of Deep Sea Payao with 30-footer fiber reinforced motorized boat and Tuna Handlines	Roxas	Brgy. Roxas Fisherfolk Association	16	675,735.00
SUBTOTAL				675,735.00
CATARMAN				
Gill Net Distribution	Old Rizal		20	488,760.00
SUBTOTAL				488,760.00
BOBON				
Gill Net Distribution	Gen. Lucban		22	537,636.00
SUBTOTAL				537,636.00
SAN JOSE				
Gill Net Distribution	Layuhan		22	537,636.00
Bangus Production in Cage Culture	Aguadahan		30	2,250,000.00
SUBTOTAL				2,787,636.00
ROSARIO				
Gill Net Distribution	Jamoog		27	659,826.00
SUBTOTAL				659,826.00
LAVEZARES				
Gill Net Distribution	Magsaysay		30	733,104.00
SUBTOTAL				733,104.00
VICTORIA				
Gill Net Distribution	Libertad		20	488,760.00
SUBTOTAL				488,760.00

Table 5. BFAR-SAAD Projects implemented in Northern Samar FY 2017-2019

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Projects Implemented in Northern Samar (2017)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
CAPUL				
Gill Net Distribution	Sawang		30	733,104.00
Seaweed Production with 12-footer fiber reinforced service boat	Sawang	Capul Seaweed Fisherfolk Association	11	974,768.00
	San Luis		5	
	Aguin		10	
	Landusan		6	
SUBTOTAL				1,707,872.00
SAN ANTONIO				
Seaweed Production with 12-footer fiber reinforced service boat	Vinisitahan	San Antonio Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	5	938,126.00
	Ward 1		10	
	Rizal		5	
	Burabod		10	
SUBTOTAL				938,126.00
SAN ISIDRO				
Seaweed Production with 12-footer fiber reinforced service boat	San Juan	Brgy. San Juan Farmers Association	50	1,304,546.00
SUBTOTAL				1,304,546.00
TOTAL				14,899,089.00

Projects Implemented in Northern Samar (2018)

BIRI				
Siganid Production in Pen Culture	Kauswagan		20	4,400,000.00
SUBTOTAL				4,400,000.00
SAN JOSE				
Bangus in Cage Input Assistance	Aguadahan		30	470,000.00
SUBTOTAL				470,000.00
VICTORIA				
Pamo Net Distribution	Libertad		20	526,000.00
SUBTOTAL				526,000.00

Projects Implemented in Northern Samar (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
CAPUL				
Pamo Net Distribution	Sawang		30	789,000.00
SUBTOTAL				789,000.00
PALAPAG				
Provision of Deep Sea Payao with Multiple Handline	Talalora		16	703,750.00
SUBTOTAL				703,750.00
GAMAY				
Provision of Deep Sea Payao with Multiple Handline	Baybay	Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Mangingisda ng Brgy. Baybay	16	703,750.00
SUBTOTAL				703,750.00
LAPINIG				
Provision of Deep Sea Payao with Multiple Handline	Potong, del Norte	Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Mangingisda ng Brgy. Potong Del Norte	16	703,750.00
SUBTOTAL				703,750.00
MAPANAS				
Provision of Deep Sea Payao with Multiple Handline	Del Norte	Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Mangingisda ng Brgy. Del Norte	16	703,750.00
Village-level Fish Processing Plant	Del Norte	CFLC Mapanas Fisherfolk Association	70	1,000,000.00
SUBTOTAL				1,703,750.00
TOTAL				10,000,000.00

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Projects Implemented in Northern Samar (2019)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
LAVEZARES				
Lobster Culture	Magsaysay	Magsaysay Fisherfolk Association	25	386,500.00
SUBTOTAL				386,500.00
ROSARIO				
Lobster Culture	Buenavista	Kinis, Manlalara, Banagan Fisherfolk Association	30	386,500.00
SUBTOTAL				386,500.00
SAN JOSE				
Bangus Fish Cage Input Assistance	Aguadahan		30	1,925,900.00
SUBTOTAL				2,312,400.00
BIRI				
Siganid Fish Pen Input Assistance	Kauswagan		20	50,000.00
SUBTOTAL				50,000.00
LAOANG				
Lobster Culture	Langob	Brgy. Langob Fisherfolk Association	20	386,500.00
SUBTOTAL				386,500.00
PALAPAG				
Lobster Culture	Binay	Brgy. Binay Fisherfolk Association	25	386,500.00
SUBTOTAL				386,500.00
MAPANAS				
Lobster Culture	Magtaon*	Magtaon Fisherfolk Association	35	386,500.00
Fish Cage Harvesting Platform	Del Norte	Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Mangingisda ng Brgy. Del Norte	60	300,000.00
Fish Processing Tools and Utensils	Del Norte	CFLC Mapanas Fisherfolk Association	70	110,000.00

Projects Implemented in Northern Samar (2019)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Provision of Deep Sea Payao	Manaybanay	Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Mangingisda ng Brgy. Del Norte	29	375,000.00
		Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Mangingisda ng Brgy. Burgos		
	Burgos	Magtaon Fisherfolk Association	20	
	Magtaon*		35	
SUBTOTAL				1,171,500.00
GAMAY				
Lobster Culture	Cagamutan	Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Mangingisda ng Brgy. Cagamutan	25	386,500.00
SUBTOTAL				386,500.00
LAPINIG				
Lobster Culture	Potong Del Sur	Potong Del Sur Fisherfolk Association	30	386,500.00
SUBTOTAL				386,500.00
SAN ISIDRO				
Seaweed Refuge Tank	San Juan	Brgy. San Juan Farmers Association	50	250,000.00
SUBTOTAL				250,000.00

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Projects Implemented in Northern Samar (2019)				
Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
SAN ANTONIO				
Seaweed Refuge Tank	Vinisitahan (5)	San Antonio Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	30	250,000.00
	Ward 1 (10)			
	Rizal (5)			
	Burabod (10)			
SUBTOTAL				250,000.00
CAPUL				
Seaweed Refuge Tank	Sawang (11)	Capul Seaweed Fisherfolk Association	32	250,000.00
	San Luis (5)			
	Aguin (10)			
	Landusan (6)			
SUBTOTAL				250,000.00
TOTAL				6,602,900.00

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Success Stories



Love for Family:

THE STORY OF LOWER CAYNAGA RURAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Group:
Lower Caynaga Rural Improvement Club (RIC)

Beneficiaries:
28

Location:
Barangay Lower Caynaga, Lope de Vega, Northern Samar

Projects:
FY 2019 Enhanced Corn Production Project
FY 2020 Native Chicken & Vegetable Production Project



BACKGROUND

Lope de Vega is a 4th class municipality in the 1st district of Northern Samar.

According to the 2015 census, it has a population of 14,687 people. Its local economy heavily relied on the agriculture industry, specifically coconut, abaca, root crops, and vegetable production. It is considered one of the poorest municipalities in Northern Samar alongside Silvino Lubos.

Lower Caynaga is one of the barangays of Lope de Vega. Known for its tropical rainforest climate type, it has a very short dry season and rainfall is normally heavy throughout the year. Flooding is also a common occurrence, especially during the "amihan" seasons. High poverty is also prevalent due to limited livelihood and employment opportunities.

In 2019, Lower Caynaga was selected by the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO) as one of the top priority barangays for the SAAD.

Driven by the desire to help their families increase their meager incomes, some mothers organized themselves to form a group, called Lower Caynaga Rural Improvement Club (RIC). It was registered with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) on August 5, 2019 to comply with the requirements of the SAAD Program. The club started with 30 members but was reduced to 28 a few months later.

The club is composed of housewives, who are either primary or secondary undergraduates, who typically assist their respective husbands in farm-related activities such as copra production as well as vegetable and root crops cultivation. Others raised backyard swine and native chicken to augment the family income.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

The MAO paved the way to the group's inclusion in several livelihood projects both at the municipal and regional levels.

In 2019, the club received a power tiller worth Php 250,000.00 and 24 kg sweet corn seeds amounting to Php 43,200.00 under the 2019 Enhanced Corn Production Project of the SAAD Program.

In 2020, the group is set to receive several agricultural inputs under the Native Chicken & Vegetable Production Project, which include ready-to-lay chicken, layer mash, polynet green, drugs and biologics, assorted vegetable seeds, fertilizers, UV Film, and farm tools amounting to Php 594,380.00. However, due to the COVID-19 crisis, procurement and delivery were delayed several times.



Table 6. Interventions for Lower Caynaga RIC FYs 2019-2020

Year	Projects	QTY	UOM*	Cost (Php)
2019	Enhanced Corn Production			
	Power tiller	1	unit	250,000.00
	Sweet corn seeds	24	kilograms	43,200.00
2020	Native Chicken & Vegetable Production			
	Ready-to-lay chicken	110	birds	77,000.00
	Layer mash	40	bag	76,000.00
	Drugs and biologics	6	kilos	8,800.00
	Assorted vegetable seeds	5.6	kilos	11,680.00
	Fertilizers (organic, urea, complete, & mop)	26	bags	17,400.00
	UV film	2	rolls	54,000.00
	Plastic mulch	2	rolls	8,000.00
	Farm tools (specific)			
	Plastic crates	20	piece	14,000.00
	Fine net	2	rolls	11,000.00
	Rake	5	piece	1,750.00
	Shovel	5	piece	2,000.00
	Pick mattock	5	piece	3,000.00
	Sharp bolo	5	piece	2,000.00
	Wheelbarrow	2	piece	8,000.00
	Seedling tray	20	piece	5,000.00
	Trowel	4	piece	800.00
	Digital weighing scale (10 & 60 kg capacity)	2	unit	8,500.00
	Garden hose	1	roll	3,100.00
	Nylon	50	kilos	25,000.00
	Tie wire	50	kilos	6,500.00
	Knapsack sprayer	2	unit	10,000.00
	Boots	5	piece	3,250.00
*UOM - Unit of Measure				

A technical training on Native Chicken & Vegetable Production was also conducted for the group members in February 2020.

Vegetable produce of Lower Caynaga RIC displayed on makeshift stall along the National Highway in Brgy. Lower Caynaga, Lope De Vega, Northern Samar.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The group has a ½-ha communal vegetable garden located in two areas within the barangay. They are planted with vegetables such as ampalaya, squash, eggplant, okra, bell pepper, tomato, and sweet corn.

The communal gardens are managed and maintained by all of its members. The day-to-day operations of each site were made possible by dividing the group into two clusters. Each has an assigned site and a designated team leader, who delegates farm chores among members. Record-keeping is also done separately in each site and then consolidated regularly.

With the imposition of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) as a safety protocol to fight the COVID-19, most members of the association lost their livelihood due to restricted movements. The Typhoon Ambo in May 2020 also brought flooding in most villages in Lope de Vega, including Barangay Lower Caynaga.

Their love for family, determination, and hard work made them overcome the obstacles. With the uncertainties of the future, no weapon is more potent than ample preparation and sound contingency plans.

Among the measures that the club adopted were cropping calendar to avoid heavy losses during typhoon months, diversification of income-generating projects and not depend solely on vegetable production, an emergency fund that can be loaned by its members in time of needs, and cultivation of short-term cash crops such baby corn & bitter melon for efficient cash flow.

KEY RESULTS

The group earned a decent income from their initial foray into vegetable gardening. Had it not been for the damage brought to their crops by the typhoon, they projected a much bigger revenue.

Records provided by Municipal Agriculturist Myra B. Lim of Lope de Vega LGU showed that the group generated an income of Php 36,954.00 from sales of 707 kg assorted vegetables from April to May 2020.

The amount they earned from vegetable production was invested as an emergency fund, which can be borrowed or loaned by members with a minimum monthly interest of 5%.

The club markets their vegetable produce through stalls placed at strategic locations within the town. The majority of their clients walk-in buyers.

Table 7. Lower Caynaga RIC Production from April to May 2020

Product	Quantity (in kg)	Price per kilo (Php)	Value (Php)
Pechay	135	50.00	6,750.00
Ampalaya	261.2	70.00	18,284.00
Pole sitao (beans)	138.3	35.00	4,842.00
Okra	90.1	35.00	3,153.50
Eggplant	59.5	50.00	2,975.00
Squash	20	20.00	400.00
Sweet pepper	1.5	180.00	270.00
TOTAL			36,954.00

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The group is also looking at the possibility of buying some piglets to be distributed to members for fattening or breeding. To sustain the business venture, a rollover scheme will be implemented, with a portion of the income going back to the group's coffers.

Once the production cycle is over by August 2020, the vegetable garden will be replaced with sweet corn to be provided by the SAAD Program.

Lower Caynaga RIC already started planting their sweet corn seeds August 1, 2020 in a 200 square meters lot in their communal garden. It is expected to harvest 2,000 ears which will be sold at Php 100.00/8pcs with a total gross sale of Php 25,000.00. No expenses will be incurred since labor and manpower were provided by the members. Also. There were no fertilizers or insecticides applied to the crop.

With the delivery of SAAD inputs within the quarter, the group plans to expand the size of its communal vegetable garden in anticipation of a much bigger volume of agri-inputs.

A communal area for the upcoming Native Chicken Production is also being prepared for operation.



Lower Caynaga Rural Improvement Club (RIC)
Barangay Lower Caynaga, Lope de Vega, Northern Samar

Bangus fish caging:

BRINGING FORTH HOPE
& BUILDING RESILIENCY

Location:
Barangay Aguadahan, San Jose, Northern Samar

Project:
Bangus Culture in Cage Project



ALFREDO PUAZO

BACKGROUND

San Jose's total land area of 2,985 ha (7,380 acres) is generally underlain by well-bedded and moderately undulating terrain. The rock unit is probably part of the Mawo Volcanics, which is widespread in Northern Samar

Being a coastal town, it has several islets within its municipal waters off its northern coast. They are bountiful in fish, crustaceans, and other marine products.

Living at the coastal barangay of Aguadahan, San Jose in Northern Samar, a fisherman who has experienced his fair share of storms is one of the beneficiaries of the 2017 Bangus Culture in Cage Project under the SAAD Program.

Mr. Alfredo Puazo had contended with raging winds and huge swells of many typhoons. As a small fisher, he would lose most of the time – bringing irreparable damages to his livelihood.

One of the most destructive typhoons he had encountered was the Typhoon Tisoy or Kammuri in 2009. A single parent to four children, the crisis brought him difficulties to provide for his family.

Life is indeed terrible for poor fishers like him but, he chose to rise and be resilient every single day. His determination to rebuild what was lost and the desire to stand up and move on engraved the heart and mind of Mr. Puazo.

He didn't see his status as a disadvantage and instead took it as an opportunity. Just as he thought he reached rock bottom, the SAAD Program intervened and slowly improved the living condition of his family. Truly, when a person is at his lowest point in life, there is nowhere to go but up.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Fishing has always been the livelihood of Mr. Puazo. When he was selected to be one of the beneficiaries of the SAAD Program in 2017, he received an HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) fish cage worth Php 170,000.00 for *bangus* culture.

To commence the operation of the Bangus fish cage project, SAAD provided 185 bags of feeds from the 2017 funds and 5,000 fingerlings under 2018 for his first cropping.

To further support and sustain his livelihood, he received another 175 bags of bangus feeds in 2019.

Year	Projects	Quantity	UOM*	Cost (Php)
2017	Bangus Culture in Cage			
	HDPE 6x9 Fish cage	1	unit	170,000.00
	Feeds	185	bag	166,500.00
2018	Fish Cages Input Assistance			
	Bangus Fingerlings	5,000	piece	25,000.00
2019	Fish Cages Input Assistance			
	Feeds	175	bag	166,250.00

Table 8. Interventions for Mr. Puazo FYs 2017-2019



PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND RESULTS

The fish cage of Mr. Puazo fully operated in 2018 after the provision of bangus fingerlings and feeds. Continuous monitoring and provision of technical assistance by experts from PFO - Northern Samar ensured a bountiful harvest.

Mr. Puazo also attended a training on Bangus Fish Cage Culture in 2018. Acquired knowledge helped him in the day to day operation of his fish cage.

Through his relentless efforts, he was able to harvest a total of 1,500 kg of milkfish in 2018. They were sold to local markets and buyers with an earning of Php 195,000.00.

From the earnings, he allotted funds to purchase 5,000 fingerlings in the last quarter of 2018. After three months of culture and hard work, he harvested a total of 1,575 kg of bangus on January 11, 2019 and earned Php 204,750.00.

His income from his first and second production enabled him to buy a motorcycle, which his family uses for transportation. He was also able to build a kitchen for his home through the extra profit he obtained from the venture.

The aquaculture venture proved to be a profitable livelihood; thus, Mr. Puazo once again bought 5,000 fingerlings for the third cropping. A partial bangus harvest of 600 kg was obtained on October 28, 2019.

Due to a lack of buyers, Mr. Puazo opted to conduct a partial harvest to avoid post-harvest losses. On November 3, 2019 he conducted a total harvest of the remaining bangus due to an increase in demand. The harvest amassed a total of 900 kg of bangus and gained him an additional Php 117,000.00. Totaling both harvests, his income for the third cropping totaled to Php 195,000.00.

Date of Harvest	Volume (in kg)	Price per kg (Php)	Sales (Php)
July 2018	1,500	130	195,000.00
January 11, 2019	1,575	130	204,750.00
October 28, 2019	600	130	78,000.00
November 3, 2019	900	130	117,000.00

Table 9. Mr. Puazo's Bangus Production Sales

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As Mr. Puazo's fish cages steadily provide him enough income for the needs of his family, he is now focusing on aquaculture instead of his past fishing ventures to the sea - where income has always been low and uncertain.

Gone were the days when he would spend the whole day in the middle of the sea, waiting for fish to be caught in his nets, days when the odds of bringing home food or earning an income enough for his family's day to day needs were slim to none, nights when sleep was a reprieve from the reality that he would again face in the morning, and food on the table would be scarce.

"Dako an amon pagpasalamat sa SAAD kay dako an kabuligan ton sa amo kay bukod sa naibanan ak pagpakadto sa dagat kay yaon na ak gnfofocusan an pagtubong sa mga bangus. Diri na sugaron nga parehos sa dati nga adto talaga ak sa kalalawdan." (We are thankful to the SAAD program for its help because other than spending lesser time on distant fishing, I can now focus on feeding the milkfish [managing the fish cages]. Unlike before when I really have to go fishing offshore.)

Mr. Puazo expressed his gratitude to the program as it not only gave him a livelihood but also time to spend with his children.

"So plano ko talaga pagmalakadamo, kay syempre naimud ko nga magincome siya. Kaya man niya magincome nga sapat man sako pamilya so karuyag ko ito nga mag-umento pa." (I plan to expand the production of my cages because I have observed that the venture provides a suitable income that is enough for the needs of my family, so with that, expanding the business is my goal.)

Mr. Puazo stated his desire to expand his business and continue with the third batch for his fish cage. Further, he said that once fingerlings are available in the locality, he plans to buy more to sustain his livelihood.

At present, he is searching for potential sources of additional capital for the development of his fish cages. He is also eyeing the lobster industry for he has experience in selling the high-valued commodity.

"Naghinga-upay gihapon an amon kamutangan, di man sugad pa ka okay pero nakabulig man siya." ("Our situation has improved, although we are still struggling, the program has certainly helped us.") Mr. Puazo expressed his faith as he eyes a brighter future for him and his children through the aquaculture industry.

SAADventures

Most of the Eastern Samar residents are engaged in farming. For some of them, they acquire their income solely from farming and they are often branded as poor.

But with enough assistance and training, these marginal farmers can turn their small-scale farming into something sustainable that will surely upgrade their way of living.

It was in 2016 when the light and new hope shone their way. The government came up with the SAAD Program which aims to contribute to poverty reduction through the provision of agriculture-related interventions.

The province has been a beneficiary of various SAAD projects benefiting 7,946 individuals and 310 groups of farmers through a package of interventions provided to them.

The recipients of crop-related projects were given seeds, fertilizers, farm tools and small-value pre- and post-production equipment. For the livestock and poultry production, the farmers received animals, feeds, drugs and biologics, and forage planting materials. The beneficiaries were also trained on crop, livestock, and poultry production.

One of the challenges faced by the SAAD Eastern Samar during the early stage of the program was dealing with the traditional mindset of farmers. Most of them were hesitant to try new technologies and techniques introduced to them.

With the team's perseverance, patience, and dedication, this attitude was transformed. Aside from the training on production, SAAD also conducted value reformation seminars, leadership, and financial literacy training to equip them with adequate behavioral skills to sustain their projects and become successful.

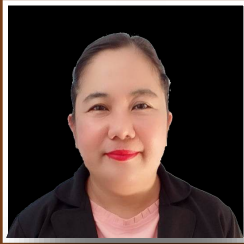
These farmers are envisioned to become one of the province's known agri-entrepreneurs who will cater to the needs of the constituents through their agricultural produce.

There is no shortcut to success, so they say. Trials will always be on the way. It is just a matter of perseverance and determination to be able to attain one's goal.

There may be more challenges to come, but the team will persist in doing its best to achieve the pinnacle of success. The team will leave no stone unturned until the aim of the project is fully accomplished.

SNIPPETS from the field





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SNIPPETS from the field

EASTERN SAMAR

PROVINCIAL PROFILE

Physical Profile

Eastern Samar is one of the three provinces in Samar Island, Eastern Visayas Region. It is bounded on the east by the Pacific Ocean and the Philippine Sea; to its north is the province of Northern Samar; to the west is Samar Province; and Leyte Gulf lies to its south.

It is subdivided into 22 municipalities and one city; twenty of these are located along the coasts, while two are inland municipalities.

Its provincial capital, Borongan City, is approximately 550 air-kilometers southeast of Manila, and around 65 air kilometers northeast of its regional capital, which is Tacloban City.

Eastern Samar has a total land area of 461,720 ha. Roughly 237,785 ha, or 51.5% or of its total land area, are classified as agricultural land.

The entire area of the province is rough, hilly covered with dense tropical vegetation. Since the province faces the Pacific Ocean, it is regularly hit by powerful tropical cyclones such as Typhoon Haiyan.



Poverty Situation

Due to its easternmost location, which is adjacent to the Pacific Ocean, the province is frequently visited by tropical depressions that wreak havoc and devastation to crops and the livelihood of farmers.

The province ranked second among the 10 poorest in 2012, and 12th among the 30 poorest provinces in 2015 according to PSA.

The province of Eastern Samar registered a poverty incidence of 55.4% among families in 2012, decreasing to 37.4% in 2015.

The poverty incidence rate recorded last 2015 was the lowest rate the province had since 2006; there has been an 18% decrease in the incidence rate in 2015 data compared to the 2012 data of PSA.

Agricultural Profile

The province's economy is dominated by agriculture and fishing, which are considered low-income generating activities.

A total of 237,785 ha in the province is devoted to agriculture. About 95% of the total agricultural land (225,896 ha) are croplands. It is composed mostly of commercial crops such as coconut, abaca, banana, and pineapple. About 56,474 ha are intended for food crops such as root crops and palay.

Based on the PSA 2018 data, rice is the major crop produced in Eastern Samar. It has a total production volume of 59,588 MT/ha for a harvested area of 22,496 ha, giving an average yield of 2.65 MT per hectare.

Following rice as a major crop (rainfed and irrigated palay) are cassava and sweet potato.

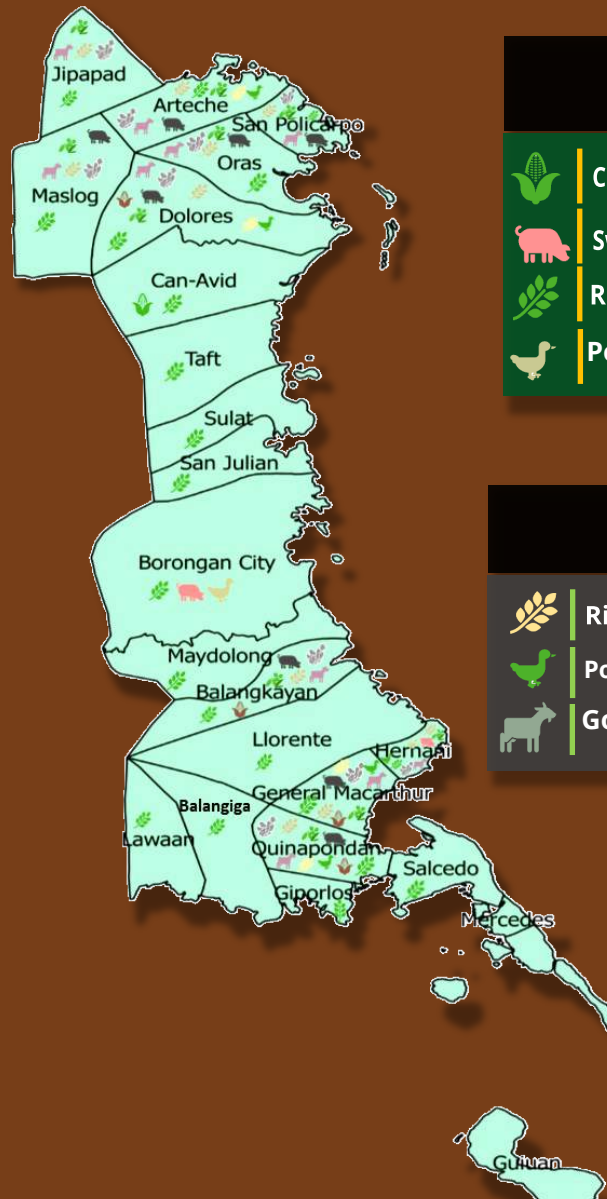
Native or improved chicken has the highest volume of production in the province for the poultry sector, while swine has the highest volume for the livestock sector. According to PSA records, 111,668 chicken and 19,210 hogs were produced in 2019.

DA-SAAD EASTERN SAMAR





Map of Interventions

2017

-  Swine Fattening
-  Enhance Vegetable Gardening
-  Corn Production
-  Rice Production
-  Poultry Production
-  Goat Production



2018

-  Corn Production
-  Swine Production
-  Rice Production
-  Poultry Production

2019

-  Rice Production
-  Poultry Production
-  Goat Production



Eastern Samar

AGRICULTURE SECTOR

In 2017, the projects were in the areas of rice and corn production enhancement, enhanced vegetable gardening-cum-techno demo, sustainable goat production, enhanced poultry production (layer and native chicken), and swine fattening.

The budget was appropriated for the establishment of the aforementioned projects, which benefited 2,935 individuals and 135 groups. Two hundred thirty-one (231) barangays in 10 municipalities were provided with interventions.

Beneficiaries underwent a thorough vetting process before they were benchmarked; thence, the delivery of project assistance to them. They likewise underwent the required training before the distribution of agri-inputs.

SAAD Program forged a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Eastern Samar State University (ESSU), where the latter was tasked to conduct all capacity enhancement training of farmers to aid in their farm activities. The PPMO also requested the assistance of technicians of feed suppliers in the conduct of livestock training and workshops.

There were 75 villages in 21 municipalities that were provided with enabling projects in 2018. A total of 206 individual farmers and one group were supported by the program and received projects in rice, corn, swine, and poultry (mallard duck) production.

A non-traditional project, abaca production, was provided to reinvigorate the abaca industry in Eastern Samar that was devastated by successive typhoons in the near past. About 196,000 suckers were planted in the Municipalities of Dolores, Oras, Gen. MacArthur, and Arteche, but the average rate of plant survival was only 32%. Reasons for the low survival rate were damage due to the drought; improper handling during delivery; and damage due to flood 2 days after delivery. A total of 490 abaca farmers in 28 barangays of aforesaid localities were benefited from the project.

In 2019, 70 barangays in 11 municipalities were provided with livelihood assistance. They were in the areas of rice and poultry (native chicken) production, benefiting 400 individual farmers and 7 farmers' associations. The abaca production project was established in 38 barangays in Taft, Maslog, Can-avid, Jipapad, and San Policarpo, benefiting 610 abaca farmers.

Sixteen (16) barangays in five municipalities were the areas covered by the program in 2020. The focus of providing assistance has been modified from individual beneficiaries to groups starting in 2020; hence, this year, 17 farmers' associations received livelihood interventions. They involved production projects in sweet corn, vegetable, swine, poultry, *kalamansi*, and integrated poultry and *kalamansi*.

The PPMO staff tirelessly monitor the progress of the projects and facilitate in addressing issues/problems besetting the recipient organizations. They help convey their concerns to program management and to whomever they deem could best answer the farmers' needs. No matter the dangers posed by the COVID-19 health emergency, they do not deter the staff from doing what is necessary for pursuing the goals of the SAAD Program.



Projects Implemented in Eastern Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
ARTECHE				
Rice, Poultry and Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Carapdapan	Carapdapan Farmers Association	50	655,000.00
	Catumsan	Catumsan Farmers Association	30	
Rice, Poultry and Enhanced Vegetable Gardening and Swine Fattening	Concepcion	Concepcion Progressive Farmers Association	29	359,005.00
Rice Production	Catumsan		9	1,021,440.00
	Concepcion		1	
	Bigo		25	
	MacArthur		31	
	Tawagan		15	
	Aguinaldo		2	
Poultry Production	Aguinaldo	Aguinaldo Farmers Association	17	992,000.00
	Carapdapan		35	
	Catumsan		11	
	Tangbo	Tangbo Farmers Association	20	
	Tangbo		16	
	Campacion		7	
	Rawis		10	
	Balud	Balud Farmers Association	25	
	Garden	Garden Farmers Association	22	
	Garden		17	
Swine Fattening	Bigo		23	2,596,269.00
	Concepcion		5	
	MacArthur		30	
Goat Production	Bato		15	431,805.00
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Tangbo		44	315,815.00
SUBTOTAL				6,371,334.00

Table 10. DA-SAAD Projects implemented in Northern Samar FY 2017-2019

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
BALANGKAYAN				
Rice, Poultry and Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Balogo	Carocalibtongan Farmers Association	33	210,000.00
Poultry Production and Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Balogo	Balogo Progressive Farmers Association	28	55,000.00
Rice and Poultry Production	Balogo	Balagon-on Irrigators Association	40	745,000.00
	Caisawan	Caisawan-Tugas Farmers Irrigators Association	23	
	Poblacion II	Tabi Rice Planters Association	25	
	Poblacion II	Canla-oyon Farmers Association	24	
Rice Production	Balogo		24	1,151,440.00
	Cabay		7	
	Cantubi		10	
	Caisawan		8	
	Guinpoliran		7	
	Maramag		8	
	Bangon	Bangon Irrigators Association	38	
	Poblacion II		9	
	Poblacion IV		3	
	Poblacion V		5	

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Projects Implemented in Eastern Samar (2017)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Corn Production	Balogo		3	231,000.00
	Cabay		8	
	Cantubi		8	
	Caisawan		9	
	Poblacion V		1	
	Bangon		1	
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Balogo	Balogo Farmers Association	21	320,815.00
	Caisawan		1	
	Guinpoliran		9	
	Maramag		1	
	Poblacion II		21	
	Poblacion III		1	
	Poblacion IV		7	
	Poblacion V		4	
Poultry Production	Caisawan		1	867,000.00
	Caisawan	Caisawan Coco Development Association	32	
	Maramag	Maramag Farmers Association	20	
	Maramag		2	
	Bangon		1	
	Poblacion I		10	
	Poblacion II		2	
	Poblacion III		20	
	Poblacion IV		18	
	Poblacion V		46	
Swine Fattening	Poblacion I		16	1,848,192.00
	Poblacion II		14	
	Poblacion III		5	
	Poblacion IV		4	
	Poblacion V		3	
Goat Production	Poblacion IV		15	431,805.00
SUBTOTAL				5,860,252.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
DOLORES				
Rice Production	Osmeña		39	1,045,760.00
	Jicontol		47	
Rice and Poultry Production	Osmeña	Osmeña Farmers Association	40	910,000.00
	Jicontol	Jicontol Bayanihan Farmers Association	44	
Corn Production	Jicontol		1	231,000.00
	Dapdap		1	
	Aroganga		1	
	Buenavista		1	
	Cabago-an		1	
	Caglao-an		3	
	Dampigan		3	
	Gap-Ang		1	
	Hinolaso		2	
	Magongbong		2	
	San Roque		4	
	Santa Cruz		7	
	Tanauan		3	
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Dapdap		44	315,815.00
Poultry Production and Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Dapdap	Dapdap Farmers Association	49	65,000.00

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Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Poultry Production	Jicontol	Jicontol Valley Agri. Services Development Assoc.	31	1,042,000.00
	Aroganga	Aroganga Farmers Association	46	
	San Roque	San Roque Farmers Association	29	
	San Roque		33	
	Santa Cruz	Sta. Cruz Farmer Association	40	
	Bonghon	Bonghon Farmers Association	35	
	Bonghon		20	
	Malobago		29	
	San Pascual		18	
	Malaintos	Dolores, E. Samar Agrilivestock Farmers Association Inc.	37	
Goat Production	Dapdap		15	431,805.00
Swine Fattening	Santa Cruz		22	1,980,205.00
	Denigpi-an		23	
SUBTOTAL				6,021,585.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
GENERAL MACARTHUR				
Rice Production	Binalay		5	1,671,440.00
	Limbujan		1	
	Osmeña		4	
	1		2	
	3		4	
	4		1	
	5		3	
	7		5	
	8		2	
	Calutan	GMSCD Irrigators' Association Inc.	26	
	Calutan		10	
	Vigan		2	
	Domrog		4	
	Sta. Cruz		5	
Rice, Poultry and Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Domrog	Domrog Rice Farmers Association	25	340,000.00
Poultry Production and Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Calutan	Calutan Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Association	23	135,000.00
	Vigan	Vigan Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Association	55	
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Sta. Cruz		10	315,815.00
	Binalay		10	
	Vigan		7	
	San Isidro		14	
	Pingan		3	

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Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Goat Production	San Isidro		15	431,805.00
Corn Production	Tugop		30	231,000.00
Swine Fattening	Binalay		45	1,980,205.00
Poultry Production	Domrog		14	1,017,000.00
	Binalay	Sto. Nino Farmers Association	25	
	Sta. Cruz	Sta. Cruz Women's Association	21	
	Sta. Cruz		16	
	Vigan		35	
	San Isidro	San Isidro Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Association	13	
	Pingan	Pingan Farmers Association	32	
	Pingan		7	
	Alang-alang		17	
	Aguinaldo		7	
	Sta. Fe	Sta. Fe Farmers Association	25	
SUBTOTAL				6,122,265.00
HERNANI				
Rice Production	2		2	1,281,440.00
	3		6	
	4		5	
	Batang		13	
	Cancilides		9	
	Carmen		11	
	Garawon	Garawon Farmers Association	31	
	Garawon		8	
	Nagaja		1	
	Padang		13	
	San Isidro		6	
	San Miguel		10	

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Poultry Production and Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	3	Brgy. 03, Burabod ARB's Association	31	190,000.00
Rice and Poultry Production	Batang	Batang Farmers Association	23	595,000.00
	Padang	Padang Coco-Organic Farmers Association	77	
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	4		2	315,815.00
	2		2	
	Cancilides		31	
	Nagaja		1	
	Padang		8	
Poultry Production	1		5	942,000.00
	2		3	
	3		8	
	4		21	
	Batang		2	
	Cancilides	Canciledes Farmer Association	25	
	Cancilides		8	
	Nagaja		18	
	Padang		11	
	San Isidro	San Isidro Rural Association	25	
	San Isidro		16	
	San Miguel	San Miguel Farmers Association	55	
	San Miguel		7	
Goat Production	Padang		15	431,805.00
SUBTOTAL				3,756,060.00

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Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
JIPAPAD				
Rice and Poultry Production	1	Barangay One Farmers Association	30	2,001,440.00
	2	Barangay Two Farmers Association	23	
	4	Barangay Kwatro Farmers Association	120	
	Roxas	Barangay Roxas Farmers Association	37	
Poultry Production and Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	4	Jipapad Organic Vegetable Farmers Association	26	110,000.00
	4	Samahan ng Organikong Magsasaka ng Jipapad	34	
Rice Production	4		2	1,021,440.00
	Cagmanaba		27	
	Magsaysay		18	
	San Roque		37	
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	4		36	315,815.00
	Recare	Jipapad Agricultural Development Groups (Recare)	18	
Poultry Production	4		11	842,000.00
	1		16	
	Cagmanaba		15	
	2		8	
	3	Barangay Three Farmers Association	25	
	3		17	
	Roxas		14	
Goat Production	Mabuhay		15	431,805.00
SUBTOTAL				4,722,500.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
MASLOG				
Rice Production	1		14	1,021,440.00
	2		21	
	Bulawan		3	
	Carayacay		3	
	Libertad		12	
	Maputi		4	
	San Miguel		11	
	Taytay		1	
Rice, Poultry and Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Tugas		10	420,000.00
	2	Panic-an Irrigators Association, Inc.	42	
Poultry Production and Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	2	Maslog Organic Vegetables Producers Association	20	55,000.00
Rice and Poultry Production	Maputi	Maputi Farmers Association	22	335,000.00
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	2		44	231,000.00
Corn Production	1		3	
	2		12	
	Bulawan		2	
	Carayacay		5	
	Libertad		1	
	Maputi		1	
	San Miguel		3	
	Tugas		3	

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Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Poultry Production	2		22	917,000.00
	1	Maslog Community Based Agricultural Development Organization	35	
	1		5	
	Bulawan		1	
	Carayacay		8	
	Libertad		2	
	Maputi		14	
	San Miguel	Kagtutuba Farmers Association	25	
	San Miguel		18	
	Tangbo		16	
	Taytay		11	
	Tugas	Tugas Rural Improvement Club	20	
	Tugas		1	
Goat Production	Carayacay		15	431,805.00
SUBTOTAL				3,411,245.00
ORAS				
Rice Production	Bato		6	1,293,600.00
	Binalayan	Binalayan Farmers Association	30	
	Binalayan		8	
	Buntay		10	
	Cagpile		10	
	Cagpile		25	
	Iwayan		31	
	Iwayan		10	
	Kalaw		7	
	Nadacpan		10	
	Gamot		6	
Rice and Poultry Production	Iwayan	Iwayan Farmers Association		285,000.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Rice & Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Dao	Dao Rice Farmers Development Association	72	275,000.00
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Dao		44	315,815.00
Goat Production	Sabang		15	431,805.00
Poultry Production	Cagtoog		10	1,167,000.00
	Cagpile	Cagpile Farmers Association		
	Japay		8	
	Minap-os	Minap-os Farmers Association	30	
	Burak	Brgy. Burak Farmers Association	33	
	Agsam	Brgy. Agsam Poultry Raisers Association	50	
	Naga	Brgy. Naga Farmers Association	23	
	San Eduardo	Balirig Farmers Association	26	
	San Eduardo	Tabok Farmers Association	49	
	San Eduardo		100	
	San Roque	Samahan ng Kababaihan Laban sa Kahirapan Asosasyon	43	
	Rizal	Assosasyon han Rizalnon nga Parag-uma	32	
	Bantayan	Bantayan Farmers Association	25	
	Pangudtan		19	
Swine Fattening	Sabang		20	2,420,252.00
	Nadacpan		20	
SUBTOTAL				6,188,472.00

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Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
QUINAPONDAN				
Rice Production	Bagte		1	1,045,760.00
	2		2	
	4		1	
	5		10	
	Mabini		26	
	Rizal		10	
	San Pedro		4	
	Sta. Margarita		34	
Rice and Poultry Production	Mabini	Mabini Farmers Livelihood Association	40	725,000.00
	Paco	Brgy. Paco Farmers Association	12	
	San Vicente	San Vicente Farmers Association	34	
Poultry Production and Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	San Pedro	San Pedro Farmers Association	15	55,000.00
Rice, Poultry and Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Sta. Margarita	Sta. Margarita Farmers Association	39	160,000.00
Corn Production	Bagte		5	231,000.00
	Mabini		7	
	Paco		4	
	Rizal		1	
	7		3	
	Buenavista		4	
	Cambilla		5	
	Palactad		1	
Goat Production	Bagte		15	431,805.00
Swine Fattening	5		1	1,980,205.00
	Rizal		4	
	San Pedro		8	
	7		32	

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Rizal	Rizal RIC & Women Association	23	320,815.00
	Rizal		8	
	San Pedro		4	
	7		14	
Poultry Production	Bagte	Brgy. Bagte Vegetables and Rootcrops Farmers Association	12	1,042,000.00
	5	Ilawod Farmers Association	31	
	5		1	
	Rizal	Rizal Farmers Association	6	
	San Vicente		7	
	7		20	
	Buenavista	Buenavista Fisherfolks and Farmers Association	61	
	Buenavista		7	
	Palactad		20	
	Alang-alang		20	
	8	Quinapondan Farmer-Irrigators' Association	17	
	8	Tinago Irrigators' Service Association, Inc.	73	
	Sta. Cruz	Sta. Cruz Farmers Livelihood Association	24	
	Naga	Brgy. Naga Women's Association	67	
SUBTOTAL				5,991,585.00

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Projects Implemented in Eastern Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
SAN POLICARPO				
Rice Production	Alugan		9	1,281,440.00
	Bahay		9	
	2		4	
	1		5	
	3		6	
	4		9	
	5	Higaron of Singko Farmers & Fishermen Association	50	
	5		8	
	Binogawan		7	
	Baras		5	
	Cajagwayan		1	
	Japunan		3	
	Natividad		2	
	Pangpang		12	
	Tabo		2	
	Sta. Cruz		2	
Poultry and Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Bahay	Higaron of Bahay Farmers Association	49	110,000.00
	Cajagwayan	Higaron of Cajagwayan Farmers Association	45	
Rice, Poultry and Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Binogawan	Higaron of Binogawan Farmer and Fishermen Association	50	160,000.00
Rice and Poultry Production	Japunan	Japunan Rice Farmer Association	30	155,000.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Poultry Production	Alugan	Higaron of Alugan Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	44	992,000.00
	Alugan		21	
	Bahay		9	
	1	Higaron of Rawis Farmers and Fishermen Association	55	
	3	Higaron of San Policarpo Integrated Farmers Association	44	
	Baras	Higaron of Baras Farmers and Fisherfolks Association	46	
	Binogawan		15	
	Cajagwayan		15	
	Japunan		16	
	Natividad		1	
	Tabo		1	
	Sta. Cruz	Higaron of Sta. Cruz Farmers; Fisherfolks Association	77	
	Sta. Cruz		18	
	Bangon	Higaron of Brgy. Bangon Farmers Association	60	
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Alugan		9	315,815.00
	Bahay		4	
	5		3	
	Baras		3	
	Binogawan		9	
	Cajagwayan		3	
	Japunan		5	
	Pangpang		4	

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Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Swine Fattening	Japunan		20	2,420,252.00
	Pangpang		16	
	Sta. Cruz		1	
	Bangon		18	
Goat Production	Sta. Cruz		8	431,805.00
	Bangon		7	
SUBTOTAL				5,866,312.00
TOTAL				54,311,610.00

Projects Implemented in Eastern Samar (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
ARTECHE				
Rice Production	Campacion		2	29,800.00
SUBTOTAL				29,800.00
BALANGIGA				
Rice Production	1		2	29,800.00
SUBTOTAL				29,800.00
BALANGKAYAN				
Rice Production	2		1	29,800.00
	5		1	
SUBTOTAL				29,800.00
BORONGAN				
Rice Production	San Saturnino		1	29,800.00
	Sta. Fe		1	
Swine Production	Cagbonga		21	2,175,400.00
	Bayobay		22	
Poultry Production	Cagbonga		20	1,457,000.00
	Bayobay		20	
SUBTOTAL				3,662,200.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
CAN-AVID				
Rice Production	Cansangaya		1	29,800.00
	Solong		1	
Corn Production	Solong	Solong Farmers Association	32	250,500.00
SUBTOTAL				280,300.00
DOLORES				
Rice Production	Cabago-an		1	44,700.00
	Hinolaso		1	
	Gap-ang		1	
SUBTOTAL				44,700.00
GENERAL MACARTHUR				
Rice Production	Calutan		1	14,900.00
SUBTOTAL				14,900.00
GIPORLOS				
Rice Production	7		1	29,800.00
	Parina		1	
SUBTOTAL				29,800.00
HERNANI				
Rice Production	3		1	14,900.00
Swine Production	Nagaja		19	2,175,400.00
	Padang		24	
Poultry Production	Nagaja		15	1,457,000.00
	Padang		25	
SUBTOTAL				3,647,300.00
JIPAPAD				
Rice Production	2		1	29,800.00
	3		1	
SUBTOTAL				29,800.00
LAWAAN				
Rice Production	Taguite		1	29,800.00
	Maslog		1	
SUBTOTAL				29,800.00

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Projects Implemented in Eastern Samar (2018)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
LLORENTE				
Rice Production	Barobo		1	29,800.00
	Magtino		1	
SUBTOTAL				29,800.00
MASLOG				
Rice Production	1		1	29,800.00
	Libertad		1	
SUBTOTAL				29,800.00
MAYDOLONG				
Rice Production	Maytigbao		1	14,900.00
SUBTOTAL				14,900.00
ORAS				
Rice Production	Agsam		1	29,800.00
	Trinidad		1	
SUBTOTAL				29,800.00
QUINAPONDAN				
Rice Production	Sta. Margarita		1	44,700.00
	Sta. Cruz		1	
	San Vicente		1	
SUBTOTAL				44,700.00
SALCEDO				
Rice Production	Seguinon		1	14,900.00
SUBTOTAL				14,900.00
SAN JULIAN				
Rice Production	San Isidro		1	29,800.00
	San Miguel		1	
SUBTOTAL				29,800.00
SAN POLICARPO				
Rice Production	Pang-pang		1	29,800.00
	Bahay		1	
SUBTOTAL				29,800.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
SULAT				
Rice Production	Baybay		1	29,800.00
	San Juan		1	
SUBTOTAL				29,800.00
TAFT				
Rice Production	San Luis		1	29,800.00
	Nato		1	
SUBTOTAL				29,800.00
TOTAL				8,111,300.00

Projects Implemented in Eastern Samar (2019)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
ARTECHE				
Rice Production	Aguinaldo		4	876,512.00
	Bigo	Bigo Farmers Association	21	
	Catumsan		35	
	Campacion	Campacion Farmers Association	20	
			9	
Poultry Production	Carapdapan		32	2,269,880.00
SUBTOTAL				3,146,392.00
BORONGAN				
Poultry Production	Bayobay	Bayobay Livestock and Vegetable Producers Association	32	1,318,000.00
	Cagbonga	Cagbonga Backyard Swine and Duck Breeders Association	51	
SUBTOTAL				1,318,000.00

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Projects Implemented in Eastern Samar (2018)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
DOLORES				
Rice Production	Dapdap	Dapdap Farmers Association	49	1,015,728
		Dina-elan and Culanos Farmers Association	22	
			29	
	Malaintos	Malaintos Organic Rice Farmers Association	19	
Poultry Production	Magongbong		16	2,269,880.00
	Gap-ang		16	
SUBTOTAL				3,285,608.00
GENERAL MACARTHUR				
Rice Production	Aguinaldo		3	598,080.00
	Calutan		14	
	Domrog		25	
	1		1	
	3		2	
	4		2	
	Sta. Cruz		1	
Poultry Production	San Isidro		32	2,269,880.00
SUBTOTAL				2,867,960.00
HERNANI				
Rice Production	2		1	598,080.00
	3		14	
	Batang		7	
	Carmen		6	
	Garawon		3	
	Padang		8	
	San Isidro		7	
	San Miguel		2	

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Poultry Production	4		10	2,530,990.00
	Padang	Padang SAAD Swine and Mallard Producers Association	45	
			4	
	Nagaja	Nagaja SAAD Swine and Poultry Production Raisers Association	41	
			8	
	San Isidro		10	
SUBTOTAL				3,129,070.00
ORAS				
Goat Production	Sabang	Sabang Goat Raisers Association	35	103,610.00
SUBTOTAL				103,610.00
QUINAPONDAN				
Rice Production	Mabini		26	598,080.00
	Sta. Margarita		22	
Poultry Production	Mabini		9	2,269,880.00
	Sta. Margarita		23	
SUBTOTAL				2,867,960.00
SAN POLICARPO				
Goat Production	5	Higaron of Singko Farmers and Fishermen Association	50	103,610.00
SUBTOTAL				103,610.00
TOTAL				16,822,210.00

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Fishery Profile

Eastern Samar has a total land area of 466,047 ha with one coastal city, 20 coastal municipalities, and two inland municipalities. Its entire east coast faces the Philippine Sea that forms part of the Pacific Ocean, evidently showing its economic dominance in fisheries and agriculture.

It has recorded 33, 588 registered fisherfolk (27,350 males and 6,238 females). They often fish at Leyte Gulf and Matarinao Bay using motorized and non-motorized fishing boats of which 3,507 and 2,202 are registered respectively.

Other than Tilapia, Bangus and Grouper culture, the province is also a major producer of seaweeds in the region with an average annual production of 95,260 kg fresh and 1,300 kg dried.

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


2017

-  Payao
-  Fishing Gear
-  Motorized Boat
-  Gill Net
-  BottomSetLine
-  Seaweeds Production
-  Bangus Production
-  Tuna Handline
-  Tuna Hook

2018

-  Payao
-  Fishing Gear
-  Motorized Boat
-  Seaweeds Production
-  Lobster Culture
-  Tuna Hook
-  Multiple Handline

2019

-  Payao
-  Bangus Production
-  Grouper Production
-  Fish Cage Inputs
-  Lobster Culture
-  Seaweeds Tank

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FISHERY SECTOR

The BFAR-SAAD Program in the province started its implementation in 2017 and ended in 2019. During its initial year, SAAD transferred the budget to the PLGU.

Further, the said office and the Provincial Fisheries Office of Eastern Samar collaborated in the validation of the target beneficiaries and identification of feasible livelihood interventions. The PLGU did the procurement and implementation of the interventions.

Recipients of these interventions have undergone relevant technical training for capability enhancement. SAAD provides livelihood packages to the 23 municipalities of the province throughout its three years of implementation.

Projects Implemented in Eastern Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
TAFT				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia: Complete set of Gill net	San Luis		15	1,200,000.00
	Bati-awan		15	
	Mantang		20	
	Nato		15	
	Poblacion		15	
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Poblacion 1	Taft United Fisherfolk Association	25	100,000.00
SUBTOTAL				1,300,000.00
SULAT				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia: Complete set of Gill net	San Isidro		20	1,200,000.00
	San Francisco		20	
	Bay-bay		20	
	Del Remedios		20	
SUBTOTAL				1,200,000.00
SAN JULIAN				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Complete set of Gill net	Poblacion 1		10	1,200,000.00
	Poblacion 2		15	
	Poblacion 3		15	
	Poblacion 6		10	
	Libas		20	
	Pagbabangnan		5	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and materials for Payao construction and installation	Barangay 6	*Competent Agri-Marine Beneficiary Adopt Technology of New Generation	30	325,250.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Materials for Drift Gillnet for Flying Fish	Libas	Libas Farmers and Fisherfolk Association	25	75,000.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Milkfish production in bamboo pen culture (5mx5mx4m)	Barangay 6	*Competent Agri-Marine Beneficiary Adopt Technology of New Generation	30	318,900.00
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Municipal wide (Poblacion 6)	San Julian Unified Fisherfolk and Farmers Association	60	100,000.00
SUBTOTAL				2,019,150.00
BALANGIGA				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia: Complete set of Gill net	Poblacion 4		15	600,000.00
	Poblacion 5		15	
	Poblacion 6		10	
Milkfish production in bamboo pen culture (5mx5mx4m)	San Miguel	New San Miguel Fisherfolk Association	30	318,900.00
SUBTOTAL		1	70	918,900.00
LAWAAN				
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Barangay 5	Brgy Barangay 5 Fisherfolk Association	25	100,000.00
SUBTOTAL				100,000.00

Table 11. BFAR-SAAD Projects implemented in Eastern Samar FY 2017-2019

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Projects Implemented in Eastern Samar (2017)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
GIPOSLOS				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia: Complete set of Gill net	Naga		15	1,200,000.00
	Gigoso		10	
	Parena		15	
	Poblacion 1,2,3,4,5,6,7		40	
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Poblacion 4	Brgy. 4 Fisherfolk Association	25	100,000.00
SUBTOTAL				1,300,000.00
ARTECHE				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and materials for Payao construction and installation	Central	Pinag-Isang Mangingisda Ng Artech Consumers Cooperative	25	325,250.00
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia: Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Central	*Pinag-Isang Mangingisda Ng Artech Consumers Cooperative	25	100,000.00
SUBTOTAL				425,250.00
DOLORES				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Provision of Materials of Gillnet	Dap-dap Dampigan		20	600,000.00
	Japitan		10	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and materials for Payao construction and installation	Sitio Botnga, Hilabaan	Hilabaan Fisherfolk Association	30	325,250.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Materials for Drift Gillnet for Flying Fish	Japitan	Japitan Fisherfolk Association	5	75,000.00
SUBTOTAL				1,000,250.00
SAN POLICARPO				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and materials for Payao construction and installation	Barangay 4	Barangay 4 Fisherfolk Association	30	325,250.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Materials for Drift Gillnet for Flying Fish	Barangay 2	Barangay 2 Fisherfolk Association	30	75,000.00
SUBTOTAL				400,250.00
ORAS				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and materials for Payao construction and installation	Balocawe	Balocawe Fisherfolk Association	30	325,250.00
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Tawagan	Community Fish Landing Center of Oras Incorporated	25	100,000.00
SUBTOTAL				425,250.00

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Projects Implemented in Eastern Samar (2017)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
CAN-AVID				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and materials for Payao construction and installation	Cansangaya	Barangay Cansangaya Fisherfolk Association	30	325,250.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Materials for Drift Gillnet for Flying Fish	Rawis	Barangay Rawis Fisherfolk Association	25	75,000.00
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Rawis	*Barangay Rawis Fisherfolk Association	25	100,000.00
SUBTOTAL				500,250.00
BORONGAN				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and materials for Payao construction and installation	Maypangdan	Maypangdan Fisherfolk Association	25	325,250.00
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Maypangdan	*Maypangdan Fisherfolk Association	25	100,000.00
SUBTOTAL				425,250.00
MAYDOLONG				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and materials for Payao construction and installation	Barangay 7	Barangay 7 Fisherfolk Association	30	325,250.00
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Barangay 7	*Barangay 7 Fisherfolk Association	25	100,000.00
SUBTOTAL				425,250.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
BALANGKAYAN				
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Barangay 5, Sitio Salagan	Balangkayan Unified Fisherfolk Association	30	100,000.00
SUBTOTAL				100,000.00
LLORENTE				
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Poblacion 7	Llorente Unified Fisherfolk Association	25	100,000.00
SUBTOTAL				100,000.00
HERNANI				
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Poblacion 4	Barangay 4 Fisherfolk Association	25	100,000.00
SUBTOTAL				100,000.00
GENERAL MACARTHUR				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and materials for Payao construction and installation	Poblacion 3	Barangay 3 Fisherfolk Association	25	325,250.00
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Poblacion 2	Barangay 2 Fisherfolk Association	30	100,000.00
SUBTOTAL				425,250.00

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Projects Implemented in Eastern Samar (2017)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
QUINAPONDAN				
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Brgy. Sto. Niño	Brgy. Sto. Niño Fisherfolk Association	25	100,000.00
SUBTOTAL				100,000.00
SALCEDO				
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Brgy. 07, Poblacion	Salcedo united Fisherfolk Association	25	100,000.00
Materials for Fish Corral	Matarinao	Matarinao Fisherfolk Association	25	400,130.00
SUBTOTAL				500,130.00
MERCEDES				
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Port Kennedy	Brgy. Port Kennedy Fisherfolk Association	25	100,000.00
SUBTOTAL				100,000.00
GUIUAN				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Materials for Drift Gillnet for Flying Fish	Taytay	Brgy. Tay-tay Fisherfolk Association	30	60,000.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Production of Arti ficial bait	Barangay 6	*Barangay. 6 Fisherfolk Association	25	80,920.00
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Barangay 6	*Barangay 6 Fisherfolk Association	25	100,000.00
			30	
Milkfish production in bamboo pen culture (5mx5mx4m)	Barangay 5	Brgy. 5 Fisherfolk Association	30	1,137,120.00
SUBTOTAL				1, 378,040.00
TOTAL				11,865,180.00

Projects Implemented in Eastern Samar (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
TAFT				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia: Complete set of Gill net	San Luis		15	1,220,000.00
	Bati-awan		15	
	Mantang		20	
	Nato		15	
	Poblacion		15	
Provision of Materials for Fish Processing pangkabuhayan package	Poblacion 1	Brgy. 1 Fisherfolk Association	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				1,306,431.00
SULAT				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia: Complete set of Gill net	Brgy. San Isidro		20	1,220,000.00
	Brgy. San Francisco		15	
	Brgy. Bay-bay		20	
	Brgy. Del Remedios		10	
Lobster Culture: Provision of nursery cages	San Francisco		4	200,000.00
Provision of Materials for Fish Processing pangkabuhayan package	Riverside	Sulat Development Fisherfolk Association	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				1,506,431.00

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Projects Implemented in Eastern Samar (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
SAN JULIAN				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia with motorized boat: Complete set of Gill net	Poblacion 1		10	1,220,000.00
	Poblacion 2		15	
	Poblacion 3		15	
	Poblacion 6		10	
	Libas		20	
	Pagbabangnan		5	
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia with motorized boat: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and 30-footer Fiberglass boat with complete accessories and Marine Engine	Poblacion 6	Competent Agri-marine Beneficiaries Adopt Technology of New Generation Association	30	142,372.00
Lobster Culture: Provision of nursery cages)	Poblacion 6		8	200,000.00
Provision of Materials for Fish Processing pangkabuhayan package	Municipal wide	San Julian United Fisherfolk Association	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				1,648,803.00
BALANGIGA				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia: Complete set of Gill net	Poblacion 4		15	610,000.00
	Poblacion 5		10	
	Poblacion 6		10	
	San Miguel		5	
SUBTOTAL				610,000.00
GIPORLOS				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Complete set of Gill net	Poblacion 1		15	1,220,000.00
	Poblacion 2		10	
	Poblacion 3		10	
	Poblacion 4		5	
	Poblacion 6		5	
	Poblacion 7		10	
	Gigoso		2	
	Biga		3	
	Parena		10	
	Paya		10	

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Provision of Materials for Fish Processing pangkabuhayan package	Poblacion 1	Giporlos Small-scale fisherfolk Association	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				1,306,431.00
DOLORES				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia with motorized boat: Complete set of Gill net	Dap-dap		20	610,000.00
	Dampigan		10	
	Japitan		10	
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia with motorized boat: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and 30-footer Fiberglass boat with complete accessories and Marine Engine	Sitio Botnga, Hilabaan	Brgy. Hilabaan Fisherfolk Association	30	142,372.00
Lobster Culture (provision of nursery cages)	Japitan		8	200,000.00
SUBTOTAL				952,372.00
ARTECHE				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia with motorized boat: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and 30-footer Fiberglass boat with complete accessories and Marine Engine	Central	*Pinag-isang Mangingisda ng Arteche Consumer Cooperative	25	142,372.00
	Rawis			
	Garden			
	Tangbo			
	Poblacion			
Lobster Culture (Provision of nursery cages)	Biri Island		13	747,500.00

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Projects Implemented in Eastern Samar (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Seaweed Production (Provision of fiberglass paddle boats and farm implements)	Buenavista		5	608,595.00
	Garden		3	
	Rawis		2	
	Carapdapan		5	
Provision of Materials for Fish Processing pangkabuhayan package	Central	*Pinag-isang Mangingisda ng Arteche Consumer Cooperative	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				1,584,898.00
SAN POLICARPO				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia with motorized boat: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and 30-footer Fiberglass boat with complete accessories and Marine Engine	Barangay 4, Poblacion	Higaron of barangay kwatro of San Policarpo Farmers and Fisherfolk Association	30	142,372.00
Lobster Culture (provision of nursery cages)	Alugan		2	200,000.00
	Poblacion 2		2	
Seaweed Production (Provision of fiberglass paddle boats and farm implements)	Tabo		5	608,595.00
	Natividad		10	
SUBTOTAL				950,967.00
ORAS				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia with motorized boat: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and 30-footer Fiberglass boat with complete accessories and Marine Engine	Balocawe	Brgy Balocawe Fisherfolk Association	30	142,372.00
Materials for Puerulus Collector (for Lobster in nursery cages)	Pangudtan		5	200,000.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Provision of Materials for Fish Processing pangkabuhayan package	Tawagan	Community Fish Landing Center of Oras Incorporated	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				428,803.00
CAN-AVID				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia with motorized boat: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and 30-footer Fiberglass boat with complete accessories and Marine Engine	Cansangaya	Cansangaya fisherfolk Association	30	142,372.00
Provision of Materials for Fish Processing pangkabuhayan package	Rawis	Rawis fisherfolk Association	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				228,803.00
BORONGAN				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia with motorized boat: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and 30-footer Fiberglass boat with complete accessories and Marine Engine	Maypangdan	Maypangdan Fisherfolk Association	25	142,372.00
Materials for Puerulus Collector (for Lobster in nursery cages)	Point Maria		8	200,000.00
Provision of Materials for Fish Processing pangkabuhayan package	Maypangdan	*Maypangdan Fisherfolk Association	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				428,803.00

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Projects Implemented in Eastern Samar (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
MAYDOLONG				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia with motorized boat: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and 30-footer Fiberglass boat with complete accessories and Marine Engine	Poblacion 7	Barangay 7, Farmers and Fisherfolk Association	30	142,372.00
Provision of Materials for Fish Processing pangkabuhayan package	Maybocog	Maydolong United Fisherfolk Association	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				228,803.00
BALANGKAYAN				
Provision of fishing gear materials and accessories for pangkabuhayan package	Poblacion 5	Brgy. 5 Fisherfolk Association	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				86,431.00
LLORENTE				
Lobster Culture (provision of nursery cages)	Mina-anod	Mina-anod Fishermen Association	25	200,000.00
Provision of Materials for Fish Processing pangkabuhayan package	Poblacion 7	Llorente Unified Fisherfolk Association	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				286,431.00
HERNANI				
Provision of Materials for Fish Processing pangkabuhayan package	Barangay 4	Brgy. 4 Fisherfolk Association	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				86,431.00

GENERAL MACARTHUR

Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia with motorized boat: Provision of Tuna Hook and Line and 30-footer Fiberglass boat with complete accessories and Marine Engine	Barangay 3	Barangay 3 Fisherfolk Association	30	142,372.00
Provision of Materials for Fish Processing pangkabuhayan package	Barangay 4	Barangay 4 Fisherfolk Association	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				228,803.00
QUINAPONDAN				
Provision of Materials for Fish Processing pangkabuhayan package	Sto. Niño	Brgy. Sto. Niño Fisherfolk Association	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				86,431.00
SALCEDO				
Provision of Materials for Fish Processing pangkabuhayan package	Barangay 7	Brgy. 7 Fisherfolk Association	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				86,431.00
MERCEDES				
Provision of Materials for Fish Processing pangkabuhayan package	Port Kennedy	Brgy. Port Kennedy Fisherfolk Association	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				86,431.00
GUIUAN				
Provision of Materials for Fish Processing pangkabuhayan package	Barangay 6	Brgy. 6 Fisherfolk Association	25	86,431.00
SUBTOTAL				86,431.00
TOTAL				12,215,365.00

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Projects Implemented in Eastern Samar (2019)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
SULAT				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Gillnet complete set	Riverside		15	187,330.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Materials for Payao Installation and materials for Tuna Hook & Line	San Isidro	Brgy. San Isidro Fisherfolk Association	15	155,000.00
Lobster culture in grow-out cages	San Francisco		4	230,000.00
Fish processing and value-adding (additional materials)	Baybay	Brgy. Baybay Fisherfolk Association	25	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL			59	577,330.00
SAN JULIAN				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia: Provision of Materials for Payao construction and installation	Barangay 6	Competent Agri-marine Beneficiaries Adopt Technology of New Generation Association	30	100,000.00
Lobster culture in grow-out cages	Barangay 6		8	230,000.00
Milkfish production in fish pen culture (input materials, incl. fingerlings)	Barangay 6	*Competent Agri-marine Beneficiaries Adopt Technology of New Generation Association	30	200,000.00
Fish processing and value-adding (additional materials)	Municipal wide	San Julian United Fisherfolk Association	25	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL				535,000.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
BALANGIGA				
Input materials for Bangus in pen (Incl. Fingerlings)	San Miguel	New San Miguel Fisherfolk Association	30	200,000.00
SUBTOTAL				200,000.00
DOLORES				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Provision of Materials for Payao construction and installation	Hilabaan	Hilabaan Fisherfolk Association	30	100,000.00
Lobster culture in grow-out cages	Japitan		8	230,000.00
SUBTOTAL				330,000.00
SAN POLICARPO				
Lobster culture in nursery and grow-out cages	Barangay 2		4	230,000.00
Seaweed Production (farm implements and seedlings)	Tabo		5	445,395.00
	Natividad		10	
SUBTOTAL				675,395.00
ORAS				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia: Complete set of Gill net	Burak		10	374,660.00
	Saugan		10	
Lobster culture in nursery and grow-out cages	Pangudtan		5	230,000.00
Fish processing and value-adding (additional materials)	Tawagan	Community Fish Landing Center of Oras Incorporated, Inc.	25	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL				609,660.00

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
BORONGAN				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia: Provision of materials for Payao construction and installation	Lalawigan	Lalawigan Fisherfolk Association	30	300,000.00
	Sabang South	Sabang South Fisherfolk Association	30	
	Cabong	Cabong Fishermen Association	30	
Lobster culture in nursery and grow-out cages	Point Maria		4	230,000.00
Fish processing and value-adding (additional materials)	Maypangdan	Maypangdan Fisherfolk Association	25	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL			119	535,000.00
LLORENTE				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Materials for Payao construction and installation	Mina-anod	*Mina-anod Fisherfolk Association	30	100,000.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Materials for Tuna Hook & Line	Mina-anod		25	143,850.00
	Sog-ong		25	
Lobster culture in nursery and grow-out cages	Mina-anod	*Mina-anod Fisherfolk Association	30	230,000.00
Fish processing and value-adding (additional materials)	Pob 3	Brgy 3 Fisherfolk Association	25	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL				478,850.00
HERNANI				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Materials for Tuna Hook & Line	Pob 1, 2, 3, 4		50	143,850.00
Fish processing and value-adding (additional materials)	Poblacion 4	Hernani United Fisherfolk Association	25	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL				148,850.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
GENERAL MACARTHUR				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia: Materials for Tuna Hook & Line	Poblacion 3		50	143,850.00
Fish processing and value-adding (additional materials)	Poblacion 5	Brgy 5, Fisherfolk Association	25	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL			75	148,850.00
QUINAPONDAN				
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia: Gillnet complete set	San Pedro		4	374,660.00
	Naga		4	
	Poblacion 5		4	
	Paco		4	
	Sta. Margarita		4	
Fish processing and value-adding (additional materials)	Sto. Niño	Brgy. Sto. Niño Fisherfolk Association	25	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL				379,660.00
SALCEDO				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Provision of materials for Payao construction and installation	Matarinao	Matarinao Fisherfolk Association	30	100,000.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Materials for Tuna Hook & Line	Matarinao	*Matarinao Fisherfolk Association	30	86,310.00
SUBTOTAL				186,310.00

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
GUIUAN				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Provision of materials for Payao construction and installation	Baras	Hook and Line Fisherfolk Association	30	100,000.00
	Taytay	Taytay Fishermen and Fish Dryer Association	30	100,000.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Materials for Tuna Hook & Line	Taytay		20	86,310.00
Milkfish production in cage culture with input materials and fingerlings	Poblacion 5	Guiuan United Fisherfolk Association	30	200,000.00
SUBTOTAL				486,310.00
ARTECHE				
Fish processing and value-adding (additional materials)	Brgy. Central	Pinag-isang Mangingisda ng Arteche Consumers Cooperative	25	5,000.00
Lobster culture in nursery and grow-out cages	Biri, Island		13	747,500.00
Seaweed Production (farm implements and seedlings)	Buenavista		15	445,395.00
	Garden			
	Rawis			
SUBTOTAL			53	1,197,895.00
TOTAL				6,489,110.00

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Success Stories



BSLAVPA

gears towards
progress and development

Group:
Bayobay SAAD Livestock and Vegetable Production Association

Beneficiaries:
32

Location:
Barangay Bayobay, Borongan City, Eastern Samar

Projects:
FY 2018 Swine Production Project
FY 2018 Mallard Duck Production Project
FY 2019 Layer Chicken Egg Production Project



BACKGROUND

Bayobay is a barangay in the 4th class city of Borongan in Eastern Samar. It has 150 households as residents. The majority of them depends on farming, selling nipa shingles, and working as laborers. Despite hard work, their meager income cannot sustain their daily needs nor can cope up with lifestyles enjoyed by middle-class families.

Bayobay SAAD Livestock and Vegetable Production Association (BSLAVPA) is a small group of people in the barangay which works together to help each other enhance their household income. It was organized in May 2018 and registered in DOLE on March 5, 2019.

Mr. Romeo Plata leads the group with 32 members, all belonging to the marginalized sector of society, and earn an average monthly household income of Php 3,207.00.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

In 2018, group members were selected for the Swine Production Project amounting to Php 1,112,995.00 while 20 other members received the Mallard Duck Production Project amounting to Php 288,000.00.

Upon implementation of the program, the farmers were provided with a three-day intensive and hands-on training on the production and management of swine and mallard ducks.

On May 24, 2018, 22 selected beneficiaries each received one head swine with eight bags of feeds. In December 2018, 20 other beneficiaries received six (6) mallard ducks with two bags of feeds.

To establish a communal area to rear the swine, the members voluntarily contributed an amount that reached up to Php 24,535.00.

They also created policies which include that every individual beneficiary of gilt must share two piglets- one for a member and another one for the association.

Another policy was also imposed for beneficiaries of mallard duck production. Upon production of ducklings, beneficiaries must share three birds to the association (one male and two females) to generate shared capital.

In October 2019, the members also received 480 layer chicken, egg-laying machines, and 100 bags of feeds amounting to Php 644,000.00.

Year	Projects	Quantity	UOM*	Cost (Php)
2018	Swine Production			
	Gilt	head	20	755,813.63
	Boar	head	2	75,581.36
	Feeds	bag	176	281,600.00
2018	Mallard Duck Production			
	Duck	bird	120	72,000.00
	Feeds	bag	40	96,000.00
	Polynet	roll	20	120,000.00
2019	Layer Egg Production			
	Layer chicken	bird	480	504,000.00
	Feeds	bag	100	140,000.00
*UOM - Unit of Measure				

Table 12. Interventions for BSLAVPA FYs 2017- 2019

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Every beneficiary of the group is required to have an investment in the form of piglets and mallard ducklings.

With the policy in force, the association collected 9 piglets with 13 more to follow. Seven of the piglets were converted into fattened swine and eventually sold in the local market while two piglets were converted into gilts for production.

Meanwhile, the share capital of members for mallard ducklings still needs to be collected as the establishment of a shade house is ongoing.

Commodity	No. of head/birds	Status	
		No. of head/birds sold	No. of animals/birds intended for breeding
Piglet	9	7	2
Mallard duckling	0	0	0

Table 13. BSLAVPA Members' Shared Capital a.o. June 2020

For the management of layer chicken for egg production, the group formed 7 groups - each having a weekly schedule to attend to at round-the-clock duty. They also buy succeeding feeds from funds earned from sales.

Regular monthly meetings to discuss financial statements, liquidation, among other things are conducted by the association every last Sunday of the month. After every meeting, the members engage in *pintakasi* or *bayanihan* to further develop the communal area.

The group also opened a savings bank account intended for the association's future expansion. Monitoring of the project is constantly done by members of the association, DA-SAAD staff, and LGU.

All animals provided by the program were insured with PCIC, making the project less vulnerable in times of calamities.

KEY RESULTS

With combined hard work, dedication, and determination, the association is happy as members already benefited from their first profit sharing.

In December 2019, the association decided to divide the amount of Php 35,000.00 equally to its members. The fund was taken out from their net income worth Php 87,000.00.

Another profit sharing had also taken place in June 2020 with Php 68,000.00 equally divided among members.

Income on egg production

Currently, the association's main product is eggs. Since the start of its chicken production, it has produced 88,252 eggs.

During the COVID-19 pandemic (March to June), the group was able to sell 40,260 eggs, which helped in the food supply of the local community. Members also sold eggs at a price of Php 195.00 per tray.

Year	Month	No. of eggs produced	Approx no. of trays
2019	October	1,170	39
	November	12,090	403
	December	11,340	378
2020	January	12,840	428
	February	10,500	350
	March	11,790	393
	April	8,490	283
	May	10,500	350
	June	9,420	314

Table 14. BSLAVPA's Monthly Egg Production

It was observed that October 2019 had the lowest production record since it was the first month of project implementation.

April 2020 also had low production because the layer chickens entered into the molting stage, thereby affecting their capacity to produce eggs.

KEY RESULTS

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Table 15. BSLAVPA's Monthly Income from Layer Chicken Egg Production

YEAR	MONTH	GROSS INCOME (Php)	OPERATION EXPENSES (Php)
2019	October	4,620.00	1,129.00
	November	61,555.00	12,913.00
	December	66,857.00	20,439.00
2020	January	73,496.00	47,966.00
	February	62,379.00	75,832.00
	March	69,930.00	66,794.00
	April	58,577.00	76,556.00
	May	65,159.00	62,969.00
	June	62,593.00	53,542.00

The association had total sales of Php 525,166.00 for its nine months of project operations, but it had also recorded total operational expenses of Php 418,140.00.

The said amount for operating expenses was used in buying feeds, drugs, and biologics, since the allocated feeds given to them was only good for three months.

Other expenses include the purchase of office

supplies, lot rental, payment of water and electricity bills, and labor wages. Funds that they used in profit sharing were subsumed in the expense item.

Income on swine fattening

The source of piglets for the swine fattening and production is from the shared investments of individual beneficiaries from the 2018 Swine Production Project. Once received, the association took care of the pigs until they became marketable.

COMMODITY	NO. OF HEAD RECEIVED	NO. OF HEAD SOLD	TOTAL GROSS INCOME (Php)	TOTAL EXPENSES (Php)
Swine Fattening (Piglet)	9	7	57,000.00	48,144.00

Table 16. BSLAVPA's Income from Swine Fattening a.o. June 2020

The association will receive 22 piglets in 2020.

As of July 2020, 9 members already gave piglets while 13 are yet to give their share. Out of 9 piglets received, 7 were converted into swine fattening and eventually sold in the amount of Php 57,000.00 at an average price of Php 8,142.00 per head.

The remaining piglets were converted into gilts intended for swine production. A total of Php 48,144.00 was recorded as expenses in the project operations.

Presently, the association has Php 123,177.06 total savings in its bank account and Php 20,272.00 cash on-hand. Its savings will be used as a rolling fund for the sustainability of the association projects.

Furthermore, the association has started expanding its projects, specifically the Layer Chicken Production, which had bred and produced 27 chicks.

PLANS

The association is grateful enough having acknowledged what the DA-SAAD has done to twist their life around 360°, through improving their means of livelihood.

"Malaki po ang pasasalamat namin sa SAAD Program dahil kung wala po ito, mananatili po kaming nahihirapan sa paghahanap ng dagdag pagkakakitaan, lalo na ngayon na may pandemya," said the association president during the interview.

(We are deeply grateful to SAAD Program because if not for it, we would still have a hard time looking for an alternative source of income, especially at this time of the pandemic.)

Members of the association have invested time and effort to ensure the imminent success of their projects, and have high expectations of attaining it. Regarding sustainability, they laid out their plans as follows:

1. Purchase of land, which will be owned by the association;
2. Expansion of existing projects through breeding;
3. Supplier of layer chicken and swine; and
4. Establishment of a learning site and farm school.

With these vision and goals, the association needs to undergo training on entrepreneurship and development, bookkeeping, and management.

The sea that is generous, the sea that empowers

Group
**Competent Agri-Marine Beneficiary Adopt Technology
of New Generation (CAMBATONG)**

Beneficiaries
60

Location
Brgy. 06, Poblacion, San Julian, Eastern Samar

Project
Marine Fish Cage for Bangus Culture with Fingerlings



BACKGROUND

Eastern Samar is declared as one of the poorest provinces in the country; forming a percentage of the less fortunate of its population are the fishers.

The coastal municipality of San Julian boasts a rich and vibrant marine ecosystem that is the main source of livelihood of registered fisherfolk in the municipality. Furthermore, as the municipality faces the Pacific Ocean, deep sea fishing is a popular way of capturing the bounties of the seas amongst the locals.

A risky yet a good-yielding fishing venture, the area is famous for its sumptuous tuna that is usually caught from a day's hard voyage at sea. With its good water quality, the area is also ideal for the culture of marine species that can serve as a profitable aquaculture venture for the fisherfolk in the area.

To provide a helping hand to the countryside heroes, the SAAD Program initiated the implementation of numerous aquaculture and capture projects geared to support and provide its beneficiaries with sustainable livelihood programs that will empower them into the strong and prosperous fishermen that they should be.

Mr. Diosdado Cristo, also called as Mano Baoy, was born and raised believing that the sea is generous with its rich and vibrant resources as it is also daunting. He also believes that being a fisherman is one of the noblest professions.

True enough, within their hands lies the great responsibility of ensuring the basic survival of a nation and like other frontliners in the war against the COVID-19 pandemic, they continually risk their lives just to ensure the availability of nutritious food on many Filipino families' tables.

Fishers work from dusk till dawn and bravely soar the wild seas to deliver their fresh catch. However, unlike other professions, stability is not given in their work as it is oftentimes life-threatening.

Mr. Cristo has seen the different faces of the sea and while he knows the risk, he believes that the blue waters are his greener pastures. He has worked tirelessly his whole life and through his deep-sea voyages, he has managed to provide a good life for his family and sent his eight children to school. Six are college graduates and professionals in their respective fields while his remaining two children are still studying.

His love for the fisheries sector must have made a great impression on his children because the two ended up studying it as a way of giving back to the industry that has nurtured them.

Inevitably, the bravery and perseverance of Mr. Cristo also inspired the fisherfolk in his locality to be strong like him, seeing the profession not just as a way to sustain their daily needs but as an entrepreneurial venture benefitting not only them but also their communities. Soon enough, fishers in San Julian elected Mano Baoy to be the president of Competent Agri-Marine Beneficiary Adopt Technology of New Generation (CAMBATONG) Fisherfolk Association.

Seeing the confidence, courage, and leadership that Mr. Cristo exhibited, he was selected to be one of the beneficiaries of the SAAD project in the province, further serving as a means to improve the dire situation of the fisherfolk in his locality.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Manong Baoy was given two (2) units of *payao*, also called Fish Attracting Device of FADs, during the 2017 implementation of the SAAD Program under its Capture Component.

Moreover, the association was given a 30-footer fiberglass-reinforced boat with a 16 HP motor engine, 50 units of hook and line for their individual members, and *pangkabuhayan* package inclusive of fish processing materials, and materials for the installation of pearls nursery cage in 2018.

The following year, the PFO Eastern Samar through the SAAD Program granted them materials for the construction of a fish cage so they could go into aquaculture and somehow lessen the fishing pressure. About 5,000 milkfish fingerlings were stocked and 185 sacks of feeds were provided under the aquaculture program of SAAD for the continuity of the project.

Year	Inputs/ Machineries	Quantity	UOM*	Cost (Php)
2017				
	Payao materials (Plastic drum, PE Ropes, Swivel-big)	2	unit	200,000.00
	Tuna Hook and Line	50	sets	125,250.00
2018				
	30-footer fiberglass reinforced boat with a 16HP motor engine	1	unit	120,000.00
	Tuna Hook and Line	50		75,000.00
	Fish processing (pangkabuhayan package)	1	sets	86,143.00
	Peurulus Materials (Nursery Cages)	4	sets	200,000.00
2019				
	Materials for the construction of a fish cage, (PE Net, PE Rope, Monofilament Nylon)	1	unit	200,000.00
	Fingerlings	5,000	pcs	5,000.00
	Peurulus materials (Grow-out cages)	4	sets	230,000.00
	Materials for payao (additional)	1	unit	100,000.00
*Unit of Measure				

Table 17. Interventions for Mr. Cristo FY 2017-2019

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

KEY RESULTS

Earnings from a single fishing trip have always ranged from a minimum of Php 5,000.00 to Php 10,000.00 which he divides for the members who joined the trip while also allotting a portion for their association funds.

Meanwhile, they were able to harvest 1,350 kg of bangus from May 5 to 6, 2020 which they sold locally at Php 180.00 per kilo. They earned a total of Php 243,000.00.

The fund is currently in the association's savings account. Deducted from it are the incentives for the members who helped in the preparation of the fish cage and for the caretakers who took charge of the maintenance, monitoring, and other daily operational needs during the four-month culture period.

With the proceeds coming from both their fish cage and *payaos*, they expect higher dividends to be distributed among the members at the end of 2020.

Harvest Date	Volume (kg)	Price per kg (Php)	Value (Php)
May 5-6, 2020	1,350	180	243,000.00

Table 18. Fish Cage Production Sales on May 5-6, 2020

According to Manong Baoy, they set out for their *payaos* four times a week. Their catch is usually an assortment of yellowfin tuna, skipjack tuna, dolphin fish, round scad tuna, and blue marlin.

For their bangus culture, Manong Baoy lets the members of the association help out in the maintenance, daily operation, and the overall monitoring of the cages. Mobilizing his members is not an easy job but he motivates them by providing additional incentives to those who are willing to assist in the operation.

Even without incentive, Manong Baoy observed that some of his members willingly helped out both in their *payao* fishing and *bangus* fish caging as they know the importance of hard work, unity, and cooperation in sustaining their livelihood projects.

"Dako it ak pagtapod nga ha sustainability hini magkakamayda hin kaupayan iton kada miyembro namon," Mr. Cristo said.

(I have high faith that through the project's sustainability, each member could expect great things to happen in the future.)

Lastly, Mr. Cristo declared that with the SAAD's thrust towards sustainability coupled with the members' commitment and intent towards the project, then it is just a matter of time before they become successful entrepreneurs.

PLANS

At present, Mr. Cristo and the association members are in the process of preparing their fish cage for the second cropping with fingerlings from the provincial government of Eastern Samar.

He also plans to hold a general assembly so he can inform the members of his proposals for the expansion and development of their aquaculture and capture fisheries ventures.

He will propose an additional fish cage to be installed near their first one. Further, he will also suggest the procurement of new motorboats to be used in their *payao* operations and to enable more members to help.

Both proposals will be financed by their income from their first harvest. All plans will be laid out and discussed during their assembly.

“Diri kamo namon bibiguon hini nga iyo naihatag hiton amon association. Padayon ini namon pagtatalingohaon nga mapalago ngan mapadamo ini nga amon mga proyekto nga nakarawat ha iyo.” (We will not fail you. We will exert our best efforts into growing and developing these projects we have received from you.)

Mr. Cristo promised that the trust given to them will not be wasted and they will work to be a progressive fisherfolk community.



SAADventures

Poverty entails more than the lack of income and productive resources to ensure sustainable livelihoods. Its manifestations include hunger and malnutrition, limited access to education, and other basic services.

The SAAD Program was created to alleviate poverty and uplift the lives of farmers in marginalized areas. In Samar, the program started in 2016 and is still implemented, giving inspiration to the SAAD farmers and their communities.

The projects provided in the province are corn, vegetable, pineapple, cassava, mallard duck, and goat production. The delivery of the intervention was made possible through coordination with other government agencies and the private sector.

The SAAD Program is highly recognized by many farmers because the team has established good rapport and harmonious relationships with co-implementers and the beneficiaries.

The SAAD Samar team has big hopes for all the program participants, aiming for the farmers to develop a sustainable enterprise. There may be hurdles encountered on the field, but the team persists to give opportunities to Samareños, always ready to assist them in their endeavor.

Provincial Coordinator Kristine Dorothea T. Danago summed it all up by saying, "In everything you do, put your heart into it; then you can feel the struggles, hopes, and dreams of many. Be an inspiration to others by being inspired. Have positivity in everything."



SAADventures



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SNIPPETS from the field

SAMAR

PROVINCIAL PROFILE

Physical Profile

The province of Samar (formerly known as Western Samar) occupies the southwestern part of the Samar island. It has the largest area of 571,155 ha compared to the other two provinces. It constitutes 42% of the island's total land area and 26% of Region 8.

Samar has two cities and 24 municipalities and is divided into two districts with Catbalogan as its provincial capital.

Poverty Situation

Samar is included in the list of the poorest provinces with 43.5% poverty incidence among families in 2012. However, it has decreased to 39.5% in 2015.

In 2015, the island Municipality of Daram had the highest poverty incidence rate at 52.7, while expectedly the province's capital, Catbalogan City, which is relatively prosperous being the center of commerce and education, had the lowest rate at 17.9%.

Agricultural Profile

Samar is described as hilly and mountainous. Due to deforestation and “*kaingin*,” slopes are generally steep and bare of trees. Run-off rainwater on these slopes can provoke flooding in lowland areas. Topsoil is carried to the sea, creating hydrosols and enlarging mudflats and mangrove areas. The erosion of mountain areas enlarges the coastal plains of Samar.

The people of Western Samar rely on the following agri and fishery-related livelihood industries:

1. Integrated Mussel Industry (Calbayog);
2. Coco Oil Industry (Calbayog);
3. Tinapa Industry (Calbayog);
4. Native Cheese Processing (Gandara);
5. Abaca Industry;
6. Ticog Industry (Basey);
7. Fishing Industry; and
8. Copra Industry

The total agricultural land in the province constitutes about 18% (101,954 ha) of its total land area. Samar is rich in crops. Based on the Department of Agriculture (DA) – Adaptation and Mitigation Initiative on Agriculture’s (AMIA) Farmers’ Guide Map, crops suitable for the province are abaca, banana, cacao, cassava, coconut, corn, legumes, oil palm, papaya, pineapple, rice, rubber, sugarcane, sweet potato, taro, vegetables, and yam.

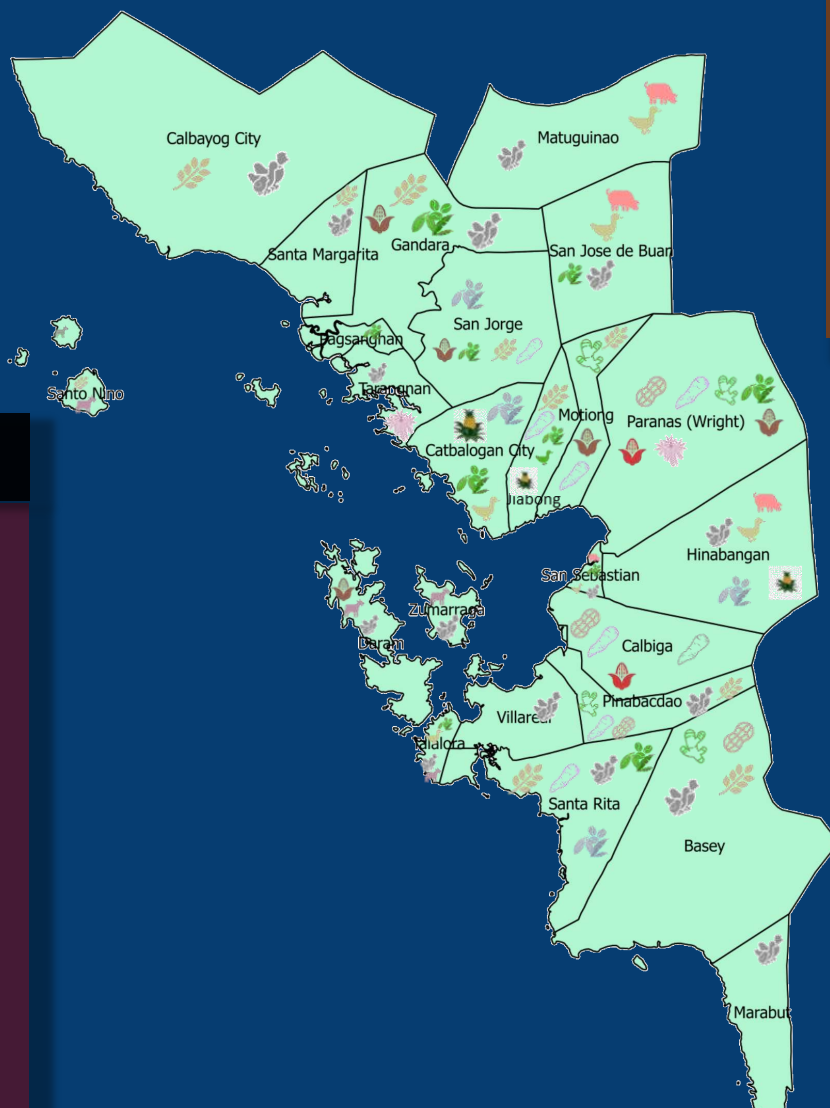
However, the champion commodity in the province is coconut and rice. The total volume of production for rice in 2018 is 151,567 MT, while for coconut, the total volume of production is 272,617 MT.

In poultry, the native (improved) chicken has the highest volume of production in the province; swine has the highest volume of production for livestock. PSA has recorded the production of 334,248 chicken and 38,806 swine in 2019.





DA-SAAD SAMAR







Map of Interventions



2017

-  Swine Fattening
-  Enhance Vegetable Gardening
-  Corn Production
-  Swine Production
-  Rice Production
-  Poultry Production
-  Goat Production
-  Peanut Production
-  Ube Production
-  Ginger Production

2018

-  Swine Fattening
-  Corn Production
-  Swine Production
-  Rice Production
-  Poultry Production
-  Ube Production

2019

-  Swine Fattening
-  Enhance Vegetable Gardening
-  Corn Production
-  Swine Production
-  Cassava Production
-  Poultry Production
-  Goat Production
-  Pineapple Production

Western Samar



AGRICULTURE SECTOR

Samar Province completes the three provinces in Region 8 along with Northern and Eastern Samar that were chosen as beneficiaries of the SAAD Program when it was formally launched in 2016 for the 2017 implementation.

All 24 municipalities and 2 cities were covered by the program, where 260 barangays were included in the list of areas provided with agricultural interventions.

The farmers who qualified as beneficiaries underwent a thorough process of validation, verification, profiling, and geotagging before receiving project assistance.

They had gone through the required training before the agri-inputs were delivered and distributed to them.

In 2017, the budget allocated for the implementation of the projects were on rice and corn production enhancement, enhanced vegetable gardening-cum-techno demo, sustainable goat production, enhanced poultry production (layer and native chicken), swine fattening, and non-traditional projects that involve the cultivation of crops indigenous to Samar Province: peanut, ginger, and *ube*.

4,750 individual farmers and 161 farmers' associations situated in 150 barangays in all 24 municipalities and 2 cities of Samar were benefited.

The PPMISO tapped Agricultural Technologists of the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist and technicians of feed suppliers to act as Resource Persons during training/workshops. Oftentimes, the staff themselves served as lecturers when the invited speakers were not available.

Four (4) projects were implemented in 2018, benefiting 388 individual farmers and one group. These were in the areas of corn production, swine production, poultry production (mallard duck), and ube production. The projects covered 19 barangays in 7 municipalities.

The 2019 implemented projects that were located in 23 barangays in 11 municipalities of Samar were in the production of poultry (mallard duck), goat, corn, vegetable, and non-traditional crops that are native to the province: pineapple and cassava. It had served 569 individual farmers and 5 farmers' associations.

In cassava production, the planting materials were produced by the 80 individual farmers and 3 group beneficiaries in Tarangnan and Paranas themselves; the program was responsible for the provision of fertilizers and multi-cultivator, and conduct of the necessary training. On the other hand, harvest for pineapple production is foreseen in 2-3 years yet.

In the meantime, the farmers engage in other productive farm-related activities to earn income while waiting for the crops to bear fruit.

For 2020, the strategy of giving interventions has gradually moved from individual farmers to group beneficiaries. This is important to gain traction in the market, as group production in large volumes would attract wholesale buyers and industrial partners. It would also help the association develop their entrepreneurial prowess and in finding markets for their products.

Thirty-five (35) barangays in 14 municipalities and cities were the focus of interventions for the year. Proportionately, 35 groups, or one per barangay, became beneficiaries of projects in the areas of upland rice production, upland rice and native chicken production, goat production, sweet corn production, native chicken and hybrid corn production, egg layer production, and swine production.

Projects Implemented in Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
ALMAGRO				
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Panjobjoban I		6	466,486.63
	Panjobjoban II		11	
	Bacjao		4	
Poultry Production	Bacjao	Bacjao Farmers and Fisherfolks Association	15	720,754.15
	Biasong I		19	
	Costa Rica I		8	
	Poblacion		12	
	San Isidro		4	
	Lunang		9	
Sustainable Goat Production	Bacjao		4	754,275.00
	Biasong		21	
SUBTOTAL				1,941,515.78
BASEY				
Enhanced Rice Production	Manela-ay		3	2,124,400.00
	Sawa	Sawa Tikog Workers Association	30	
	Sawa		2	
	Buenavista	Buenavista Organic Farmers Association	30	
	Buenavista		21	
	Old San Agustin		27	
	Sitio Rono		5	
	Bariwon	Bariwon Farmers Association	30	

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Enhanced Peanut Production	Balante	Balante Agricultural Farmers Association	30	2,275,000.00
	Balante		34	
	Can-abay		50	
	Dolongan	Dolongan Integrated Farmers Association	30	
	Dolongan		25	
	May-it	Farmers Association May-it Industrios	30	
	May-it		25	
	Mongabong		41	
	Roxas		9	
	Salvacion		50	
	San Antonio		26	
	Villa Aurora		40	
	Jinamoc	Jinamoc Island Farmers Association	30	

Table 19. DA-SAAD Projects implemented in Samar FY 2017-2019

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Poultry Production	Amandayehan		3	671,848.30
	Binongtu-an		1	
	Burgos		2	
	Cancaiyas		1	
	Cogon		1	
	Iba		2	
	Nouv Occidental		1	
	San Antonio	San Antonio Integrated Farmers Association	10	
	San Antonio		1	
	Sawa		3	
	Serum	Sikap Women's Association	10	
	Serum		1	
	Sugponon		2	
	Tinaogan		1	
	Tingib		1	
	Basiao		2	
	Bulao		3	
	Canbayan	Canbayan Farmers and Fisherfolks Association	10	
	Canbayan		3	
	Panugmonon		3	
	Maglipayon	Maglipayon Farmers Association	10	
	Basiao	Basiao Farmers and Fisherfolks Association	10	
	Manila-ay	Uswag Manila-ay Farmers Association	10	
	Canhuwayan	Canhuwayan Mov't Farmers Association	10	
SUBTOTAL				5,071,248.30

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
CALBAYOG				
Enhanced Rice Production	Bayo		3	1,974,400.00
	Danao I	Danao I Tinambacan Irrigators Association	30	
			46	
	Pilar	Pilar Bayo Roxas Irrigators Association Inc.	30	
	Pilar		25	
	Roxas II		27	
	Mabagdok	Mabagdok Irrigators Association	30	
Poultry Production	Lonoy	Lonoy Native Chicken Association	10	670,754.50
	Lonoy		14	
	Trinidad		2	
	Sitio Talahib	Talahib Native Chicken Association	10	
	Sitio Talahib		7	
	Acedillo		8	
	Basud	Basud Native Chicken Association	10	
	Basud		5	
	Bontay		5	
	Cacaransan		5	
	Navarro		5	
	Saljag		1	
	Gereganan	Gereganan Farmers Association	10	
	Gereganan		10	
SUBTOTAL				2,645,154.50

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
CALBIGA				
Enhanced Peanut Production	Bacyaran		1	2,275,000.00
	Borong	Borong Active Farmers Association	20	
	Borong		45	
	Canbagtic		14	
	Canticum		29	
	Daligan		9	
	Macaalan		19	
	Mahangcao		50	
	Otoc		32	
	San Ignacio		25	
	Polangi	Tabok Polangi Farmers Association	20	
	Polangi		34	
	Tinago		26	
	Beri	Beri Farmers Association	20	
	Panayuran	Panayuran Upland Association	20	
Sustainable Ginger Production	Bulao		15	1,501,425.00
	Beri		54	
	Canbagtic		12	
	Daligan		20	
	Macaalan		24	
	Malabal		5	
	Panayuran		1	
	Polangi		2	
	Rawis		2	
	San Mauricio		1	
Sustainable Ube Production	Panayuran		36	163,803.77
	Macaalan		7	

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Poultry Production	Bacyaran		4	598,498.30
	Patong		11	
	Polangi	Tabok-Polangi Farmers Association	10	
	Polangi		37	
	Timbangan	Timbangan Farmers Association	10	
	Poblacion	Calbiga Lowland Rice Farmers Association	10	
	Literon	Literon Womens Organization	10	
	Malabal	Malabal Farmers Association	10	
	Canticum	Canticum Farmers Association	10	
	Panayuran	Panayuran Upland Farmers Association	10	
	Sangkol	Sitio Sangkol Farmers Association	10	
SUBTOTAL				4,538,727.07

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2017)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
CATBALOGAN				
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Iguid		5	505,422.46
	Old Mahayag	Old Mahayag Farmers Association	10	
	Old Mahayag		24	
	New Mahayag		6	
	Pupua	Barubagay Pupua Farmers Association	10	
	Pupua		2	
	San Vicente		3	
	Silanga	Barangay Silanga Farmers Association	10	
	Silanga		5	
SUBTOTAL				505,422.46
DARAM				
Enhanced Corn Production	Candugue		22	231,000.00
	Sua		8	
Poultry Production	Poblacion 2	Uswaga Kababayen-an han Poblacion 2	10	610,948.30
	Poblacion 3		19	
	Poblacion 3		11	
	Talisay	Talisay Farmers Association	10	
	Talisay		22	
	Baclayan	Baclayan Farmers Association	10	
	Birawan	Birawan Farmers Association	10	
Sustainable Goat Production	Mayabay		25	754,275.00
SUBTOTAL				1,596,223.30

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
GANDARA				
Enhanced Rice Production	Calirocan		22	1,974,400.00
	Casandig		19	
	Diaz		7	
	Hinugacan	Hinugacan Rice Farmers Association	30	
	Hinugacan		11	
	Pinaplata		12	
	Pologon		11	
	Samuyao	Samoyao Irrigators Association	30	
	Samuyao		11	
	San Augustine	San Augustine Farmers Association	30	
	San Augustine		16	
Enhanced Corn Production	El Cano		3	231,000.00
	Hampton		27	
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Gerali	Gerali Farmers Association	10	466,486.63
	Gerali		9	
	Calirocan	Calirocan Farmers Association	10	
	Calirocan		7	
	Gereganan	Gereganan Farmers Association	10	
	Gereganan		14	
	San Miguel		3	
SUBTOTAL				2,671,886.63

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
HINABANGAN				
Poultry Production	Binubocalan		15	610,948.30
	Mugdo		15	
	Rawis	Hinabangan Intedrated Duck Raisers Association	10	
			22	
		Hinabangan Furniture Makers Farmers & Fishermen Association	10	
		Rawis Farmers Association	10	
	Yabon	Yabon Multi-cropping Farmers Association	10	
		Yabon Active Farmers Association	10	
	Poblacion	Hinabangan Irrigated Rice Farmers Association	10	
	Dolosdoson	Dolosdoson Farmers Association	10	
SUBTOTAL				610,948.30

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
JIABONG				
Enhanced Rice Production	Cantongtong	Cantongtong Agrarian Rice Farmers Association	30	1,974,400.00
	Cantongtong		1	
	Parina	Jiabong Upland Developers Association	30	
	Parina		28	
	Camarubo-an	Camarubo-an Irrigators Service Area	30	
	Camarubo-an		98	
	Alejandria		3	
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Cantongtong	Cantongtong Agrarian Rice Farmers Association	25	366,486.63
	Cantongtong		13	
	Catalina		8	
	Macabetas	Macabetas Rice Farmers Association	25	
			14	
	Malobago		5	
Sustainable Ube Production	Victory		43	159,994.38
SUBTOTAL				2,500,881.01

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
MARABUT				
Poultry Production	San Roque		18	508,028.30
	Tinabanan		17	
	Veloso		8	
	Canyoyo		7	
	Logero		2	
SUBTOTAL				508,028.30
MATUGUINAO				
Poultry Production	Mabuligon		20	673,994.15
	Maduroto	Matuguinao Irrigators Association	10	
	Maduroto		33	
SUBTOTAL				673,994.15
MOTIONG				
Enhanced Rice Production	Calapi	Calapi Irrigators Association	40	1,974,400.00
	Calapi		66	
	Caranas	Caranas Irrigators Association	40	
	Caranas		52	
	Hinicaan		20	
	Caluyahan	Caluyahan Farmers Association	40	
Enhanced Corn Production	Angyap		24	231,000.00
	Pusongan		6	
Sustainable Ginger Production	Barayong		21	1,501,425.00
	Canva-is		25	
	Caranas		41	
	Malobago		25	
	San Andres		13	
Sustainable Ube Production	Caluyahan		18	163,803.77
	Catigawan		1	
	Madalunot		8	
	Magdawat		16	

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Poultry Production	Linonoban	Linonoban Farmers Association	15	100,000.00
	Calantawan	Calantawan Farmers Association	15	
	Caluyahan	Caluyahan Farmers Association	15	
	Malobago	Malobago Farmers Association	15	
	Caranas	Caranas-Hinicaan Irrigators Association	10	
	Bayog	Bayog Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	10	
SUBTOTAL				3,970,628.77
PAGSANGHAN				
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Buenos Aires		12	378,614.97
	Calanyugan		10	
	Calaloma		1	
	Villa Hermosa		8	
	Lantangan	Lantangan Farmers Association	30	
SUBTOTAL				378,614.97

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
PARANAS				
Enhanced Corn Production	Mangcal		25	231,000.00
	Pequit		5	
	Patag		25	
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Tenani	Tenani Association for Women & Development	40	466,486.63
	Tigbawon		15	
Enhanced Peanut Production	Balbagan		14	2,275,000.00
	Cantato		30	
	Casandig	Casandig Upland Farmers Association	20	
	Casandig		7	
	Patag		32	
	Pequit	Uswag Pequit Farmers Association	20	
	Pequit		34	
	San Isidro		14	
	Tigbawon		108	
	Tutubigan	Tutubigan Farmers Association	20	
	Tutubigan		61	
Sustainable Ginger Production	Casandig		98	1,501,425.00
	Tigbawon		27	
Sustainable Ube Production	Salay		21	77,903.77
	Mangcal		13	
	Tutubigan		9	
Enhanced Vegetable and Peanut Production	Tigbawon	Tigbawon Farmers Association	20	
SUBTOTAL				4,551,815.40

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
PINABACDAO				
Enhanced Rice Production	Bangon		2	1,974,400.00
	Botoc	Botoc Rainfed Rice Farmers Association	40	
	Botoc		1	
	Manaing		32	
	Nabong		5	
	Parasanon	Parasanon Farmers Association	40	
	Parasanon		23	
	Pelaon	Pelaon Upland Farmers Association	40	
	Pelaon		32	
	Macanas		1	
	Obayan		1	
Sustainable Ginger Production	Catigawan		23	1,501,425.00
	Cawaan		1	
	Laygayon		18	
	Loctob		7	
	Madalunot		71	
	Obayan		5	
Sustainable Ube Production	Lawaan		43	77,903.77

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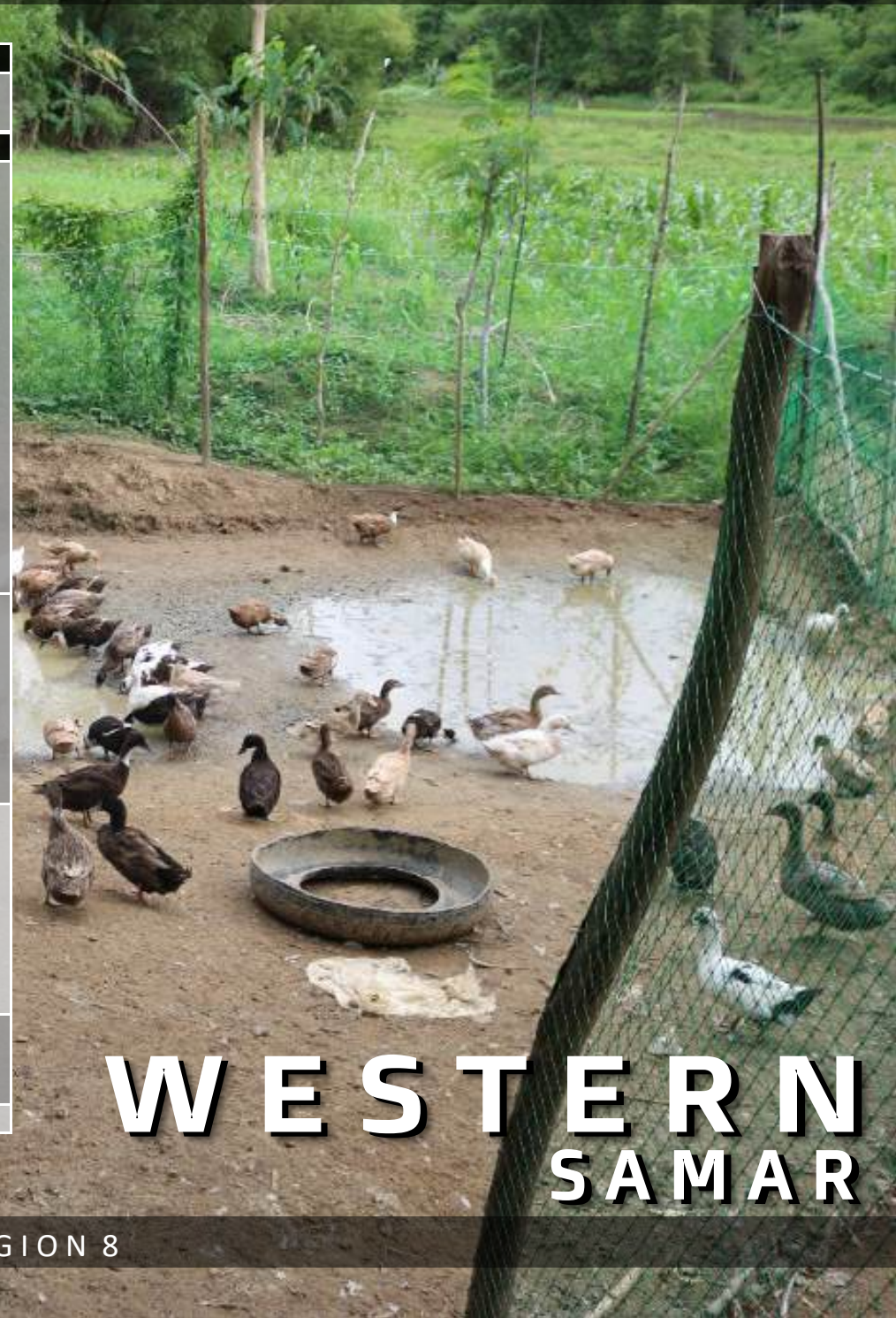
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Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Enhanced Peanut Production	Lale		38	2,275,000.00
	Botoc	Botoc Farmers Association	20	
	Botoc		9	
	Bugho		25	
	Canlobo		17	
	Catigawan		14	
	Dolores		20	
	Layo	Layo Farmers Association	20	
	Layo		14	
	Loctob		12	
	Magdawat		22	
	Mambog		30	
	Nabong	Nabong Organic Farmers Association	20	
	Nabong		24	
	Parasanon		39	
	Lawaan		12	
	Laygayon	Laygayon Farmers Association	20	

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Poultry Production	Poblacion 2	Brgy. 2 Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	10	711,268.30
	Poblacion 3		8	
	Botoc	Botoc Farmers Credit Cooperative	10	
	Botoc		6	
	Calampong	Calampong Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	10	
	Calampong		5	
	Loctob	Loctob Farmers Association	10	
	Loctob		10	
	Magdawat		12	
	Mambog	Mambog Farmers Association	10	
	Mambog		8	
	San Isidro	San Isidro Multi Sectoral Association	10	
	San Isidro		2	
	Obayan	Obayan Farmers Association	10	
	Linonoban	Linonoban Upland Farmers Association	10	
	Bangon	Bangon Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	10	
SUBTOTAL				6,539,997.07

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
SAN JORGE				
Enhanced Rice Production	Aurora	Aurora Farmers Association	20	1,974,400.00
	Aurora		30	
	Cantaguic	Cantaguic Farmers Association	20	
	Cantaguic		13	
	Mabuhay	Mabuhay Farmers Association	20	
	Mabuhay		24	
	Quezon		21	
	San Isidro	San Isidro Farmers Association	20	
	San Isidro		8	
	Rawis		9	
Enhanced Corn Production	Blanca Aurora		3	231,000.01
	Buenavista		7	
	Cantaguic		1	
	Guindaponan		1	
	Himay		6	
	Tomogbong		8	
	Matalud		4	
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Blanca Aurora		32	466,486.63
	San Juan		5	
	Lincoro	San Jorge High Value Crops Growers Association	30	
	Lincoro		1	
	Tomogbong		1	
	Lincoro		19	
Sustainable Ube Production	Matalud		13	163,803.77
	Libertad		11	
SUBTOTAL				2,604,690.40



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Projects Implemented in Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Sustainable Ube Production	Lincoro		19	163,803.77
	Matalud		13	
	Libertad		11	
SUBTOTAL				2,604,690.40
SAN JOSE DE BUAN				
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Poblacion 1		16	466,486.63
	Poblacion 3		3	
	Poblacion 4		18	
	Can-aponte		2	
	Hibaca-an		1	
	Poblacion 2		30	
Poultry Production	Poblacion 1		12	711,268.30
	Poblacion 2		2	
	Poblacion 3		4	
	Poblacion 4		27	
	San Nicolas		6	
	Can-aponte		2	
Enhanced Vegetable and Poultry Production	Poblacion 2	San Jose de Buan Integrated Farmers Association	30	
	Poblacion 3		30	
SUBTOTAL				1,177,754.93
SAN SEBASTIAN				
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Balogo		8	505,422.46
	Campiyak		10	
	Dolores		4	
	Inobongan		12	
	Canduyocan		10	
	Poblacion 4		1	

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Poultry Production	Balogo	Balogo Small Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	10	530,720.00
	Balogo		10	
	Bontod	Bontod Farmers Association	10	
	Bontod		8	
	Campiyak		10	
	Canduyocan		6	
	Dolores	Dolores Farmers Association	10	
	Dolores		10	
	Inobongan	Brgy. Inobongan Farmers Association	10	
	Inobongan		9	
	Cabaywa	Cabaywa Farmers Association	10	
	Poblacion	Small Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	10	
	Camabagay	Camabagay Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	10	
SUBTOTAL				1,036,142.46

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
STA. MARGARITA				
Enhanced Rice Production	Balud		30	1,950,080.00
	Balud		42	
	Napuro I		30	
	Napuro I		25	
	Napuro II		24	
	Monbon	Monbon Farm Labor Service Contractor Association Inc.	30	
Poultry Production	Balud		3	701,542.45
	Balud	Balud Farm Laborer Service Contractor Association	10	
	Burabod	Burabod Fisher Workers & Farmers Association	10	
	Burabod		11	
	Burabod	Burabod Hook & Line Association	10	
	Cagsumje		1	
	Cautod	Cautod Fish Drying & Fishing Workers Association	10	
	Cautod		21	
	Solsogon	Cagsumje Canipulan Solsogon Farmers Association	10	
	Solsogon		7	
Enhanced Rice and Poultry Production	Balud	Balud Farmers Producers Association	30	
	Napuro I	Napuro-Sta. Margarita Irrigators Association Inc.	30	
SUBTOTAL				2,651,622.45

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
STO. NIÑO				
Poultry Production	Basud		3	754,542.45
	Buenavista		4	
	Cabunga-an	Cabungaan Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	15	
	Cabunga-an		9	
	Canipaan		3	
	Ilijan		2	
	Ilo		10	
	Pinarangnan		2	
	Takut		20	
Sustainable Goat Production	Basud		10	754,275.00
	Buenavista		10	
	Cabunga-an		4	
	Ilo		1	
SUBTOTAL				1,508,817.45



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Projects Implemented in Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
TAGAPUL-AN				
Poultry Production	Balocawe		3	754,542.45
	Baquiw		4	
	Guibarocan		2	
	Labangbaybay		4	
	Luna		3	
	Manlangit		2	
	Mataluto		4	
	Nipa		4	
	Pantalan		3	
	Pulangbato		1	
	San Jose	Tagapul-an Womens Association	15	
	San Jose		11	
	San Vicente		4	
	Sogod		5	
	Trinidad		3	
Sustainable Goat Production	Pulangbato		25	754,275.00
SUBTOTAL				1,508,817.45
TALALORA				
Enhanced Vegetable Gardening	Mallorga		12	461,486.63
	Poblacion I	Women's & Farmers Association	10	
	Poblacion I		28	
	Independencia	Independencia Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	10	

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Poultry Production	Independencia		20	534,744.15
	Mallorga	Mallorga Food Producer Association	15	
	Mallorga		3	
	Placer	Placer Farmers Association	15	
	Placer		3	
	Poblacion II	Womens & Farmers Association	15	
			8	
		Kapit Bisig Talalora Chapter	15	
	San Juan		3	
	San Juan		25	754,275.00
Sustainable Goat Production				
SUBTOTAL				1,750,505.78



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Projects Implemented in Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
TARANGNAN				
Poultry Production	Poblacion A	Tarangnan Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	10	611,268.30
	Poblacion A		7	
	Cabungaan		13	
	Gallego	SIRAK	10	
	Gallego		9	
	Tigdaranao		24	
	Sogod	SL-SILFA	10	
	Majacob	Majacob Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	10	
	Dapdap	Solid Dapdap Farmers & Fishermen Association	10	
	Pajo	Pajo-Bia Inc.	10	
	Lucerdoni	Lucerdoni Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	10	
SUBTOTAL				611,268.30
VILLAREAL				
Poultry Production	Bacoyoy	Canbaguio-Bacoyoy Farmers Association	10	570,994.15
	Bacoyoy		28	
	Ulayan		25	
	Paud	Paud Farmers Association	10	
	Sta. Rosa	Sta. Rosa Farmers Association	10	
	Barubagacay	Barubagacay Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	10	
SUBTOTAL				570,994.15

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
ZUMARRAGA				
Poultry Production	Botaera	Botaera Rural Improvement Club	10	570,994.15
	Botaera		20	
	Mombon	Mombon Rural Improvement Club	10	
	Mombon		13	
	Maputi	Maputi Rural Improvement Club	10	
	Maputi		3	
	San Isidro	San Isidro Rural improvement Club	10	
			16	
		San Isidro Farmers Association	10	
	Pangda		1	
	Canwarak	Canwarak Rural Improvement Club	10	
	Poblacion 2	Poblacion 2 Fisherfolk Association	10	
Sustainable Goat Production	Población 1		1	634,600.00
	Población 2		5	
	Bontay		1	
	Maputi		14	
	Mombon		1	
SUBTOTAL				1,205,594.15
TOTAL				53,331,293.53

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
CALBIGA				
Ube Production	Bacyaran		13	3,000,000.00
	Borong		5	
	Canbagtic		6	
	Macaalan		18	
	Malabal		4	
	Panayuran		2	
	Polangi		11	
	San Ignacio		14	
	Tinago		11	
SUBTOTAL				3,000,000.00
HINABANGAN				
Mallard duck Production	Rawis		22	576,000.00
	San Jose		18	
Swine Production	Bagacay		21	1,063,800.00
SUBTOTAL				1,639,800.00
MATUGUINAO				
Mallard duck Production	Angyap		5	576,000.00
	Bag-otan		10	
	Barruz		4	
	Mabuligon		8	
	Maduroto		3	
	Mahanud		10	
Swine Production	Bag-otan		1	1,063,800.00
	Barruz		4	
	Mabuligon		9	
	Maduroto		7	
SUBTOTAL				1,639,800.00
SAN JOSE DE BUAN				
Mallard duck Production	Hibacaan		40	576,000.00
Swine Production	Hiduroma		11	555,800.00
SUBTOTAL				1,131,800.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
SAN SEBASTIAN				
Mallard duck Production	Camanhagay		13	576,000.00
	Dolores		13	
	Inobongan		14	
Swine Production	Camanhagay		8	1,111,600.00
	Campiyak		2	
	Inobongan		8	
	Poblacion 3		1	
SUBTOTAL				1,687,600.00
STA. MARGARITA				
Swine Production	Balud		11	555,800.00
Corn Production	Balud	Balud Farmers Producers Association	30	250,500.00
SUBTOTAL				806,300.00
TALALORA				
Mallard duck Production	Independencia		12	576,000.00
	Poblacion 1		12	
	Poblacion 2		16	
SUBTOTAL				576,000.00
TOTAL				10,481,300.00



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Projects Implemented in Samar (2019)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
BASEY				
Goat Production	San Antonio	San Antonio Integrated Farmers Association	5	377,000.00
SUBTOTAL				377,000.00
CALBIGA				
Goat Production	Macaalan		10	754,000.00
Corn Production	Bulao		12	1,210,000.00
	Canbagtic		28	
	Macaalan	Macaalan Farmers Association	31	
SUBTOTAL				1,964,000.00
CATBALOGAN				
Vegetable Production	Old Mahayag		7	507,000.00
	New Mahayag		24	
	San Vicente		5	
	Iguid		4	
Pineapple Production	Old Mahayag		8	914,900.00
	New Mahayag		5	
	Iguid		1	
Mallard Duck Production	New Mahayag	Mahayagnon Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative	40	855,000.00
SUBTOTAL				2,276,900.00
HINABANGAN				
Vegetable Production	Yabon		20	507,000.00
	Mugdo		20	
Pineapple Production	Osmeña		13	849,550.00
Goat Production	Bagacay	Bagacay Integrated Farmers Association	5	377,000.00
SUBTOTAL				1,733,550.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
JIABONG				
Pineapple Production	Tagbayaon	Tagbayaon Farmers Association	13	849,550.00
Mallard Duck Production	San Fernando	San Fernando Farmers Association	20	855,000.00
	Jia-an	Jia-an Rice Farmers Association	20	
SUBTOTAL				1,704,550.00
MOTIONG				
Goat Production	Sitio Cogon	Sitio Cogon Farmers Association	5	377,000.00
SUBTOTAL				377,000.00
PARANAS				
Corn Production	Patag	Patag Kauswagan Farmers Association	40	1,210,000.00
Cassava Production	Pequit	Uswag Pequit Farmers Association	30	660,750.00
SUBTOTAL				1,870,750.00
PINABACDAO				
Goat Production	Laygayon	Laygayon Farmers Association	5	754,000.00
	Mambog	Mambog Farmers Association	5	
SUBTOTAL				754,000.00
SAN JORGE				
Vegetable Production	Lincoro	Lincoro Farmers Association	40	507,000.00
SUBTOTAL				507,000.00

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2019)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
STA. MARGARITA				
Vegetable Production	Mombon		11	507,000.00
	Cautod		1	
	Burabod		28	
SUBTOTAL				507,000.00
TARANGNAN				
Cassava Production	Sta. Cruz	Sta. Cruz Farmers Association	25	1,101,250.00
	Bangon-Gote	Bangon-Gote Water Sustainability Association	25	
Goat Production	Bangon-Gote	Bangon-Gote Water Sustainability Association	5	377,000.00
SUBTOTAL				1,478,250.00
TOTAL				13,550,000.00

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Fishery Profile

Fishing and agriculture are the major economic activities in Samar province. It has a total of 21 coastal municipalities and two coastal cities with 409 coastal barangays (DILG).

The province has 39, 656 fisherfolks registered through DA-BFAR Fisherfolk Registration System (FRS). Registered municipal fishing boats were recorded at 11, 614 with 8, 647 motorized and 2, 967 non-motorized boats.

Commercial fishing has 68 registered fishing boat operators and 98 licensed fishing vessels. The province has 2 major fishing grounds, namely: East Visayan Sea and Samar Sea.

The province is well-known for its Green Mussel Industry, and the town of Jiabong is considered as the "*tahong*" capital in the region. Samar is a major producer of green mussels supplying many markets in the Philippines, with more than 892.24 ha devoted for *tahong* farming. At present, there are 201 farmers engaged in mussel and oyster farming.

The province is also engaged in other aquaculture livelihoods like seaweed farming (*Kappaphycus alvarezii*); and milkfish and grouper are cultured either in marine fish cages or fish pens.

Tilapia culture is done in brackish water or freshwater ponds and freshwater fish cages and pens. Mariculture production was pegged at 1,144,663.76 kg, while freshwater production was at 43,100 kg.



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FISHERY SECTOR

Through the BFAR-SAAD Program in Samar, DA extended its projects to the fishers in the far-flung areas in the province.

During the 1st year of the program's implementation in 2017, the budget was transferred to the PLGU Samar. Being in charge of its implementation, PLGU Samar identified the fisherfolk-beneficiaries to participate in various capture and aquaculture interventions from its selected nine coastal municipalities.

The BFAR-PFO Samar provided more aquaculture projects to the island and coastal municipalities of the province in 2018 and 2019.

In 2018, PFO Samar distributed units of various fishing gears as capture fisheries intervention and established rice-fish culture/backyard pond, satellite *tilapia* hatchery, and technology demonstration station for aquaculture.

Further, in 2019, or its final year of implementation, PFO Samar assisted and provided the fishers with solar fish dryers, dried fish processors; fishing gears, rice-fish culture/backyard pond, and grouper cages.

Projects Implemented in Samar (2017)				
Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
ALMAGRO				
Provision of 5.5HP Marine Engine	Biasong 1		19	333,900.00
	Biasong 2		9	
	Costarica 1		1	
	Mabuhay		1	
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Costarica 1		13	1,083,500.00
	Costarica 2		13	
	Talahid		12	
	Biasong 2		7	
	Guin-ansan		10	
	Biasong 1		12	
	Lunang 2		10	
	Lunang		8	
	Bacjao		15	
SUBTOTAL				1,417,400.00

Table 20. BFAR-SAAD Projects implemented in Samar FY 2017-2019

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
STO. NIÑO				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Pinanangnan		1	1,083,500.00
	Carocawayan		2	
	Balat Guti		2	
	Ilo		37	
	Takut		6	
	Cabungaan		1	
	Lobe-lobe		1	
	Basud		20	
	Buenavista		30	
	Takot		2	
Provision of 5.5HP Marine Engine	Ilo		8	333,900.00
	Basud		10	
	Ilijan		1	
	Sevilla		3	
	Carocawayan		2	
	Buenavista		3	
	Baras		1	
SUBTOTAL				1,417,400.00

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2017)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
CATBALOGAN				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Cabugawan		25	650,100.00
	Darahuway Daco		2	
	Payao		3	
	San Roque		5	
	Estaka		6	
	Canhawan		5	
	Bagongon		5	
	Rama		5	
	Mahayag		1	
	Meredes		3	
SUBTOTAL				650,100.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
TALALORA				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Malaguining		9	1,083,500.00
	Navatas Dacu		24	
	Independencia		10	
	Victory		9	
	Poblacion 1		12	
	Poblacion 2		34	
	Tatabunan		2	
SUBTOTAL				1,083,500.00
ZUMARRAGA				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Tubigan		18	1,394,375.00
	Magaan		11	
	Talib		10	
	Sugod		12	
	San Isidro		15	
	Tinaogan		8	
	Marapilit		9	
	Lumalantang		10	
	Poro		3	
	Mombon		10	
	Poblacion 2		3	
	Ibarra		6	
	Alegria		8	
	Buntay		2	
SUBTOTAL				1,394,375.00

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2017)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
DARAM				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Birawan		12	1,394,375.00
	Cagboboto		5	
	Jacopon		4	
	Buenavista		3	
	Ubo		1	
	Sugod		2	
	Real		5	
	Cabugao		2	
	Marupangdan		3	
	Losa		4	
	Betaug		3	
	Bayog		3	
	Puso		3	
	Saugan		4	
	Guindapunan		2	
	Baclayan		3	
	Valles Bello		2	
	Poblacion 1		9	
	Poblacion 2		1	
	San Miguel		6	
	Calawan-an		3	
	Lucob-lucob		9	
	Bono-anon		6	
	Soong		5	
	Mongol-bongol		4	
	Yangta		4	
	Bachao		4	
	Mabini		5	
	Tugas		2	
	San Jose		5	
	Canpilipa		1	
SUBTOTAL				1,394,375.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
CALBAYOG				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	San Policarpo		6	1,863,500.00
	Bugtong		3	
	Tinaplakan		8	
	Tomaligues		7	
	Cagnipa		7	
	Cag-olango		7	
	Binaliw		7	
	Malayog		14	
	Carayman		48	
	Matobato		10	
	Caglanipao Sur		7	
	Salhag		7	
	Tinambacan Norte		7	
	Tinambacan Sur		7	
	Bante		7	
	Malopalo		7	
	Marcatubig		7	
	Baay		6	
Provision of 5.5HP Marine Engine	Malaga		7	667,800.00
	Cagmanipis Norte		8	
	Cagmanipis Sur		7	
	Peña		8	
	Bantilan		7	
	Manguinoo		7	
	San Joaquin		7	
	Ba-ay		7	
	Binaliw		2	
SUBTOTAL				2,531,300.00

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2017)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
TARANGANAN				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Oeste A		21	1,394,375.00
	Oeste B		46	
	Majacob		9	
	Bisitahan		1	
	Mancares		11	
	Poblacion B		1	
	Libucan Dacu		30	
	Tigdaranao		6	
Provision of 5.5HP Marine Engine	Poblacion B		4	278,250.00
	Cabunga-an		1	
	Imelda		5	
	Sugod		9	
	Poblacion A		2	
	Poblacion E		2	
	Canunghan		2	
SUBTOTAL				1,672,625.00
TAGAPUL-AN				
Provision of 5.5HP Marine Engine	Balocawe		15	1,502,550.00
	Pantalan		5	
	Manlangit		5	
	San Jose		13	
	Pulang Bato		7	
	Trinidad		6	
	Mataluto		10	
	San Vicente		5	
	Labangbaybay		11	
	Luna		10	
	Nipa		16	
	Guinbarocan		6	
	Baguiw		17	
	Sugod		9	
SUBTOTAL				1,502,550.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
PAGSANGHAN				
Mudcrab Production (distribution of Crablets)	Canbaye		8	332,000.00
	Villahermosa		3	
	Bangon		2	
	Villahermosa Occidental		2	
	Villahermosa Oriental		2	
	Canlapwas		2	
	Viejo		1	
SUBTOTAL				332,000.00
STA. MARGARITA				
Mudcrab Production (Distribution of Crablets)	Inoraquiao		8	498,000.00
	Mombon		4	
	Napuro		3	
	Napuro-1		3	
	Lambao		3	
	Cautod		2	
	Ilo		2	
	Burabod		1	
	Solsogon		2	
	Cagsumje		1	
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Balud		1	1,217,160.00
	Burabod		16	
	Monbon		25	
	Cautod		63	
	Lambao		22	
SUBTOTAL				1,715,160.00
TOTAL				15,110,785.00

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
PARANAS				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Pagsaogan		2	802,440.00
	Tigbawon		11	
	Poblacion 1		7	
	Poblacion 2		1	
	Poblacion 3		3	
	Poblacion 4		1	
	Poblacion 5		26	
	Poblacion 6		2	
	Lipata		1	
	Pabanog		6	
Tilapia Production in Rice-Fish Culture/ Backyard Pond	Nawi		3	125,892.00
	Patag		2	
	San Isidro		4	
SUBTOTAL				928,332.00
MARABUT				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia (Gillnet and Multiple Hook and Line)	Amantillo		28	721,205.00
	Binocyanan		17	
	Odoc		7	
	Pinalangga		22	
	Rono		66	
	Logero		7	
SUBTOTAL				721,205.00
JIABONG				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Masagana		10	803,440.00
	Alejandrea		10	
	Maligaya		10	
	Jia-an		10	
	Malobago		10	
	Magiliw		1	
	Pag-asa		3	
	Kasipagan		6	
SUBTOTAL				802,440.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
CALBIGA				
Tilapia Production in Rice-Fish Culture/ Backyard Pond	San Ignacio		3	69,940.00
	Polangi		1	
	Bacyaran		1	
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Tinago		11	814,660.00
	Patong		37	
	Barobaybay		8	
	Calingonan		2	
	Calayaan		1	
	Brgy. 1		1	
SUBTOTAL				884,600.00
ZUMARRAGA				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Botaera		30	458,530.50
	Tinaogan		4	
	San Isidro		4	
	Ibarra		1	
	Macalunod		2	
	Bioso		2	
SUBTOTAL				458,530.50
PAGSANGHAN				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Bangon		26	778,435.50
	Cambaye		35	
	Villahermosa		12	
SUBTOTAL				778,435.50

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
PINABACDAO				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Poblacion 1		14	831,972.00
	Poblacion 2		5	
	San Isidro		35	
	Botoc		2	
	Calampong		1	
SUBTOTAL				831,972.00
VILLAREAL				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Guintarcan		13	831,904.00
	San Rafael		17	
	Lamingao		24	
	Mahayag		4	
SUBTOTAL				831,904.00
DARAM				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Cabac		5	319,905.00
	Iquiran		10	
	Candugue		5	
	Astorga		10	
SUBTOTAL				319,905.00
BASEY				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	San Antonio		7	846,568.00
	Catadman		12	
	Basiao		20	
	San Fernando		18	
	Palaypay		1	
SUBTOTAL				846,568.00
MOTIONG				
Tilapia Production in Rice-Fish Culture/ Backyard Pond	Calapi		18	251,784.00
Satellite Tilapia Hatchery	Calapi	Calapi Farmers Irrigators Association	120	820,000.00
SUBTOTAL				1,071,784.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
STA. RITA				
Tilapia Production in Rice-Fish Culture/ Backyard Pond	Dampigan		1	181,844.00
	Sta. Elena		1	
	Old Manunca		5	
	Tominamos		1	
	Anibongon		2	
	Magsaysay		1	
	Cabacungan		2	
Distribution of fish-ing gears and para-phernalia	Rosal		3	656,820.00
	Cabunga-an		12	
	Santan		4	
	Igang-igang		5	
	Salvacion		6	
	Aslum		1	
	Hinangutdan		6	
	Bouginvilla		1	
	Tagacay		5	
Elena		2		
SUBTOTAL				838,664.00
SAN JOSE DE BUAN				
Tilapia Production in Rice-Fish Culture/ Backyard Pond	Brgy. 3		1	237,796.00
	Calizaponte		1	
	Poblacion 2		2	
	Poblacion 4		11	
	Poblacion 1		1	
	Hibacaan		1	
SUBTOTAL				237,796.00
MATUGUINAO				
Tilapia Production in Rice-Fish Culture/ Backyard Pond	Barruz		10	167,856.00
	Mabuligon		1	
	Mahanud		1	
SUBTOTAL				167,856.00

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2018)				
Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
GANDARA				
Tilapia Production in Rice-Fish Culture/ Backyard Pond	Sto. Niño		1	237,796.00
	Minda		5	
	Inunacan		1	
	Hampton		3	
	Casandig		1	
	Nacube		4	
	Adela Height		1	
	Gerusan		1	
SUBTOTAL				237,796.00
SAN JORGE				
Tilapia Production in Rice-Fish Culture/ Backyard Pond	Guindapunan		2	195,832.00
	Erenas		3	
	Quezon		3	
	Lincoro		1	
	Blanca Aurora		3	
	Mabuhay		1	
	San Juan		1	
Technology Demonstration Station for Tilapia Culture in Pond	Blanca Aurora	Managed jointly by BFAR/ PLGU/ LGU San Jorge		243,000.00
SUBTOTAL				438,832.00
TOTAL				10,396,620.00

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Projects Implemented in Samar (2019)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
ZUMARRAGA				
Distribution of fishing gears and paraphernalia	Arteche		83	582,032.00
	Ibarra		1	
	San Isidro		2	
	Canwarak		2	
Provision of Solar Fish Dryer for dried fish production	San Isidro		15	1,307,700.00
SUBTOTAL				1,889,732.00
TALALORA				
Grouper production in cage culture	Poblacion 2		6	2,055,864.00
	Independencia		4	
SUBTOTAL				2,055,864.00
SAN SEBASTIAN				
Grouper production in cage culture	Poblacion 2		3	2,055,864.00
	Poblacion 3		1	
	Poblacion 4		6	
SUBTOTAL				2,055,864.00
HINABANGAN				
Grouper production in cage culture	Mugdo		2	411,172.80
Tilapia Production in Rice-fish culture/ Backyard Pond	Bagacay		4	55,952.00
SUBTOTAL				467,124.80
MOTIONG				
Tilapia Production in Rice-fish culture/ Backyard Pond	Calapi		24	335,712.00
SUBTOTAL				335,712.00
PARANAS				
Tilapia Production in Rice-fish culture/ Backyard Pond	San Isidro		8	475,592.00
	St. Nino		26	
SUBTOTAL				475,592.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
JIABONG				
Tilapia Production in Rice-fish culture/ Backyard Pond	Parina		1	13,988.00
SUBTOTAL				13,988.00
TARANGNAN				
Tilapia Production in Rice-fish culture/ Backyard Pond	Sugod		1	13,988.00
SUBTOTAL				13,988.00
SAN JOSE DE BUAN				
Tilapia Production in Rice-fish culture/ Backyard Pond	Poblacion 4		1	13,988.00
SUBTOTAL				13,988.00
MATUGUINAO				
Tilapia Production in Rice-Fish Culture/ Backyard Pond	Madoroto		1	55,952.00
	Mabuligon		2	
	San Isidro		1	
SUBTOTAL				55,952.00
STA. RITA				
Tilapia Production in Rice-fish culture/ Backyard Pond	Caticugan		1	27,976.00
	Magsaysay		1	
SUBTOTAL				27,976.00
TOTAL				7,405,780.80

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Success Stories



The Story of Patag Kauswagan Farmers' Association

"Success is a journey, not a destination.
The doing is usually more important than the outcome."
- Arthur Ashe

Group
Patag Kauswagan Farmers' Association

Beneficiaries
40

Location
Barangay Patag, Paranas, Samar

Project
FY 2019 Corn Production Project



BACKGROUND

Barangay Patag is located near the town proper of Paranas, Samar, situated along the provincial road to Eastern Samar. Its land areas are mostly plain, hilly, and mountainous.

Most farmers are engaged in rice farming because 70% of the area is rice fields. Most farms are irrigated while a small portion is rainfed. The rest of the area is either forest or planted with crops and coconut.

Before being organized into an association, the members of the Patag Kauswagan Farmers' Association (FA) were beneficiaries of the Department of Social and Welfare Development's Pantawid Pamilya Pilipino Program (4Ps). Their journey with the SAAD Program started when Provincial Coordinator Kristine Dorothea T. Danago visited the barangay and conducted an assessment and validation for potential recipients of the Corn Production Project for FY 2019 valued at Php 1,210,000.00.

Fortunately, the program prioritized the most marginalized farmers, especially members of 4Ps, so the association qualified.

The farmers were encouraged to form an association within 2020 and register with DOLE. Ms. Ida Cabrito was the elected President of the association.

Being an association was not a 'walk in the park' but still, the members persisted to make it work. It is difficult to work individually, but they figured out that they can accomplish more as a group.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION & MANAGEMENT

The members were provided with technical training on Hybrid Corn Production upon the implementation of the project. Resource persons from the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist – Corn Team taught the group how to manage the crop for a bountiful harvest.

The group received 40 bags of hybrid corn seeds, 240 bags of organic fertilizer, 240 bags of complete fertilizer, and 80 bags of urea fertilizer in July 2019. That same year, a corn sheller and a power tiller with a multicultivator were also given to the association.

Inputs	Quantity	UOM*	Cost (php)
Hybrid corn seeds	80	bag	140,000.00
Organic fertilizer	240	bag	144,000.00
Complete fertilizer	240	bag	312,000.00
Urea fertilizer	80	bag	104,000.00
Corn sheller	1	unit	150,000.00
Power tiller with multicultivator	1	unit	250,000.00
<i>UOM- Unit of Measure</i>			

Table 21. Interventions for Patag Kauswagan Farmers Association FY 2019

About 1/4 ha of the land area owned by one of its members was planted with corn as a group, while each member also planted corn individually.

At the start, they didn't have funds for labor, but through regular *pintakasi* or community shared effort, they were able to establish a communal area.

Having the multicultivator was a big help to them since they don't own a carabao. The use of the farm machinery lessened their expenses compared to the first planting of corn on August 23, 2019.

KEY RESULTS AND PLANS

After receiving the inputs, the association planted the seeds immediately. The inputs provided to them were good for 40 ha. However, the association has only 2 ha available for planting. The 38 ha were taken up by the members of the association. The agreement was that individual members would give a share to the association after harvest and marketing.

Harvest	Area (ha)	Volume (kg)	Sales (php)
Individual members	4.75	7,174	84, 237. 50
30% of individual members sales			25, 271.25
Communal area	0.4	620.5	6,205.00
Association's Total Income			31,476.25

Table 22. Patag Kauswagan FA Income (Aug-Dec 2019)

In December 2019, they individually harvested young corn and mature corn from their first cropping. The young corn was sold for Php 5.00 per kg and the mature corn for Php 10.00 per kg. The total earnings of the members amounted to Php 84,237.50, of which 30% worth Php 25,271.25 was shared with the association.

Aside from the income they earned from their individual production, the association earned Php 6,205.00 from the harvest in their communal area. To add up, the association's total income was Php 31,476.25.

Aside from the income, they also gained recognition from LGU-Paranas as a good example to other registered associations.

According to Ms. Cabrito, SAAD has inspired the group to organize and acknowledge the livelihood project as a blessing to their community.

Now that they have formally become an association, Patag Kauswagan FA is now united and strengthened that they set goals to become successful. Their plans include:

1. Encouraging members to help each other and reconcile problems within the association;
2. Inquiring experts on corn management production to increase their harvest; and
3. Establishing linkage with other associations and LGU-Paranas.

"Nang dahil sa SAAD Program, nagkakaisa kaming mga magsasaka at naging mas seryoso kami sa mga layunin namin. Nabigyan pa kami ng multicultivator at napagaan nito ang aming pagsasaka. Sana marami pa kayong matulungan," Ms. Cabrito said.

(Because of SAAD Program, we became more cooperative and serious in the pursuit of our goals. We were even provided with a multicultivator, which made farming practice easier.)

Ms. Cabrito also shared that the association plans to undergo peanut processing to produce peanut butter and other products to widen their market and expand the potential of their association.

The Story of Jiabong Upland Developers Association

"If there is no risk, there is no reward."
-Christy Raedeke

Group
Jiabong Upland Developers Association (JUDA)

Beneficiaries
227

Location
Brgy. Parina, Jiabong, Samar

Project
2017 Rice Production Project-Farm Machineries



BACKGROUND

Parina, a barangay in the municipality of Jiabong in the province of Samar, has a population of 657 based on the 2015 Census.

The area is composed mainly of rice irrigated areas, where the majority of people engage primarily in farming.

Jiabong Upland Developers Association (JUDA), a group of 227 farmers in the barangay, was endorsed by the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO) to be beneficiaries of the tractor and rice thresher under Rice Production Project FY 2017 of the SAAD Program.

Upon validation, Provincial Coordinator Kristine Dorothea T. Danago observed a unified and family-oriented group. The vision and purpose of the association are to have a livelihood income that will help their families survive against poverty.

JUDA is DOLE-registered since 2012. They were involved with various government projects such as planting fruit trees within their community under the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

They saved their income from DENR for bigger and better projects so that association members don't need to go to cities to find work.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION & MANAGEMENT

In 2017, they received a hand tractor and a rice thresher. Also, 28 members received rice seeds, a complete package of fertilizers, and rice production training. This has been a good start for the group because it was their first time to be granted projects from the Department of Agriculture RFO 8.

Inputs	Quantity	UOM*	Cost (Php)
Hand Tractor	1	unit	130,000.00
Rice Thresher	1	unit	130,000.00
Rice seeds	19.75	bags	30,810.00
Organic fertilizers	118.50	bags	59,250.00
Complete fertilizers	59.25	bags	77,025.00
Urea fertilizers	38.50	bags	46,200.00
Muriate of Potash	19.75	bags	25,675.00
TOTAL			498,960.00
<i>UOM-Unit of Measure</i>			

Table 23. Interventions for Jiabong Upland Developers Association FY 2017

After receiving the machines in November 2018, they attended the training on machinery operation initiated by the MAO Jiabong. Two members of the group were assigned to be operators.

JUDA president Concepcion Mabilangan was very grateful for the assistance and constant monitoring of the SAAD Program. She said that the trust given to them has given them the confidence to pursue their farming.

Managing the project isn't that easy. The association faced challenges especially that their group has more than 200 members. The president had a hard time

making decisions because she thinks of every member's situation.

However, because of the guidance of the PPMISO SAAD team and their eagerness to accomplish their plans, hand in hand they set goals according to the SAAD guidelines.

The association is mainly composed of rice farmers. They plant rice seeds of different variety twice in a year. Twenty-eight (28) 4Ps members received the Rice inputs and planted it to a 19.75 ha land area last November 2017.

KEY RESULTS

A total of 18 ha area has already been harvested from what was planted in November 2017. The members accumulated a total income of Php 633,250.00 from the 37.35 MT produced.

After a series of trials, the hand tractor and rice thresher have been utilized. Primarily, the tractor started earning income in May 2019 (1st cropping season). They have accumulated a total income of Php 16,000.00 which serviced 9 ha area owned by the members.

The amount was used as an additional capital of the association for their project, which is the JUDA Swimming Pool. On the 2nd cropping season in 2019 (November), the pool earned Php 20,000.00 which has serviced 10.25 ha area.

For the year 2019, the total income of JUDA from the tractor alone was Php 36,000.00. The amount was used for the construction of the JUDA pool, which started its operation on April 26, 2019.

No.	Start Date	End date	Area Served (ha)	Rate per hour (Php)	Amount Paid (Php)
1	5/15/19	5/15/19	1	200	1,800.00
2	5/16/19	5/16/19	0.5	200	1,000.00
3	5/18/19	5/19/19	1	200	1,800.00
4	5/24/19	5/26/19	2	200	3,600.00
5	5/27/19	5/28/19	2	200	3,600.00
6	5/29/19	5/30/19	1.5	200	2,400.00
7	5/31/19	5/31/19	1	200	1,800.00
Total (1st cropping)			9		16,000.00
1	11/5/19	11/6/19	1	200	1,800.00
2	11/8/19	11/9/19	1	200	1,800.00
3	11/10/19	11/12/19	2	200	3,600.00
4	11/14/19	11/15/19	1	200	1,800.00
5	11/16/19	11/16/19	0.5	200	1,000.00
6	11/17/19	11/17/19	0.5	200	1,000.00
7	11/18/19	11/19/19	0.5	200	1,000.00
8	11/19/19	11/20/19	0.5	200	1,800.00
9	11/20/19	11/21/19	1	200	1,800.00
10	11/21/19	11/22/19	2	200	3,600.00
11	11/23/19	11/23/19	0.25	200	800.00
Total (2nd cropping)			10.25		20,000.00

Table 24. Jiabong Upland Developers Association Utilization Report of the Hand Tractor during the 1st and 2nd Cropping Season

Date	Particulars	Debit (Php)	Credit (Php)	Balance (Php)
April 26, 2019	Income of swimming pool	35,266.00		35,266.00
	Purchase of diesel		1,600.00	33,666.00
	Purchase of pump belt		1,500.00	32,166.00
	Maintenance sa tubig		6,200.00	25,966.00
May 26, 2019	Income of swimming pool	38,000.00		63,966.00
	Purchase of diesel		1,218.00	62,748.00
	Purchase of lightbulb		200.00	62,548.00
June 26, 2019	Income of swimming pool	28,500.00		91,048.00
	Purchase of lightbulb		300.00	90,748.00
	Purchase of diesel		1,487.00	89,261.00
July 26, 2019	Income of swimming pool	30,000.00		119,261.00
	Purchase of diesel		2,400.00	116,861.00
	Purchase of lightbulb		300.00	116,561.00
August 26, 2019	Income of swimming pool	34,200.00		150,761.00
	Purchase of diesel		2,200.00	148,561.00
	Purchase of lightbulb		239.00	148,322.00
September 26, 2019	Income of swimming pool	65,850.00		214,172.00
	Purchase of water		200.00	213,972.00
	Purchase of lightbulb		300.00	213,672.00
	Purchase of diesel		1,700.00	211,972.00
	Purchase of pumpbelt		300.00	211,672.00
OVERALL TOTAL NET INCOME				201,054.00

Table 25. Jiabong Upland Developers Association Income from Swimming Pool

KEY RESULTS *Cont.*

Because of the contribution of the machines that the SAAD Program has given, the association has started another livelihood. From April 2019 to September 2019, the total income of the pool was Php 201,054.00. They returned the amount to the association fund for the maintenance of the tractor.

PLANS

As of today, the members continue to plant rice as one of the top priority commodities in their barangay. The association also plans to buy the product of their members and be the one to market it.

One of the plans of JUDA is to build a learning site. They want to tie up with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and the Spark Samar Tourism.

Due to the impressive performance of the association, the group has been chosen by the SAAD to be a recipient of the Swine Production Project under the FY 2020 Program. Despite the COVID-19 situation in Samar, it did not hinder JUDA to start working on the project.

They constructed the pigpen which costs nearly Php 100,000.00. On October 24, they received eight gilts, 16 bags of grower feeds, drugs and biologics, with other interventions to be delivered before the year ends.

According to Mabilangan, *"Unti-unti na naming natutupad ang aming mga Pangarap. Dahil sa SAAD Program, may nagbigay ng inspirasyon na kaya naming umasenso basta't nagkakaisa at nagtutulungan."* (Little by little, we are moving towards reaching out goals. The SAAD Program has given us inspiration to prosper through collaboration and cooperation.)

Through the Swine Project that the SAAD Program has given to them, they envision to venture into meat processing and swine enterprise development.

SAADventures

According to PSA in 2018, *"3 in every 10 families in Eastern Visayas are poor."* PSA classifies the provinces into clusters; Cluster 1 comprises the bottom poor provinces while Cluster 5 are the least poor provinces. Leyte moved to Cluster 3 in the first semester of 2018 from Cluster 2 in the same semester in 2015. This is an indicative sign that the projects implemented had helped many poor families in meeting their daily basic needs and had improved their quality of life.

From 2018 to 2019, the province had received interventions on Layer Chicken Production, Swine Production, Corn Production, Rice Production, Vegetable Production, and Duck Production.

SAAD served a total of 1,164 individual farmers and 45 associations from the municipalities of Dagami, Pastrana, Sta. Fe, Alangalang, Lapaz, Julita, Burauen, Tabontabon, Leyte, Tabango, Capoocan, San Miguel, San Isidro, Calubian, Matag-ob, and Villaba.

Through the provision of projects, the farmer-beneficiaries gained socioeconomic strength. Many lives have been touched by the SAAD Program through its objectives of helping farmers from the marginalized areas and filling the gap by addressing the needs of underserved farmers.

The onset of implementation made the SAAD Leyte team realize that farmers were only producing food they were used to although they have the innate ability to produce and sell to maximize profit and improve their lives.

In 2020, the main goal of the SAAD Leyte team is to transform associations from subsistence farming to sustainable livelihoods. It is quite challenging to the young team, but it fuels the eagerness of seeing what the other side of the scenario would be.

Currently, the team had created the following strategies: (1) maximize technical assistance through comprehensive and automated production data template; (2) minimize errors in implementation through provision of operations manual; (3) provision of field training in the enhancement and strengthening of associations; (4) provision of



SNIPPETS from the field

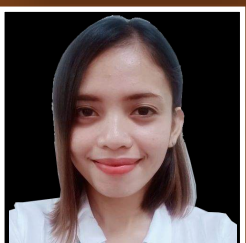
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single-entry journals for bookkeeping, because the team believes in the saying, "If you can track it, you can measure it; if you can measure it, you can manage it; and if you can manage it, you can improve it;" (5) implementing job arrangement/scheduling for efficiency of work; and (6) intensify the top 10 associations.

The strategies had shifted the beneficiaries' mindset and improved their entrepreneurial skills. The team projected an increase in the number of associations with sustainable enterprises that help not only members through mutual aid benefits and dividends but also locals through employment.



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PROVINCIAL PROFILE

Physical Profile

The province of Leyte ranks eight in size among larger islands in the Philippine Archipelago. It lies adjacent to the island of Samar, connected by the San Juanico Strait, and east of the islands of Cebu and Bohol. It is bounded in the north by the Carigara Bay and in the east by the Leyte Gulf. To the west is the Camotes Sea, while the province of Southern Leyte lies south.

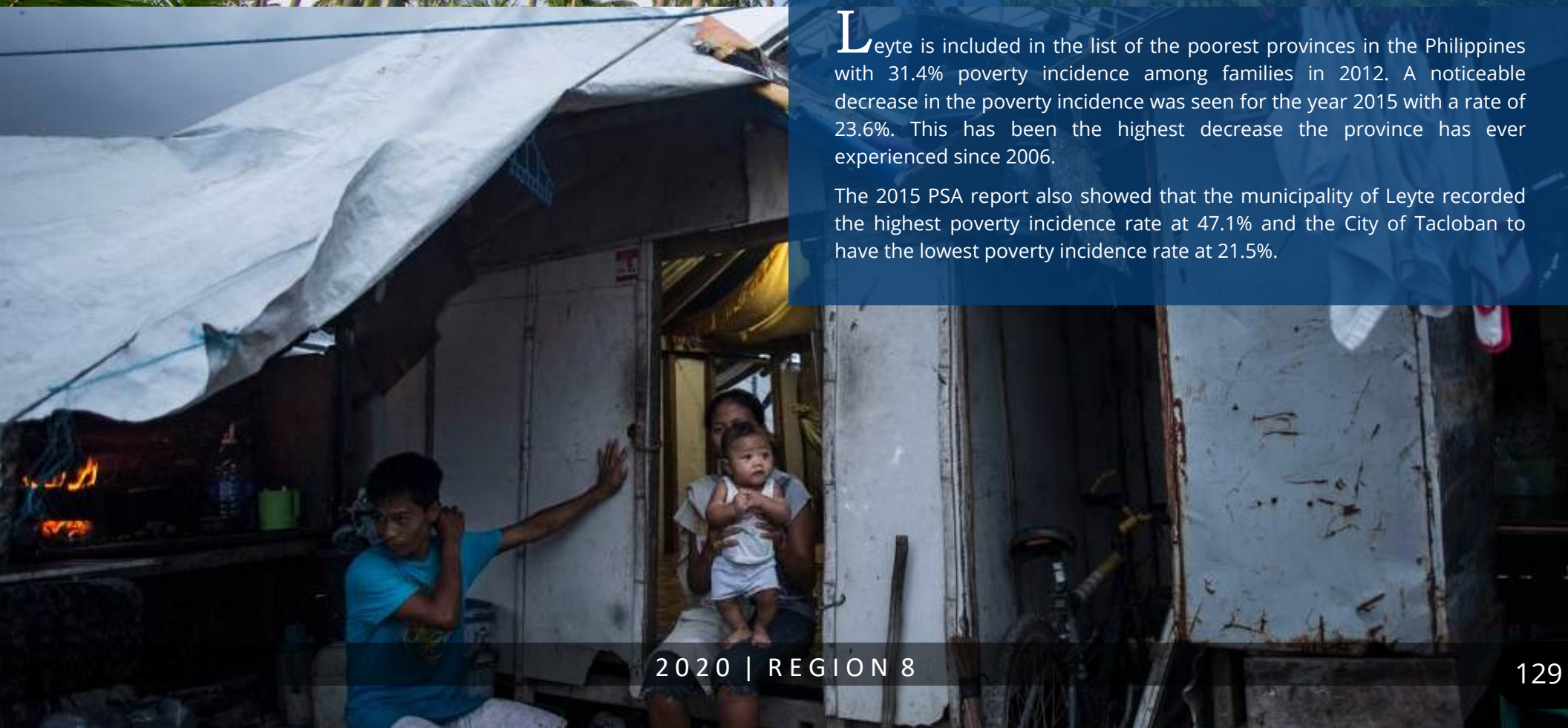
It is the largest and the oldest province in the Eastern Visayas region comprising approximately 27% (571,276 ha) of the region's total land area of 2,143,169 ha (DENR RFO 8, 2016). It is composed of 40 municipalities and two (2) cities, Ormoc and Baybay, which serve as its commercial centers. It has five (5) congressional districts and has a total of 1,503 barangays.



Poverty Situation

Leyte is included in the list of the poorest provinces in the Philippines with 31.4% poverty incidence among families in 2012. A noticeable decrease in the poverty incidence was seen for the year 2015 with a rate of 23.6%. This has been the highest decrease the province has ever experienced since 2006.

The 2015 PSA report also showed that the municipality of Leyte recorded the highest poverty incidence rate at 47.1% and the City of Tacloban to have the lowest poverty incidence rate at 21.5%.



Agricultural Profile

The total land area in Leyte utilized for agriculture is 332,018 ha. Of the provinces in the region, it also has the largest area for cropland (322,252 ha) which is 97% of its total agricultural lands. Leyte also has the most extensive rice lands of 84,277 ha.

On the 2018 PSA Report, the major crops of the province include rice, coconut, and corn. The crops have a total volume of production of 486,878 MT, 94,475 MT, and 48,300 MT, respectively.





For the poultry sector, the province has the highest production (volume) of native (improved) chicken and duck.

For the livestock sector, the province has the highest production of swine and carabao. The PSA recorded that the province has produced 55,368 chicken, 677 ducks, 51,174 pigs, and 5,699 carabaos for the year 2019.

DA-SAAD LEYTE

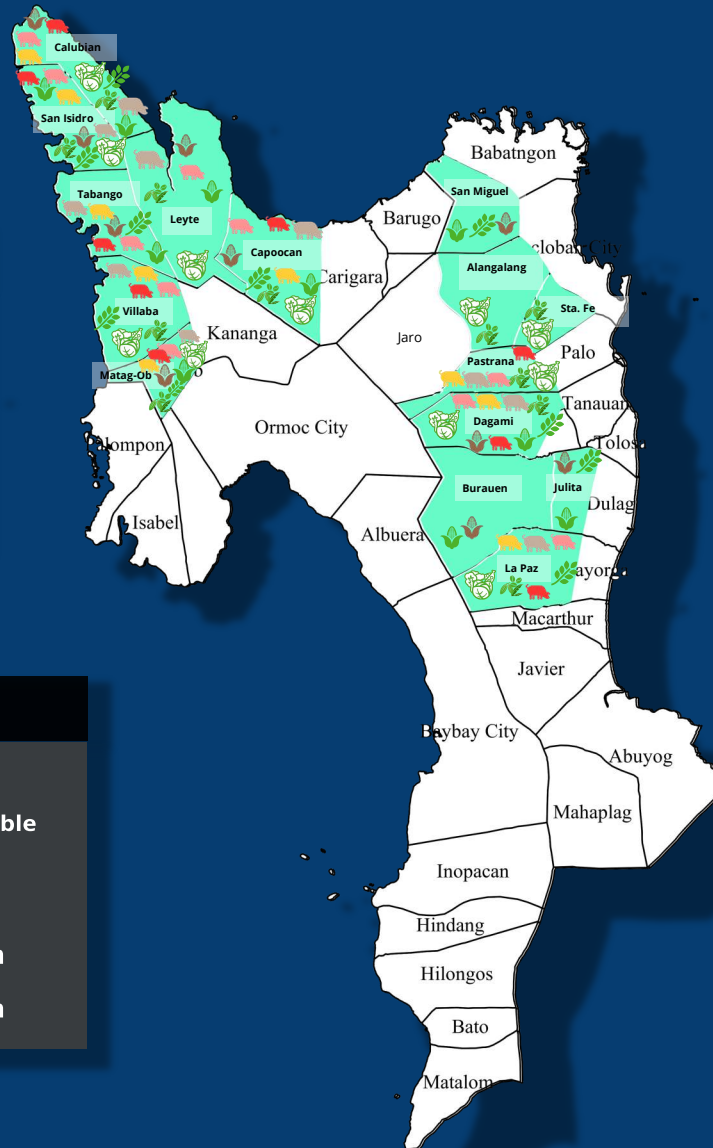
Map of Interventions

2018

-  Swine Fattening
-  Vegetable Production
-  Corn Production
-  Swine Production

2019

-  Swine Fattening
-  Enhance Vegetable Gardening
-  Corn Production
-  Swine Production
-  Rice Production



Leyte



AGRICULTURE SECTOR

After the program showed promise in the three Samar provinces through its impact on farmers and their communities, the management saw the need to integrate Leyte and Southern Leyte in 2018 into the list of SAAD priority provinces.

Hence, the SAAD Program in Region 8 provided livelihood intervention to 15 municipalities in Leyte which has the highest poverty incidence in 2018.

In its first year of implementation, the budget was allocated to projects on corn and vegetable production, swine production and fattening. A total of 1,304 individual farmers and 33 groups of farmers were given agricultural inputs in 74 barangays located in 15 municipalities.

Beneficiaries underwent a thorough selection before they were benchmarked; thence followed the delivery of project assistance to them. They likewise underwent the required training before the distribution of agri-inputs. Training activities were conducted for appropriate technologies, including leadership training, values formation, and financial literacy.

Assistance came in the form of seeds, inorganic and organic fertilizers, machineries and equipment, small farm implements, animals (boars and gilts), feeds, additional support, such as UV film, plastic mulch and crates, moisture meter, dryer thermometer, and hogstel.

In 2019, there were 90 barangays in 14 municipalities covered by the program, assisting 1,697 individual farmers and 39 groups. They were provided with rice, corn, and vegetable production, swine production and fattening, and egg layer production.

The projects implemented in 2020 were placed in 14 barangays situated in five municipalities. About 350 individual farmers and 14 groups benefited from the interventions. These were in the areas of duck, swine, egg layer, jackfruit, and goat production.

Jackfruit, of the EVIARC Sweet variety, is a champion commodity of DA-Regional Field Office 8, which is being introduced to farmers in Matag-ob, Leyte for propagation because of its sure market once the trees have borne fruits.

Vegetable farmers in Sta. Fe and Matag-ob saw an opportunity to help the communities during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis by selling their bumper harvest at lesser prices.

The Bulod Farmers Association of Sta. Fe even gave for free more than 200 pcs *upo* (bottle gourd) to DA-RFO 8 staff as a sign of gratitude for the assistance it provided the group.



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Projects Implemented in Leyte (2018)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
ALANGALANG				
Vegetable Production	Lukay	Lukay Farmers Association	17	141,462.00
Vegetable Production	Lourdes	Lourdes Farmers Association	18	141,462.00
Vegetable Production	Bugho	Bugho Small Farmers Association	24	141,462.00
SUBTOTAL				424,386.00
BURAUEN				
Corn Production	Villa Aurora	Multi-Inter Compact Integrated Farming of Villa Aurora Farmers Association	26	395,700.00
	5		5	
Corn Production	Calsadahay		2	
Corn Production	Limburan		2	
Corn Production	Balao		2	
Corn Production	Pawa		1	
SUBTOTAL				395,700.00
CALUBIAN				
Corn Production	Kawayan Bugtong	Kawayan Bugtong United Farmers Association	23	395,700.00
			20	
Swine Fattening	Malobago		25	1,186,607.14
Vegetable Production	Patag	Patag Agri-Farmers Association	18	141,462.00
SUBTOTAL				1,723,769.14
CAPOOCAN				
Swine Fattening	Balugo		21	1,186,607.14
Vegetable Production	Cabul-an	Dapdap Badiang Farmers and Fisherfolks Association	36	141,462.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Swine Production	Cabul-an		11	591,391.76
Corn Production	Sto. Niño	Sto. Niño Vegetable and Corn Farmers Association	18	395,700.00
			15	
Vegetable Production	Visares	Association of Informal Workers of Visares	25	141,462.00
SUBTOTAL				2,456,622.90
DAGAMI				
Corn Production	Capulhan	Capulhan Upland Farmers Association	20	395,700.00
			17	
Corn Production	Abre		11	
Swine Fattening	Poponton		26	1,186,607.14
Vegetable Production	Caluctogan	Caluctogan Farmers Association	39	141,462.00
Swine Production	Hiabangan		11	591,391.76
Swine Production	Katipunan		11	591,391.76
SUBTOTAL				2,906,552.66
JULITA				
Corn Production	San Andres	Brgy. San Andres and Brgy. Caridad Integrated Farmers Association	28	395,700.00
			3	
Corn Production	Caridad		25	
SUBTOTAL				395,700.00

Table 26. DA-SAAD Projects implemented in Leyte FY 2018-2019

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Projects Implemented in Leyte (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
LA PAZ				
Vegetable Production	Duyog	Duyog Vegetable Farmers Association	34	141,462.00
Swine Production	San Victoray		11	591,391.76
Swine Production	Tarugan		11	591,391.76
Swine Fattening	Bagakay West		28	1,186,607.14
Swine Fattening	Bocawon		31	1,186,607.14
SUBTOTAL				3,697,459.80
LEYTE				
Swine Production	Mataloto		11	591,391.76
Swine Production	Tapol		11	591,391.76
Corn Production	Tag-abaca	Tag-abaca Hillside Farmers Association	21	395,700.00
			12	
Vegetable Production	Wague	Barangay Wague Farmers Association	44	141,462.00
SUBTOTAL				1,719,945.52
MATAG-OB				
Vegetable Production	Cansoso	Cansoso Livelihood Association of Workers	23	141,462.00
Corn Production	Naulayan	Naulayan Integrated Farmers Association	41	395,700.00
			29	
Swine Fattening	San Vicente		31	1,186,607.14
Vegetable Production	Sta. Rosa	Sta. Rosa Farmers Association	50	141,462.00
Swine Production	Sta. Rosa		11	591,391.76
SUBTOTAL				2,456,622.90

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
PASTRANA				
Vegetable Production	Halaba	Halaba Farmers Association	20	141,462.00
Vegetable Production	Lima	Sagana Farmers Association	29	141,462.00
Swine Production	Colawen		11	591,391.76
Swine Production	Aringit		11	591,391.76
Swine Production	Capilla		11	591,391.76
Swine Production	Malitbogay		11	591,391.76
Swine Fattening	Patong		31	1,186,607.14
SUBTOTAL				3,835,098.18
SAN ISIDRO				
Corn Production	Basud	Basud Farmers Association	94	395,700.00
			12	
Vegetable Production	Bunacan	Bunacan Vegetable Farmers Association	29	141,462.00
Vegetable Production & Swine Production	Capiñahan	Sitio Duka-Kwatro Farmers Association	26	732,853.76
			11	
Swine Fattening	Taglawigan		31	1,186,607.14
SUBTOTAL				2,456,622.90
SAN MIGUEL				
Corn Production	Patong	Patong Farmers Association	24	395,700.00
			24	
SUBTOTAL				395,700.00

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Projects Implemented in Leyte (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
STA. FE				
Vegetable Production	San Isidro	These Abled Person Tiera Ezperanza Farmers Association	24	141,462.00
Vegetable Production	Bulod	Bulod Integrated Farmers Association	20	141,462.00
SUBTOTAL				282,924.00
TABANGO				
Swine Fattening	Butason 1	Butason Farmers Association	24	2,386,607.14
			30	
Swine Production	Butason 1		11	591,391.76
Corn Production	Butason II	Integrated Farmers Association of Butason 2	23	395,700.00
			11	
Swine Production	Sta Rosa		11	591,391.76
Swine Production	Campokpok		11	591,391.76
Swine Fattening	Omaganhan		31	1,186,607.14
SUBTOTAL				5,743,089.56

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
VILLABA				
Swine Fattening	A Tumamak		31	1,186,607.14
Vegetable Production	A. Tumamak	Cabunga-an Integrated Farmers Association	31	141,462.00
Vegetable Production	Abijao	Abijao Farmers Association	26	141,462.00
Vegetable Production	Cagnocot	Samahan ng Munting Magsasaka ng Cognocot Farmers Association	21	141,462.00
Swine Production	Cagnocot		11	591,391.76
Swine Fattening	Catagbakan		31	1,186,607.14
Swine Fattening	Iligay		31	1,186,607.14
Swine Fattening	Tinghub		31	1,186,607.14
SUBTOTAL				5,762,206.32
TOTAL				34,652,399.88

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Projects Implemented in Leyte (2019)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
ALANGALANG				
Vegetable Production	Lukay	Lukay Farmers Association	17	283,151.50
	Lourdes	Lourdes Farmers Association	18	283,151.50
	Bugho	Bugho Small Farmers Association	24	283,151.50
SUBTOTAL				849,454.50
BURAUEN				
Corn Production	Villa Aurora		5	329,764.00
	Calsadahay		5	
	Limburan		2	
	Baloao		2	
	Pawa		1	
SUBTOTAL				329,764.00
CALUBIAN				
Corn Production	Kawayan Bugtong		20	329,764.00
Swine Fattening	Malobago		25	679,688.57
Vegetable Production	Patag	Patag Agri-Farmers Association	18	283,151.50
Rice Production	Laray		35	773,618.50
	Hda Enage		10	
	Villalon		19	
SUBTOTAL				2,066,222.57
CAPOOCAN				
Swine Fattening	Balugo		21	679,688.57
Vegetable Production	Cabul-an	Dapdap Badiang Farmers and Fisherfolks Association	36	283,151.50
Swine Production	Cabul-an		11	107,856.94
Corn Production	Sto. Niño		15	329,764.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Vegetable Production	Visares	Association of Informal Workers of Visares	25	283,151.50
Rice Production	Lemon		46	422,935.00
SUBTOTAL				2,106,547.51
DAGAMI				
Corn Production	Capulhan		17	329,764.00
	Abre		11	
Swine Fattening	Poponton		26	679,688.57
Vegetable Production	Caluctogan	Caluctogan Farmers Association	39	283,151.50
Swine Production	Hiabangan		11	107,856.94
	Katipunan		11	107,856.94
SUBTOTAL				1,508,317.95
JULITA				
Corn Production	San Andres		3	329,764.00
	Caridad		25	
Rice Production	Sto. Niño		48	562,151.00
SUBTOTAL				891,915.00
LA PAZ				
Vegetable Production	Duyog	Duyog Vegetable Farmers Association	34	283,151.50
Swine Production	San Victoray		11	107,856.94
	Tarugan		11	107,856.94
Swine Fattening	Bagakay West		28	679,688.57
	Bocawon		31	679,688.57
Rice Production	Duyog		20	422,935.00
	Gimiranat East		20	
SUBTOTAL				2,281,177.52

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Projects Implemented in Leyte (2019)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
LEYTE				
Swine Production	Mataloto		11	107,856.94
	Tapol		11	107,856.94
Corn Production	Tag-abaca		12	329,764.00
Vegetable Production	Wague	Barangay Wague Farmers Association	44	283,151.50
SUBTOTAL				828,629.38
MATAG-OB				
Corn Production	Naulayan		29	329,764.00
Swine Fattening	San Vicente		31	679,688.57
Vegetable Production	Sta. Rosa	Sta. Rosa Farmers Association	50	283,151.50
	Cansoso	Cansoso Livelihood Association of Workers	23	283,151.50
Swine Production	Sta. Rosa		11	107,856.94
Rice Production	Imelda		19	509,284.13
	Cansoso		14	
SUBTOTAL				2,192,896.64
PASTRANA				
Vegetable Production	Halaba	Halaba Farmers Association	20	283,151.50
	Lima	Sagana Farmers Association	29	283,151.50
Swine Production	Colawen		11	107,856.94
	Aringit		11	107,856.94
	Capilla		11	107,856.94
	Malitbogay		11	107,856.94
Swine Fattening	Patong		31	679,688.57
SUBTOTAL				1,677,419.33

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
SAN ISIDRO				
Corn Production	Basud		12	329,764.00
Vegetable Production	Bunacan	Bunacan Vegetable Farmers Association	29	283,151.50
Vegetable Production & Swine Production	Capiñahan	Sitio Duka-Kwatro Farmers Association	26	391,008.44
			11	
Swine Fattening	Taglawigan		31	679,688.57
Rice Production	Banat-I		28	634,402.50
SUBTOTAL				2,318,015.01
SAN MIGUEL				
Corn Production	Patong		24	329,764.00
Rice Production	Impo		33	509,284.13
SUBTOTAL				839,048.13
STA. FE				
Vegetable Production	San Isidro	These Abled Person Tiera Ezperanza Farmers Association	24	283,151.50
	Bulod	Bulod Integrated Farmers Association	20	283,151.50
SUBTOTAL				566,303.00

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Projects Implemented in Leyte (2019)				
Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
TABANGO				
Swine Fattening	Butason 1	Butason Farmers Association	24	679,688.57
Swine Production	Butason 1		11	107,856.94
Corn Production	Butason II		11	329,764.00
Swine Production	Sta Rosa		11	107,856.94
Swine Production	Campokpok		11	107,856.94
Swine Fattening	Omaganhan		31	679,688.57
Rice Production	Butason II		12	475,801.88
Rice Production	Campokpok		17	
Rice Production	Gimarco		11	
SUBTOTAL				2,488,513.84
VILLABA				
Vegetable Production	Abijao	Abijao Farmers Association	26	283,151.50
	A Tumamak	Cabunga-an Integrated Farmers Association	31	283,151.50
	Cagnocot	Samahan ng Munting Magsasaka ng Cagnocot Farmers Association	21	283,151.50
Swine Production	Cagnocot		11	107,856.94
Swine Fattening	Catagbakan		31	679,688.57
	Iligay		31	679,688.57
	A Tumamak		31	679,688.57
	Tinghub		31	679,688.57
	New Balanac		31	615,017.88
Rice Production	Cagnocot		15	
SUBTOTAL				4,291,083.60
TOTAL				25,235,307.98

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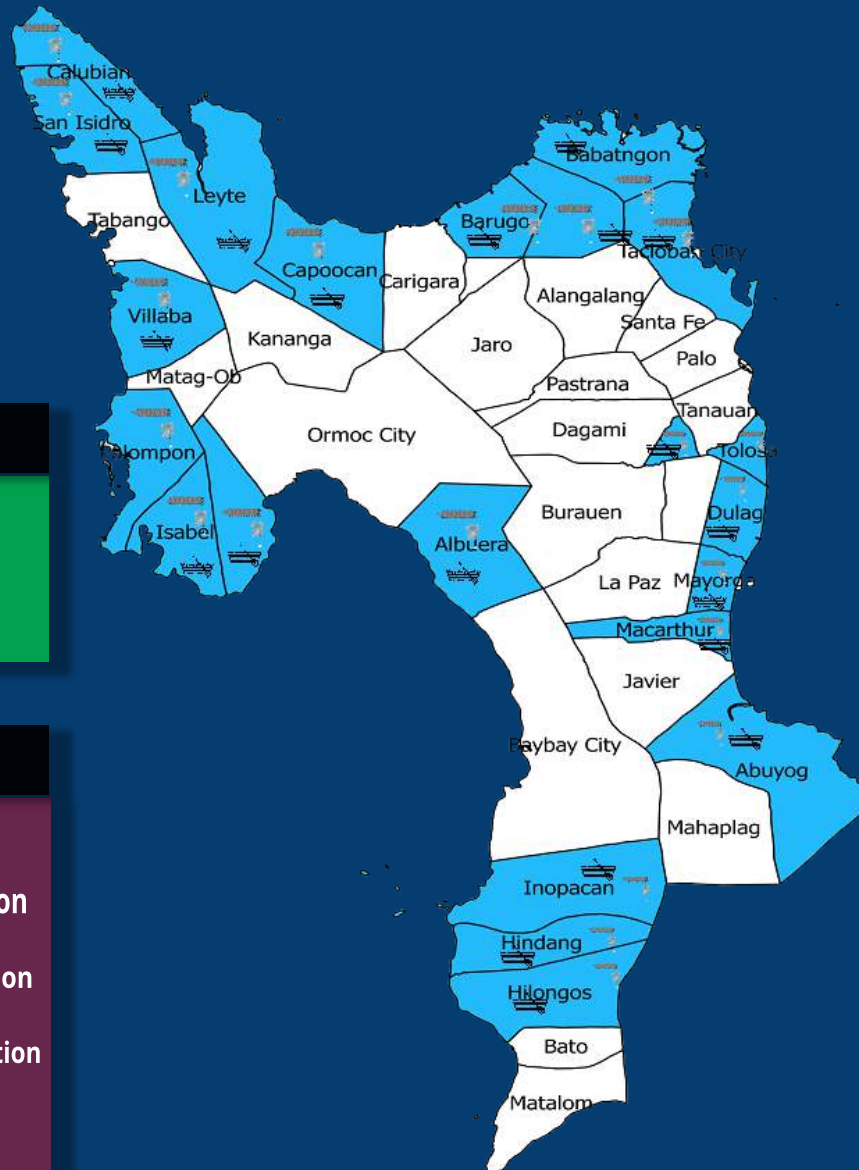
Fishery Profile

Leyte has seven major fishing grounds, namely: Carigara Bay, Leyte Gulf, San Pedro Bay, Camotes Sea, Ormoc Bay, Danajon Bank, and the Visayan Sea.

Municipalities on the eastern side of the province, facing Leyte Gulf and San Pedro Bay, experience an abundance of fish on its peak season during Northeast Monsoon (November-March) and lean season during Southwest Monsoon (April-October).

On the other hand, municipalities abutting Carigara Bay experience an opposite season pattern. Major aquaculture commodities in the province are *bangus*, tilapia, seaweeds, shellfish, and shrimp.

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2018



Payao

Fishing Gear

2019



Payao

Bangus Production

Grouper Production

Seaweeds Production

Fishing Gear

Shellfish Production



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FISHERY SECTOR

The PFO Leyte spearheaded the implementation of the SAAD program in the province. The team works hand-in-hand with the LGU through their respective MAO in identifying barangays, possible beneficiaries, and feasible livelihood interventions most needed by fishermen.

In line with this, interviews and profiling of fisherfolks have been done to gather baseline data in identifying beneficiaries for the project.

The budget is allocated for skills training and capacity building, program management, aquaculture projects with post-harvest interventions.

Currently, the said office allocated Php 8 million for aquaculture projects to boost the fisheries production amid the pandemic crisis.

Projects Implemented in Leyte (2018)				
Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
ABUYOG				
Fishing Gears	Bagacay		5	39,615.00
	San Roque		9	71,307.00
	Tib-o		7	55,461.00
	Victory		9	71,307.00
Payao Materials			(2 Groups)	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				284,120.00
JAVIER				
Payao Materials	Casulongan	Casulongan Farmers and Fisherfolks Association	25	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
MACARTHUR				
Fishing Gears	Poblacion 1		7	59,806
	Poblacion 2		14	121,784.50
	Poblacion 3		5	54,055.50
	San Pedro		15	140,570
	Tuyo		13	113,861.50
Payao Materials	Poblacion District 2	MacArthur Fisherfolks and Producers Association	32	23,215
	San Pedro	San Pedro Fisherfolks Association	25	23,215
SUBTOTAL				536,507.50
MAYORGA				
Fishing Gears	Liberty		47	216,112.73
	Poblacion Zone1		28	74,378.73
	San Roque		88	194,942.63
	Union		39	99,113.73
Payao Materials	San Roque	Bantay Karagatan Fisherfolks Association	27	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				630,977.82

Table 27. BFAR-SAAD Projects implemented in Leyte FY 2018-2019

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
DULAG				
Fishing Gears	Buntay		6	47,538.00
	Rizal		43	145,873
	San Miguel		57	104,595.00
	Sungi		18	106,552.33
Payao Materials			(2 Groups)	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				450,988.33
TOLOSA				
Fishing Gears	Dona Brigida		6	47,538.00
	Imelda		1	7,923.00
	Opong		2	15,846.00
	Poblacion		2	15,846.00
	Tanghas		2	15,846.00
	Telegrafo		17	134,691.00
Payao Materials	Opong	Barangay Opong Fisherfolk Association	22	23,215
	Opong	Barangay Opong Fisherfolk Association 2	65	23,215
SUBTOTAL				284,120.00
TANAUAN				
Payao Materials	Bislig	Bislig Fishermen Association	54	23,215
	Cabuynan	FLET/ MFARMC Organization	20	23,215
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
PALO				
Payao Materials			(2 Groups)	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
TACLOBAN				
Payao Materials			(2 Groups)	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00

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Projects Implemented in Leyte (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
BABATNGON				
Fishing Gears	Bacong		7	55,461.00
	Biasong		9	65,219
	District 1		31	215,173
	District II		1	1,835.00
	District III		4	7,340.00
	District IV		19	150,537.00
	Gov. E. Jaro		2	15,846.00
	Guintigui-an		14	25,690.00
	Magcasuang		3	17,681
	Malibago		1	7,923.00
	Pagsulhugon		1	1,835.00
	Planza		1	1,835.00
	Poblacion 1		10	79,230.00
	Poblacion 4		1	7,923.00
	Rizal		3	23,769.00
	Rizal I		11	26,273
	San Ricardo		5	9,175.00
	Sangputan		3	5,505.00
	Taguete		1	1,835.00
	Uban		1	1,835.00
Payao Materials			(2 Groups)	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				768,350.00
SAN MIGUEL				
Fishing Gears	Bagacay		15	118,845.00
	Malpag		64	169,329.49
	Pinarigusan		60	47,700.00
	Sta. Cruz		15	118,845.00
Payao Materials	Mawodpawod	Mawodpawod Fisherfolks Association	32	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				501,149.49

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
BARUGO				
Fishing Gears			50	11,925
Payao Materials	Balud	Balud Fisherfolks Association	19	23,215
	Duka	AHON Duka Association	25	23,215
SUBTOTAL				58,355.00
CARIGARA				
Fishing Gears	Barugohay Norte		2	16,521
	Baybay		10	85,980.00
	East Visoria		3	25,794.00
	Guindapunan East		23	188,304
	Jugaban		6	47,538.00
	Naugisan		5	42,315
	San Mateo		2	15,846.00
	Tangnan		3	25,794.00
Payao Materials	West Visoria	West Visoria Fisherfolk Association	23	23,215
	San Mateo	San Mateo Small Fisherfolks Association	25	23,215
SUBTOTAL				494,522.00
CAPOOCAN				
Fishing Gears	Cabu-an		10	26,457.73
	Guinadiangan		10	7,950.00
	Pinamopoan		5	3,975.00
	Poblacion 2		32	84,664.75
	Poblacion Zone 2		1	795
	Potot		19	15,105.00
	Talisay		9	20,110.41
	Tolibao		33	53,966.60

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Payao Materials	Sitio Atipolo Poblacion Zone II	Sitio Atipolo Fisherfolks Wing Oyster Association	20	23,215
	Culasian	Culasian Wing Oyster Grower Association	42	23,215
SUBTOTAL				205,487.89
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Fishing Gears	Bachao		60	34,177
	Basud		6	33,282
	Bunga, Palid I		13	8,248.00
	Burabod		13	106,460
	Calaguise		9	74,172.27
	Carawisan, Calaguise		2	5,291.55
	Culasi		5	6,055
	Elizabeth		2	4,480.77
	Guiawanon, Toctoc		40	8,248.00
	Igod, Calaguise		2	4,480.77
	Kawayan		10	34,871
	Maanda		33	204,435
	Macupa		7	5,565.00
	Manlumay		2	5,291.55
	Maritana, Palarao		3	11,918
	Palarao		4	30,274
	Palaypay, Poblacion		9	22,190.41
	Palid I		17	58,182.87
	Pantalan, Toctoc		2	5,291.55
	Poblacion		3	20,989.27
	So. Baras, Kawayan		1	2,645.77
	So. Canlaya, Palarao		2	5,291.55

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Fishing Gears	So. Carawisan, Calaguise		3	19,141.77
	So. Parula, Bachao		8	14,680
	So. Pena, Ugbon		1	1,835.00
	So. Pili, Poblacion		17	134,613.77
	So. Sandayong, Culasi		13	34,395.05
	So. Tabigue, Consuegra		11	28,292.73
	Tinucdogan		11	73,047.55
	Toctoc		3	26,591.50
Payao Materials	Tulay, Calaguise		1	1,835.00
	Ulpotan, Poblacion		1	8,248.00
SUBTOTAL				1,080,951.70
CALUBIAN				
Fishing Gears	Cabalquinto		1	7,923.00
	Garganera		1	7,923.00
	Matagok		20	158,460.00
	Pang-pang		1	7,923.00
	Poblacion		1	7,923.00
	Villanueva		6	47,538.00
Payao Materials	Caruyucan	Caruyucan Agri-Marine Venture Association	20	23,215
	Cristina	Seahorse Fishermen Association	18	23,215
SUBTOTAL				284,120.00

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
SAN ISIDRO				
Fishing Gears	Basud		8	64,184.00
	Biasong		113	208,284.49
	Daja Diot		35	280,805.00
	Matungao		38	69,730.00
	Paril		30	55,050.00
	Taglawigan		32	256,736.00
	Tinago		30	55,050.00
Payao Materials	Matungao	Baras, Matungao Integrated Farmers and Fishermen's Association	30	23,215
	Paril Fishermen's Association		31	23,215
SUBTOTAL				1,036,269.49
TABANGO				
Fishing Gears	Campokpok		24	185,429
	Inangatan		59	182,986.76
	Poblacion		26	300,193.96
	Sta. Rosa		20	160,460.00
	Tabing		2	16,046.00
	Tugas		26	211,973
Payao Materials	Gimarco	Sitio Binanig Farmers Association	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				1,103,518.72
VILLABA				
Fishing Gears	Abijao		18	33,030.00
	Jordan		40	105,830.93
Payao Materials	Hinabuyan	HAFA	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				185,290.93

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
PALOMPON				
Fishing Gears	Pasil		11	29,103.51
Payao Materials	Buenavista	Buenavista Payao and Fisherfolks Association	27	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				75,533.51
ISABEL				
Fishing Gears	Antipolo		1	2,645.77
	Atipolo		12	68,689.87
	Bantigue		24	163,765.87
	Bilwang		16	52,886.83
	Marvel		10	26,457.73
	Matlang		24	63,498.56
	Sto. Nino		4	10,583.09
	Tubod		3	18,491.77
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				453,449.49
MERIDA				
Fishing Gears	Benabaye		8	65,984.00
	Calunangan		1	8,248.00
	Can-unzo		3	24,744.00
	Casilda		3	24,744.00
	Libas		6	49,488.00
	Libjo		5	41,240.00
	Macario		1	8,248.00
	Puertobello		8	65,984.00

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Payao Materials	Poblacion	Merida Fisherfolks Association	Yet to be determined	23,215
	Can-unzo	Can-Unzo Fisherfolks Association	Yet to be determined	23,215
SUBTOTAL				335,110.00
ORMOC CITY				
Payao Materials	District 28	Ormoc Fishing Association	35	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
ALBUERA				
Fishing Gears	Balugo		5	41,240.00
	Poblacion		18	148,464.00
	Talisayan		12	98,976.00
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				335,110.00
BAYBAY CITY				
Payao Materials	Gabas	Gabas Fisherfolks Association	61	23,215
	Sta. Rosario	Lapawon Cagnonoc Fishermen's Association	33	23,215
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
INOPACAN				
Fishing Gears	Apid		17	140,216.00
	Conalum		3	24,744.00
	Guadalupe		7	57,736.00
	Jubasan		1	8,248.00
	Poblacion		16	131,968.00
	Tahud		5	41,240.00
	Tinago		6	49,488.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Payao Materials	Poblacion	Poblacion Fisherfolks Association	23	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				500,070.00
HINDANG				
Fishing Gears	Anolon		1	8,248.00
	Bontoc		12	98,976.00
	Bulacan		5	41,240.00
	Doos Del Sur		3	24,744.00
	Poblacion 1		5	41,240.00
	Poblacion 2		4	32,992.00
	San Vicente		1	8,248.00
	Tabok		2	16,496.00
Payao Materials	Tagbibi	Tagbibi Fisherfolks Association	2	16,496.00
	Tagbibi	Tagbibi Fisherfolks Association	11	23,215
	Tabok	Tabok Fisherfolks Association	9	23,215
SUBTOTAL				335,110.00
HILONGOS				
Fishing Gears	Cantandog 2		1	7,923.00
	Himo-aw		10	79,230.00
	Matapay		5	39,615.00
	Naval		3	23,769.00
	Owak		5	39,615.00
	Pontod		15	118,845.00
	San Juan		1	7,923.00
	Tabunok		1	7,923.00
	Western		4	31,692.00

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Projects Implemented in Leyte (2018)				
Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Payao Materials	Matapay	Barangay Matapay Awong Association	40	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				402,965.00
BATO				
Fishing Gears	Dawahon Island		46	791,016.00
Payao Materials	Ponong	Barangay Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council/ Ponong Fisherfolks Association	17	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				837,446.00
MATALOM				
Fishing Gears			15	118,845.00
Payao Materials	San Pedro	San Pedro Fisherfolks Association	26	23,215
	Punong	Punong Fisherfolk Association	Yet to be determined	23,215
SUBTOTAL				165,275.00
TOTAL				11,623,377.87

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Projects Implemented in Leyte (2019)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
ABUYOG				
Payao Materials	Bulak	Bulak Fisherfolk & Farmers Association	Yet to be determined	23,215.00
	Kikilo	Kikilo Fisherfolk Association	Yet to be determined	23,215.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
JAVIER				
Payao Materials	Casulongan	Casulongan Farmers and Fisherfolks Association	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
		(1 Group)	Yet to be determined	
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
MACARTHUR				
Payao Materials	San Pedro	San Pedro Fisherfolks Association	Yet to be determined	23,215.00
	Poblacion	Mac Arthur Fisherfolks Producer Association	Yet to be determined	23,215.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
MAYORGA				
Payao Materials	San Roque	Bantay Karagatan Fisherfolks Association	Yet to be determined	23,215.00
		(1 group)	Yet to be determined	23,215.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
DULAG				
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
TOLOSA				
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
TANAUAN				
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
PALO				
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
TACLOBAN CITY				
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
BABATNGON				
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
SAN MIGUEL				
Wing Oyster Production	Mawodpawod		40	892,500.00
Training on Wing Oyster Production	Mawodpawod		40	56,000.00
Seaweeds Production with 12 units Paddle Boat	Mawodpawod		35	899,178.71
Training on Seaweeds Production	Mawodpawod		35	60,000.00
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				1,954,108.71
BARUGO				
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
CARIGARA				
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
CAPOOCAN				
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
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Shellfish Production	Calaguise		15	654,075.00
	Tinucdugan		15	
Training on Shellfish Production	Calaguise		15	56,000.00
	Tinucdugan		15	
Seaweeds Production with 12 units Paddle Boat	Different Coastal Barangays		30	790,359.00
Training on Seaweeds Production	Different Coastal Barangays		30	60,000.00
Payao Materials	Culasi	Culasi Fisherfolks Group	Yet to be determined	23,215.00
		(1 Group)	Yet to be determined	23,215.00
SUBTOTAL				1,606,864.00
CALUBIAN				
Bangus Production with Post-Harvest Equipment with 1-unit Fiberglass Boat	Matagok	United Farmers and Fishermen's Association of Matagok	34	537,309.00
Training on Bangus Production in Cage	Matagok		35	64,000.00
Grouper Production with Post-Harvest Equipment with 1-unit Fiberglass Boat	Cristina	Cristina Fisherfolks Association	35	533,193.00
Training in Grouper Production in Cage	Cristina		35	64,000.00
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				1,244,932.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
SAN ISIDRO				
Bangus Production with Post-Harvest Equipment with 1-unit Fiberglass Boat	Biasong	Biasong OFPMC Members Association	41	537,309.00
	Baras	Baras Gowanon, Integrated Farmers and Fishermen Association	28	
Training on Bangus Production in Cage	Poblacion		35	64,000.00
Grouper Production with Post-Harvest Equipment with 1-unit Fiberglass Boat	Matungao	Matungao Farmers and Fishermen Association	57	533,193.00
Training in Grouper Production in Cage	Poblacion		35	64,000.00
Payao Materials	Baras	Baras Gowanon, Integrated Farmers and Fishermen Association	28	23,215.00
	Matungao	Matungao Farmers and Fishermen Association	57	23,215.00
SUBTOTAL				1,244,932.00
TABANGO				
Bangus Production with Post-Harvest Equipment with 1-unit Fiberglass Boat	Kawayan	Kawayan Fisherfolks Association	30	537,309.00
Training on Bangus Production in Cage	Kawayan		35	64,000.00

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Grouper Production with Post-Harvest Equipment with 1-unit Fiberglass Boat	Liog-liog	Liog-liog Fisherfolks Association	30	533,193.00
Training in Grouper Production in Cage	Liog-liog		35	64,000.00
Shellfish Production	Sta Rosa		30	654,075.00
Training on Mussel and Oyster Production	Sta Rosa	Sta Rosa	30	56,000.00
Payao Materials		(1 Group)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				1,955,007.00
VILLABA				
Payao Materials	Jordan	Jordan Fisherfolks Association	46	46,430.00
	Hinabuyan	Hinabuyan Fisherfolks Association	15	
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
PALOMPON				
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
ISABEL				
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
MERIDA				
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
ORMOC CITY				
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
ALBUERA				
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
BAYBAY CITY				
Payao Materials	Tahud	Tahud Fisherfolk Association	Yet to be determined	23,215.00
	Candadam	Candadam Fisherfolks Association	Yet to be determined	23,215.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
INOPACAN				
Payao Materials			(2 Groups)	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
HINDANG				
Payao Materials	Bontoc	Bontoc Fisherfolk Association	Yet to be determined	23,215.00
	Tagbibi	Tagpugahan Fisherfolk Association	Yet to be determined	23,215.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
HILONGOS				
Payao Materials		(2 Groups)	Yet to be determined	46,430.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
BATO				
Payao Materials	Tinago	Tinago United Fisherfolk Association	Yet to be determined	23,215.00
		(1 Group)	Yet to be determined	23,215.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
MATALOM				
Payao Materials	Zaragosa	Zaragosa Fisherfolk Association	Yet to be determined	23,215.00
	Sto.Nino	Sto. Niño Fisherfolks Association	Yet to be determined	23,215.00
SUBTOTAL				46,430.00
TOTAL				9,166,593.71

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Success Stories



Swine Fattening and Micro-Credit Enterprise: Story of OFCAA

*"Empowering the poor to skip poverty and
be a base for agri-enterprise community"*

Group
Omaganhan Farmer Collaborators of Agro-Forestry Association

Location
Brgy. Omaganhan, Tabango, Leyte

Beneficiaries
49

Project
FY 2018 Swine Fattening Enterprise



BACKGROUND

Tabango was ranked 6th among the poorest municipalities in Leyte, according to the PSA data in 2012. Thus, in hope of mitigating poverty in the area, the SAAD Program in DA Region 8 provided swine fattening intervention to Omaganhan Farmer Collaborators of Agro-Forestry Association (OFCAA).

OFCAA is composed of farmers from Brgy. Omaganhan, who are engaged in corn and upland rice production. Led by 52-year-old Mrs. Erlinda Quinto, the group was registered with DOLE on February 2, 2007.

When the SAAD Program was introduced to the association in 2018, there were only 31 members registered and profiled as individual beneficiaries who all agreed to manage Swine Fattening enterprise as an association.

As the project was implemented, the membership increased from 31 to 49. All of them enjoy dividends from sales and interest income generated from the enterprise.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT

The SAAD Program provided specialized training on community organizing, leadership training, financial literacy, and swine fattening management before the implementation of the project.

The group was also provided with 105 swine and sets of feeds (starter, grower, and finisher) for its 1st production cycle.

OFCOA adopted a clustering or semi-communal type of producing fatteners in six (6) groups. Each group takes charge of maintaining the health, nutrition, and hygiene of the animals until they are mature enough to be marketed.

However, as in any endeavor, problems were encountered during the 1st and 2nd production cycles. Low quality of piglets was delivered, delivery of feeds and stocks were untimely causing feeds to deteriorate before stocks were delivered, high transportation cost;

Upon project implementation, the association agreed that shares are generated from the net income computed as total sales less expenses. The members shall return the association's investment capital after every cycle for the sustainability of the project. Then, the net income is subdivided into 1:1:4 – 16.67% share for the association; 16.67% for the housing rent; and 66.67% for the members.

The association's net income will be shared with every group but repairs and maintenance of housing will be their responsibility. They also agreed to put up capital for microcredit worth Php 75,000.00.

Mrs. Quinto said, *"Naa'y share ang officers ug naa'y dividend ang members nga dili individual beneficiaries guikan sa association's share, aron ma-ingganyo pud ug mabayran ang kahago sa officers."* (Officers will have a share and members who are not individual beneficiaries will receive dividends from the association's share so that officers will be inspired and their efforts are compensated.)

KEY RESULTS

Because of perseverance and willingness to fight poverty, the association risked its resources in swine fattening and microfinance projects.

	Beginning Inventory	Purchases	Mortality	Sold	Ending Inventory
1 st Cycle (from SAAD)	60		11	49	
Additional (from SAAD)	45		1	44	
2 nd Cycle		48		48	
3 rd Cycle		60	6	54	
4 th Cycle		13		13	
5 th Cycle		43	1	27	15
Total	105	164	19	235	15

Table 28. OFCAA Inventory of Swine from November 2018-July 2020

According to their inventory records, the association sold 235 heads of swine from January 2019 (2nd cycle) to June 2020 (5th cycle), with a total of Php 1,748,410.00 as its gross sales.

Cycle	Sales	Expenses	Net Income	Association Share (16.667%)	Housing rent (16.667%)	Individual beneficiary share (66.67%)
1 st Cycle (Jan-Feb 2019)	267,320.00	266,158.00	1,162.00	193.70	193.70	774.70
2 nd Cycle (May-Aug 2019)	359,600.00	303,380.00	56,220.00	9,370.00	9,370.00	37,481.90
3 rd Cycle (Oct-Dec 2019)	454,540.00	367,468.00	87,072.00	14,512.00	14,512.00	58,050.90
4 th Cycle (Jan-Feb 2020)	456,080.00	400,538.00	55,542.00	9,257.00	9,257.00	37,029.90
5 th Cycle (April-June 2020)	210,870.00	196,776.00	14,094.00	2,349.00	2,349.00	9,396.50
Total	1,748,410.00	1,534,320.00	214,090.00	35,681.67	35,681.67	142,733.80
Income from Microcredit for the period ending 2019						
Interest Income to Association			Dividend to Members			
Php 1,840.00			Php 6,517.00			

Table 29. OFCAA Sales, Expenses, Net Income, and Shares



KEY RESULTS *Cont.*

From 2019 up to the present, the project helped all the members through their shares. It had reached Php 142,733.80 as individual beneficiary income. Meanwhile, each member also received an annual dividend of Php 198.00.

According to a member, *"Nilambo me tungod kay amo kining guikasabutan, pinangunahan sa among president. Dili gyud kine namo mapadayun, dili mi managhan, ug dili me molambo kung guipasagdan lang namo ug wala'y tarong nga plano sa pagbahin-bahin. Pero kay tungod maayu man ang pagduma, ania kami nagpadayon ug nagpasalamat sa tanan ninyong (SAAD) guihatag sa amoa. Dako kaayong tabang tungod kay naa na mi kakuhaan ug pampalit bisan lang sa guinagmay."*

(We progressed because there was cooperation among us led by our president. We could not have grown, multiplied, nor progressed, if we continued without any clear plans for sharing. Because of good management, we continued to be grateful for all that you (SAAD) provided to us. This is a big help as we already have a source to buy even the smallest purchases.)

Challenges in the hog-raising industry such as low market share and monopolistic behavior have caused tension to local/backyard raisers like OFCAA. They ventured into financial diversification through investing in microcredit to fight inflation and get another source of dividend income for its members.

OFCAA integrated its swine fattening business to microcredit, offering a small amount from the association's income at 5% interest rate with 6 months diminishing rate. This allowed its poor members to have capital without physical collateral, thus, helping them invest on their own, have access to food, and improve their quality of life; thereby contributing a positive impact on the local economy and the agricultural sector as a whole.

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The members stated, *"Kaming mga beneficiary sa SAAD Program, kaming mga miembro sa OFCAA, nagkasinabot nga ang baboy nga guihatag, ineghalin sa ila, amo kining kuhaan sa puhunan sa feeds ug medisina. Ug ang sobra, amo pa jud kuhaan sa uban pa nga mga expenses. Ang net income sharing, i-divide namo into 6 shares: (1) sa tangkal; (1) sa association; ug (4) sa miembro na nag-atiman sa baboy. Ang halin sa baboy, amo na pud ipalit ug mga baktin ug feeds aron mapadayun ang project sa SAAD, ug makatabang pud kini sa among pakabuhian. Amo kining ampingan ug amo kining alagaan aron kini molambo ug makatabang sa miembro sa among association isip-livelihood. Daghan kaayong salamat sa taga-SAAD sa mga malumo ninyo nga kasingkasing nga inyong guitabangan kining pobre nga association, OFCAA. Sa sunod pa ninyo nga mga tabang, usbon namo, daghan jud kaayong salamat."*

(As beneficiaries of the SAAD Program and as members of OFCAA, we agreed that upon selling the pigs given to us, we will deduct expenses for feeds, biologics, and other costs of production. The net income will be divided into 6 shares as follows: one for the pigpen; one for the association; and four for members who took care of the pigs. Sales income will be used to propagate the SAAD project by buying additional pigs and feeds to sustain it. We will nurture and care for it so it will grow and help the association members as their livelihood. Thank you very much for your kind hearts that you helped this humble association, OFCAA. For forthcoming projects, thank you in advance.)

According to Mrs. Quinto, *"We are planning to engage in agri-merchandise, providing feed supplies and farm products. I'm sure it would be better, unya ipadayon gyud guihaon namo ang pa-loan sa mga members kay makatabang gyud intawon nila, labi na nga mga corn farmers ni sila. Ipuhan ug para makapalit ug mga butang."*

(Then, we will continue giving out loans to members as this will surely help them especially that they are corn farmers. They can use it as capital to purchase supplies.)

The association will be the proposed beneficiary for the 2021 Chicken Layer Intervention, and the members were very happy upon knowing it. They exclaimed, *"Salig lang mo, Ma'am, kay dili gyud na mausik diri namo."* (Just have faith in us, Ma'am, for this will surely not go to waste.)

The quote says, "If you will fail to plan, you plan to fail." Since OFCAA has a leader with a strong vision, a higher percentage of success is expected.

Oyster Farming:

Saving Money and Earning Values

Group
Sitio Mulho Talaba Growers Association

Beneficiaries
15

Location
Barangay Calaguise, Leyte, Leyte

Project
Oyster Farming and Production



Mr. Danilo Gunsad, showing an installed oyster culture line sponsored by the SAAD program in Leyte, Leyte.

BACKGROUND

Leyte is a municipality in the northernmost part of the Leyte province, facing the island of Biliran. The urban center is strategically located at the base of the bay with a total land area of 23,830 ha.

The Leyte bay provides all kinds of edible fishes and crustaceans. Among the seashells that abound in the area are the *barinday*, which is commercially exported to other countries. *Bahong* are likewise cured and sold in other regions. *Aguehis* are shipped to fishpond operators in the country as prawn feed while *punao*, *tahong*, *iwi*, *masabay*, *takin*, *sarad*, *lampirong*, *tuway*, *ugpan*, *tudlon-datu*, *talaba*, and *sisi* are a few of the bivalves locally consumed.

Furthermore, *bagungon*, *piyong*, *daludalu*, *bungkawil*, and *susu* are some of the univalves that find their place in the dining table of Leyteños.



ABOUT SITIO MULHO TALABA GROWERS ASSOCIATION

"A penny saved is a penny earned." Many must have heard Benjamin Franklin's famous expression but only a few have practiced. Undeniably, saving itself is an education that fosters self-discipline and patience. The virtues serve as a stronghold of hope for the oyster farmers in Barangay Calaguise in Leyte, Leyte as they wait for a bountiful harvest in November and December 2020.

"Importante nga mayada kami pangabuton ha dagat nga amon ma incoman oras han pagdagko. Pinaka alkansya namon ha dagat," Mr. Danilo Gunsad, member of Sitio Mulho Talaba Growers Association shared. (It is important to have something that we can earn from, once it [oyster] grows. It serves as our piggy bank in the sea.)

Mr. Gunsad and the other 14 SAAD beneficiaries of the association fondly call oyster farming as an underwater "*alkansyahan*" (money bank) since they have to patiently wait for six months or more until the oysters reach their marketable size. It serves not just as a mere source of income but also an instrument in enriching themselves with the core values of a real fisher- a person of optimism, patience, and sustainability.

They initially received materials for oyster production and technical assistance from the Japan International Cooperation Agency in 2013, which led to the creation of their association. Four years onward, the BFAR through its National Shellfish Development Program chose them as a beneficiary of oyster culture materials to fuel their passion and determination to uplift their lives through its sustainable production.

To further empower the group on the endeavor, BFAR chose them again to become a recipient of the SAAD Program in 2019. Other than having an area with an abundant natural oyster stock suitable for production, the association possesses a commendable track record which made them an evident choice as SAAD's beneficiary in Leyte province.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Mr. Gunsad and the other members underwent training on the production of oysters and received Php 203,625.00 worth of input materials from the FY 2019 budget of the SAAD Program. The 15 cultivation lines installed in January 2020 are projected to produce more than a ton or Php 300,000 worth of oysters by November or December.

Inputs	Quantity	UOM*	Cost (Php)
PP rope, 12 mm	15	roll	42,000.00
PP rope, 8 mm	30	roll	72,000.00
Monofilament Nylon 120 mm	15	kg	4,500.00
Monofilament Nylon 30-pound test	0.5	kg	1,500.00
HDPE Spat Collector Virgin Plastic (5in dia, ¼ in thickness, concave)	5,400	pcs	70,200.00
Plastic Jugs (20 L, new)	60	pcs	10,200.00
Empty Rice Sacks, new (50 kgs capacity)	75	pcs	750.00
Marine Epoxy (A&B)	15	pint	2,475.00
TOTAL			203,625.00
<i>Note: *UOM – Unit of Measure</i>			

Table 30. Interventions for Sitio Mulho Talaba Growers Association

The input materials given can last up to two-three years with proper care and maintenance. Compared to the makeshift spat collectors, oysters can be easily pulled out from the installed ones made from HDPE, providing a more convenient way of harvesting for senior fisherfolk.



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Women at Work

T rue enough, the solidarity of the relationships between husbands and wives of the SAAD beneficiaries in Leyte, Leyte are strengthened by their willingness to work with one another.

"Ang matagpamilya mayada gud pagtinabangay sa mag-asawa. Kay ang usa kapamilya di maghago, way income pero kun maghago ang matag-usa o ang matagpamilya wa gud kapobre na muabot, kun matag-usa mulihok," said Mrs. Visitacion M. Marientes, President of Sitio Mulho Talaba Growers Association.

(The husband and wife in the family should help one another. Poverty would not exist if each of the family members will work hard, but doing the opposite will result in low/no income.)

Mrs. Marientes, along with the wives of the member-beneficiaries, were empowered by performing equally important tasks on the oyster production of their association. They help their husbands create the culture lines and take an active part in the local promotion and marketing of their produce. At times, they even accompany their husbands on installing and monitoring the oyster modules.

Old You May Say, But Work We Say Hey

The program is also a great help to their senior citizen members who can no longer go fishing offshore. Mr. Jose Salino, a 63-year-old talaba grower gratefully shared, *"Sanglit nagpapasalamat ako nga bisan naman la ginagmay nga mga bulig, dako man gihapon inin nga para ha amon labi na yana kami, ako in lagas na, diri na nalahunay gud ha pagkadto ha dagat. Inin nala nga butang an akon gin aatiman hini nga pagpatubo hin talalaba."*

(I am thankful that even in small ways, it can help us especially now that we are already old, we can no longer go fishing. Looking after this oyster culture is the only thing that I do.)



PROJECT RESULTS AND PLANS

Though the oysters are yet to be harvested, Mr. Salino and some of the members of the association get some to put food on their families' tables. This is to minimize frequent visits to public markets and lessen the possibility of exposing themselves to the unseen threats of the pandemic.

Also, despite the input materials being sustainable and adaptive for their community, challenges on monitoring and transporting their produce are oftentimes encountered since Barangay Calaguise is situated in an interior part of the municipality.

Both Mr. Gunsad and Mr. Salino shared their hopes of building a guardhouse and acquiring a motorboat for constant monitoring of their installed culture lines and immediate transportation of their goods to prospective buyers in nearby municipalities and islands.

Mrs. Marientes and the other members of the association also envision to purchase additional materials for their culture lines from their expected profit. *"Ang halin sa akong pagtalabahan, igdugang nako pagpalit, continuous ang among trabaho."* (I will be buying input materials for our continuous operation, using my previous earnings in oyster production.)

Further, the association is willing to leap on processing their products to reach larger markets, and have a stable and direct consolidation not only of their products but of other associations in Leyte, Leyte who venture into oyster production.

"Diri lang na sige lang ang gobyerno, kailangan mi mutabang mi sa gobyerno. Give and take," Mrs. Marientes added. (It should not only be the government, but we (fisherfolk) should also help the government.)

Armed with self-discipline, patience, solidarity, and courage, the people of Calaguise through their oyster production will continue to fulfill the real *"saad"* towards a prosperous and sustainable future of the Philippine fisheries industry. With the will to be one with the bureau on attaining a *"Malinis at Masaganang Karagatan"*, they will continue to be of service to the people in providing fresh and accessible food.



Southern Leyte farmers are known for being resilient amid difficulties. Exhaustion is put aside just to support the family. Despite belonging to the “poorest of the poor” communities, they are industrious and willing to help their fellow people improve their lives.

The SAAD Program included Southern Leyte in the list of its priority provinces in 2018. The SAAD farmer-partners were from the municipalities of Malitbog, Tomas Oppus, Bontoc, Sogod, Libagon, Liloan, St. Bernard, San Francisco, and Pintuyan.

The farmers are timid, but with constant coordination and regular meetings, they opened up and showed that they are dedicated to working for their families.

Selected farmers received agri-inputs and machinery related to corn, cassava, rice, and swine production and fattening projects. In 2019, the same interventions were provided, with additional projects on native chicken and mallard duck production.

SAAD also conducted training for crop and livestock production and capability training in leadership and financial literacy. This is to prepare them to become entrepreneurs, and not settle as mere farmers who subsist on daily earnings. We teach them to build and manage the livelihood project and eventually develop them into sustainable enterprises.



SNIPPETS from the field

SAADventures

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To prevent the African Swine Fever (ASF) from contaminating the local hog population, the Swine Fattening Production Project became one of the sources of fattened pigs when the PLGU ordered the sourcing of pigs from Mindanao. ASF has, in one way or the other, become a blessing to local swine raisers as they considered it an opportunity during the crisis.

The SAAD Southern Leyte is blessed to have supportive partners in the PLGU, MLGU, PagSO, and PVSO (Provincial Veterinary Services Office), that are willing to extend their services to cater to farmers' needs. Everyone is working towards a common goal, which is to uplift the lives of poor and deserving farmers.



SNIPPETS from the field

SOUTHERN LEYTE

PROVINCIAL PROFILE

Physical Profile

Southern Leyte Province is one of the six provinces in the Eastern Visayas Region, neighboring Leyte Province in the north, facing the Pacific in the east, the Camotes Sea in the west, and Sogod Gulf in the south.

The province was once a part of Leyte before it was made into a separate province by the year 1960. It is composed of one congressional district, a city (Maasin City being its Capital), and 18 municipalities.

Its total land area corresponds to 8.1% (173,480 ha) of the total area of the Eastern Visayas Region. The province is composed of a mainland and four islands. The biggest is Panaon Island that includes the municipalities of Liloan, San Francisco, Pintuyan, and San Ricardo. Following are the island Municipality of Limasawa, the island barangays of San Pablo, and San Pedro of the Municipality of Hinunangan.



Poverty Situation

Southern Leyte registered a poverty incidence among families of 34% in 2012 and decreased to 30.2% in 2015, according to the PSA.

Southern Leyte is the other province, aside from Leyte, that was added to the list of beneficiaries of the SAAD Program in 2018.

The municipality of Malitbog has the highest poverty incidence at 46.2% while the City of Maasin has the lowest at 33%.



Agricultural Profile

Southern Leyte is an agricultural province complemented by the growth in the services sector. The major sources of income in the province are farming and fishing.

The major crops grown are coconut, rice, banana, rice, root crops, fruits, and vegetables. Livestock and poultry are mostly raised in the backyard and are used for home consumption and special occasions. Carabaos are mostly used in farming and hauling agricultural products from the farm to the market.






Based on the 2018 data of PSA, coconut is the major crop of the province. It has a volume of production of 127,750 MT for a harvested area of 32,150 ha, giving an average yield of 3.97 MT/ha. Following coconut as a major crop are rice (rainfed and irrigated palay), white corn, and banana.

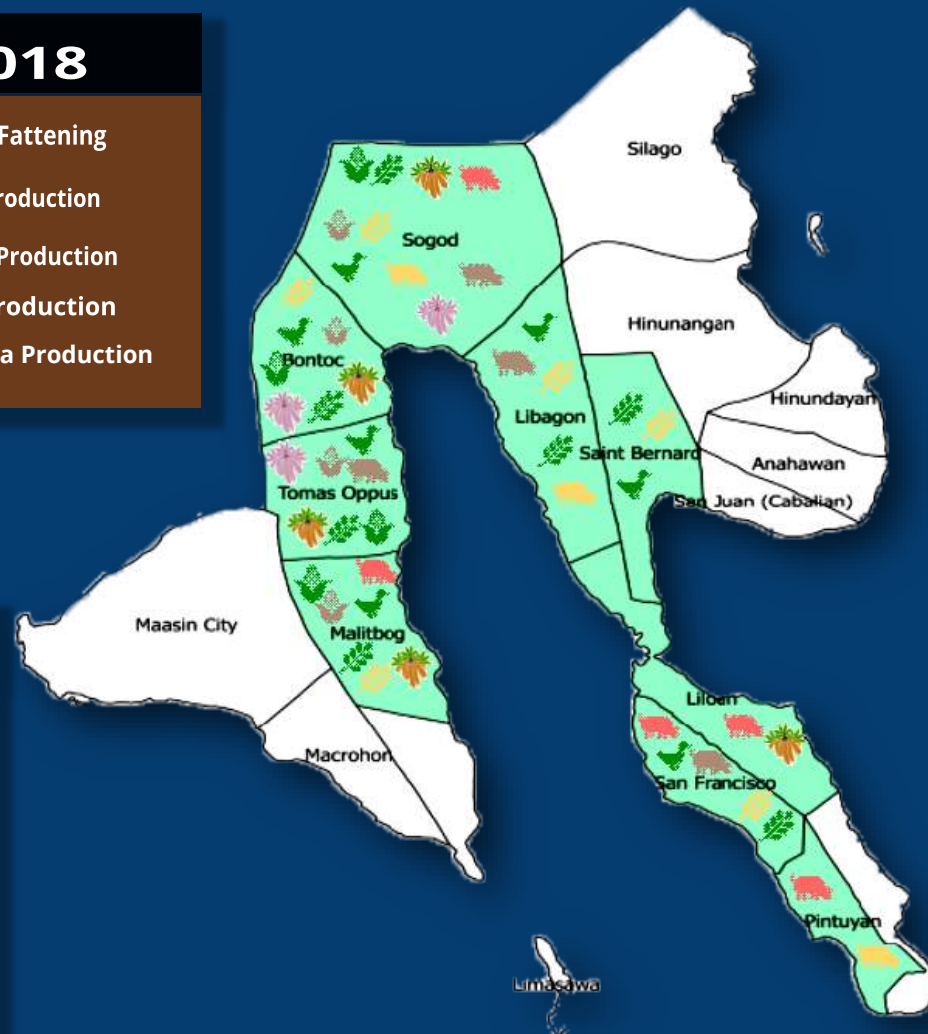
The province has the highest production of native/improved chicken under poultry, while swine is recorded the highest in livestock production. The PSA recorded that the province has produced 301,248 chickens and 30,293 swine for the year 2019.

DA-SAAD SOUTHERN LEYTE

Map of Interventions

2018

-  Swine Fattening
-  Corn Production
-  Swine Production
-  Rice Production
-  Cassava Production



2019

-  Swine Fattening
-  Corn Production
-  Swine Production
-  Rice Production
-  Cassava Production
-  Poultry Production



Southern Leyte

AGRICULTURE SECTOR

The selection of farmer recipients followed a rigorous process of validation, verification, profiling, and geotagging. Upon completion of the process, farmers were given project interventions. They likewise underwent the required training before the distribution of agri-inputs.

In 2018, 143 barangays located in 8 municipalities were covered by the program.

1,836 farmer constituents and 7 associations were provided with livelihood projects for them to earn additional income. Projects implemented for the year were in the areas of rice, corn, and cassava production, and swine production and fattening. Assistance came in the form of seeds, inorganic and organic fertilizers, machineries and equipment, cassava planting materials, animals (gilts and boars), feeds, drugs and biologics, incubators, solar-powered equipment, and hogstels.

The SAAD Southern Leyte team invited the staff of PAgSO/LGU and the Provincial Veterinary Office who were only too willing to serve as resource persons during capability enhancement activities for farmers, including leadership training, values orientation, and financial literacy seminars. The team also tapped the expertise of agricultural technicians of feed suppliers to lecture and conduct hands-on demo during livestock and poultry training.

Seven (7) projects, which covered 118 barangays in 9 municipalities, were implemented in 2019.

A total of 1,028 individual farmers and 17 groups were provided with agri-inputs in the areas of rice, corn, and cassava production, mallard duck and native chicken production, and swine production and fattening.

As in the case of Samar Province, the planting materials for cassava production were produced by the 99 individual farmers and 2 group beneficiaries in Malitbog, Tomas Oppus, Bontoc, Sogod, and Liloan themselves; the program was responsible for the provision of fertilizers and cassava spinner and shredder, and conduct of the necessary training.

The Provincial Veterinarian of Southern Leyte, in coordination with the provincial staff, formulated



AGRICULTURE SECTOR

cont.

an Operational Manual for Swine Fattening Enterprise, which is now being adopted by farmers' associations engaged in the project throughout the province. The reader-friendly guidebook, which is very comprehensive, has become a blueprint as well for swine fattening enterprises in other SAAD Program areas in the region.

For 2020, five projects were established in 22 villages in 7 selected municipalities. These were in the areas of vegetable production, sweet corn and vegetable production, hybrid corn and vegetable production, mallard duck and vegetable production, and swine production.

As the strategy in the selection of beneficiaries has been altered to focus on associations rather than individual farmers, 22 groups became recipients of livelihood projects in 2020. No individual farmer was chosen to receive interventions anymore. Certainly, former beneficiaries were still assisted in regard to the facilitation of their requirements, linkage to markets, and other approaches to aid them in their farming activities.

Swine production has been the preeminent project implemented during the SAAD Program's 2½-years of existence in the province. The ASF-free pigs produced by swine farmers had become popular, especially at the height of the outbreak in the country. Provincial officials had been very careful with the entry of hogs from Mindanao by setting up safeguards to ensure that the disease does not contaminate the pigs raised locally; hence, Southern Leyte was declared ASF-free.

There was even a proposition by meat suppliers and wholesalers to import ready-to-harvest pigs from hog farms in the province, but the supply could not even suffice for the requirements of the local population. It is very encouraging to note that the swine production industry, notably those involving hog suppliers from SAAD Program beneficiaries in Southern Leyte, has already made a mark with local officials and the consuming public as a safe and healthful source of hog meat.



Projects Implemented in Southern Leyte (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
BONTOC				
Cassava Production	Mahayahay		20	338,000.00
Corn Production	Bunga		1	732,400.00
	Catuogan		11	
	Himakilo		11	
	Hitawos	Hitawos Farmers Sustainable Development Association	82	
			42	
	Mahayahay		8	
	Pamigsian		18	
	Sto. Niño		1	
Rice Production	Cawayanan		22	657,800.00
	Dao		16	
	Divisoria		20	
	Esperanza		23	
	Guinsangaan		20	
	Mahayahay		8	
	Mauylab		28	
	San Ramon		27	
	San Vicente		7	
	Sto. Niño		2	
	Talisay		21	
	Taytagan		8	
	Union		36	
SUBTOTAL				1,728,200.00

Table 31. DA-SAAD Projects implemented in Southern Leyte FY 2018 - 2019

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
LIBAGON				
Rice Production	Bugasong		18	202,400.00
	Cawayan		1	
	Gakat		3	
	Magkasag		4	
	Mayuga		8	
	Nahaong		1	
	Nahulid		11	
	Otikon		21	
	Tigbao		28	
Swine Fattening	Bugasong		3	5,003,020.00
	Cawayan		1	
	Nahaong		30	
	Nahulid		32	
	Pangi	United Farmers Association of Pangi	32	
			1	
	Punta		10	
	Talisay		10	
	Tigbao		3	
Swine Production	Biasong		2	1,667,400.00
	Cawayan		1	
	Jubas		9	
	Otikon		6	
	Pangi		8	
	Punta		1	
	Talisay		2	
	Tigbao		4	
SUBTOTAL				6,872,820.00

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Projects Implemented in Southern Leyte (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
LILOAN				
Cassava Production	Anilao		1	563,000.00
	Fatima		19	
	Guintoylan		1	
	Malangza		2	
	San Roque	San Roque Farmers Association	26	
Swine Fattening	Cagbungalón		1	3,422,520.00
	Calian		14	
	Fatima		15	
	Guintoylan		14	
	Himay-angan		15	
	Ilág		16	
	San Isidro		15	
SUBTOTAL				3,985,520.00
MALITBOG				
Rice Production	Aurora		24	445,400.00
	Cadaruhan		5	
	Cadaruhan Sur		10	
	Caraatan		30	
	Guinabonan		10	
	Kauswagan		8	
	New Katipunan		23	
	Pasil		3	
	Sabang		2	
	San Isidro		7	
	San Jose		5	
	San Vicente		1	
	Taliwa		1	
	Tigbawan I		12	
	Tigbawan II		1	
	Timba		6	

Corn Production	Aurora		4	720,300.00
	Cadaruhan		7	
	Cadaruhan Sur		2	
	Caraatan		2	
	Fatima		1	
	Guinabonan		12	
	Kausawagan		7	
	Mahayahay		6	
	Maningning		7	
	New Katipunan		5	
	Pancil		2	
	San Isidro	San Isidro Farmers Association	11	
Cassava Production			6	563,000.00
	San Vicente		3	
	Sto. Niño		1	
	Tigbawan I		1	
	Tigbawan II		28	
	Abgao		1	
	Aurora		1	
	Cadaruhan Sur		2	
	Caraatan		1	
	Fatima		5	
	San Jose		1	
	Sangahon		4	
Swine Fattening	Sta. Cruz		5	3,422,520.00
	Juangono	Asosasyon ng Kababaihan at Kalalakihan Samahan ng Juangono	11	
	Asuncion		15	
	Benit		7	
	Candatag		19	
	Cantamuac		18	
	Concepcion		16	
	Pasil		8	
	San Jose		5	
	San Roque		2	
SUBTOTAL				5,151,220.00

SOUTHERN LEYTE

Projects Implemented in Southern Leyte (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Swine Fattening	Asuncion		15	3,422,520.00
	Benit		7	
	Candatag		19	
	Cantamuac		18	
	Concepcion		16	
	Pasil		8	
	San Jose		5	
	San Roque		2	
SUBTOTAL				5,151,220.00
PINTUYAN				
Swine Fattening	Catbawan		16	3,422,520.00
	Manglit		29	
	Nueva Estrella Norte		19	
	Estrella Sur		26	
SUBTOTAL				3,422,520.00
SAN FRANCISCO				
Rice Production	Bongbong		3	202,400.00
	Cahayag		15	
	Central		12	
	Gabi		32	
	Habay		23	
	Sta. Cruz		11	
	Tinaan		24	
	Ubos		5	
Swine Production	Bongawisan		17	1,667,400.00
	Malico		16	
SUBTOTAL				1,869,800.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
SOGOD				
Cassava Production	Cabadbaran		7	676,000.00
	Kanangkaan		8	
	Mabicay		24	
	San Vicente		7	
Corn Production	Cabadbaran		17	381,000.00
	Mabicay	Mabicay Ime Guapas Women's Association	14	
Rice Production	Consolacion		2	202,400.00
	Javier		7	
	Mac		2	
	Mahayahay		61	
	Malinao		2	
	Salvacion		10	
Swine Fattening	Buac-Gamay		5	1,521,120.00
	Concepcion		2	
	Dagsa		5	
	Mabicay		1	
	Milagroso		1	
	Pandan		5	
	San Jose		10	
	San Miguel		1	
Swine Production	Tampoong		10	555,800.00
	Buac-Gamay		3	
	Concepcion		1	
	Mac		2	
	San Jose		3	
	San Miguel		2	
SUBTOTAL				3,336,320.00

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Projects Implemented in Southern Leyte (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
ST. BERNARD				
Rice Production	Atuyan		10	708,400.00
	Ayahag		18	
	Bantawon		1	
	Bolodbolod		18	
	Cabagawan		18	
	Carnaga		11	
	Catmon		20	
	Guinsaugon		10	
	Himbangan		7	
	Himos-onan		9	
	Hinabian		7	
	Libas		1	
	Magatas		3	
	Mahayag		13	
	Mahayahay		12	
	Nueva Esperanza		1	
	Panian		6	
	San Isidro		10	
	Sug-angon		5	
	Tabontabon		8	
	Tambis I		21	
	Tambis II		14	
SUBTOTAL				708,400.00
TOMAS OPPUS				
Cassava Production	Anahawan		2	563,000.00
	Cawayan		1	
	Hinapo		4	
	Maanyag	Maanyag Farmers Association	48	
			9	
	Maslog		1	
	San Isidro		3	

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Corn Production	Anahawan		7	483,800.00
	Banday		1	
	Biasong		3	
	Cambeti		1	
	Carnaga		2	
	Cawayan		4	
	Higosuan		9	
	Hinagtican		5	
	Hinapo		13	
	Hugpa		1	
	Iniguihan		1	
	Looc		1	
	Luan		3	
	Maanyag		7	
	Mapgap		11	
	Maslog		1	
	Punong		3	
	San Agustin		1	
	San Isidro		2	
	Tinago		5	
Swine Production	Bogo		2	1,667,400.00
	Cambeti		2	
	Canlupao		1	
	Cawayan		1	
	Hinagtican		6	
	Mag-ata		3	
	San Agustin		4	
	San Antonio		11	
	Tinago		3	
SUBTOTAL				2,714,200.00
TOTAL				29,789,000.00

SOUTHERN LEYTE

Projects Implemented in Southern Leyte (2019)

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
BONTOC				
Cassava Production	Talisay		2	55,380.00
	Mahayahay		13	
Corn Production	Bunga	Bunga Farmers Association	21	1,000,570.00
			11	
	Divisoria		2	
	Himakilo		1	
	Hitawos		26	
	Mahayahay		7	
	Pamigsian		15	
	Poblacion		1	
Poultry Production	Dao	Dao Integrated Farmers Association	13	954,500.00
			11	
	Mauylab		2	
Rice Production	Cawayanan		22	632,608,00.00
	Esperanza		20	
	Guinsangaan		10	
	San Ramon		25	
	Talisay	Talisay Integrated Farmers Association	15	
	Taytagan		5	
	Union		32	
SUBTOTAL				2,010,450.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
LIBAGON				
Poultry Production	Biasong		1	1,705,840.00
	Bugasong		1	
	Nahulid		1	
	Otikon	Otikon United Farmers Small Water Impounding System Association Inc.	23	
			6	
	Pangi	United Farmers Association of Pangi	32	
			1	
	Talisay		1	
	Tigbao	Tigbao Libagon Irrigators Association Inc.	25	
			12	
Rice Production	Bugasong		9	202,840.00
	Mayuga		3	
	Nahaong		4	
	Nahulid	Nahulid Farmers Irrigators Association Inc.	25	
			9	
	Otikon		11	
	Tigbao		7	
Swine Fattening	Bugasong		5	378,000.00
	Nahulid		2	
	Talisay		1	
	Tigbao		1	

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Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Swine Production	Biasong		1	652,800.00
	Bugasong		1	
	Jubas		1	
	Nahaong		1	
	Nahulid		2	
	Otikon		2	
	Tigbao		4	
SUBTOTAL				2,939,480.00
LILOAN				
Cassava Production	San Roque		19	714,185.00
	Fatima	Fatima Farmers Association	25	
Poultry Production	Fatima	Fatima Farmers Association	25	240,288.00
			12	
Swine Fattening	Fatima		6	378,000.00
	Guintoylan		1	
	Malangza		2	
SUBTOTAL				1,332,473.00
MALITBOG				
Cassava Production	Abago		1	55,380.00
	Cadaruhan Sur		1	
	Fatima		5	
	San Jose		1	
	Sangahon		4	
	Sta. Cruz		3	
Poultry Production	Caraatan	Malitbog Upland Developers Sustainable Association	25	1,735,888.00
			25	
	Juangon	Asosasyon ng Kababaihan at Kalalakihan Samahan ng Juangon	11	

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Corn Production	Aurora		4	991,650.00
	Cadaruhan		7	
	Cadaruhan Sur		2	
	Caraatan		1	
	Fatima		1	
	Guinabonan		11	
	Kauswagan		7	
	Mahayahay		6	
	Maningning		7	
	New Katipunan	New Katipunan Farmers Developers Association	28	
			5	
	Pancil		2	
	San Isidro		6	
	San Vicente		3	
	Sto. Niño		1	
	Tigbawan I		1	
	Tigbawan II		29	
Swine Fattening	Asuncion		8	378,000.00
	Benit		1	

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Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Rice Production	Aurora		12	458,872.00
	Cadaruhan		3	
	Cadaruhan Sur		5	
	Caraatan		4	
	Guinabonan	Guinabonan Farmers Association Development	32	
			10	
	Kauswagan		5	
	New Katipunan		18	
	Pasil		3	
	Sabang		2	
	San Jose		2	
	Taliwa		1	
	Tigbawan I		10	
	Timba		6	
SUBTOTAL				3,619,790.00
PINTUYAN				
Swine Fattening	Cogon		9	378,000.00
SUBTOTAL				378,000.00
SAN FRANCISCO				
Poultry Production	Gabi	Gabi Farmers Association	25	1,735,888.00
			17	
	Central	Central Farmers Association	25	
			7	
	Habay		1	
Swine Production	Sudmon		6	652,800.00
	Napantao		6	

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Rice Production	Bongbong		3	202,840.00
	Cahayag	Cahayag Farmers Association	25	
			15	
	Gabi		1	
	Habay		19	
	Sta. Cruz		11	
	Ubos		4	
SUBTOTAL				2,591,528.00
SOGOD				
Cassava Production	Cabadbaran		5	732,645.00
	Kanangkaan		7	
	Mabicay	Mabicay Ime Guapas Women's Association	14	
			23	
Corn Production	Cabadbaran		5	89,200.00
	Buac-gamay		8	
Poultry Production	Consolacion		3	1,009,340.00
	Mabicay		2	
	Mahayahay	MAGAPSO Mahayahay Irrigators Association	20	
			5	
	Rizal		2	
	Salvacion		1	
	San Vicente		7	
	Dagsa		3	
	San Jose		1	
Swine Fattening				168,000.00
Swine Production	Mabicay			217,600.00

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Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Rice Production	Javier		7	182,880.00
	Mac		1	
	Mahayahay		49	
	Malinao		3	
	Salvacion		7	
SUBTOTAL				2,399,665.00
ST. BERNARD				
Poultry Production	Bolodbolod	Bolodbolod Mahayahay San Isidro Irrigators Association	25	1,894,888.00
			8	
	Himos-onan	Himos-onan Irrigators Association	30	
			6	
			1	
	Libas		1	
	Magatas		4	
	Panian		2	
	Tabontabon	Tabontabon Farmers Association	25	
			8	
Rice Production	Atuyan		6	705,760.00
	Ayahag		13	
	Bolodbolod		7	
	Cabagawan		18	
	Carnaga		10	
	Catmon		13	
	Guinsaugon		10	
	Himbangan		7	
	Mahayag		2	
	Mahayahay		14	
	St. Cruz	Sta. Cruz Rice Farmers Association	25	
	Sug-angon		5	
	Tambis I		2	
SUBTOTAL				2,600,648.00

Project Title	Barangay	Farmers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
TOMAS OPPUS				
Cassava Production	Cambeti		1	55,380.00
	Cawayan		7	
	Maanyag		1	
	San Agustin		1	
	San Antonio		3	
	San Isidro		1	
	Tinago		1	
Corn Production	Anahawan		8	330,040.00
	Banday		1	
	Biasong		1	
	Cambeti		1	
	Cawayan		1	
	Higosuan		5	
	Hinagtican		1	
	Hinapo		9	
	Iniguihan		1	
	Luan		1	
	Maanyag		11	
	Mag-ata		3	
	Mapgap		4	
	San Agustin		3	
	Tinago		5	
Poultry Production	Cawayan	Cawayan Farmers Association	12	240,288.00
			12	
Swine Production	San Isidro		1	652,800.00
	Cabascan		10	
	Iniguihan		1	
SUBTOTAL				1,278,508.00
TOTAL				19,150,542.00

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Fishery Profile

The province of Southern Leyte considers fishing as one of its major means of livelihood considering that all the 18 municipalities and one city (236 barangays) are coastal.

It has 24,262 registered municipal fisherfolks –18,164 are male and 6,098 are female. These municipal fishers registered 4,851 motorized boats and 3,514 non-motorized boats.

Moreover, the province has recorded 11 licensed commercial fishing boats and seven registered fishing boat operators that recorded an average annual production of 42 metric tons.

The province is also engaged in different aquaculture activities, such as: *Bangus* and *Tilapia* Culture in Brackishwater and Freshwater Fishpond, Marine and Freshwater Fish Cage, Marine Fish pen, and *Kappaphycus alvarezii* species for Seaweed farming.

SAAD-BFAR SOUTHERN LEYTE

2018

-  Payao
-  Fishing Gear
-  Motorized Boat
-  Squid Jigger
-  BottomSetLine
-  Gill Net
-  Bangus Production
-  Mudcrab Fattening
-  Fish Cage Inputs
-  Fish Pot
-  Smokedhouse
-  Lobster Cage



2019

-  Payao
-  Bangus Production
-  Grouper Production
-  Seaweeds Production
-  Paddle Boat
-  Shellfish Production
-  Lobster Cage
-  Squid Jigger
-  BottomSetLine
-  Mudcrab Fattening
-  Fry Net

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FISHERY SECTOR

The PFO Southern Leyte has closely coordinated with the PAO and the concerned LGUs through their respective MAO in the identification of barangays, possible beneficiaries and suitable livelihood interventions.

Orientation, profiling and validation were conducted to disseminate essential information and ensure that the target beneficiaries qualify for the program.

In 2018, projects were focused on capture fisheries component from which 2,199 individuals and 24 groups benefited from the projects.

Then, in 2019, the budget was allocated for aquaculture projects and project management. Skills training and capability building for fisherfolk were also conducted for the beneficiaries.

For the current year, Php 8 million has been budgeted for aquaculture intervention to boost production amid the pandemic situation. On the other hand, Php 1 million is set aside for project management.

Projects Implemented in Southern Leyte (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
BONTOC				
Distribution of 20-footer fiber-reinforced motorized boat	Union		2	194,549.96
	Sto. Niño		2	
	Poblacion		2	
	Sta. Cruz		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Distribution of Payao	Sto. Niño	Sto. Niño Fisherfolks Association	15	19,500.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Sto. Niño Poblacion		8	59,003.35
	Divisoria		30	
	Casao		2	
	San Ramon		8	
			1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Union		27	215,400.40
	Sto. Niño		13	
	Poblacion		4	
	Talisay		9	
	Casao		2	
	Sta. Cruz		7	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Fish pots	Divisoria		18	82,990.08
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Drift gill net	Poblacion		3	69,484.40
	Sta. Cruz		7	
	Sto. Niño		3	
	Talisay		2	
	Union		5	
Deboning utensils for processing of deboned fish	Talisay	Talisay Integrated Farmers association	27	6,675.00
Bangus Production (provision of Bangus fingerlings)	Talisay		4	239,200.00
SUBTOTAL				886,803.19

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
ANAHAWAN				
Distribution of 20-footer fiber-reinforced motorized boat	Canlabion		2	194,549.96
	Amagusan		2	
	Mahalo		2	
	Cogon		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Squid jigger	Mahalo		2	2,002.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	San Vicente		7	39,736.95
	Canlabion		7	
	Cogon		3	
	Amagusan		8	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Lewing		8	31,267.80
	Cogon		5	
	Mahalo		4	
SUBTOTAL				267,556.71
HINUNANGAN				
Distribution of 20-footer fiber-reinforced motorized boat	San Pablo Island		2	55,585.70
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia: Fish pots	Talisay		16	73,768.96
SUBTOTAL				129,354.66
HINUNDAYAN				
Distribution of 20-footer fiber-reinforced motorized boat	Lungsodaan		1	194,549.96
	District II		1	
	An-an		1	
	Sabang		1	
	District I		1	
	Sagbok		1	
	Ambao		1	
SUBTOTAL				194,549.96

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Table 32. BFAR-SAAD Projects implemented in Southern Leyte FY 2018 - 2019

Projects Implemented in Southern Leyte (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
LIBAGON				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Squid Jigger	Mayuga		1	34,034.00
	Jubas		3	
	Gakat		4	
	Nahulid		3	
	Nahaong		2	
	Tigbao		21	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Distribution of Payao	Magkasag	Magkasag Farmers & Fisherfolks Association	41	19,500.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Mayuga		5	109,577.65
	Talisay		4	
	Biasong		11	
	Punta		7	
	Pangi		8	
	Bogasong		7	
	Cawayan		13	
	Tigbao		2	
	Gakat		8	
	Nahulid		7	
	Otikon		8	
	Magkasag		11	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Mayuga		4	114,648.60
	Jubas		2	
	Talisay		11	
	TigbaO		16	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Drift gill net	Nahaong		18	123,912.00
Deboning utensils for processing of deboned fish	Nahaong	Nahaong Fisherfolks Association	18	6,675.00
Bangus Production (provision of Bangus fingerlings)	Nahaong	*Nahaong Fisherfolks Association	18	239,200.00
	Nahulid		1	
	Pangi		1	
SUBTOTAL				647,547.25

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
LILOAN				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Squid jigger	Bahay		17	94,094.00
	Caligangan		3	
	Catig		2	
	Guintoylan		2	
	Pandan		3	
	Candayuman		5	
	Estela		7	
	Anilao		1	
	Malangza		6	
	San Roque		6	
	Cabungalon		2	
	Pres. Roxas		1	
	Amaga		3	
	Poblacion		5	
	Calian		7	
	Gud-an		5	
	Molopolo		5	
	Tabugon		3	
	Magaupas		2	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Ilag		3	42,145.25
	Himay-angan		6	
	Caligangan		1	
	Estela		2	
	Anilao		7	
	San Roque		5	
	Pres. Roxas		2	
	Calian		4	
	Molopolo		3	
	Tabugon		2	
	Magaupas		4	
	Ilag		2	
	Himay-angan		3	

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Projects Implemented in Southern Leyte (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Pandan		2	55,587.20
	Pres. Roxas		6	
	BPoblacion		2	
	Gud-an		3	
	Magaupas		1	
	Himay-angan		2	
SUBTOTAL				386,376.41
LIMASAWA				
Distribution of 20-footer fiber-reinforced motorized boat	San Agustin		2	250,135.66
	Magallanes		2	
	Lugsongon		2	
	Cabulihan		1	
	Triana		1	
	San Bernardo		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Distribution of Payao	Triana	Islander Multipurpose Cooperative	422	19,500.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	San Agustin		2	22,878.85
	Magallanes		1	
	Lugsongon		8	
	Cabulihan		3	
	Triana		4	
	San Bernardo		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	San Agustin		3	166,761.60
	Magallanes		12	
	Lugsongon		14	
	Cabulihan		9	
	Triana		10	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Squid Jigger	San Agustin		14	152,152.00
	Magallanes		52	
	Lugsongon		35	
	Cabulihan		12	
	Triana		27	
SUBTOTAL	San Bernardo		12	611,428.11

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
MAASIN				
Distribution of 20-footer fiber-reinforced motorized boat	Combado		1	27,792.85
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Squid jigger	Combado		4	4,004.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Combado		37	44,553.55
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Combado		44	312,678.00
	Mambajao		1	
	Rizal		2	
	Basak, Rizal		4	
	Canturing		1	
	Guadalupe		5	
	Cabulihan		31	
	Bilibol		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Fish pots	Tawid		1	184,422.40
	Ibarra		8	
	Isagani		6	
	Guadalupe		5	
	Sto. Rosario		6	
	Bilibol		14	
	Tunga-tunga		1	

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Drift gill net	Combado		2	826,080.00
	Mambajao		23	
	Sto. Rosario		18	
	Mahayahay		10	
	Guadalupe		18	
	Asuncion		26	
	Ibarra		18	
	Mantahan		5	
Provision of Smokehouse for Smoked fish processing	Sto. Rosario	Sto. Rosario Fisherfolks Association	20	29,000.00
SUBTOTAL				1,428,510.80
MACROHON				
Distribution of 20-footer fiber-reinforced motorized boat	Rizal		1	55,585.70
	Ichon		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Distribution of Payao	Ichon	Ichon Fisherfolks Association	98	78,000.00
	San Roque	San Roque Farmer's and Fisherfolks Association	40	
	Sto. Rosario	Barangay Sto. Rosario Fisherfolk Organization	41	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	San Roque		9	38,532.80
	Flordeliz		3	
	San Joaquin		5	
	Mohon		4	
	Rizal		1	
	Ichon		10	

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	San Roque		8	215,400.40
	Flordeliz		11	
	Aguinaldo		1	
	Canlusay		1	
	Ichon		18	
	San Joaquin		7	
	Mohon		6	
	Rizal		10	
	Canlusay		7	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Squid jigger	San Roque		1	39,039.00
	Flordeliz		1	
	Aguinaldo		13	
	Ichon		5	
	Rizal		12	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Drift Gill Net	Rizal		1	20,652.00
	Ichon		1	
	San Roque		1	
Provision of Smokehouse for Smoked fish processing	Rizal	Rizal Fisherfolks Association	19	29,000.00
SUBTOTAL				476,209.90

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
MALITBOG				
Distribution of 20-footer fiber-reinforced motorized boat	San Vicente	San Vicente Fisherfolk Association	21	27,792.85
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Squid jigger	Candatag		1	11,011.00
	San Vicente		2	
	Sta. Cruz		2	
	Juangono		6	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Candatag		1	19,266.40
	Benit		1	
	Cabul-anonan		12	
	San Antonio		2	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	San Vicente		14	184,132.60
	Sta. Cruz		7	
	Juangono		32	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Fish pots	Juangono		9	41,495.04
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Drift gill net	San Vicente		17	254,708.00
	Pancil		1	
	Juangono		19	
SUBTOTAL				538,405.89
PADRE BURGOS				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Distribution of Payao	San Juan	San Juan Fisherfolk Association	64	19,500.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Squid jigger	San Juan		4	17,017.00
	Bunga		1	
	Dinahugan		4	
	Cantutang		8	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Tangkaan		4	14,449.80
	Poblacion		8	

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Bunga		10	93,803.40
	Dinahugan		8	
	Sta. Sofa		9	
SUBTOTAL				144,770.20
PINTUYAN				
Distribution of 20-footer fiber-reinforced motorized boat	Son-ok I		1	138,964.26
	Son-ok II		2	
	P.D. Equipilag		1	
	Canlawis		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Gill net	Ponod		4	566,099.46
	PD. Equipilag		11	
	Lobo		1	
	Sta. Cruz		2	
	Catbawan		3	
	Manglit		11	
	Nueva Estrella		2	
	San Roque		5	
	Pob. Ibabao		3	
	Mainit		2	
	Son-ok I		10	
	Dan-an		5	
	Son-ok II		2	
	Caubang		4	
	Ubos		1	
	Cogon		2	
	Sabang Lobo		1	

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Projects Implemented in Southern Leyte (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Squid jigger	Caubang		5	48,048.00
	Manglit		6	
	Catbawan		1	
	Nueva Estrella Sur		3	
	Lobo		2	
	Cogon		2	
	Mainit		4	
	Badiang		1	
	San Roque		4	
	Pob. Ibabao		3	
	PD. Equipilag		1	
	Nueva Estrella Norte		3	
	Ponod		4	
	Canlawis		7	
	Sta. Cruz		2	
Provision of Smokehouse for Smoked fish processing	Cogon	Barangay Cogon Women's Association	22	29,000.00
SUBTOTAL				782,111.72
SAINT BERNARD				
Distribution of 20-footer fiber-reinforced motorized boat	Himangan		2	166,757.12
	Hindag-an		1	
	Magbagacay		1	
	San Isidro		1	
	Lipanto		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Squid Jigger	Malibago		1	27,027.00
	Poblacion		1	
	Himatagon		3	
	San Isidro		14	
	Panian		1	
	Magbagacay		3	
	Himangan		3	
	Hindag-an		1	

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Himangan		6	8,429.05
	Hindag-an		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Malibago		5	62,535.60
	Himatagon		2	
	San Isidro		2	
	Panian		7	
	Magbagacay		1	
	Hindag-an		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Drift gill net	Hindag-an		1	6,884.00
SUBTOTAL				271,632.77

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Projects Implemented in Southern Leyte (2018)

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
SAN FRANCISCO				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Distribution of payao	Punta	Punta Fisherfolk Association	29	39,900.00
	Ubos	Brgy.. Ubos Fisherman Association	23	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Squid jigger	Cahayag		1	70,070.00
	Bongawisan		4	
	Napantao		1	
	Anislagon		1	
	Punta		6	
	Pinamudlan		12	
	Sta. Paz Sur		2	
	Tuno		6	
	Sta. Paz Norte		3	
	Central		5	
	Cuasi		1	
	Marayag		4	
	Bongbong		3	
	Dakit		8	
	Ubos		13	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Ubos		9	16,858.10
	Sta. Paz Sur		2	
	Sta. Cruz		1	
	Sta. Paz Norte		2	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Ubos		7	72,958.20
	Anislagon		2	
	Sta. Paz Sur		3	
	Tuno		9	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Drift gill net	Ubos		1	6,884.00

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Gill Net	Cuasi		6	205,108.50
	Tuno		2	
	Napantao		6	
	Pinamudlan		2	
	Punta		2	
	Anislagon		5	
	Malico		1	
	Dakit		1	
SUBTOTAL				411,778.80
SAN JUAN				
Distribution of 20-footer fiber-reinforced motorized boat	Timba		1	194,549.96
	Osao		1	
	San Vicente		2	
	Minoyho		1	
	Basak		1	
	Pong-oy		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Bobon A		2	30,103.75
	Bobon B		6	
	Sua		5	
	Garrido		1	
	Basak		5	
	Pong-oy		6	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Basak		4	62,535.60
	Minoyho		14	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Squid Jigger	Bobon A		8	52,052.00
	Bobon B		4	
	Sua		4	
	Timba		14	
	Garrido		3	
	Basak		2	
	Minoyho		1	
	Osao		16	
SUBTOTAL				339,241.30

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
SAN RICARDO				
Distribution of 20-footer fiber-reinforced motorized boat	Bitoon		1	222,342.82
	Camang		2	
	Cabutan		2	
	Pinut-an		1	
	Timba		2	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Distribution of payao	Bitoon	Brgy.. Bitoon Fisherfolk And Farmer's Association	33	39,900.00
	Saub	Saub Fisherfolks Association	61	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Squid jigger	Kinachawa		8	50,050.00
	Bitoon		12	
	San ramon		4	
	Saub		6	
	Camang		5	
	Timba		1	
	Benit		4	
	Población		4	
	Cabutan		1	
	San Antonio		5	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Looc		2	9,633.20
	Camang		6	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Looc		3	48,638.80
	Pinut-an		5	
	Saub		6	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Fish pots	Camang		1	96,821.76
	Inolinan		3	
	Benit		2	
	Esperanza Dos		4	
	Timba		1	
	Bitoon		1	
	Pinut-an		1	
	Kinachawa		3	
	Población		1	
	Cabutan		1	
	Looc		2	
	Saub		1	

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Gill net	Benit		18	352,786.62
	Esperanza Dos		9	
	Camang		1	
	Cabutan		1	
	Timba		9	
	San Antonio		1	
	Pinut-an		1	
	Esperanza		1	
	Población		2	
SUBTOTAL				820,173.20
SILAGO				
Distribution of 20-footer fiber-reinforced motorized boat	Tuba-on		1	194,549.96
	Salvacion		1	
	Balagawan		1	
	Pob. Dist. I		1	
	Pob. Dist. II		1	
	Mercedes		1	
	Tubod		1	
Lobster Nursery Cage	Hingatungan		15	1,034,600.00
	Lagoma		13	
SUBTOTAL				1,229,150.00

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
SOGOD				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Consolacion		12	30,103.75
	Mahayahay		5	
	Tampoong		2	
	Zone II		6	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Concepcion		7	128,545.40
	Maac		16	
	San Jose		9	
	Tampoong		5	
Bangus Production in Cage Culture (provision of Bangus fingerlings)	Tampoong		3	179,400.00
SUBTOTAL				338,049.15
TOMAS OPPUS				
Distribution of 20-footer fiber-reinforced motorized boat	Looc		2	166,757.11
	Tinago		2	
	Punong		1	
	Bogo		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Distribution of payao	San Roque	San Roque Farmers and Fisherfolks Workers Association	21	39,900.00
	Punong	Punong Fisherfolks Association	25	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	San Isidro		4	44,553.55
	Looc		2	
	San Antonio		2	
	Banday		2	
	San Miguel		2	
	San Roque		5	
	San Agustin		3	
	Punong		7	
	Maslog		4	
	Bogo		6	

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Looc		7	187,606.80
	San Antonio		2	
	Banday		4	
	Canlupao		6	
	Tinago		14	
	San Agustin		4	
	Bogo		3	
	Iniguihan		9	
	Mag-ata		1	
	Punong		1	
	Cambite		1	
	Higusoan		2	
	Iniguihan		2	
	Banday		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Fish pots	Higusoan		2	96,821.76
	San Antonio		1	
	Punong		2	
	Bogo		2	
	Maslog		1	
	Canlupao		3	
	Looc		1	
	Tinago		2	
	San roque		2	
	Cambite		1	
	San Agustin		1	
	San Roque		1	
	Looc		1	
	Canlupao		1	
Bangus Production in Cage Culture (provision of Bangus fingerlings)	Iniguihan		1	239,200.00
	San Agustin	San Agustin Fisherfolks Farmers and Women's Association	43	
	San Roque		1	
	Looc		1	
Deboning utensils for processing of deboned fish	San Agustin	San Agustin Fisherfolks Farmers and Women's Association	43	6,675.00
	San Roque		1	
	Looc		1	
	Canlupao		1	
SUBTOTAL				781,514.22
TOTAL				10,685,164.24

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
BONTOC				
Distribution of 12-footer fiber-reinforced paddle boat	Union		1	21,586.61
	San Ramon		1	
	Sto. Niño		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Talisay		1	1,413.50
Input assistance for Bangus Production (feeds)	Talisay		4	202,800.00
SUBTOTAL				225,800.11
HINUNANGAN				
Distribution of lobster cage for lobster production	Pondol		6	2,623,450.00
	San Pedro Island		23	
	San Pablo Island		7	
	Biasong		12	
	Bangcas B		7	
	Canipaas		2	
	Calag-itan		7	
	Ingan		7	
SUBTOTAL				2,623,450.00
HINUNDAYAN				
Distribution of lobster cage for lobster production	Sagbok		2	73,900.00
SUBTOTAL				73,900.00
LIBAGON				
Distribution of 12-footer fiber-reinforced paddle boat	Nahaong		3	50,368.77
	Mayuga		2	
	Magkasag		1	
	Punta		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Small squid jigs	Nahaong		3	3,250.00
	Magkasag		1	
	Punta		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Nahaong		3	4,560.00
	Nahulid		1	
	Mayuga		2	
	Magkasag		1	
	Punta		1	

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Nahaong		3	11,308.00
	Nahulid		1	
	Mayuga		2	
	Magkasag		1	
	Punta		1	
Provision of Smokehouse for Smoked fish processing	Nahaong	Nahaong Fisherfolks Association*	18	37,000.00
Input assistance for Bangus Production (feeds)	Nahaong	Nahaong Fisherfolks Association*	18	202,800.00
	Nahaong		1	
	Nahulid		1	
	Pangi		1	
SUBTOTAL				309,286.77
LILOAN				
Distribution of 12-footer fiber-reinforced paddle boat	Gud-an		4	50,368.77
	Calian		3	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Small squid jigs	Gud-an		12	26,000.00
	Cali-an		28	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Gud-an		13	43,320.00
	Cali-an		40	
	Magaupas		23	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Gud-an		4	29,683.50
	Calian		17	

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Provision of Smokehouse for Smoked fish processing	Cali-an	Cali-an Women's Association	42	37,000.00
SUBTOTAL				186,372.27
LIMASAWA				
Provision of Smokehouse for Smoked fish processing	San Agustin	Womens Association of San Agustin Cabulihan Fisherfolk Association	25	74,000.00
	Cabulihan		53	
SUBTOTAL				74,000.00
MAASIN				
Distribution of 12-footer fiber-reinforced paddle boat	Mantahan		6	194,279.53
	Ibarra		3	
	Mambajao		1	
	Mahayahay		6	
	Lib-og		1	
	Manhilo		1	
	Combado		1	
	Sto. Rosario		6	
	Asuncion		1	
	Canturing		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Giant Squid jigs	Combado		2	24,906.64

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Fry Net for tugnos	Ibarra		1	8,424.00
	Maria Clara		18	
	Mambajao		1	
	Pasay		6	
	Combado		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Small Squid jigs	Asuncion		3	11,700.00
	Combado		2	
	Mahayahay		5	
	Sto. Rosario		5	
	Basak, Rizal		3	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Combado		2	40,991.50
	Sto. Rosario		5	
	Asuncion		1	
	Basak, Rizal		3	
	Bilibol		17	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Canturing		1	16,530.00
	Guadalupe		1	
	Tunga-tunga		1	
	Combado		2	
	Mahayahay		5	
	Sto. Rosario		1	
	Asuncion		1	
	Bilibol		15	
	Basak, Rizal		3	

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
Mudcrab fattening	Mahayahay	Mahayahay Fisherfolk Association	20	590,956.80
	Mahayahay		18	
	Ibarra		1	
	Sto. Rosario		1	
Provision of Smokehouse for Smoked fish processing	Mambajao	Mambajao Fisherfolks Association	56	37,000.00
SUBTOTAL				924,788.47
MACROHON				
Distribution of 12-footer fiber-reinforced paddle boat	Amparo		1	7,195.54
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Giant Squid jigs	Ichon		15	323,786.45
	Amparo		11	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Net for Bangus fry gathering	Ichon		33	87,250.02
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Small squid jigs	Ichon		1	650.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Fry net for tugnos	Ichon		21	7,176.00
	Rizal		1	
	San Vicente		1	
SUBTOTAL				426,058.01

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
MALITBOG				
Mudcarb Fattening	Juargon		4	112,563.20
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Small squid jigs	Juargon		36	23,400.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Juargon		9	5,130.00
Provision of Smokehouse for Smoked fish processing	Juargon	Asosayon ng Kababaihan at Kalalakihan Samahan ng Juargon	48	37,000.00
SUBTOTAL				178,093.20
PADRE BURGOS				
Distribution of 12-footer fiber-reinforced paddle boat	Sta. Sofia		1	7,195.54
Distribution of fishing gear and paraphernalia	Tangkaan		12	149,439.90
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Giant squid jigs				
SUBTOTAL				156,635.44

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
PINTUYAN				
Distribution of 12-footer fiber-reinforced paddle boat	Canlawis		2	143,910.76
	Manglit		4	
	Son-ok I		3	
	Son-ok II		1	
	Punod		2	
	Badiang		1	
	Sta. Cruz		3	
	Caubang		1	
	Catbawan		2	
	Mainit		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Small Squid jigs	Canlawis		2	11,700.00
	Mainit		1	
	Son-ok I		3	
	Son-ok II		1	
	Punod		2	
	Badiang		1	
	Sta. Cruz		3	
	Manglit		3	
	Caubang		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Canlawis		2	25,443.00
	Mainit		1	
	Son-ok I		3	
	Son-ok II		1	
	Punod		2	
	Badiang		1	
	Sta. Cruz		3	
	Manglit		3	
	Catbawan		2	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Manglit		2	2,280.00
	Caubang		1	
	Catbawan		1	
SUBTOTAL				183,333.76

Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
SAINT BERNARD				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Small squid jigs	Hindag-an		1	650.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Hindag-an		1	570.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Hindag-an		1	1,413.50
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Lobster cage	Himbangan		1	36,950.00
SUBTOTAL				39,583.50
SAN FRANCISCO				
Distribution of 12-footer fiber-reinforced paddle boat	Central		1	215,866.14
	Ubos		13	
	Tuno		5	
	Sta. Paz Sur		6	
	Sta. Paz Norte		5	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Small squid jigs	Sta. Paz Sur		6	20,150.00
	Sta. Paz Norte		6	
	Ubos		19	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	Sta. Paz Sur		6	11,970.00
	Sta. Paz Norte		5	
	Ubos		9	
	Central		1	
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	Ubos		19	28,270.00
	Central		1	
SUBTOTAL				276,256.14

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Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
SAN JUAN				
Village-level Tilapia Hatchery	Sta. Felomina	Managed by BFAR for 2020	Managed by BFAR for 2020	589,995.00
SUBTOTAL				589,995.00
SAN RICARDO				
Distribution of 12-footer fiber-reinforced paddle boat	San Ramon		1	129,519.68
	Saub		6	
	Bitoon		5	
	Pinut-an		2	
	Esperanza		1	
	Población		2	
	Cabutan		1	
SUBTOTAL				129,519.68
SILAGO				
Distribution of 12-footer fiber-reinforced paddle boat	Lagoma	Lagoma Fisherfolk Org.	15	28,782.15
	Hingatunggan	Hingatunggan Fisherfolk Org.	6	
Provision of Smokehouse for Smoked fish processing	Poblacion District 2	Barangay Dos Fishermen Association	24	37,000.00
SUBTOTAL				65,782.15
SOGOD				
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Multiple handline	San Jose		2	1,140.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bottom set long line	San Jose		2	2,827.00
Distribution of various fishing gears and paraphernalia: Bangus feeds	Tampoong		3	152,100.00
SUBTOTAL			7	156,067.00

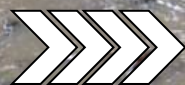
Project Title	Barangay	Fishers Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Php)
TOMAS OPPUS				
Distribution of 12-footer fiber-reinforced paddle boat	Higusoan		1	7,195.54
Input assistance for Bangus Production in cage (feeds)	San Roque		1	202,800.00
	Looc		1	
	Canlupao		1	
	Inguihan		1	
Smokehouse	San Agustin	San Agustin Fisherfolks Farmers and Women's Association	43	37,000.00
SUBTOTAL				246,995.54
TOTAL				6,865,917.04

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From no Home to New Home

Group
Manglit Farmers and Fisherfolk Association

Beneficiaries
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Location
Barangay Manglit, Pintuyan, Southern Leyte

Project
FY 2018 Swine Fattening Project



BACKGROUND

Located at Panaon island in the southernmost tip of Southern Leyte is 5th class municipality Pintuyan. Situated between sloppy terrains facing the sea, the constituents subsist on a hand-to-mouth existence, depending on fishing and coconut farming.

One of the selected association beneficiaries for the SAAD Program in 2018 was Manglit Farmers and Fisherfolk Association (MFFA) from Barangay Manglit.

Manglit Farmers and Fisherfolk Association, founded in 2018, is composed of 29 registered members. The majority of the members are fisherfolk and 4Ps beneficiaries. The SAAD Program is the very first government assistance they received, which greatly benefited each member of the association. They underwent a rigorous selection process as Swine Fattening beneficiaries in the municipality.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Prior to delivery and distribution of the animals, a Swine Fattening Management training was conducted to orient the farmers on proper raising of hogs.

Each beneficiary received a set of three (3) piglets, three bags of starter feeds, 6 bags of grower feeds, 6 bags finisher feeds, drugs and biologics amounting to Php 3,422,520.00.

Among the fortunate beneficiaries was 29-year-old Ms. Arnilyn G. Mantilla.

Ms. Mantilla is a member of Manglit Farmers and Fisherfolk Association. She is a single mother to a 5-year-old boy. Her source of income before joining SAAD and being elected Secretary of the association came from garbage collection.

Similar to other members, she was given three piglets under the Swine Fattening Project worth Php 38,029.00 in August 2018.

Dreaming of owning a house that she could call home with her son, she gave the best out of everything she did. Through hard work and perseverance, she earned Php 34,891.00 from the 1st to 4th cycles of her swine fattening endeavor. As fate would have it, it was inevitable that she was able to build a new home from the gross income she earned.

"It's a nice feeling to build your own home. SAAD has greatly helped us," Ms. Mantilla remarked. She purchased another two piglets for her 5th production cycle, with promising returns in the next few months.

Because of her active participation in the project, she was elected President of the association. In giving back to SAAD Program, Ms. Mantilla continues to encourage her comembers and interested farmers to support the Swine Fattening Project that certainly provided an extra source of income for their families.

Inputs	Quantity	UOM*	Cost (Php)
Piglets	270	head	1,215,000.00
Starter feeds	270	bag	432,000.00
Grower feeds	540	bag	864,000.00
Finisher feeds	540	bag	864,000.00
Drugs and biologics	90	bottle	47,520.00
*UOM – Unit of Measure			

Table 33. Interventions for Manglit Farmers and Fisherfolk Association FY 2018

Cycle	Number of Swine	Total Weight (kg)	Price per kg	Gross Income (php)	Cost (php)	Net Income (php)
1 st Cycle Aug 15-Nov 30, 2018	3	266	100	26,600.00	32,250.00	26,600.00
2 nd Cycle Dec 14 - May 12, 2019	3	240	120	28,800.00	24,264.00	4,535.00
3 rd Cycle May 18 - Sept 1, 2019	2	146	115	16,790.00	16,176.00	613.00
4 th Cycle Sep 22 - Jan 30, 2020	2	266	100	26,600.00	16,176.00	3,143.00
TOTAL				91,510.00	34,891.90	34,891.00

Table 34. Ms. Mantilla's Income from 4 Production Cycles

KEY RESULTS

After three months of raising pigs, the association earned about Php 576,000.00 from August to October 2018 for the 29 members of the association.

Due to huge losses in the first cycle, only five members continued to raise swine for the 2nd cycle.



Member-beneficiaries	Number of Swine	Total Weight (kg)	Price per kilo (kg)	Gross Income (kg)
1. Anaclito Mercado	2	180	100	18,000.00
2. Martinita Padon	2	188	100	18,800.00
3. Charlie Batteler	3	270	100	27,000.00
4. William Lontoco	3	259	100	25,900.00
5. Roberto Laga	3	270	100	27,000.00
6. Rogelio Gaña	2	186	100	18,600.00
7. Rogelio Dalubatan	0	0	100	-
8. Carlito Hernandez	3	202	100	20,200.00
9. Myrna Tejano	3	235	100	23,500.00
10. Raul Arcibal	3	235	100	23,500.00
11. Arnilyn Mantilla	3	266	100	26,600.00
12. Magdalena Labadan	3	255	100	25,500.00
13. Florentina Labadan	3	228	100	22,800.00
14. Genia Dalit	3	257	100	25,700.00
15. Renato Laga, Sr.	1	68	100	6,800.00
16. Juliet Dongel	2	140	100	14,000.00
17. Aurea Brono	3	232	100	23,200.00
18. Remegio Laga	2	168	100	16,800.00
19. Ma. Cristy Estrella	2	150	100	15,000.00
20. Victoriano Hinaniban	2	178	100	17,800.00
21. Eduardo Apas	3	221	100	22,100.00
22. Anastacio Hinaniban	3	195	100	19,500.00
23. Gaudencio Oclarit, Jr.	3	261	100	26,100.00
24. Ruben Dalubatan	3	245	100	24,500.00
25. Prima Nicdao	3	199	100	19,900.00
26. Rogelio Pagalan	2	189	100	18,900.00
27. Gilbert Hinaniban	2	188	100	18,800.00
28. Linde Salamaña	1	68	100	6,800.00
29. Mark Anthony Lood	3	227	100	22,700.00
Sub-total				576,000.00

Table 35. Manglit Farmers and Fisherfolk Association's 1st Production Cycle Income

Member-beneficiaries	Number of Swine	Total weight (kg)	Price per kilo (kg)	Gross Income (kg)	Cost (kg)	Net Income (Php)
1. Martinita Padon	2	170	120	20,400.00	16,176.60	4,223.40
2. William Lontoco	3	231	120	27,720.00	24,264.90	3,455.10
3. Arnilyn Mantilla	3	240	120	28,800.00	24,264.90	4,535.10
4. Genia Dalit	3	195	120	23,400.00	24,264.90	(864.90)
5. Juliet Dongel	2	98	120	11,760.00	16,176.60	(4,416.60)
Sub-total						6,932.10

Table 36. Manglit Farmers and Fisherfolk Association's 2nd Production Cycle Income

Member-beneficiaries	Number of Swine	Total weight (kg)	Price per kilo (kg)	Gross Income (kg)	Cost (kg)	Net Income (Php)
1. Arnilyn Mantilla	2	146	115	16,790.00	16,176.60	613.40
2. Gaudencio Oclarit	3	254	115	29,210.00	24,264.90	4,945.10
3. Rogelio Gaña	2	153	115	17,595.00	16,176.60	1,418.40
4. Charlie Bateller	2	147	115	16,905.00	16,176.60	728.40
5. Carlito Hernandez	3	278	115	31,970.00	24,264.90	7,705.10
6. Ruben Dalubatan	4	373	115	42,895.00	32,353.20	10,541.80
7. Anaclito Mercado	3	217	115	24,955.00	24,264.90	690.10
8. Roberto Laga	4	349	115	40,135.00	32,353.20	7,781.80
9. Carlito Hernandez	1	55	115	6,325.00	8,088.30	(1,763.30)
10. Juliet Dongel	1	43	115	4,945.00	8,088.30	(3,143.30)
11. Linde Salamaña	1	50	115	5,750.00	8,088.30	(2,338.30)
12. Martinita Padon	2	132	115	15,180.00	16,176.60	(996.60)
13. William Lontoco	4	241	115	27,715.00	32,353.20	(4,638.20)
14. Genia Dalit	2	143	115	16,445.00	16,176.60	268.40
Sub-total						21,812.80

Table 37. Manglit Farmers and Fisherfolk Association's 3rd Production Cycle Income

From five (5) raisers during the 2nd cycle, additional nine (9) members raised for the 3rd cycle. However, some farmers were not able to sustain it as they are hesitant to raise hogs due to the threat of ASF.

Member-beneficiaries	Number of Swine	Total weight (kg)	Price per kilo (kg)	Gross Income (kg)	Cost (kg)	Net Income (Php)
1. Arnilyn Mantilla	2	168	115	19,320.00	16,176.60	3,143.40
2. William Lontoco	4	346	105	36,330.00	32,353.20	3,976.80
3. Carlito Hernandez	2	171	105	17,955.00	16,176.60	1,778.40
4. Juliet Dongel	2	181	105	19,005.00	16,176.60	2,828.40
5. Genia Dalit	4	285	105	29,925.00	32,353.20	(2,428.20)
6. Charlie Batteler	2	156	115	17,940.00	16,176.60	1,763.40
Sub-total						11,062.20

Table 38. Manglit Farmers and Fisherfolk Association 4th Production Cycle Income

Meanwhile, six (6) members continued to raise swine for the 5th cycle. Most farmers were affected and displaced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They admitted to having used the capital for the next cycle as an immediate source for their family's financial needs during the crisis. However, they signify their willingness to return the borrowed amount to enable them to raise another batch of swine for fattening.

Member-beneficiaries	Number of	Status
1. Arnilyn Mantilla	3	On-going
2. Anaclito Mercado	2	On-going
3. Charlie Batteler	2	On-going
4. Carlito Hernandez	2	On-going
5. Mary Mantilla	2	On-going
6. Bonilito Enzo	3	On-going

Table 39. Manglit Farmers and Fisherfolk Association's 5th Production Cycle Income



PLANS

As association president, Ms. Mantilla has served as a guiding light of the group - inspiring co-members and interested neighbors to sustain the gains made in their swine production enterprise.

The association plans to get back on track by encouraging members to regain their interest in farming through a refresher course in swine production and other training.

They also plan to sell slaughtered pig meat in the market rather than selling it liveweight.

They are also eyeing establishing a meat shop that would benefit their farmer-members, as well as their community.

Scoring a win:

Bangus fish caging strengthens and unifies communities for a progressive nation

Group
Barangay Nahaong Fisherfolk Association

Beneficiaries
30

Location
Nahaong, Libagon, Southern Leyte

Project
Bangus Production in Cages

BACKGROUND

Libagon is situated at the southern tip of Leyte Island. It is blessed with one of the clearest blue waters in the region so the fisheries sector of the municipality is a thriving industry.

Barangay Nahaong is encompassed by the waters of Sogod Bay, and within the locality are the small and hardworking people of Barangan Nahaong Fisherfolk Association who strive to make a living out of the bounties that their rich seas can offer them.

In 2018, they were chosen to be one of the beneficiaries of the SAAD Program in their province.





ABOUT BARANGAY NAHAONG FISHERFOLK ASSOCIATION

Unity and strength can be found at the core of every team. Even with a common goal, a group of people coming together is not necessarily a team, not unless they are in sync and whose members contribute their strengths towards a common goal. This cooperation will ultimately lead a team to achieve its objectives. On the other hand, the unwillingness of members to support the goals of the team can be the cause of internal strife that may lead to its demise.

Mrs. Hermelina Mamac, fisherfolk of Libagon, Southern Leyte, has long acknowledged that to make a living from the ocean, a combined effort from a group of people is necessary. She must know and trust these people and they must be one with her in improving their living conditions and livelihood. She knew without a doubt that the very people who would help her would be her friends and neighbors and so she organized the Barangay Nahaoang Fisherfolk Association.

Leading an association with more than 30 members is a big responsibility and she realizes that while working hard for the betterment of the association, she also needs to be smart and perceptive.

With the consensus of the members, they opted to register their association with government agencies such as the DOLE and the LGU of Libagon so they could be eligible to avail of the loaning programs from private banks or cooperatives as well as apply for assistance from different agencies.

The assistance coming from their province and other non-government organizations enabled the association to finally operate a fish cage. All of the members worked hard for its success so Mrs. Mamac decided to make the project entrepreneurial to sustain their community's needs for a longer period. She wanted their profit to be allotted for the expansion of the project so she asked the members if their share could be used as capital for the expansion to guarantee its sustain ability.

"Sa primero ang among miyembro mga 30, unja ningundang ang uban tungod kay sinugdanan wa mi magbahin kay ang akoo jud makakapital mi sa kanang cage, lisod man ang magbuhi nga wa kay pangkapital kay mangutang pa," Mrs. Mamac expressed as she recounted the struggles of establishing a viable business and encouraging her members to see the advantages of continuing their livelihood.

(At first, we had 30 members, but some of them left because they were not allotted a share of the profit. Since it is hard to continue the business without running capital, I wanted the profit to serve as such for the development of the business and to avoid being buried in debts.)

A number of her members rejected her motion, while the few who believed in her vision remained with her.

Though their association has suffered some losses, Mrs. Mamac still persevered with their business. Soon enough, with the implementation of the SAAD in the province of Southern Leyte, the association was finally granted a boon and once again established their bangus fish cage culture.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Through the SAAD Program, Barangay Nahaong Fisherfolk Association received input materials for their fish cage comprising 6,500 milkfish fingerlings and 56 sacks of feeds in December 2019. The group also attended an orientation on Bangus Fish Cage Culture conducted by the BFAR Region 8 through the Provincial Fishery Office of Southern Leyte.

Year	Inputs/ Machineries	Quantity	UOM*	Cost (Php)
2018	Bangus Culture in Cage			
2018	Fingerlings	6,500	pcs	59,800.00
2019	Feeds	56	sacks	50,700.00
2019	Provision of Smokehouse	1	unit	37,000.00
2020	Seaweed Production			
	Materials and Inputs			264,020.83
2020	Provision of Seaweed pickle materials (Heat gun blower, Glass jars, Plastic seals)	3	units	22,350.00

*UOM - Unit of Measure

Table 40. Interventions for Barangay Nahaong Fisherfolk Association FY 2018-2019

Further, the association also received a unit of smokehouse for the 2019 implementation of the program while materials and inputs for seaweed production were also provided in 2020.

KEY RESULTS

Their hard work finally paid off when harvest time came as the association decided to partially harvest their milkfish. They were able to record production of 1,597 kg worth Php 207,610.00.

As buyers continued to flock and ask for their produce, the association decided to harvest their milkfish. An additional 411 kg worth Php 53,410.00 was earned by the association.

With their earnings, they managed to secure the capital for their second cropping and to expand from one to two fish cages.

The group decided to set aside 10% of their earnings to be divided among themselves as an incentive and reward for their hard work.

Date of harvest	Product	Kgs	Price/kg (Php)	Value (Php)
May 6, 2020	Fresh bangus	1, 597	130.00	207,610.00
May 9, 2020	Fresh bangus	411	130.00	53,410.00
TOTAL		2,008		261,040.00

Table 41. Barangay Nahaong Fisherfolk Association Sales

WAYS FORWARD

"Pasalamat gud mi sa BFAR ug sa SAAD nga natabangan jud mi, kay sa sinugdanan murag gin neglect man mi sa iba, pero sa pagkakaran wa jud mutalikod sa amoa ang BFAR." (We are thankful to BFAR and the SAAD program because unlike other organizations they did not neglect our needs.)

Hermilina Mamac expressed her gratitude towards the bureau and the SAAD Program for entrusting them with such assistance and believing in the capability of their association to make the project flourish.

"Ang among problema ron ang butanganon kanan sa among gamit kay nagbuag-buag ang among mga gamit ron kay wa mi kabutangan, unja ang among feeds kaanon sa iro kay dili masaradohan ngadtoa," Mrs. Mamac stated.

("We are having a problem with our storage facility. Because we don't have one, materials are scattered in more than one place and our feeds are sometimes being eaten by stray dogs because the temporary shelter cannot be closed properly.")

Since they are temporarily keeping their materials in one of their members' houses, she wants to construct a storage shed where they can securely store their materials used in fishing and fish cage farming, such as nets, drums, and feeds.

Mrs. Mamac further plans to procure a motorboat to aid them in their aquaculture venture.

As she experienced the power of what a cohesive team can deliver, she encourages all fisherfolk and other associations to help each other and work together for the betterment of their group, which will not only benefit them but their families for a long time.







Dir. Bernadette San Juan visited Silvino Lobos, Northern Samar for Site validation for the year 2017 interventions



Project monitoring 2019 for the farmer beneficiaries of Silvino Lobos, Northern Samar



Conduct monitoring to the beneficiary of Matuguinao, Samar for Swine Production



Delivery of piglets to the beneficiaries of Villaba, Leyte



Delivery of Native Chicken Production for the beneficiaries of Motiong, Samar



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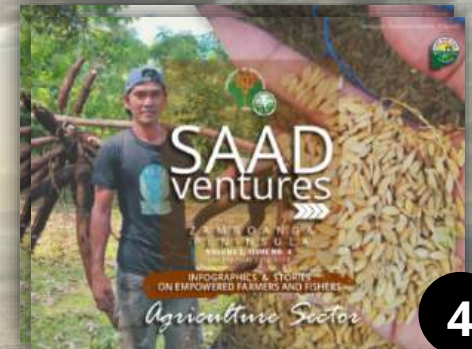
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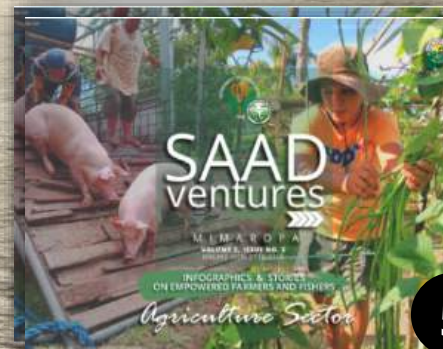
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