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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURIST

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Hon. ELSIE D. VISCA

Municipal Mayor
Santa Fe, Romblon

Thru: **Engr. Derrick E. Mayor**
MPDC
This municipality

Madam:

Submitting herewith the Municipal Agriculture Office's Annual Accomplishment Report from January 2020 to December 2020.

For your information and perusal.

Very truly yours,

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Municipal Agriculturist

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HIGHLIGHTS OF AGRICULTURE ACCOMPLISHMENTS C.Y. 2020

I – CROP PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT

The area planted for rice by 1,217 farmers during wet season for irrigated & rain fed areas was 566.9 hectares, the same area has been harvested in years prior. The average yield per hectare obtained from inbred variety was 4.7 mt per hectare.

In the dry season, 566.9 hectare was planted in both irrigated and rain fed areas. It was noted that 566.9 hectare was also harvested during this season. The average yield per hectare obtained from inbred variety was 4.6 mt per hectare.



- **Rice Banner Project for WS 2020**

Rice Resiliency Project: Ahon Lahat Pagkaing Sapat Certified Seeds Distribution	
Total Number of Beneficiaries	322
Total Number of Bags of Rice Seeds Released	300



Rice Resiliency Project: Ahon Lahat Pagkaing Sapat Fertilizer Reimbursement Program	
Total Number of Beneficiaries	587



- **Rice Banner Project for DS 2020**

Rice Resiliency Project: Ahon Lahat Pagkaing Sapat Certified Seeds Distribution	
Total Number of Beneficiaries	425
Total Number of Bags of Rice Seeds Released	375



Rice Resiliency Project: Ahon Lahat Pagkaing Sapat Fertilizer Voucher System	
Total Number of Beneficiaries	419



II – ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT

The DA RFO-IVB thru the Agricultural Program Coordinating Office and this office respectively has downloaded to the Pandan Irrigators Association, a DOLE registered association located at barangay Pandan, Santa Fe, Romblon the Free-Range Native Chicken Project under the Expanded Livestock and Poultry Production and Livelihood Project for Covid-19 Response. Nine selected and eligible farmers were granted the livelihood project.



III – HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS (HVCC)

A) Vegetables Seeds

A.1) Vegetables Seeds from DA Region Office - MIMAROPA

In support of the Federal Food Security Program, through the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office – MIMAROPA High Value Crops Development Program, our office has distributed 30 kilograms (1st batch and 2nd batch released) of assorted vegetables seeds to farmers associations, backyard growers, gardeners, schools and community garden representatives (4P's Communal Garden). There were 116 farmer beneficiaries for 1st batch of vegetables seeds and 51 farmer beneficiaries for the second batch. (Kindly refer to Table 1).



First and second photo (A and B) shows first and second batch of vegetables seeds from the Department of Agriculture RFO-MIMAROPA High Value Crops Development Program.



Above were a random photos during releasing of vegetables seeds (1st batch) to 4P's beneficiaries.



Left side photo were taken during releasing of second batch of vegetables seeds.

A.2 Vegetables Seeds Purchased by the Municipal Agriculture's Office

Assorted vegetables seeds worth One-hundred thousand pesos (100,000.00) were purchased by the Municipal Agriculture Office. The seeds were distributed to 300 vegetable farmers included farmers associations and 4P's beneficiaries.



Above were the selected photos of vegetables seeds distributed to our farmer beneficiaries.

Table 1. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS (HVCC) PROJECT INTERVENTIONS

Project Interventions	Number/Kg	Item/s	Recipient(s)/ Barangay's/ Farmer's Association's/ No. of Farmers
Vegetables Seeds	30 kgs. (from DA Region Office)	Okra Talong Kalabasa Baguio beans Sitao Pechay Mustasa Kangkong Kamatis Ampalaya	All Barangay's Farmer's Associations
Vegetables Seeds	Assorted	Okra Talong Kalabasa Baguio beans Sitao Pechay Mustasa Kangkong Kamatis Ampalaya	All Barangay's Farmer's Associations
Garden Tools	2 Pieces	Sprinkler	Gulayan sa Barangay ng Danao Norte
	2 Pieces	Rake	
	2 Pieces	Spade	
	1 Piece	Hand Sprayer	
	1 Piece	Spading Fork	
	2 Pieces	Hoe	
	1	Knapsack Sprayer	Calatong Fairyland Association (CAFLAS)
	2	Knapsack Sprayer	Samahan ng mga Magsasaka ng Danao Norte (SAMADAN)
	1	Knapsack Sprayer	MAO Demo Farm

B. Planted Vegetables

Dispersed vegetables seeds to 167 vegetables farmers were planted and monitored for the updating and reporting of vegetables and other high value crops produced every month to the Regional Office.



Above were random photos of planted vegetables, taken during monthly field monitoring within the 11 baranaav's of this municipality.

C. Garden Tools and Equipment

The Department of Agriculture RFO – MIMAROPA through the High Value Crops Development Program, our office were able to released 4 pieces Knapsack Sprayer (rechargeable with battery). Our recipient were Calatong Fairyland Association (CAFLAS) given with 1 piece Knapsack Sprayer; Samahan ng mga Magsasaka ng Danao Norte (SAMADAN) given with 2 piece Knapsack Sprayer; and the other 1 piece of Knapsack Sprayer were allotted for the use of our Municipal Agriculture Demo Farm. (Kindly refer to Table 1).



Above first photo was the Knapsack Sprayer upon delivery, second picture is a farmer recipient representative of CAFLAS, third is a farmer recipient – president of SAMADAN

Another project intervention from DA-RFO MIMAROPA through its High Value Crops Development Program is Gulayan sa Barangay. The recipient of the project is Barangay Danao Norte. They received set of garden tools such as sprinkler, rake, hoe, spade, spading fork and assorted vegetables seeds.



Garden tools for Gulayan sa Barangay In Danao Norte.

OTHER ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED AND ATTENDED

A. Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC) Releasing of Indemnity Check

Releasing of Indemnity Check for the farmers affected by Typhoon Tisoy last December 2019 was undertaken on October 2020 in the office of the Municipal Agriculturist. There were 3 farmers who qualified the program, 2 rice farmers from barangay Magsaysay and 1 from barangay Tabugon. The program is still on going for the interested and qualified farmers for the insurance.



Three farmers who received Indemnity Check from Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC).

B. Distribution of Vegetable Seeds to Indigenous People (IP)

The office of the Provincial Agriculture has conducted distribution of assorted vegetables seeds to the Indigenous People (IP) in barangay Pandan and Guinbirayan last December 1, 2020. The project is under Gender and Development (GAD) Program of the Provincial Agriculture's Office. The distribution was spearheaded by Mr. Al F. Fetalver, who is the OIC Provincial Agriculturist together with his staff. There were 100 IP's who availed vegetables seeds.



Distribution of vegetables seeds to IP's in barangay's Pandan and Guinbirayan.

IV – FISHERIES

A. COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

The office of the Municipal Agriculturist together with Bantay Dagat conducted installation of marker and tarpaulin regarding the implementation at Sabang Cove Fishery Management area located at Sitio Sabang, Danao Norte last September 2020. Supervision, monitoring, evaluation and surveillance were conducted in the area to prevent encroachment of illegal fishers.



Installation of buoy marker and Tarpaulin at Sabang Cove Fishery Management Area.

A total of 98 green sea turtle were released by the DENR together with the Office of Municipal Agriculturist personnel located at Sitio Cabalian, Agmanic coastline last December 2020.



Releasing of 98 hatchlings of green sea turtle at Cabalian coastline

B. LIVELIHOD ASSISTANCE

a. Aquaculture

The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) thru the Office of Municipal Agriculturist turned-over 1 unit of seaweeds solar dryer to Guinbirayan Seaweed Farmers and Fishers Association located at Sitio Guba Barangay Guinbirayan last November 2020. A total of 150 seaweed farmers directly benefit under this project;





Installation of seaweeds solar dryer at Sitio Guba, Brangay Guinbirayan

A total of 70 tons of seaweeds seedlings and 700 sets of seaweed farm implements were distributed to the seaweed farmers of five Barangay's in this municipality (Danao Norte, Guinbirayan, Tabugon, Magsaysay & Agmanic) last May and June 2020.



Seaweeds seedlings and seaweed farm implements distribution to the seaweed farmers

SEAWEEDS FARMING AND PROCESSING TRAINING FOR WOMEN (GAD PROGRAM)

The office of the Municipal Agriculturist in partnership with Romblon State University Santa Fe Campus conducted training on seaweeds farming and processing under Gender and Development Program (GAD) last December 2020. A total of 50 female seaweeds farmers were trained under this project.









Training on Seaweeds Farming and Processing for Women (GAD PROGRAM)