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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 2022 to December 2022.

For your information and perusal.

Very truly yours,

**CHARLIE T. ANDRES, JR, RPAE**  
Municipal Agriculturist



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**HIGHLIGHTS  
OF AGRICULTURE  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
C.Y. 2022**

## A. RICE BANNER PROGRAMS ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

### I - CROP PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT

The area planted for rice by 1217 farmers during wet and dry season for irrigated and rainfed was 566.9 hectares, the same area has been harvested in years prior. The average yield per hectare obtained from inbred variety was 4.67 mt per hectare.

Last May 25, 2022 the DA-LGU received 450 bags of inbred rice seeds from DA-RFO under High Yielding Adaptation Program (HYTA) containing 20 kgs/bag which is good for 225 hectares. It was utilized during **wet season** by 269 eligible rice farmers and reported as planted and harvested. Also, the farmers received fertilizer input as allocated to their inbred rice seeds under the said program.



*During the hauling and distribution of inbred rice seeds for wet season 2022.*



***During the released of fertilizer voucher and fertilizer conducted by ARYA Cooperative and APCO Personnel.***



Last November 11, 2022 the DA-LGU received 450 bags of inbred rice seeds from DA-RFO under High Yielding Adaptation Program (HYTA) containing 20 kgs/bag which is good for 225 hectares. It was utilized during **dry season** by 405 eligible rice farmers and reported as planted.



***During the hauling and distribution of inbred rice seeds for dry season 2022.***



## II - ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT

### A. Native Chicken Multiplier Farm

Native Chicken dispersal to qualified household in support of the Livelihood project for Covid-19 Response through this office respectively. There were ten (10) qualified poultry farmers and basically a member of Danao Sur Livestock and Poultry Farmers Association (DLPFA) which considered first batch of chicken dispersal and another twelve (12) qualified poultry farmers who were a member of Agmanic Fisherfolk Association (AFA) which total to 22 poultry farmer beneficiaries were given 3 hens and 1 rooster capable for reproduction. The first dispersal of chicken were taken last September 1, 2022 and the second release were on last December 2022.



## B. Native Free-range Chicken Monitoring

DA-LGU staff assisted Agriculture Program Coordinating Office personnel in monitoring of native free-range chicken in barangay Pandan in this municipality last November 24, 2022.





### **C. Cattle Production under Livestock Based Livelihood Enterprise Development**

DA Regional Field Office Mimaropa downloaded an amount of Php 1,500,000.00 to the municipality of Santa Fe for the implementation of cattle production under livestock based livelihood enterprise development program. The identified beneficiary of the project is the Samahan ng Mga Magsasaka ng Danao Norte (SAMADAN) with 30 individual beneficiary. One farmer one female cattle that are capable of producing an offspring. DA-LGU were able to purchase 30 heads of female cattle through the fund downloaded by the DA Region Office. At present the cattle were on the care of each beneficiaries. Below were the random photos of the cattle.









#### **D. Animal Health Nutrition Program**

Regular Animal Health Promotion Program of this office were able to distribute deworming and veterinary medicine to sixteen (18) walk-in by request individuals as shown in the Table below.

Table I. Number of walk-in by request per barangay who availed deworming and veterinary medicine.

<b>Number of walk-in by request</b>	<b>Barangay</b>
1	Agmanic
2	Danao Norte
2	Danao Sur
2	Guinbirayan
3	Magsaysay
3	Pandan
2	Poblacion
3	Tabugon
<b>18</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

### 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 of assorted vegetables seeds to farmers associations, backyard growers, gardeners, schools and community garden representatives (4P's Communal Garden). There were a total of 409 farmer beneficiaries who availed the latter program.



*Random photos of distribution of vegetables seeds from the Department of Agriculture RFO-MIMAROPA High Value Crops Development Program.*



## **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 202 vegetable farmer beneficiaries from the different barangay's of this municipality included farmers associations and 4P's beneficiaries who actively participated in the food production program by planting vegetables seeds. The program aimed to help farmers to have access to fresh and nutritious food for their families and to help augment their family income.



## **B. Planted Vegetables**

Dispersed vegetables seeds to vegetable farmers were planted and monitored for the updating and reporting of vegetables and other high value crops planted and produced every month to the Department of Agriculture Region Office under its High Value Crops Program.



This planted vegetables were taken in the garden of farmer-cooperator Mr. Sheldon D. Selosa located at barangay Magsaysay, Santa Fe, Romblon.



Another vegetable farmer-cooperator's from barangay Magsaysay, Mrs.



Aileen  
Cawaling (the  
above photo's)  
Ruby Jane  
Carencia  
(photo's below).



and





Photo's above were taken from barangay Mat-I, in this municipality.



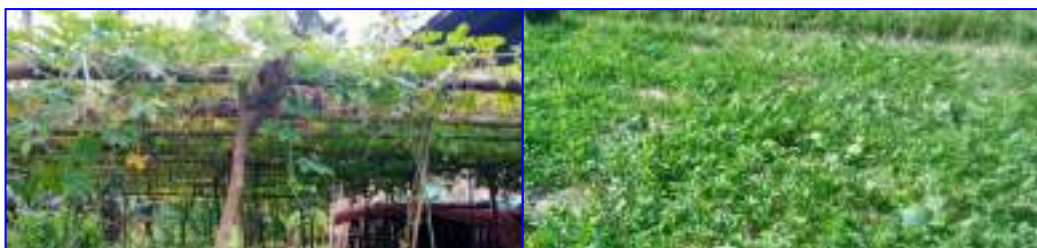
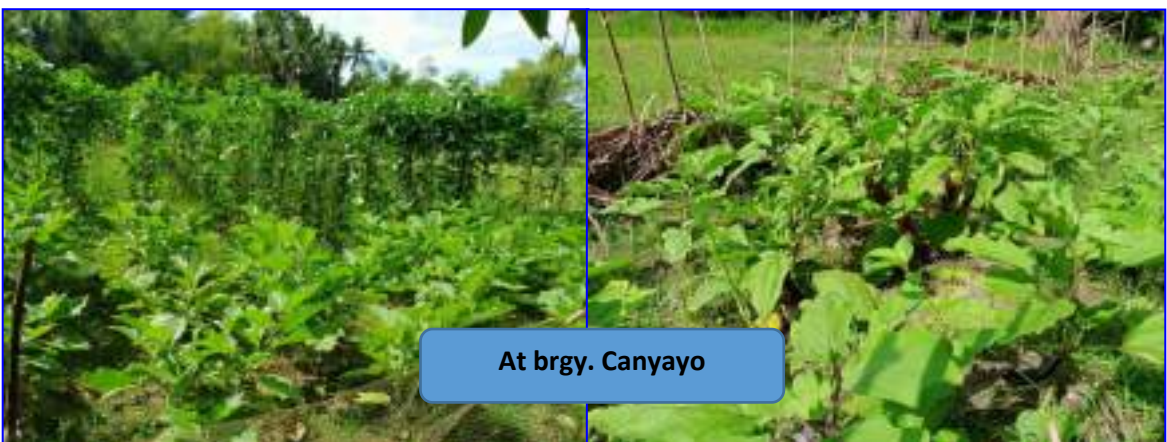
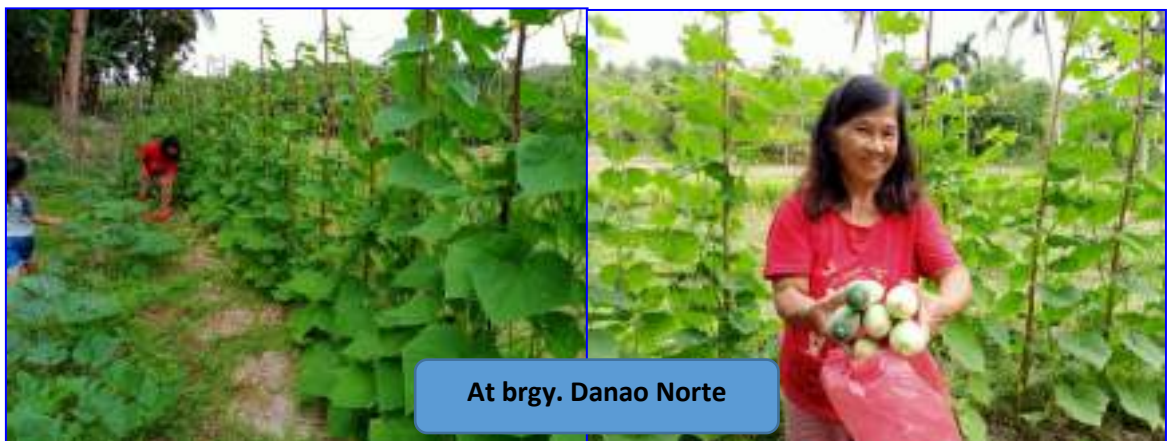
At brgy. Pandan



At brgy. Poblacion (CTTO)







Monitoring of planted vegetables and other high value crops were done once a month by the high value crops coordinator. To gather data of production, to share new techniques and ideas in growing vegetables, to monitor pests and diseases incidence in vegetables and to assist farmers in their farming activities.

### **C. Gulayan sa Paaralan Maintained and Established**

There was 1 (one) "Gulayan sa Paaralan" maintained located at barangay Magsaysay in this municipality which is the Magsaysay Elementary School. This school garden was established last November 2021. Which was headed by the former school head Mrs. Marichu C. Venancio. During the start of the establishment of the school garden, classes were limited to face-to-face, and so only school teachers who were very industrious and resourceful took part in establishing and maintaining their planted vegetables.



DA-Regional Field Office Mimaropa under its High Value Crops Development Program provided complete set of garden tools to the school such as spade, rake, hoe, straw lace, tying wire, seedling tray, plastic mulch, spading fork, sprinkler, hand sprayer and vegetables seeds to aid the school in establishing their school garden.

#### **D. Irrigation Services**

The Department of Agriculture RFO – MIMAROPA through the High Value Crops Development Program, our office were able to facilitate 2 (two) farmers association availed small irrigation services program. First is the Pandan Ati Farmers and Fishermen Association (PAFFA) who received 1 unit of Pump Irrigation Set for Open Source (PISOS) last August 2022. Second was the Agmanic Farmers Association (AFA) who received 1 unit of Shallow Tube Well (STW) last July 2022. The



purpose of the project intervention is to help farmers to have a continuous production of vegetables even in the dry season. That would basically help improve their way of living and attain development of their own community as well.

Photo's above shows the Shallow Tube Well that the Agmanic Farmers Association were able to received. It was taken during their assembling and testing of the unit and see if it works properly. The service area of the unit were the vegetable garden of Agmanic Farmers Association which is located in the area of Mr. Nilo Arteza who is at the same time the president of the association.

#### **IV – FISHERIES**

##### **A. COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

The office of the Municipal Agriculturist together with Bantay Dagat conducted installation of bouy/marker at Puro Island Fish Sanctuary and Sabang Cove Fishery Management Area. Supervision, monitoring, evaluation and surveillance were conducted in the area to prevent encroachment of illegal fishers.







*Installation of buoy marker and conducted surveillance of illegal fishers at Puro Island Fish Sanctuary and Sabang Cove Fishery Management Area*

### **CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF ARTIFICIAL CORAL REEF**



The office of the Municipal Agriculturist together with Bantay Dagat conducted construction and installation of artificial coral reef Sabang Cove Fishery Management Area. The artificial reef is a human-created under water structure, typically built to promote marine life in the area.



*Showing the photos conducting construction and installation of artificial coral reef at Sabang Cove fishery Management Area.*

## **MANGROVE TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY**

The **ASA Philippines Inc.** in coordination with office of the Municipal Agriculturist conducted Mangrove Tree Planting at coastal area of Barangay Tabugon. A total of 1,000 mangrove propagules were planted under this activity. Mangrove can protect our coastline by decreasing the risk of flooding and erosion and providing resources such as fish and any marine organism.



*Mangrove tree planting activity at coastal area of Barangay Tabugon, Santa Fe, Romblon*

## **SEAWEEDS PRODUCTION AND FISH CATCH MONITORING**







*Showing photos of seaweeds farmers harvesting and monitoring their seaweeds farm and fish sold in the market caught by our local fisherman.*

## **V – OTHER ACTIVITIES ATTENDE AND CONDUCTED**



#### **A. Conduct of Mass Insurance to Rice Farmers and other crops**

The Municipal Agriculture Office conducted mass insurance to rice farmers last July 5-8, 2022 in all 11 barangay's of this municipality for the wet season. There were a total of 752 rice farmers who were able to register their rice crop to Philippine Crop Insurance. The insurance automatically expire after the farmers harvested the crop. For the dry season MA Office conducted another mass insurance to rice crop last November 15-23, 2022 for the dry season and were able to register 746 rice farmers for the said program.

There were also 10 farmers who were able to register their Banana crops to Crop Insurance and the insurance applied will automatically expired after 1 year. After that they can renew their crop insurance again.

Last December 12-16, 2022 MA Office together with the staff from the PCIC office in Odiongan conducted another mass insurance to all Coconut farmers and were able to enrolled 644 Coconut farmers within the municipality to the said insurance program.







## **B. Seaweeds Insurance**

One (1) Seaweeds farmer enrolled in the insurance program from barangay Danao Norte in the person of Mr. Manuel Montojo. He started to register his Seaweeds last May 20, 2022. Seaweeds Insurance will automatically expire after 2 months from the date of stocking and can be renewed after the date of expiration.



## **C. Distribution of PCIC Claim for Indemnity Check**

There were nine (9) Rice farmers who were able to received Claim for Indemnity Check from the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC) and two (2) Seaweed farmers. The checks they received were a compensation of the damage of their crop due to pests and diseases that affect low yield.



#### D. Other Activities Attended and Conducted Training and Seminars Attended

Table 2. Training/ Workshops and Seminars Attended

Date of Seminar	Venue	Workshop/ Training Title	MAO Personnel Attended/ Designation
Feb. 16-17, 2022	RSU Main Campus, Odiongan, Romblon	Municipal Commodity Investment Plan (MCIP) Formulation Workshop	Charlie T. Andres Jr. - Municipal Agriculturist Sunshine T. Visca - AT Marjorie C. Fernando - Farm Worker
March 15-18, 2022	Cafe Hall, ATI-RTC Mimaropa, Barcenaga, Naujan, Or. Mindoro	Training on Saba Production and Management (Focused on Pest Identification and Management)	Sunshine T. Visca - Agricultural Technologist/ HVCDP Coordinator
April 19-21, 2022	Poblacion, Alcantara, Romblon	TOT on Corn Production Technologies "Management of Fall Army Worm"	Sunshine T. Visca - Agricultural Technologist Erwin B. Gusi - Job Order Employee
May 24-27, 2022	Odiongan, Romblon	Training on Pests and Diseases Identification for Mango (TOT)	Sunshine T. Visca - AT
June 7-8, 2022	RSU Main Campus,	Firming Up of Agriculture and Fisheries Development Plan	Charlie T. Andres Jr. - Municipal

	Odiongan, Romblon	"Finalization of Municipal/ Provincial Commodity Investment Plan (PAFES) for Romblon Province-led Agriculture and Fishery Extension System"	Agriculturist  Sunshine T. Visca - AT
July 11-13, 2022	Romblon, Romblon	Training on Rice Crop Manager Geo-referencing	Sunshine T. Visca - AT  Marjorie C. Fernando - Farm Worker
July 14-15, 2022	Romblon, Romblon	Training and Updating of Municipal Agriculturist and LGU Counterparts in the Province of Romblon	Charlie T. Andres Jr. - Municipal Agriculturist  Marjorie C. Fernando - Farm Worker
Aug. 16-18, 2022	Alcantara, Romblon	"Training on Proposal Writing for Agricultural Extension Workers (AEWs)	Rey John M. Trinidad - AT  Sunshine T. Visca - AT