

C Development and Piloting of Farms and Expansions of Agri-based Projects

- Learning sites
- Farm Tourism Sites
- School for Practical Agriculture

D Provision of Social Protection through Insurance Coverage Agreement with SSS

E Health and Accident Insurance through PCIC

F Support to Outstanding Rural Improvement Club – Gawad Saka Search

BASIC REQUIREMENTS



Female



If single, must be 31 years old and above



If married, must be at least 18 years old



Voluntary



Interested or engaged in agri-based and enterprise development projects

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The Rural Improvement Club (RIC) is a non-government women organization technically assisted by the Agricultural Technician of a local government unit.

voluntary, barangay-based organization composed of 20-30 rural women with varied interests and capabilities and is mobilized for socio-economic projects

a functional group of women, which serves as channel for developing women's leadership and potential towards home and community improvement

GOALS OF THE RIC

aims to bring about effective involvement and participation of rural women in home and community project through collective efforts

PRIORITY OBJECTIVES OF THE RURAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB:

- work for stronger Rural Improvement Clubs;
- organize active municipal RIC in very municipality;
- recruit and train organization and project leaders;
- exhaust resources to find markets for RIC products;
- expand income-generating and food production and processing projects especially in depressed areas;
- intensify programs in family life, youth and early childhood development;
- create situations to promote the development of desirable moral values;
- promote planting of medicinal plants and give training on their use;
- conduct local and provincial campaigns in consumerism particularly conservation of energy and natural resources; and
- maintain linkages with agencies engaged in similar fields of endeavor



SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE RICS:

Through the Department Agriculture AO No. 9, ATI is designated as the national Secretariat and over-all Coordinator to oversee the participation of the 4-H and other RBOs in DA programs. ATI adopts a holistic approach to provide support and encourage RBOs for more community engagement and commitment to bring significant changes.

- A Capability Enhancement Activities**
National /Regional Trainings
- B Strengthening their Organizations**
National/Regional Consultations
National Conventions