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ABOUT THE COVER

2021 marked an exciting year for ATI in MiMaRoPa as challenges continuously affect the way of life and even the delivery of extension services among various stakeholders. However, through continuous capacity building for staff, partnership with public and private organizations, collaboration with different local government units, and adoption of innovative modalities, the Center successfully implemented its extension programs and services throughout the Region.

Amid the uncertainties, ATI MiMaRoPa performs to the best of its capacities to bring excellence in reaching out among clients in the agriculture and fisheries (AF) sector. The Center unceasingly innovates and finds strategic ways to perform and contribute in transforming the Philippine Agriculture by valuing partnerships and convergence initiative projects anchored under the One DA Reform Agenda.

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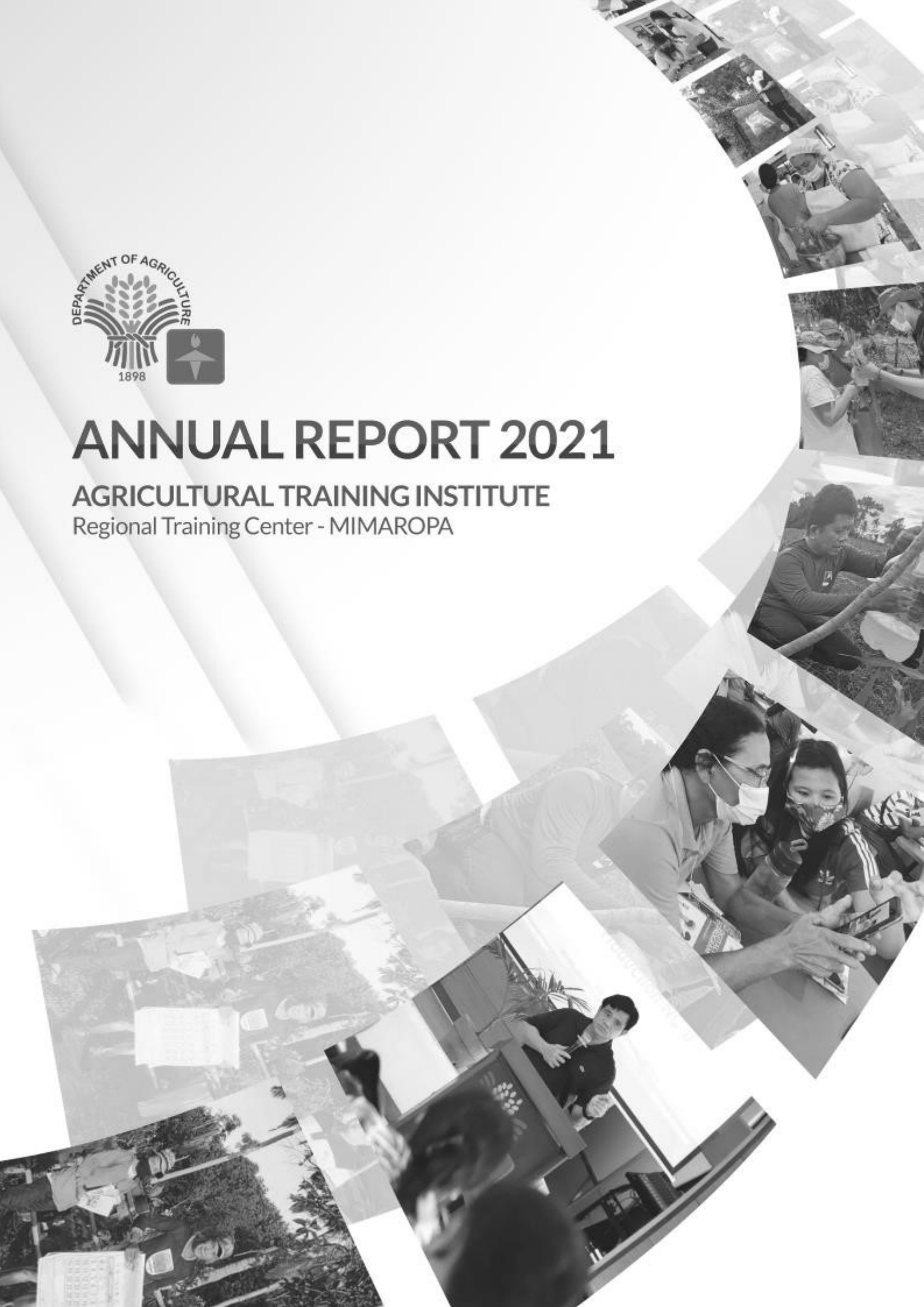
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Director's Corner



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ATI-RTC MIMAROPA, Center Director

As we close the book of the year 2021, the ATI-RTC MiMaRoPa faces a slew of challenges that both tested and strengthened our resolve. One of the factors is the COVID-19 pandemic that engulfed humanity on the verge of oblivion. This is the reason of the LGUs restriction for travels that affect our way of delivering the extension programs for our countrymen. The shifting environment forces us to adapt and move forward, envisioning a better future for our country's agricultural progress.

We are forced to adapt new ways of coping with issues of hurdles. Many ATI trainings were conducted via Zoom and other online platforms to educate and teach attendees. Although, we still conducted some of the trainings face-to-face, limitation to number of participants were observed as we follow the protocols. Some of the activities were Rice Crop Manager briefing, Seminar on Organic Agriculture (OA) Production Technology, Capability Enhancement of AEWs: Transferring Technologies through Developing of IEC Materials, among others that depicts the value of agriculture in our lives.

We have programs like Urban Community Garden, that we all share to Filipino families. We encourage everyone, especially the youth to be a leader of change as they have enriched mind for better ideas and practices in developing our agriculture sector. As for this, we also offer scholarships for farmers' and fisherfolks' children. In addition, we continue to accredit Learning Sites and School for Practical Agriculture (SPA). Moreover, as the extension arm of the Department of Agriculture, we make sure to disseminate the knowledge and skills essential for the humanities progression and agriculture economics upgrade. As we support the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF), Rice and Corn Programs, we also offer programs for other commodities enveloped in our High-Value Crop Development Program (HVCD).

We also expanded partnerships in advancing excellence in agriculture and fisheries extension delivery as we work with private partners such as the Outbound Hydroponically Produced Green Barley Project. The project proved that Green Barley can be a good alternative for commercial feeds and other common feeds as it provides many benefits. It was tested in broiler and swine at the Center and now being recommended to others for the livestock production. Currently, we are targeting all livestock to use the said product of the project such as dairy, rabbit, goat, among others. Furthermore, we already took an action for the Community Based Program for swine re-population, and it will be continued this year, 2022. In fact, two cooperatives were given an opportunity for this program, the Bongabong Coconut Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative (BOCOFAMCO) and Victoria Nature Park Cooperative (VNPC).

We embarked in all of these because we are determined to give the best of what we can offer for our clients in the Region. As we gear up ahead, we are looking forward to more convergence initiative projects anchored under the One DA Reform Agenda and further leading to a TRANSFORMED PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURE!

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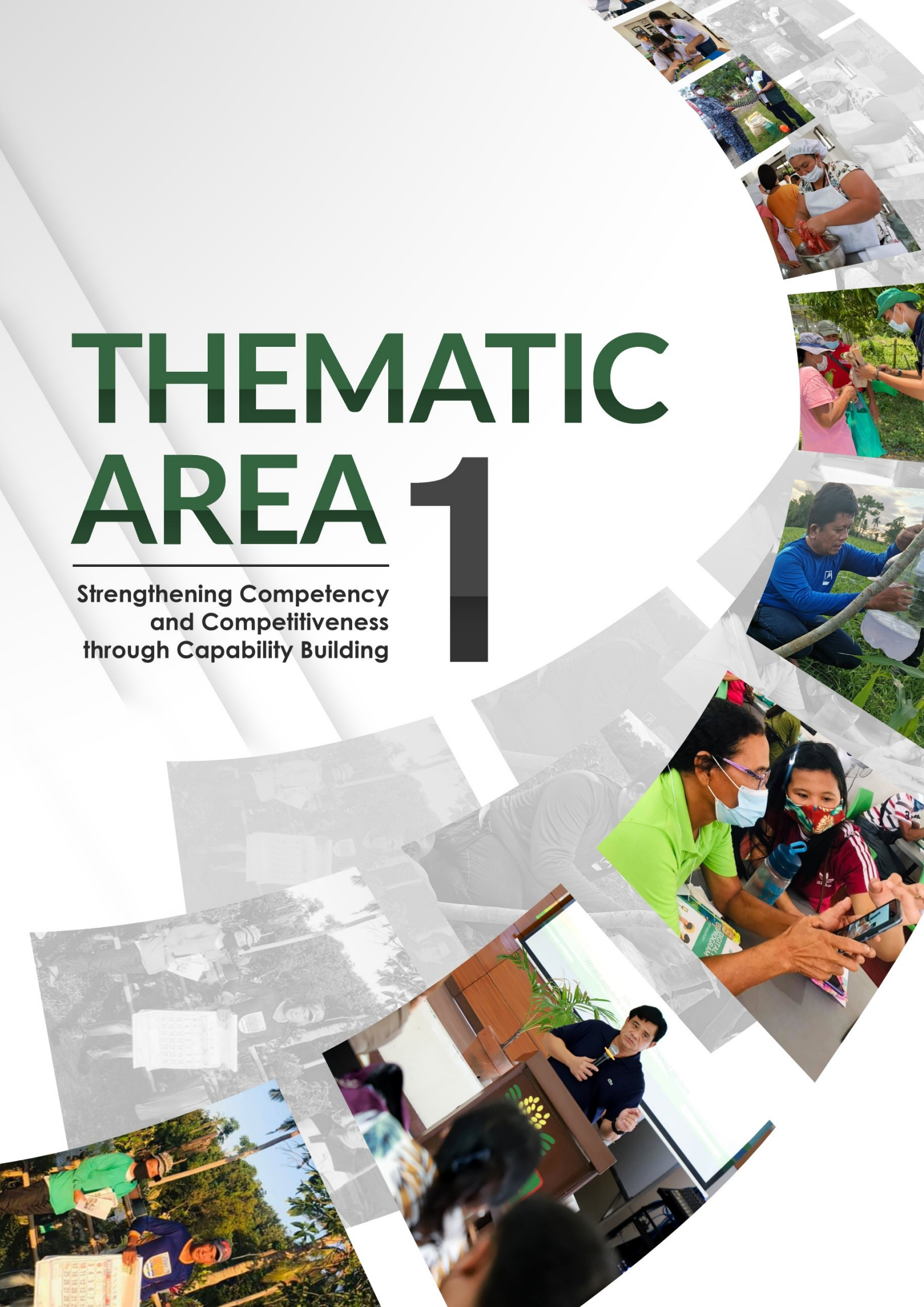
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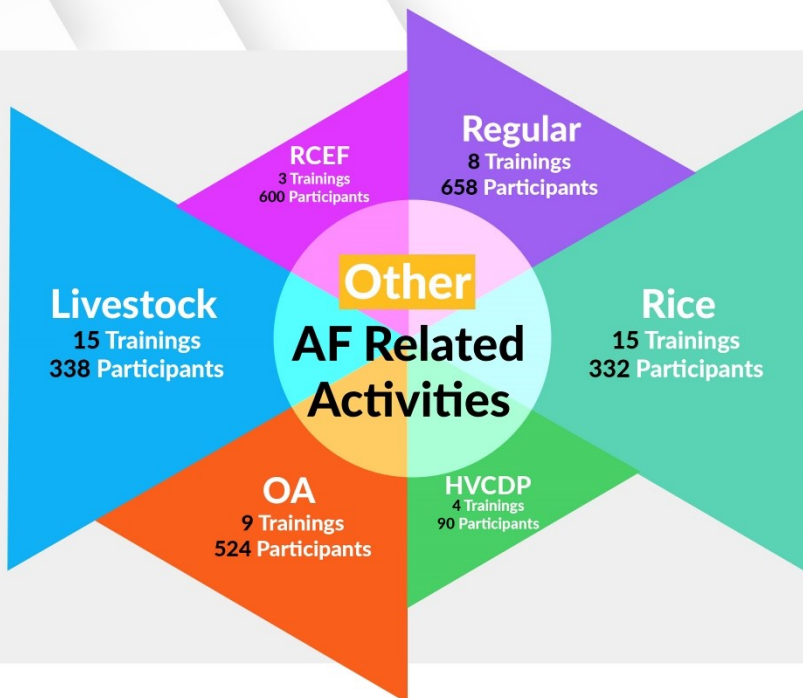
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THEMATIC AREA 1

Strengthening Competency
and Competitiveness
through Capability Building





HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR PROGRAM

The following are the trainings/activities conducted for the regular program:

- SARAI-Based Banana Production Training at the ATI RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro on February 17 to 19, 2021.
- Training on the Production of Coconut-Based Food and Non-Food Products cum Oriental Mindoro Coconut Industry Stakeholders' Forum at the ATI RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Nuajan, Oriental Mindoro on March 17 to 19, 2021.
- Training on Mushroom Production and Processing Technology in Mansalay Oriental Mindoro on June 1-3, 2021.
- Training on Integrated Diversified Organic Farming System in Boac, Marinduque on June 8-10, 2021.
- Training on Renewable Energy Sources for Irrigation at the ATI RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Nuajan, Oriental Mindoro on June 23-25, 2021.
- Training on Food Safety in Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro from May 31 - June 2, 2021.
- Training on Natural Farming System at Sta. Fe, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro on August 17-19, 2021.
- Training on Entrepreneurship and Product Development at the ATI-RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro on August 23-25.
- Training on Wine Making (Wine Making as a Livelihood Option of Banana and Rice Farmers) in Victoria, Oriental Mindoro on September 15-17, 2021.
- Training on Climate Change: "Agroforestry: An opportunity for Sustainability" in Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro on October 19 – 21, 2021.
- Three batches of Farm Business School at Brgy. Buhangin, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro; and ATI-RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro (2 batches); on May 1 - October 27, 2021; November 6 -27, 2021; and October 29-December 22, 2021, respectively.

RICE PROGRAM

The following are the trainings/activities conducted for the rice program:

- Five batches of Support to Sikat Saka and Other Credit Program at Brgy. Casiligan, Pola, Oriental Mindoro; Brgy. San Agustin II, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro; Barangay Pula, Pola, Oriental Mindoro; Barangay Pangalaan, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro; Rizal, Occidental Mindoro on March 17, 2021; March 18, 2021; May 6, 2021; September 17, 2021; and October 8, 2021, respectively.
- Six batches of Capability Enhancement for Farmers - Integrated Rice Crop Management at Brgy. Laon, Mogpog, Marinduque Brgy. Agnocnoc, Sta. Fe Romblon; Brgy. Agmanic, Sta. Fe, Romblon; Brgy. Tanyag, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro; Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro; and San Jose, Occidental Mindoro on June 8-10, 2021; August 3-5, 2021; August 9-11, 2021; September 28-30, 2021; October 4-6, 2021; and October 11-15, 2021, respectively.
- Training of Trainers for New Local Farmer Technicians at ATI RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro on May 30 – June 11, 2021.
- Two batches of Capability Enhancement for AEWs- Farm Business Management at the ATI-RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro on July 19-23, 2021.
- Three batches of Technical Briefing and Knowledge Sharing Learning of Rice Based Related Topics at Brgy. Poblacion, Sta. Fe Romblon; Brgy. Mat-I, Sta. Fe Romblon; and Brgy. Poypoy, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro on August 6, 2021; August 12, 2021; and October 1, 2021, respectively.

RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND PROGRAM

Under the RCEF program, these are the training/activities conducted:

- Two batches of Training of Trainers on High-Quality Inbred Rice Seed Production and Rice-Based Farm Machinery Operations at Brgy. Bambanin, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro; and Brgy. Poblacion, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro on July 05-16, 2021; and October 4-15, 2021, respectively.
- Refresher Course on Inbred Rice Seed Production and Certification for Seed Growers in Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro on August 8-10, 2021.
- Two batches of Training on Inbred Rice Seed Production and Certification for Potential Seed Growers at Brgy. Poblacion, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro; and San Jose, Occidental Mindoro on October 18-22, 2021; and November 22-26, 2021, respectively.

CORN PROGRAM

The following are the trainings/activities conducted for the corn program:

- 2021 Regional LSA and SPA Regional Assessment cum Training on Farm Record Keeping at the ATI RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro on March 22-24, 2021.
- Farmer Scientists Training Program (FSTP) Phase I at Sitio Guinto, Mahabang Parang, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro in April– June 2021.
- Two batches of Farmer Scientists Training Program (FSTP) Phase II at Sitio Guinto, Mahabang Parang, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro; and Brgy. Decalachao, Coron Palawan on June – November 18, 2021; and July-November 12, 2021, respectively.
- Two batches of Training on Management of Fall Army Worm in Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro; and Sta. Cruz, Marinduque on June 2-4, 2021.
- Training on Cassava Production Technology in Sta. Fe, Romblon on June 14-16, 2021.
- Two batches of Training on Corn Production Technology at Brgy. Poblacion, Ferrol Romblon; and Brgy. Tabugon, Ferrol, Romblon on August 3-5, 2021; and August 9-11, 2021, respectively.
- Two batches of Training on Corn and Livestock Integration at Brgy. San Francisco, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro; and Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro on September 22-24, 2021; and October 12-14, 2021, respectively.

LIVESTOCK PROGRAM

For the livestock program, the following are the trainings/activities conducted:

- Two batches of Bantay African Swine Fever (ASF) sa Barangay Biosecurity and Surveillance Lecture and Workshop at the ATI RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro on March 18, 2021.
- Five batches of Bantay ASF Sa Barangay: Training on Biosecurity, Surveillance, and Sample Collection for ASF Control at the ATI RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro on March 19, 2021, via Zoom.
- Three batches of Training on Specimen Collection for Barangay Biosecurity Officers (BBOs) under the Livestock Program at the ATI-RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro; Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro; and Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro on June 9, 2021; August 24, 2021; September 22, 2021, respectively.
- Two batches of Training on Quantum Geographic Information System at the ATI RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro; and Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro on June 10, 2021; and August 25, 2021, respectively.
- Training on Free-Range Chicken Production in Sta. Cruz, Marinduque on June 2-4, 2021.
- Training on Meat Processing at the ATI-RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro on July 14-16, 2021.
- SaGoat Kita: Poor Man's Cow in a Millionaire's Program at the ATI-RTC MiMaRoPa, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro on August 9-13, 2021.
- Basic Meat Inspection Course at the ATI-RTC MiMaRoPa, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro on September 8 - October 1, 2021.
- Farmers' Livestock School on Sustainable Pig Farming at Brgy. Aturan, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque in October – November 2021.
- AgriKids at the ATI-RTC MiMaRoPa, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro on November 29, 2021, via Zoom.

4-H PROGRAM/RURAL BASED-ORGANIZATION (RBO)

To empower the young farmers and rural-based organizations in the MiMaRoPa, the following are trainings/activities implemented:

- Organizational Development and Leadership Training with Gender and Development in Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro July 6-8, 2021.
- Adopt-A-Farm Youth Program at Mary Help of Christians School (Mindoro), Inc., Parang, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro, and Aspire Agritech Academy Inc., Mayha, Odiongan, Romblon on August 02-31, 2021.
- Leading in Times of Crisis and Beyond: Leadership Training with Gender and Development for RBOs in Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro on September 14-16, 2021.
- Regional Youth Camp at the ATI-RT MiMaRoPa, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro on October 13-15, 2021 via Zoom.
- Regional Farm Family Forum at the ATI-RT MiMaRoPa, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro on November 23-25, 2021 via Zoom.

HIGH-VALUE CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Under the High-Value Crops Development Program, these are the trainings/activities implemented:

- Online Training on Vegetable Seed Production at the ATI RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Nuajan, Oriental Mindoro on March 24-26, 2021 with 24 participants composed of Agricultural Extension Workers.
- Six batches of Farmers' Field School (FFS) on Vegetable Production for Farmers in Tabionan, Gasan, Marinduque (2 batches); Sofronio Espanola, Palawan; Suha, Torrijos, Marinduque; Anahao, Odiongan, Romblon; and Magdiwang, Romblon on April 30-October 8, 2021; April 26-November 5, 2021; May 26-November 20, 2021; August 19-December 9, 2021; and August 20-December 29, 2021, respectively.
- Training on Diseases Identification and Control in Sta. Cruz, Marinduque on June 1-3, 2021.
- Training on Pest Identification and Control Management for Coffee and Cacao at the ATI-RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Nuajan, Oriental Mindoro on June 9-11, 2021.
- Training on Coffee and Cacao Processing at the ATI-RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Nuajan, Oriental Mindoro on June 16-17 and 30, 2021.
- Technology Updates for Season Long Training of Trainers Graduates on Vegetable Production at the ATI-RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Nuajan, Oriental Mindoro on September 1-3, 2021.
- Training on Rehabilitation of Ageing and Calamity Affected Farms and Demo Sites (Focused On Banana) at the ATI-RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Nuajan, Oriental Mindoro on September 9-11, 2021.
- Training on Good Agricultural Practices on Fruits and Vegetables at Municipal Hall, Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro on October 27-29, 2021.
- Training On Cacao Plantation and Management (with Focus on Nutrient and Pest Management) at Brgy. Tambayan, Santa Cruz, Marinduque on October 20-22, 2021.
- Weaving Strands, Offering Hands" Training on Handicraft Making Using Abaca in Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro on November 10-12, 2021.

ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

Under the OA program, the following are the trainings/activities conducted:

- Five batches of Training on Organic Agriculture Production Technologies with Extension Support at the ATI-RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Nuajan, Oriental Mindoro; Gasan, Marinduque; Brgy. Poblacion, Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro; Brgy. Pandan, Sta. Fe, Romblon; and Brgy. Canyayo, Sta. Fe, Romblon on April 13-15, 2021; May 25 – 27, 2021; June 15 – 17, 2021; and June 17-18, 2021, respectively.
- Four batches of Capacity Enhancement on the Operations of Composting Facilities for Biodegradable Wastes (CFBW) at the ATI RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Nuajan, Oriental Mindoro (3 batches via Online); and Boac, Marinduque on April 27 – 29, 2021; June 28-30, 2021; May 10 -12, 2021; and May 25 – 29, 2021, respectively.
- Three batches of Training on Mushroom Production and Processing in support of GAD (with Extension Support) in Sta. Cruz, Marinduque; and Roxas, Oriental Mindoro (2 batches) on May 25-27, 2021; September 27-29, 2021; and October 26 – 28, 2021, respectively.
- Training on Organic Free-Range Chicken at Brgy. Sto. Niño, Rizal, Occidental Mindoro on July 13-15, 2021.
- Training of Trainers (TOT) on Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) on Identified PGS Group at Poblacion, Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro on August 9-20, 2021.
- Seven batches of Seminar on Organic Agriculture Production Technologies at Brgy. Mirayan and Brgy. Malubay, Gloria, Oriental Mindoro; Brgy. Formon, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro; Brgy. Carmundo, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro; Pola, Oriental Mindoro (2 batches); and Brgy. Buhangin, Nuajan, Oriental Mindoro on August 9, 2021; August 10, 2021; August 23, 2021; August 24, 2021; September 22, 2021; September 23, 2021; and November 26, 2021, respectively.
- Three batches of Agritalk on Organic Agriculture Production dubbed as “Hayop sa Kaalaman, Hanep-buhay sa Paghahayupan” at the ATI-RTC MiMaRoPa, Barcenaga, Nuajan, Oriental Mindoro on August 16, 18 and 20, 2021.

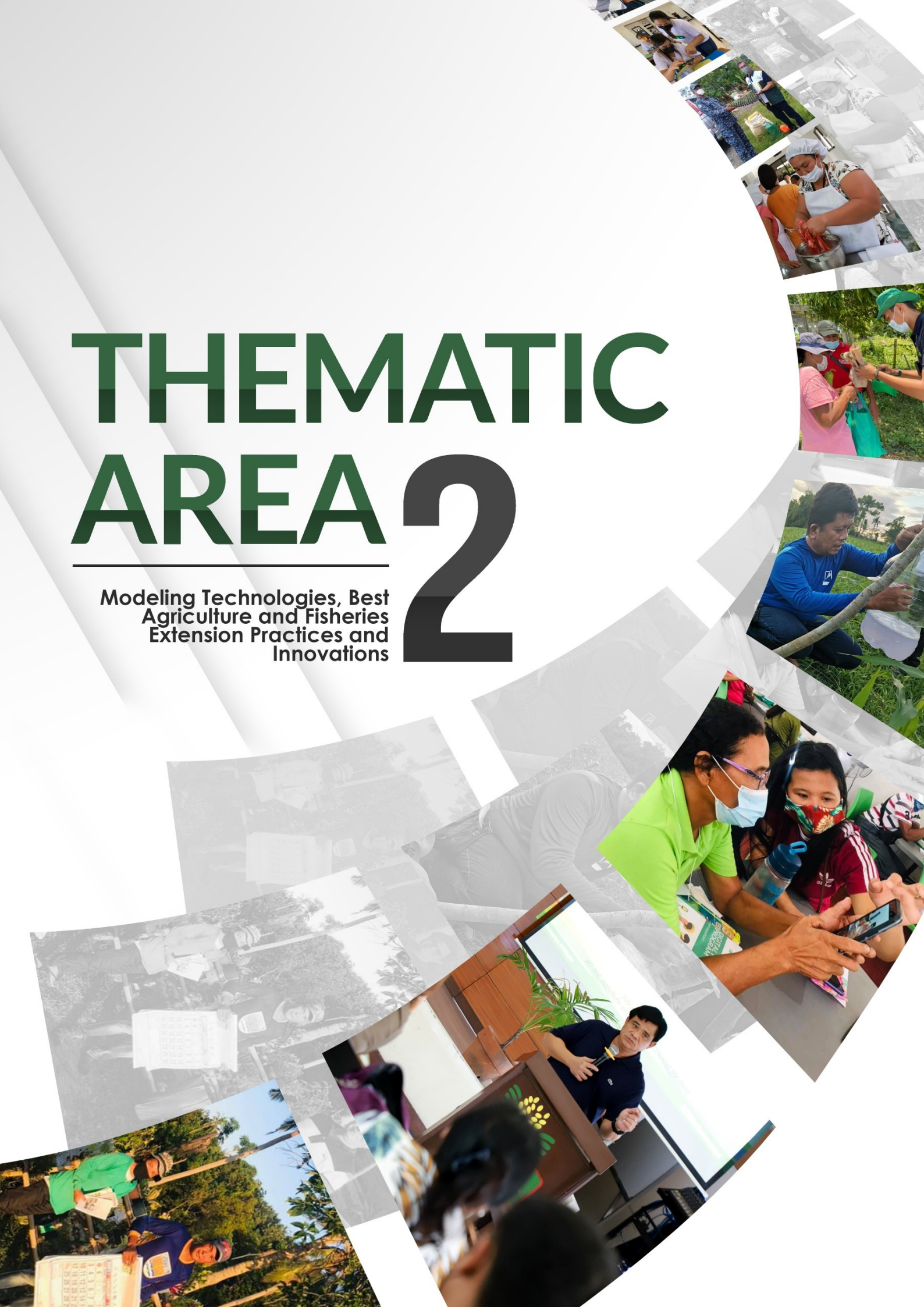
VULNERABLE SECTOR (GAD, SENIOR CITIZENS, PWDS, IPS, REBEL RETURNEES, ETC.)

To capacitate the vulnerable sector, these are the trainings/activities implemented:

- Capability Enhancement for AEWs in Support to GAD: Transferring Technologies through Developing IEC Material Brgy. Poblacion, Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro on June 21-25, 2021.
- Five batches of Agriserye in Support to GAD at the ATI-RTC MiMaRoPa, Barcenaga, Nuajan, Oriental Mindoro on June 9, 16, 23, and 28, 2021.
- Training on Meat Processing for Senior Citizens at Brgy. Amoingon, Boac, Marinduque on June 15-17, 2021.
- Training Course on Upland Farming for IPs at ATI-RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Nuajan, Oriental Mindoro on June 23-25, 2021.
- Training Course on Organic Agriculture for Inmates at Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), Bansud, Oriental Mindoro on October 21, 2021.
- Distribution of Free-Range Chicken as training support for the Training on Free-Range Chicken Raising for PWDS in Gasan, Marinduque on October 19, 2021.
- Three batches of AgriSerye in support to GAD themed “Sa Organikong Agrikultura, Panalo ang mga Magsasaka” at the ATI-RTC MiMaRoPa, Barcenaga, Nuajan, Oriental Mindoro on November 11, 18 and 25, 2021 via Facebook live.

THEMATIC AREA 2

Modeling Technologies, Best
Agriculture and Fisheries
Extension Practices and
Innovations





HIGHLIGHTS

The ATI-RTC MiMaRoPa supports the development of rural farms by certifying them as Learning Site for Agriculture (LSA) that serve as demonstration areas for hands-on learning.

Despite the threat of the pandemic, the Center was able to conduct a total of 26 site inspections and validations using a blended approach (face-to-face and online), particularly the applicants outside the province of Oriental Mindoro.

In 2021, the Center has certified 21 new LSAs and five (5) maintained/enhanced LSAs:

Name Of LSA	Cooperator	Location	Program/Commodity
Feathers And Green Integrated Farm	Grace G. Seño	Brgy.Bagong Silang, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro	Vegetable Production, Banana(Latundan,Saba And Señorita)Fruit Trees(Lanzones, Rambutan,Calamansi And Papaya), Broiler Production, Quail Egg Production And Free Range Chicken
Klm Eureka Technical College, Inc	Elmarson P. Saren	Brgy.Poblacion , Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro	Native Chicken,Turkey,Swine,Goat,Hogs,Coconut,Ampa laya,Squash,Green Beans, Cucumber,Sili,Ladyfinger, Papaya
Farm.Fifty One Agricultural Learning Center	Reynaldo F. Gayoso Jr.	Brgy. Mabuhay I, Socorro, Oriental Mindoro	Rice, Fruit Bearing Trees (Rambutan, Durian, And Lanzones), Banana, Goat, Carabao And Free Range Chicken
Benevolent Soil Agri-Farm	Elizabeth Vivien S. Magbata	Brgy. Bulaklakan, Gloria, Oriental Mindoro	Native Goat,Cow, Native Hog, Native Chicken And Vegetables
Lakeside Agricultural Learning Center	Anjanette C. De Jesus	Brgy. San Isidro, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro	Vegetables, Corn, Pineapple, Native Chicken, Goat, Native Hogs And Calamansi
Eandb Farm	Bernita O. Atienza	Brgy. Ilag, San Teodoro, Oriental Mindoro	Oyster Mushroom,Fruit Bearing Trees (Coconut, Rambutan,Cacao, Banana)Native Chicken And Native Pigs

Name Of LSA	Cooperator	Location	Program/Commodity
Viilao Christian Farms	Amando A. Villao/Domingo Rabulan Jr.	Brgy. Del Pilar, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro	Rice, Calamansi, Vegetables, Free Range Chicken, Poultry, Piggery, Vermiculture
Rla Agricultural Learning Center	Dr. Rosalie A. Bautista	Brgy. Sta. Isabel, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro	Rice, Dragon Fruit, Cacao And Vegetables
Willandaise Integrated Farm	Karl Allen F. Tana	Brgy. Mabuhay, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro	Rice, Dragon Fruit, Rambutan, Vegetables, Coconut, Banana And Vermicast
Minerva's Organic Farm	Minerva P. Sadol	Brgy. Buyabod, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque	Vegetables, Native Chickens, Coffee, Tilapia, Bananas, Coconuts
4a's Integrated Farm	Ferdinand P. Pizarra	Brgy. Tamayo, Santa Cruz, Marinduque	Rice, Vegetables, Tilapia Pond And Poultry
Manang Carmiling Diversified Farm	Carmelita C. Elcano	Brgy. Malatgao, Narra, Palawan	Rice, Duck Pit With Pond, Swine And Vermi
Infinity Farm	Jessa Mae D. Faurillo	Brgy. Mamangan I, Baco, Oriental Mindoro	Rice, Coconut
Luntian Resort And Agri-Tourism Farmradise And Learning Site	Perlita C. Geron	Brgy. Balingayan, Oriental Mindoro	Rice, Vegetables, Herbs, Spices, Livestock (Swine), Poultry (Chicken),
Geraldines Agricultural Farm	Geraldine S. Delmo	Barangay Motoderazo	Rice, Vegetables, And Poultry
Catlys Agricultural	Renjell Carl Steve G, Catly	Brgy. Dao, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro	Rice, Vegetables, Fisheries, Poultry Production
Maftii Learning Center	Ronalhd Eguiron	Brgy. San Carlos, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro	Rice, Vegetables, Poultry Production
Dalisay Learning Center	Zenaida Villanueva	Brgy. Sta. Maria, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro	Rice, Vegetables, Poultry Production
Cemf Cloverleaf9	Simon G. Gaspado	Barangay San Mariano, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro	Rice, Corn, Coconut, Cassava, Fisheries, Fruit Bearing Trees
Mina De Oro Agricultural Farm	Xavier Cromwell G. Marcos	Brgy. Ordovilla, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro	Corn, Cassava, Coconut, Fruit Bearing Trees And Vegetables, Livestock
Tesda Occidental Mindoro Provincial Training Center	Olivette Pastores J.	Sto. Nino, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro	Rice, Vegetables

Name Of LSA	Cooperator	Location	Program/Commodity
Klm Eureka Technical College, Inc	Elmarson P. Saren	Brgy. Poblacion , Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro	Native Chicken, Turkey, Swine, Goat, Hogs, Coconut, Ampalaya, Squash, Green Beans, Cucumber, Sili, Ladyfinger, Papaya
Agritektura Enterprises	Francis Neil B. Quijano	#Garfin St. Bagumbayan, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro	Vegetables, Herbs, Spices, Fisheries, Livestock, Poultry Production
Mina De Oro Agricultural Farm	Xavier Cromwell G. Marcos	Brgy. Ordovilla, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro	Corn, Cassava, Coconut, Fruit Bearing Trees And Vegetables, Livestock
Maculbo Eco Farm	Claudette M. Lecena	Barangay Fatima, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro	Rice, Coconut, Cassava, Fruit Bearing Trees, Corn, Vegetables, Poultry, Fisheries, Livestock Production
Yamang Bukid Farm	Rene L. Maduro	Kandis Iii, Bancungan, Puerto Princesa City	Ornamental, High Value Cash Crops, Herbal, Fruit, Mushroom, Trichoderma, Stingless Bee, Vermiculture, Dairy Production

Currently, the ATI-RTC MiMaRoPa has a total of 80 LSAs showcasing applicable agriculture and fisheries technologies in the region:



DISTRIBUTION OF STARTER KIT

The unwavering support of the ATI in MiMaRoPa to the “Plant Plant Plant” program of the Department of Agriculture intensifies by engaging more individuals and communities in the region in Urban Agriculture.

In 2021, the Center distributed starter kits to 289 individuals and eight (8) community gardens in the province. The said starter kits include different kinds of vegetable seeds, soft pots, hand trowels, pressurized hand sprayers, carbonized rice hull, compost, and IEC materials on vegetable production.

Moreover, the Center has extended support to Don Asuncion Reyes Memorial Elementary School, in Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro for their Gulayan sa Paaralan Program. The agricultural inputs were awarded to the said school-based community garden on November 26, 2021.

ATING GULAYAN SA SENTRONG PASANAYAN

A year in the COVID-19 pandemic, the ATI in MiMaRoPa was able to maintain its ATIng Gulayan sa Sentrong Pasanayan. Each section/unit in the office transformed its respective area into edible landscape models showcasing different technologies of urban agriculture.

With this urban garden, the Center celebrated its Harvest Festival on May 28, 2021, through an Agri-Serye via Facebook live. With a video presentation, the center toured the viewers around the farm and featured urban agriculture technologies such as soil gardening and container gardening, among others.

This is the first harvest festival celebration of the Center. Because of the pandemic, the whole ATI network also celebrated their respective harvest festivals through their Facebook pages. This initiative of the Center is in line with the “Plant Plant Plant” Program of the Department of Agriculture.

ATING PANTRY ON WHEELS

As a continuation to the “ATIng Garden on Wheels” Project which was launched in 2020 and inspired by the Maginhawa Community Pantry, the Agricultural Training Institute in MiMaRoPa initiated the “ATIng Pantry on Wheels” on April 29, 2021.

The “ATIng Pantry on Wheels” delivered free goods such as vegetables, fruits, rice, eggs, and many more to help communities who are greatly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Said goods were donated by Learning Site for Agriculture cooperators, ATI beneficiaries under Plant Plant Plant Program and Urban Agriculture, farmers, ATI staff, and other stakeholders. Other vegetables were harvested from the ATIng Gulayan Project of ATI-MiMaRoPa.



Starter kits distributed to day care parents in Brgy. Pagkakatsa, Naujan



ATI Staff during the FB live broadcast of the Harvest Festival



Recipient of the 1st batch of Pantry on Wheels on the Municipality of Naujan

SEMINAR ON URBAN AGRICULTURE

The ATI in MiMaRoPa conducted free seminars to encourage more farmers, youth, and agri-enthusiasts to engage in urban agriculture. The five batches of seminars were conducted at Brgy. Macatoc, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro; Brgy. Villa Cerveza, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro; Torrijos, Marinduque; and Sta. Cruz, Marinduque on October 6, 2021; October 8, 2021; October 19, 2021; October 20, 2021; and October 21, 2021, respectively.

The participants were all excited to have their own vegetable garden with the starter kits they received. During the activities, they shared their personal experiences and approaches used in farming since most of them have other areas for growing other crops like palay, onion, and vegetables.

A total of 126 participants attended the said seminars.



Participants showing the starter kits they received during the one day seminar

SEARCH FOR BEST URBAN AGRICULTURE COMMUNITY GARDEN

In support of the Plant Plant Plant Program and Urban Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture, the ATI in MiMaRoPa launched the “Search for Best Integrated Urban Agriculture (UA) Community Garden”.

The contest aimed to recognize the performance of all the established community gardens under the Urban Agriculture Program of the Center. The beneficiaries were required to submit their accomplishments in form of video and narrative reports on December 22, 2021.

The video and narrative reports were judged based on their content and aesthetic value which highlight the garden’s production and sales output per unit area; technologies; record management and documentation, among others.

Out of the eight (8) beneficiaries, only five established community gardens submitted their entries namely: Dangay Elementary School; Nag-iba I Elementary School; Agos Senior Citizen’s Association; Malinao Elementary School; and Don Vicente Delgado Elementary School.

The winners of the said contest will be announced in January 2022.



Dangay Elementary School



*Don Vicente Delgado
Memorial Elementary School*



*Agos Senior Citizens
Association*

TECHNO-DEMO OF HYDROPONICALLY PRODUCED GREEN BARLEY

Geared for possible technology transfer of hydroponically produced green barley among farmers and other stakeholders, the ATI in MiMaRoPa in partnership with Egy-Phil Corporation represented by Mr. Osama Mahmoud Farag S. Ellithy established a technology demonstration of outbound cultivation of green barley in the Center.

The techno-demo which consists of swine and poultry aims to assess the potential of green barley as a feed component for swine and poultry.

During the visit of the Department of Agriculture Secretary William Dar on September 24, 2021, Mr. Ellithy, an Egyptian consultant and partner of the techno-demo oriented Secretary Dar and Assistant Secretary Noel Reyes on the benefits and procedures of the outbound cultivation of green barley as a feed supplement for livestock and poultry. Moreover, the value-adding of green barley for food consumption was also showcased.



Outbound set-up of green barley unit



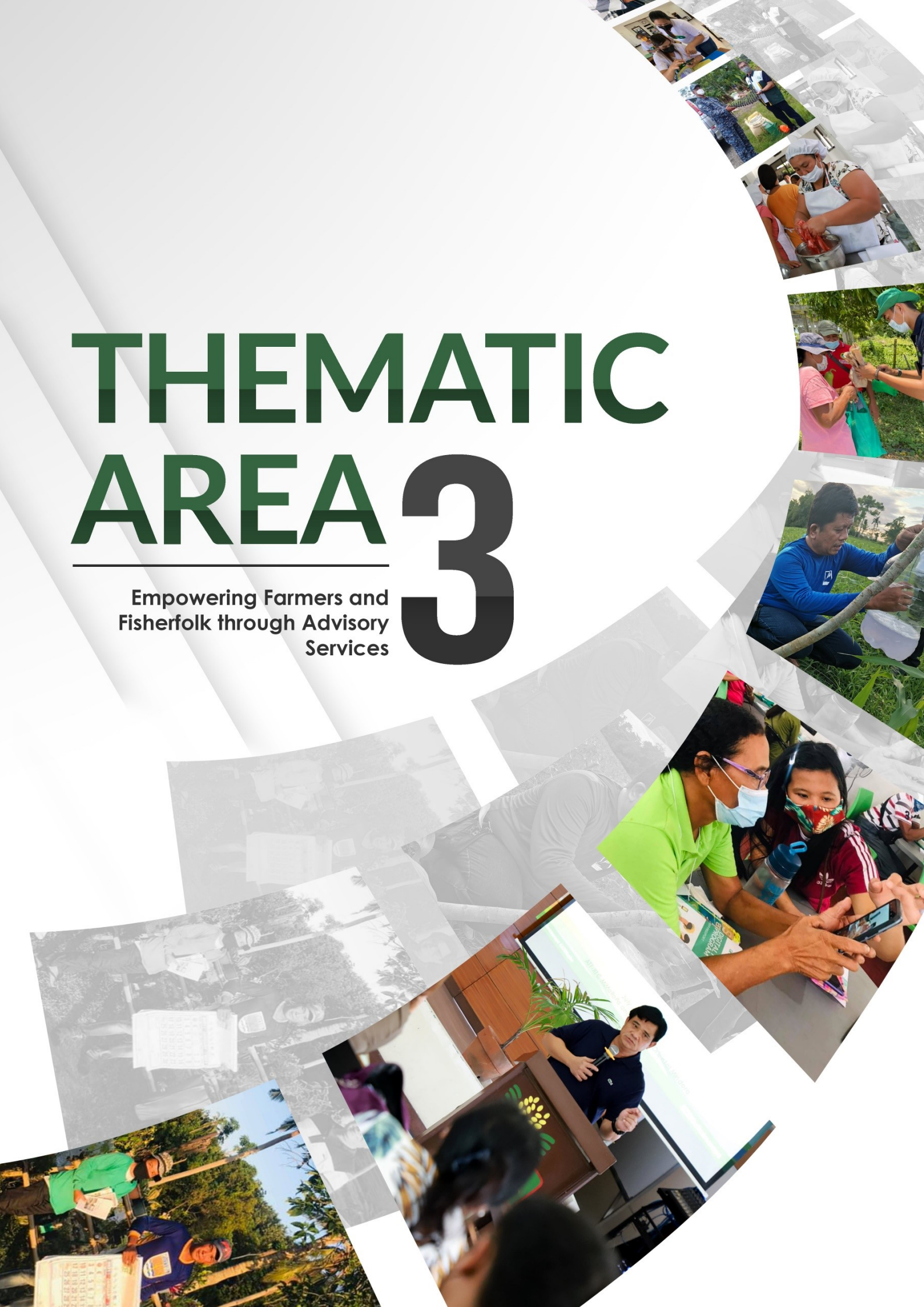
Day 7 of growth stage of green barley



Sec. William D. Dar checking the unit of green barley and its product

THEMATIC AREA 3

Empowering Farmers and
Fisherfolk through Advisory
Services





Rice Crop Manager



Briefings
2



SMS Advisory Service
369



Training of Trainers
1



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Technical Assistance



3

Consultative Activity

HIGHLIGHTS

RICE CROP MANAGER (RCM)

RCM SMS ADVISORY SERVICE

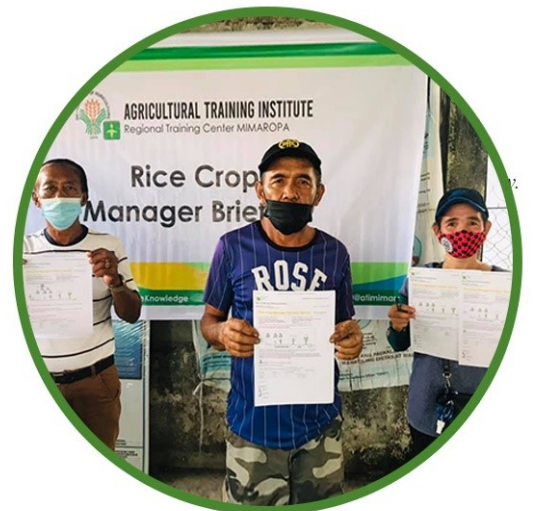
From January to June 2021, the ATI in MiMaRoPa through its Information Services Section was able to call 369 farmers to verify their planting information and schedules. The said SMS advisory service is part of the RCM project.

RCM BRIEFING

The ATI in MiMaRoPa conducted two (2) batches of RCM briefing at Brgy. Poblacion, Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro, and Brgy. Managpi, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro on June 18 and 21, 2021, respectively.

The RCM is a tool developed by the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) that contains a set of science-based principles and formulas for calculating field-specific nutrient and crop management. It uses the power of a computer and internet and/or mobile phones to calculate each field and farmer-specific management recommendation and deploy each recommendation to farmers.

A total of 41 farmers were oriented about the program and were provided with their respective RCM generated recommendations. At the end of the activity, each Local Government Unit (LGU) received one (1) GPS Unit which will be utilized further for agri-related programs in the LGUs.



Participants showing their RCM generated recommendations

TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON RCM ADVISORY SERVICES

To further capacitate the agricultural extension workers on the use of RAS towards more rapid dissemination and reach of RCM recommendations to farmers in the region, the ATI in MiMaRoPa in partnership with the DA-MiMaRoPa Region conducted the Virtual Training of Trainers on Rice Crop Manager Advisory Services on November 24-26 and 29-30, 2021 via Zoom application.

Mr. Harvey Gonzaga and Mr. Rodolfo Bermudez, Jr. from the Philippine Rice Institute were tapped as Resource Persons of the training while Mr. Jayson Fetalver from DA-MiMaRoPa Region served as co-facilitator in addressing the field concerns of the participants. Among the highlights of the activity is the field activity in the respective areas of the participants.

A total of 82 participants composed of Agricultural Extension Workers and Local Farmer Technicians registered in the said activity.



Participants of the virtual training of trainers

DIGITAL FARMERS PROGRAM

The ATI in MiMaRoPa conducted four (4) batches of Digital Farmers Program (DFP) 101 at Brgy. Tuban, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro; One Farm, Taytay, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque; DMDC Farm, Poras, Boac, Marinduque; and Lola's Healthy Farm, Poblacion, Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro on March 24, 2021, June 1, 3 and 17, 2021, respectively with a total of 91 participants composed of farmers, youth and Agricultural Extension Workers (AEWs).

Moreover, the Center conducted another five (5) batches of DFP 102 in Bongabong, Pola, Bulalacao, Mansalay, and Roxas, Oriental Mindoro in September 2021. A total of 105 trained farmers, youth, and AEWs attended the activities.

The DFP aims to capacitate farmers to be more efficient about the use of smartphone applications, social media platforms, and agriculture applications to help them make better decisions, improve efficiencies, access more markets and opportunities, and enhance their livelihood. Moreover, it also engages youth to guide farmers in using the digital tools and enjoy them to continue building the agriculture industry in the country.

The activity was made possible through a partnership with Smart Communications and with the assistance of the Municipal Agriculture Offices in the said Local Government Units.



Participants during the hands-on activity



Mr. Erlan D. Pasana discusses the use of mobile applications

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATION WORKSHOP FOR OA COORDINATORS AND PRACTITIONERS

To harmonize all the extension endeavors, since the Mandanas Ruling is set to be implemented next year, the ATI in MIMAROPA spearheaded the Inter-Agency Consultation Workshop for Organic Agriculture (OA) Coordinators and Practitioners on November 23, 2021, via Zoom application.

During the meeting, the briefer on Province-led Agriculture and Fisheries System (PAFES) was discussed by Engr. Karen A. Tulay while Ms. Jezell dT. Dela Cruz, OA Point Person discussed the RA 11511 otherwise known as Participatory Guarantee System.

In addition, to gather and collate the extension and training needs of the AEWs and farmer leaders, the participants listed down their extension needs in organic agriculture in their respective provinces. In the open forum, the participants raised their concerns on the issues met or experienced during the implementation of OA in the region.

A total of 40 participants composed of Agricultural Extension Workers, OA Coordinators, and OA practitioners attended the said meeting.

STAKEHOLDERS MEETING AND CONSULTATION CUM ORGANIC AGRICULTURE (OA) AND RICE AWARENESS MONTH

The ATI in MiMaRoPa conducted a one (1) day stakeholder consultation meeting on November 15, 2021, at ATI RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro.

The activity aimed to harmonize and strategize extension components such as training programs, enterprise development assistance, and communication support services to Learning Sites for Agriculture (LSAs), School for Practical Agriculture (SPAs), and Extension Service Providers (ESPs) beneficiaries.

At the end of the meeting, the participants were able to come up with various training for next year to be proposed to the ATI. A total of 61 participants composed of LSAs, SPAs, ESPs, and ATI staff attended the activity.



CONSULTATION MEETING AND ORIENTATION ON PROVINCE-LED AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXTENSION SYSTEM (PAFES)

In pursuant to the Department's agricultural modernization and agro-industrialization thrusts, the Agricultural Training Institute in MiMaRoPa actively took part as one of the project conveners to further accelerate and invigorate the establishment of Province-led Agriculture and Fisheries Extension System (PAFES) in the region.

In 2021, four (4) PAFES briefings were conducted in the provinces of Occidental Mindoro, Palawan, Oriental Mindoro, and Marinduque as the pilot province for the MIMAROPA region for the establishment of PAFES.

Among the topics discussed during the activity were the Concept and Operationalization of PAFES, the role of implementing agencies and partners, Provincial AFE agenda, organizational setup and co-financing arrangement for PAFES, and Mandanas Ruling. Moreover, the initial plan for the establishment of PAFES and the drafting of MOA was crafted as part of the workshop.

The said activity was spearheaded by DA-MiMaRoPa Region in partnership with the ATI in MiMaRoPa, Provincial/Municipal Local Government Units (P/MLGUs), SUC representatives, and different partner agencies and institutions.

The PAFES shall serve as the institutional arrangement in integrating the implementation of DA's various programs and related support services.



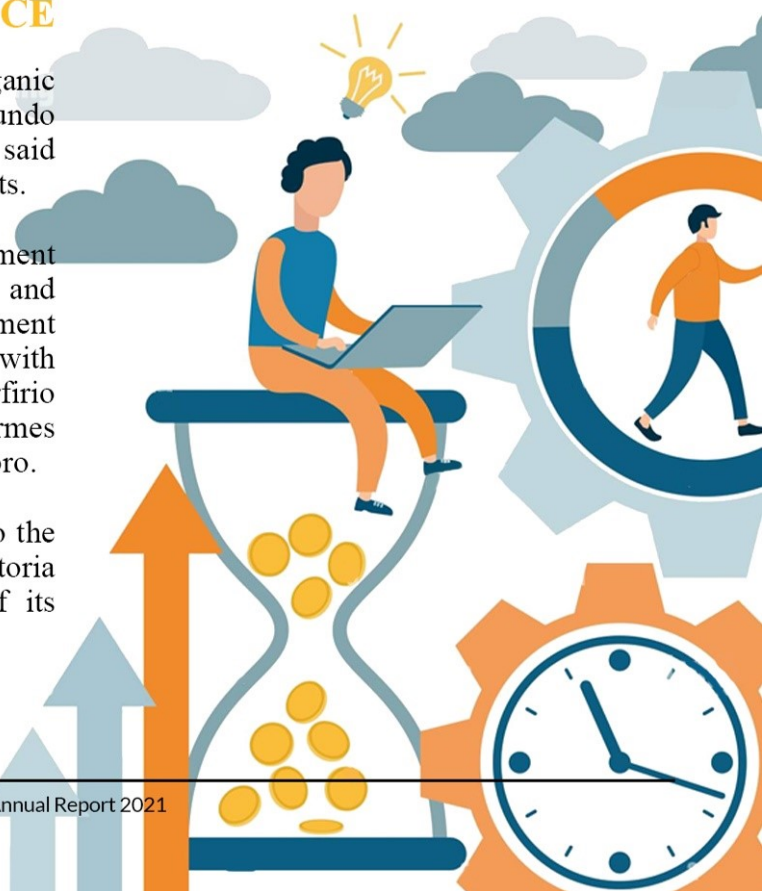
Stakeholders and partner agencies during the briefing on PAFES in Oriental Mindoro

PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- The ATI in MiMaRoPa conducted Training on Organic Agriculture Production leading to NC II at Fe Del Mundo High School in Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro. The said training ran for 29 days (232 hours) with 20 participants.

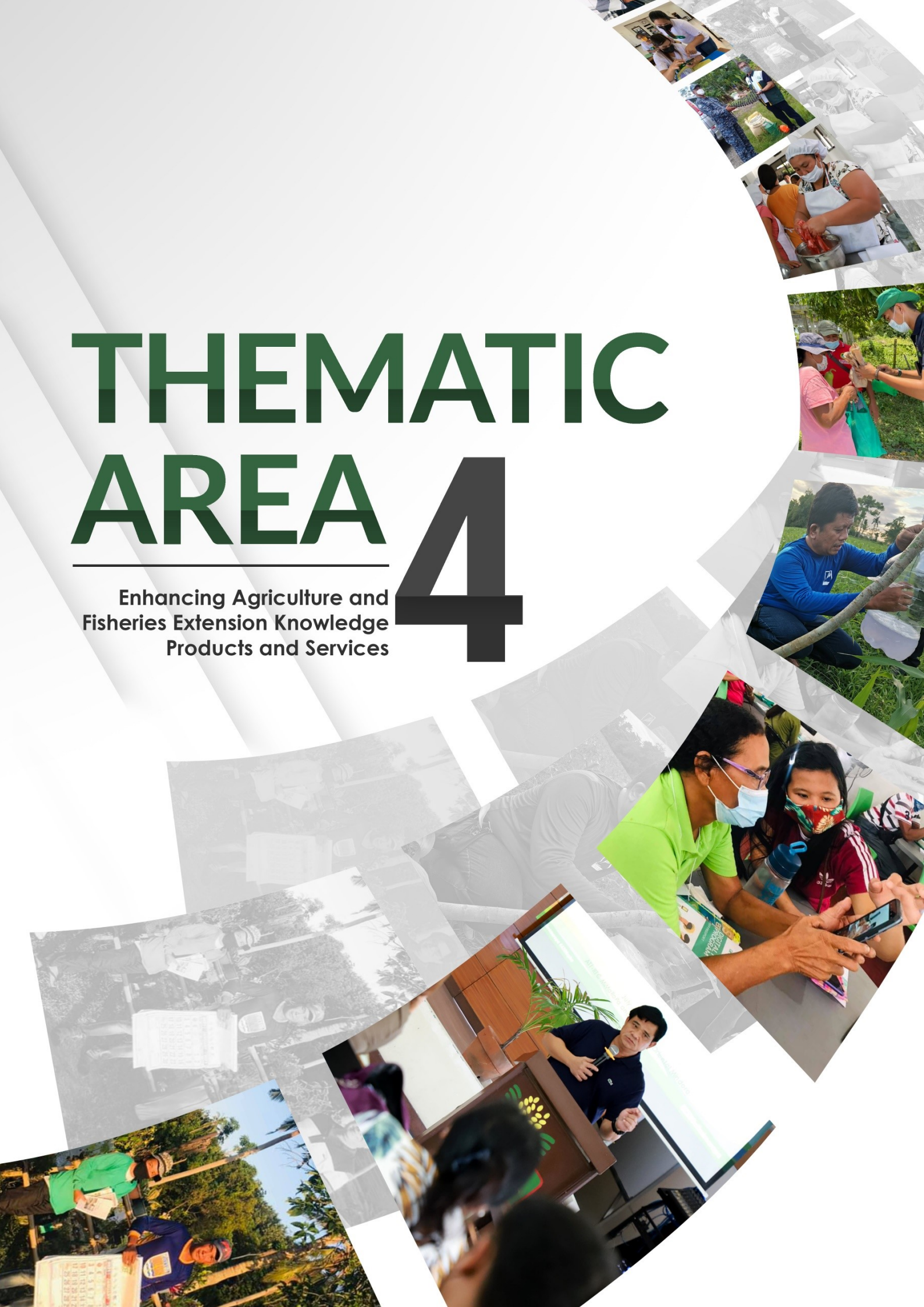
- The Center through the High-Value Crops Development Program extended support for the continuous and sustainable Gulayan sa Paaralan Project of the Department of Education. Among the schools that were provided with agricultural inputs are Nag-iba Elementary School; Porfirio G. Comia Memorial Elementary School; and Darnes Elementary School from Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro.

- The ATI in MiMaRoPa provided technical support to the Artemisium Corporation located at Brgy. Malabo, Victoria Oriental Mindoro for farm development in lieu of its application for Learning Site for Agriculture.



THEMATIC AREA 4

Enhancing Agriculture and
Fisheries Extension Knowledge
Products and Services





1 Develop
9,333 Reproduced
8,333 Disseminated

130 Reproduced
130 Disseminated
2 Developed



WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA



5,620,876 Reached
593 Uploaded
27 News Articles



3 Batches



1 SOA-HVC



1 TGP Summit



5 Success Stories Developed



8 e-Extension Briefings



541 Number of Enrollees



386 Number of Graduates

HIGHLIGHTS

ATI-MIMAROPA'S WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

In 2021, the ATI in MiMaRoPa's website (<http://ati.da.gov.ph/ati-4b/>) uploaded a total of 27 news articles, nine (9) bids, 22 announcements, and one (1) feature article.

In addition, the Center's Facebook page (ATI-MIMAROPA) has a total of 593 social media postings with 5,620,876 page views. Also, its Instagram and Twitter (@atimimaropa) were also used to strengthen the delivery of extension services in the region.

Moreover, ATI MiMaRoPa intensifies the use of its YouTube Channel (ATI-MiMaRoPa) which is linked with the implementation of its various activities such as AgriSerye and the streaming of the School-on the-Air program. For this year, a total of 54 videos were uploaded.

CORPORATE MATERIALS DEVELOPED

For 2021, the Center produced the following corporate materials:



Annual Report 2020



Newsletter (Jan-Jun 2021)



2022 Calendar

The Center was able to reproduce and distribute 130 copies of the said corporate materials.

IEC MATERIALS DEVELOPED AND DISTRIBUTED

For 2021, the ATI in MiMaRoPa has developed information, education and communication (IEC) materials entitled Duckweed Culture.



Duckweed Culture

The Center reproduced 9,333 IEC materials and distributed 8,333 IEC materials to our stakeholders, particularly in training, briefing, FITS Center, and passers-by.

E-EXTENSION

For 2021, the ATI in MiMaRoPa conducted eight (8) e-Extension briefings. Through the following strategies, the Center produced 541 enrollees and 386 graduates on the e-learning courses:

- Provided e-learning keys to e-learners through the use of its Facebook page (ATI-MIMAROPA).
- Discussed e-learning and facilitated enrollment of the participants during Assessment on Organic Agriculture Production NC II in the Center.
- Promoted the e-Learning program during its training and activities.



School-on-the Air (SOA)

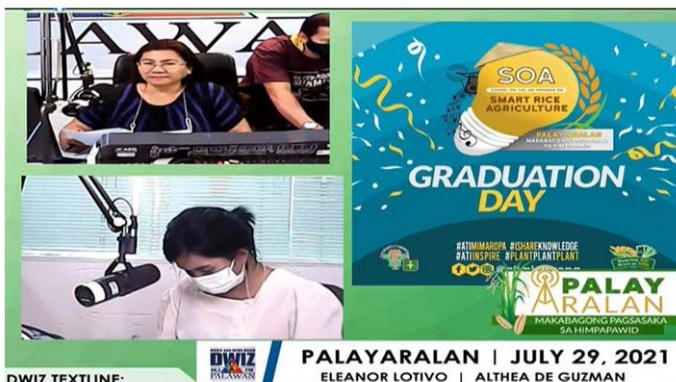
SOA ON SMART RICE AGRICULTURE (SRA)

The Center conducted three (3) batches of SOA-SRA in the provinces of Occidental Mindoro, Palawan, and Oriental Mindoro dubbed as “Palay Aralan: Makabagong Pagsasaka sa Himpapawid” on April 5 – July 11, 2021; May 11 – July 25, 2021; and August 3 – October 17, 2021, respectively. The SOA-SRA produced a total of 2,290 graduates.

In partnership with the DA MiMaRoPa Region, Philippine Rice Research Institute, local government units, SUCs, local radio stations, and other government and non-government institutions in the said provinces, the SOA-SRA aimed to help catalyze agriculture modernization through massive and sustained education of smallholder farmers and local intermediaries on modern and innovative technologies and approaches on smart rice production.



Host discusses topics during the live airing of episodes



Graduation program on the province of Palawan

SOA ON HIGH-VALUE CROPS

The SOA on High-Value Crops dubbed as “Ngiting Tagumpay sa Prutas at Gulay” launched on July 28, 2021 in Odiongan Romblon which ran from July 28, 2019 until October 15, 2021 through 101.3 FM Radyo Natin Odiongan with a total of 501 graduates.

In collaboration with the Provincial Agriculture Office-Romblon and Municipal Agriculture Office Odiongan, the SOA aimed to encourage young people, farmers, and women in the said municipality by growing their own food through backyard fruit and vegetable farming to ensure enough food supply at the household.



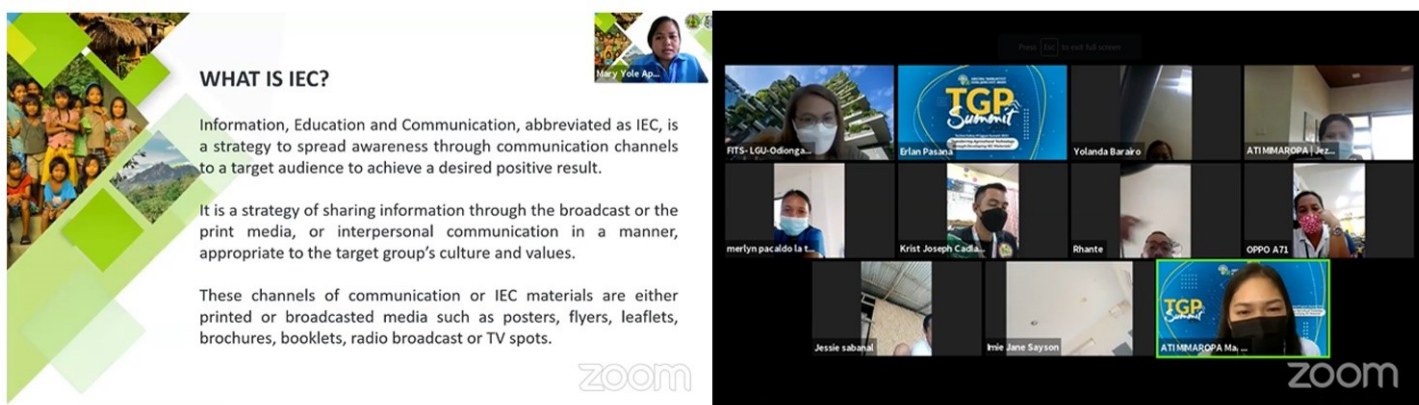
Live airing of program in the province of Romblon

TECHNO GABAY PROGRAM (TGP) SUMMIT

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, the ATI in MiMaRoPa conducted the 2021 Techno Gabay Program Summit with a theme “Transferring Agricultural Technology through Developing IEC Materials” via Zoom on October 4-8, 2021 at the ATI-RTC MiMaRoPa, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro with a total of 64 participants composed of representatives from the Partner Agency, FITS Centers and Magsasaka Siyentista in the region.

The 5-day activity aimed to train the participants on documenting and packaging of IEC materials in a form of print and video format using Photoshop, Filomora, and PowerPoint, among others. Also, the Center was able to assess the performance of FITS Centers and MS, as well as thresh out issues and concerns regarding the implementation of TGP in their respective province and municipality.

Moreover, FITS-OPAg Marinduque, FITS DA-PRES and FITS-Sablayan were awarded as Best FITS Centers. On the other hand, Mr. Jessie Sabanal in Roxas, Palawan and Mr. Victor Adviento in Sofronio Española, Palawan were recognized as Best Magsasakang Siyentista.



Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF)

RCEF SOCIAL MEDIA POST

The Center disseminated information on RCEF across the MiMaRoPa region through its social media accounts. In 2021, the Center has a total of 2,137 engagements with 42,910 individuals reached using the following strategies:

- Partnered with local radio stations with wider coverage and higher frequency to reach more listeners.
- Designated coordinators for every municipality to facilitate the registration of participants through google forms.
- Provided load allowance as a reward for listeners who participated in text promo.
- Radio program was also aired via Facebook live.

INFORMATION CARAVAN

To increase the farmers’ awareness and knowledge of the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF), the ATI in MiMaRoPa conducted three (3) batches of information caravan in the provinces of Oriental Mindoro through 93.3 Brigada News FM Roxas; Occidental Mindoro through 101.7 FM Radyo Natin San Jose; Palawan through 104.5 FM Radyo Natin Brooke’s Point on March 22-26, 2021.

The Center informed and educated a total of 603 farmers on the salient features of the Rice Tariffication Law (RTL) and four major components of RCEF: Seed Program; Mechanization Program; Credit Program; and Extension Program.

Province	Date	Radio Station	Participants
Oriental Mindoro	March 22-26, 2021	93.3 Brigada News FM Roxas	239
Occidental Mindoro	March 22-26, 2021	101.7 FM Radyo Natin San Jose	234
Palawan	March 22-26, 2021	Palawan Thru 104.5 FM Radyo Natin Brooke’s Point	130

DIGITAL AGRICULTURE COURSE FOR RCEF

The ATI in MiMaRoPa conducted two (2) batches of Digital Agriculture Course (DAC) for RCEF on November 18-19, 2021 at the ATI-RTC MIMAROPA, Brgy. Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro and November 22-23, 2021, at Mamburao Integrated Farm, Brgy. Tangkalan, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro. It was attended by a total of 40 Farm School representatives who are conducting Farmers Field School (FFS) under the RCEF-Rice Extension Services Program (RCEF-RESP).

The DAC aimed to capacitate and prepare Farm School representatives to implement digital literacy training for farmers in their respective areas. Hence, the participants were made familiar with different features of smartphones as well as other digital platforms. They also experienced exploring rice-related agriculture applications and tools such as Rice Crop Manager, AgriDOC app, Binhing Palay, and Pinoy Rice Knowledge Bank.

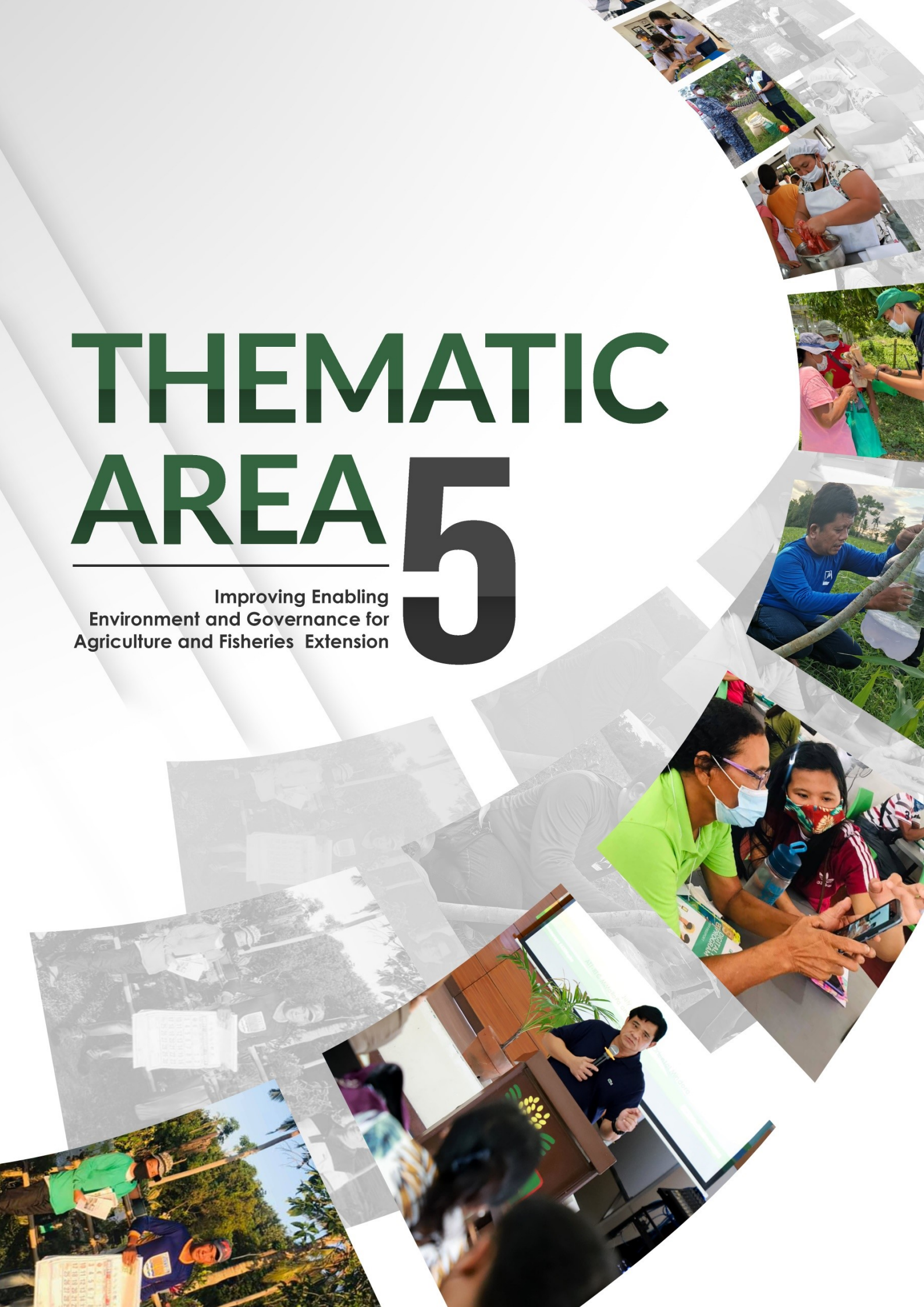


Engr. Karen A. Tulay assisting one of the participant on using rice related agriculture apps for mobile



THEMATIC AREA 5

Improving Enabling
Environment and Governance for
Agriculture and Fisheries Extension





14

PLANNING WORKSHOP

conducted with 509 participants



2

PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

conducted with 136 participants



2

AUDITS



58

M & E REPORTS PREPARED



2
Grants Approved

2  **FITS CENTER**  **20**
ESTABLISHED **ENHANCED**

HIGHLIGHTS

FARMERS INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (FITS) CENTER

FITS Center Establishment

To enhance and increase the accessibility of information of farmers in the region, the ATI in MiMaRoPa was able to establish two (2) FITS Centers under the Rice Program in the provinces of Marinduque and Oriental Mindoro on November 11, 2021, and November 16, 2021, respectively.

The FITS-Sta. Cruz, Marinduque, and FITS-Pola, Oriental Mindoro aims to enhance the extension services of the said municipalities with emphasis on the generation, adoption, and promotion of science-based technologies at the farmers' level.

LIST OF FITS CENTER AND KIOSK IN THE REGION

OCCIDENTAL MINDORO (7)

FITS-OPAg Occidental Mindoro
 FITS-Magsaysay
 FITS-San Jose
 FITS-Rizal
 FITS-Sablayan
 FITS-Mamburao
 FITS-Abra de Ilog
 FITS Kiosk Sto. Nino, Sablayan

MARINDUQUE (5)

FITS-OPAg Marinduque
 FITS-Boac
 FITS-Mogpog
 FITS-Gasan
 FITS-Buenavista
 FITS -Sta. Cruz
 FITS Kiosk MSC Torrijos Campus

ORIENTAL MINDORO (7)

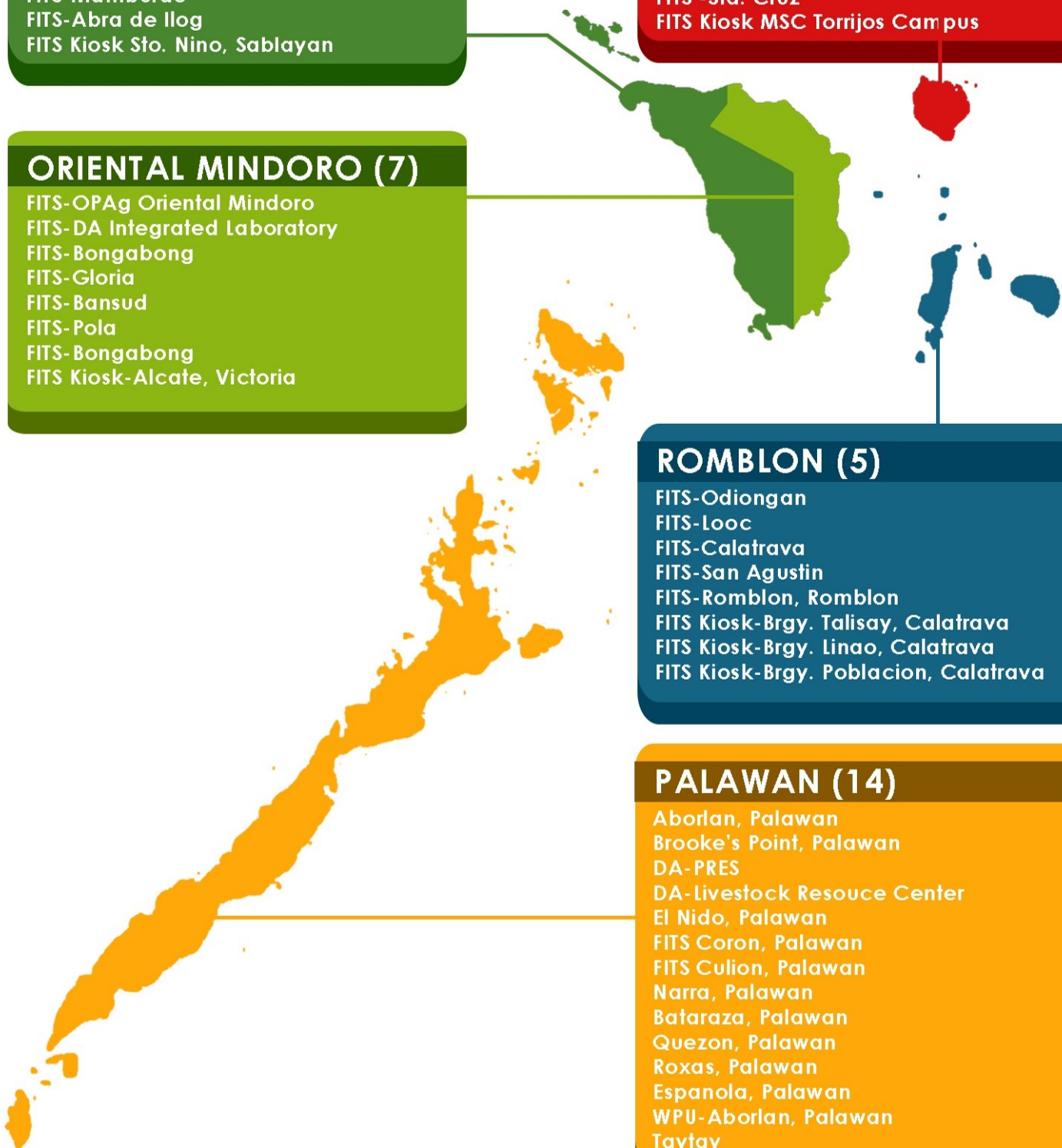
FITS-OPAg Oriental Mindoro
 FITS-DA Integrated Laboratory
 FITS-Bongabong
 FITS-Gloria
 FITS-Bansud
 FITS-Pola
 FITS-Bongabong
 FITS Kiosk-Alcate, Victoria

ROMBLON (5)

FITS-Odiongan
 FITS-Looc
 FITS-Calatrava
 FITS-San Agustin
 FITS-Romblon, Romblon
 FITS Kiosk-Brgy. Talisay, Calatrava
 FITS Kiosk-Brgy. Linao, Calatrava
 FITS Kiosk-Brgy. Poblacion, Calatrava

PALAWAN (14)

Aborlan, Palawan
 Brooke's Point, Palawan
 DA-PRES
 DA-Livestock Resouce Center
 El Nido, Palawan
 FITS Coron, Palawan
 FITS Culion, Palawan
 Narra, Palawan
 Bataraza, Palawan
 Quezon, Palawan
 Roxas, Palawan
 Espanola, Palawan
 WPU-Aborlan, Palawan
 Taytay



FITS KIOSK ESTABLISHMENT

Under the Regular Program, the ATI in MiMaRoPa established three (3) Barangay FITS Kiosks in Calatrava, Romblon and one (1) FITS Kiosk in Victoria, Oriental Mindoro.

The FITS Kiosks were established in the following barangays in Calatrava: Linao, Poblacion, and Talisay with its launching on June 8, 2021, via an online platform. On the other hand, the FITS Kiosk in Mindoro State University, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro was launched on July 30, 2021.

The FITS Kiosks will serve as the barangay information center that aims to bring agriculture and fisheries-related information and technology services to farmers in the community, especially those in remote areas.

FITS CENTER ENHANCEMENT

To continually improve the services and capabilities of FITS Centers in the region to strive for excellence in the delivery of extension service, the ATI in MiMaRoPa enhanced FITS-Gloria, Oriental Mindoro, and FITS-Roxas, Oriental Mindoro on October 14, 2021, through the provision of ICT equipment under the Rice Crop Manager (RCM).

Moreover, in line with the continuing partnership with the Manila Bulletin Publishing Corporation and as part of enhancement support of FITS Centers, 18 FITS Centers in the region were enhanced through the subscription for Agriculture Magazine, as follows:

Occidental Mindoro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FITS-OPAg • FITS-San Jose • FITS-Magsaysay • FITS-Rizal 	Palawan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FITS DA-PRES • FITS-El Nido • FITS-Roxas • FITS-Taytay
Oriental Mindoro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FITS Integ-Lab • FITS-Gloria • FITS-Bansud • FITS-Bongabong • FITS-Roxas 	Marinduque <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FITS-OPAg • FITS-Boac • FITS-Mogpog • FITS-Gasan • FITS-Buenavista

MAGSASAKA SIYENTISTA (MS)

Another agricultural extension support was provided by the ATI in MiMaRoPa to the Magsasaka Siyentista (MS) in the region. During the Techno Gabay Program Summit 2021, two (2) MS namely, Mr. Jessie Sabanal in FITS DA-PRES and Mr. Victor Adviento in FITS-Sofronio Española were given ICT equipment and office supplies as part of their enhancement. This is in recognition of their unceasing effort exerted on all endeavors conducted by the Center.

The MS is one of the components of the Techno Gabay Program where they will function as advisers to farmers and assist them through knowledge and technology sharing.

In 2021, the Center has a total of 33 Magsasaka Siyentista in the different FITS Centers in the region.

Name of MS	FITS Center	Focus Commodity
Occidental Mindoro		
1.Randy V. Balderas	Mamburao	Organic
2.Rafael T. Enriquez	Abra de Ilog	Rice
3.Francisco B. Obtinalla	Sablayan	High Value Crops
4.Nemorio R. Villaflores	Magsaysay	Organic Rice
5.Perlito P. Aguilar	San Jose	Organic Rice
6. Arsenio G. Delos Reyes	San Jose	High Value Crops
7. Nolie H. Raguine	Sablayan	Rice and Corn
Marinduque		
8.Roberto L. Sena	Office of the Provincial Agriculture	High Value Crops
9.Derwin S. Sace	Gasán	High Value Crops
Romblon		
10. Julius V. Mana	Calatrava	High Value Crops
11. Claro A. Madrilejos, Jr.	San Agustin	High Value Crops
12. Eduardo Diokno, Jr.	Odiongan	High Value Crops
13. Ruel J. Albado	Looc	High Value Crops
Oriental Mindoro		
14.Dewey M. Albufera	DA-SIKAT	Organic
Palawan		
15. Cynthia Zamora	DA-PRES	Hydroponic Vegetables
16. Jessie Sabanal	DA-PRES	Organic Vegetables
17. Ruben A. Mendoza, Jr.	DA-PRES	High-Value Crops
18. Jonie Fernandez	El Nido	Organic Vegetables
19. Cesar Z. Caabay	Roxas	High Value Crops
20. Carmelito B. Condesa, Jr.	Roxas	Integrated Rice-Based
21. Mauricio L. Zabanal	Aborlan	Banana
22. Ramiro A. Evangelista	Aborlan	Organic Vegetables
23. Perfecto H. Diaz	Aborlan	Cacao
24. Jarvis Temple	Aborlan	Ubi
25. Jodelyn Reyes	Narra	Organic Vegetables
26. Soledad Ragodo	Bataraza	Rice
27. Edmundo A. Bacosa	Sofronio Española	Livestock
28. Victor A. Adviento	Sofronio Española	Organic Vegetables
29. Edna L. Galang	Sofronio Española	High Value Crops
30. Herasmo M. Abelong	Quezon	Organic Vegetables
31. Eduardo G. Jopson, Jr.	Quezon	Livestock
32. Olidario R. Envierno	Quezon	Rice-based Farming System
33. Gil Valdestamon	Brooke's Point	High-Value Crops (Fruit Trees)



2021 STAFF DEVELOPMENT

To continuously develop and enhance the abilities of the employees, the ATI in MiMaRoPa staff were able to attend several training and seminars, either via online platforms or face-to-face conducted by other agencies, as follows:

Training/Seminar	Implementing Agency	Date	Participants
Managing Fall Armyworm (FAW) in Corn Production in Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle (IMT-GT) Sub-Region	Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle (IMT-GT)	January 20, 2021	Mr. Jayson N. Erondo/Ag II; and Mr. Jay-ar B. Madriaga/Ag II
Women in Agriculture	IRRI	March 9, 2021	Ms. Jezell dT. dela Cruz/IO II
Understanding PGS Operation	BAFS	March 10, 2021	Ms. Jezell dT. dela Cruz/IO II
TOT KlimAgrikultura	ATI-CO; DOST-PAGASA	March 15 - 19, 2021	Ms. Jezell dT. dela Cruz/IO II
Rice Specialist Training Course	PhilRice	February-April 2021	Engr. Karen A. Tulay/Ag I; Engr. Cheri Dawn Fradejas/MPS II; and Ms. Joane U. Caringal/PDA II
National Training of Trainers on Fall Army Worm (FAW) Management	Corn Program – EPDS, ATI-PAD	April 12-16, 2021	Mr. Jayson N. Erondo/Ag II; Mr. Joel Ryan Pagdato/DMO I; and Mr. Jay-ar Madriaga/Ag II
Rice Research to Production Course	IRRI	March 1- April 27, 2021	Mr. Norberto C. Maur/Senior AG; and Ms. Roseanne D. Nilo/MPS II
Young Farmers Challenge Fund: Kabataang Agribiz Competitive Grant Assistance Program Launching Activity	DA-AMAS	April 14, 2021	Engr. Cristina P. Intong/DMO II
Webinar On Biotech Crops	DA-Biotech Program; ATI-CO	November 17, 2021	Engr. Cheri Dawn F. Fradejas/MPS II; and Engr. Cristina P. Intong/DMO II
Webinar on Government Procurement Reform Act (RA 9184)	SCCE Training Center	December 16-17, 2021	Mr. Jayson Erondo/AG II; and Mr. Erlan D. Pasana/IO II



Staff Capacity Enhancement

BROWN BAG SESSIONS: SKILLS-BASED CAPABILITY ENHANCEMENT

To capacitate the ATI staff in various aspects needed to deliver excellent extension services among its stakeholders, the ATI in MiMaRoPa through the Information Services Section conducted the ten (10) batches of Brown Bag Sessions: Skills-based Capability Enhancement which ran from March – December 2021 with a total of 59 participants.

The Brown Bag Sessions were half-day activities in which the topics were discussed by the Center’s staff, as follows:

- Introduction to Photography, Basic Photography, and Photo Editing - Mr. Mark Jayson S. Alcobera/PDA II; and Mr. Michael Daven T. Jugno/PDA II
- Training Management and Presentation Skills – Ms. Jezell DT. Dela Cruz/IO II
- Basic Drone Operation – Mr. Michael Daven T. Jugno/PDA II
- Basic Video Editing and Video Presentation – Mr. Michael Daven T. Jugno/ PDA II
- Microsoft Excel – Ms. Jezell DT. Dela Cruz/ IO II
- Microsoft PowerPoint and Microsoft Publisher – Ms. Jezell DT. Dela Cruz/ IO II
- Internet/Network Ethics and e-Banking/e-Wallet Ethics and Social Media Marketing– Ms. Ma. Camille DG. Casubuan/ NC I
- Phone and Radio Etiquette – Ms. Rona Lyn C. Peradilla/AO IV; and Mr. Florence R. Bueno/Security Guard
- Basic to Advanced Troubleshooting of ICT Tools and Equipment - Ms. Rose Ann D. Nilo/MPS II
- Google Workspace – Mr. Mark Jayson S. Alcobera/PDA II



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Participants during the activities on training management

Meeting, Consultation, And Planning Workshop

CONSULTATION MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS UNDER LIVESTOCK PROGRAM

The Center spearheaded the consultation meeting via Zoom on February 23, 2021, which was attended by 32 participants composed of Agricultural Extension Workers and representatives from the Provincial and Municipal Veterinary Office in the region.

The activity aimed to address the issues and concerns in the implementation of livestock programs in the region as well as identify the list of interventions and strategies in the conduct of the said program during the pandemic.

RBO AND 4H REGIONAL CONSULTATION AND PLANNING

To develop a strategic plan for a clearer direction for RBO and 4H activities as well as establish a collaborative relationship among RBO and 4H members and stakeholders, the ATI in MiMaRoPa conducted an “RBO and 4H Regional Consultation and Planning” on February 23, 2021, via an online platform.

During the activity, Mr. Riemel S. Falqueza, 4H Provincial President of Romblon, and at the same time Regional and National 4H President shared the planned 4H national activities. A total of 26 participants consisting of 13 RBO Coordinators, 10 Officers, and 3 stakeholders attended the activity.

REGIONAL EXTENSION SERVICE PROVIDER COUNCIL MEETING

To provide an update to the Extension Service Provider (ESP) Regional Council members, particularly on the amended Implementing Rules and Regulations on the Accreditation of Private Agriculture and Fisheries Extension Service Provider, the ATI in MiMaRoPa spearheaded the “Regional Extension Service Provider Council Meeting” on November 12, 2021, via blended approach (face-to-face; and via Zoom) which was participated by 16 participants.

One of the highlights of the Regional Council Meeting was the awarding of the ESP Accreditation Certificate and the unveiling of signage of Mary Help of Christian School (Mindoro) Inc. as the newly accredited ESP in the MIMAROPA Region. Moreover, all members of the council were reminded to submit their updated personal information for the issuance of the Identification Card.

LSA, SPA, AND ESP CONSULTATIVE PLANNING WORKSHOP

To harmonize and strategize the delivery of extension activities and other training programs conducted by LSA, SPA, and ESP, the Center initiated a consultative planning workshop. A total of 31 LSA and SPA cooperators attended the activity.

Present during the activity was Center Director Pat Andrew B. Barrientos wherein he oriented the participants on Province-led Agriculture and Fishery Extension System; Mandanas Ruling; Coconut Farmers Industry Trust Fund; Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund Program, and Community-Based Swine Project.

HVCDP CONSULTATION AND PLANNING WORKSHOP

The ATI in MiMaRoPa through the High-Value Crops Development Program conducted an online consultation and planning workshop on October 26, 2021. The activity aimed to strategize the implementation of high-value crops programs and projects within the region and craft plans for the following years.

A total of 43 participants composed of agricultural extension workers, farmers, SUCs from the provinces of MiMaRoPa attended the activity.

MAARRDEC'S 8TH REGIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (RRDCC) MEETING

Engr. Cheri Dawn F. Fradejas, HVCDP Point Person along with ISS Chief Ms. Josephine G. Darm attended the meeting on February 2, 2021, via Zoom.

During the meeting, the 2020 Accomplishment and Financial Report, Cluster Committee Report, Work and Financial Plan for CY 2021, R&D Roadmap for Banana, and Provisions for Consortium Membership were presented and discussed.

CONDUCT OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON NURSERY ESTABLISHMENT, MANAGEMENT AND ACCREDITATION

Ms. Cristina G. Magnaye, Urban Agriculture Point Person, and Ms. Cheri Dawn F. Fradejas, HVCDP Point Person attended the online meeting on July 27, 2021, led by ATI Central Office.

During the activity, the conduct of the Regional TOT and the flow of activities during the two-day National TOT (Blended Approach) on August 5-6, 2021 were discussed.



CENTER MANAGEMENT REVIEW

The Center has implemented a semestral management review in 2021. The Management Review for the 1st Semester was conducted on June 21, 2021, at the ATI-RTC MiMaRoPa, Barcenaga, Oriental Mindoro. For the 2nd semester, it was conducted also in the Center on December 14, 2021, with 67 participants.

The activity aimed to evaluate the effectiveness and deficiency of the implementation of the P/P/As of the Center in 2021. Moreover, the status of actions from the previous management; Monitoring and Measurements; Information on the Performance and Effectiveness of Quality Management System; Customer Satisfaction from Walk-in Clients; Human Resource Updates; Risk and Quality Objectives; Performance of External Providers; Audit Results; Financial Accomplishment; and Cash Performance were presented and discussed during the management review.



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2021 MID-YEAR ASSESSMENT AND 2ND SEMESTER PLANNING WORKSHOP

A Mid-Year Assessment and 2nd Semester Planning Workshop was conducted on June 22-23, 2021, at the ATI-RTC MIMAROPA Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro via Zoom. The activity was attended by 65 staff from the Center.

The activity aimed to review and assess the previous accomplishments of the Center for the 1st semester. Also, the physical accomplishments and 2nd-semester targets were presented by the Point person as well as the guidelines for the Health Protocol in the office were discussed and finalized during the activity.

TECHNICAL WRITING WORKSHOP ON THE OUTBOUND CULTIVATION OF NATURAL GREEN BARLEY IN ORIENTAL MINDORO

The Center conducted a “Technical Writing Workshop on the Outbound Cultivation of Natural Green Barley on July 15-16, 2021, at the ATI-RTC MIMAROPA, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro. It was attended by 12 ATI technical staff who are directly involved in the implementation of the project.

This aimed to capacitate the ATI-RTC MIMAROPA staff on the outbound cultivation of natural green barley.

EXTENSION SERVICE PROVIDER PERFORMANCE AUDIT

The ATI in MiMaRoPa conducted an online performance audit to the Farm Resource Management Towards Enabling Agricultural Communities and Homes, Inc. (FARMTEACH, INC.) on August 7, 2021.

The activity aimed to ensure continued compliance of FARMTEACH, INC. to its responsibilities as an accredited Extension Service Provider (ESP). It was attended by six officers of the said ESP.

ATI 34TH ANNIVERSARY

The ATI in MiMaRoPa joined in the celebration of ATI’s 34th Founding Anniversary with the theme “ATI @ 34 LEADS in Mobilizing and Empowering Partners and Communities towards One DA” on January 29, 2021.

As part of the celebration, the Center’s staff played different games and activities such as quiz bee, minute to win it, pinoy henyo, sambot itlog, and volleyball.

The highlight of the activity was the recognition of the Center’s permanent employees who have rendered five (5) years of continuous and dedicated service in the government, namely: Ms. Cristina G. Magnaye, TS III, Ms. Roseanne D. Nilo, MPS II, Mr. John Edbert S. Alcobera, AO II, Mr. Mark Joseph D. Buñag, DMO I, and Mr. Erlan D. Pasana, IO II.



7TH NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE MONTH

This year's celebration themed "Organikong Pagsasaka, Sagot sa Pandemya" aimed to address the needs of people in accessing healthy and safe food, especially in this time of the pandemic.

To increase awareness and further promote, propagate, develop and implement the practice of agriculture in the region, the ATI in MiMaRoPa conducted several activities such as AgriTalk Series on November 11, 18, and 25, 2021 tackling various organic agriculture technologies as well as "Kabataang Organic Agriculture Quiz Bee" to entice the youth in agriculture, particularly in organic agriculture.



NATIONAL RICE AWARENESS MONTH (NRAM)

With NRAM's theme "Be Riceponsibly Healthy", the public is encouraged to consume healthier rice that is locally produced by Filipino farmers, the ATI in MiMaRoPa joined the celebration on November 8-26, 2021.

The activities included in the month-long celebration using a blended approach were Rice TikTok Challenge, Rice Photography Contest, Webinar on Rice Traditional Varieties, and Rice Online Quiz Bee.

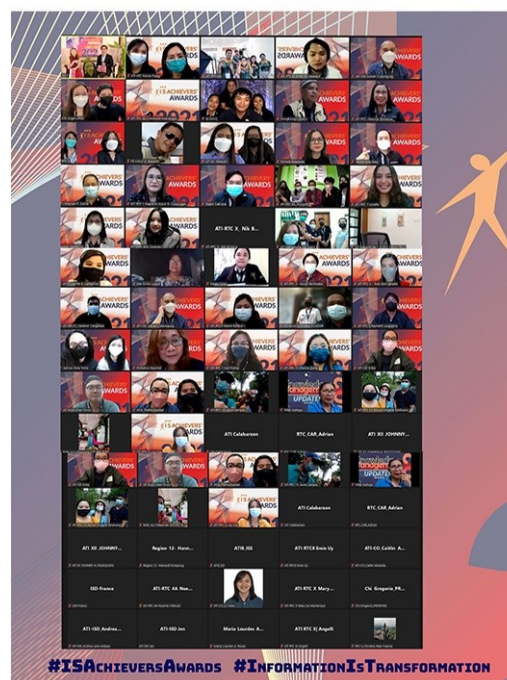


INFORMATION SERVICES (IS) ACHIEVERS' AWARDS 2021

To continually strengthen Information Services (IS) across the network of ATI, the Center through the Information Services Section attended the Virtual Knowledge Management (KM) Updates on December 6-7, 2021.

The said activity facilitated by ATI Central Office has recognized all the efforts and innovations of the IS workforce through the "IS Achievers Awards". Relatively, the ISS MIMAROPA Team bagged the Rising Star Award (Major Category) and Best Social Media Presence (Minor Category). The Center was also nominated for Best in Local Media Engagement, Best RCM Implementer, and Consistency Award for Digital Farmers Program (Minor Category).

The Rising Star Award was granted to the center in recognition of its invaluable contribution as the most improved center in terms of accomplishments in all Information Services-related areas, namely, e-Extension Management, Knowledge Products Development, and Knowledge Resource Center Management.





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QUALITY POLICY

“The Agricultural Training Institute leads in the professionalization of the Philippine agricultural extension service towards food security and prosperity.”

We, in ATI, are committed to uphold our core values, reiterated as follows:



CUSTOMER FOCUS
We give the best

COMMITMENT
We serve with passion

VISION

Food availability and affordability for every Filipino family through excellent extension services in agriculture and fisheries

MISSION

Empowerment and building capacities of agriculture and fisheries stakeholders for sustainable development

RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP
We work with integrity and teamwork

INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE
We keep raising the bar





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