



# ATI-RTC 7

Annual Narrative Report  
2014 ACCOMPLISHMENT





## ENHANCING ACCESS to AFE KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS and SERVICES

In support to enhancing knowledge products and services to our country, ATI-7 has successfully distributed a total of **10,235 different IEC materials in the region**. ATI-7 also funded the production and distribution of **2,000 pcs of IEC materials to be used in LGUs FITS Centers** (LGU Corella MAO Briefer, Cacao Giya sa Pagtanum, LGU Lazi FITs Briefer, LGU Siquijor Briefer, LGU Larena Pagkab-ot sa Dakung Abot sa Kamote).

### **Other activities include;**

1. The conduct of 2 batches of School on the Air (SOA); SOA on Coffee and Cacao and SOA on Livestock respectively.
2. Three (3) newly established FITS Center in the Region. These are the municipalities of Asturias, Cebu; Consolacion, Cebu and Dauis, Bohol
3. e-Learning has provided great opportunities of many netizens to learn agriculture online. ATI-7 gained a lot of interesting online participants for the newly developed course on Urban Gardening. In addition to the continuing course on *Yummy Yum*.
4. A total of 68 uploaded articles in ATI-7 official website.
5. Documented three (3) Success Stories featuring; *Adopt-a-school Program* (nominee for Philippine Extension Network (PEN) National Symposium in Davao City last May 28-30, 2014 as best Innovative Extension Project), *4-H Club story of Mansasa National High School* (realizing the establishment of integrated and diversified farming), and Jorge Trinidad's Story (an Urban Gardening practitioner).





## STRENGTHENING COMPETITIVENESS and CAPACITIES of the AF SECTOR

### TRAINING and EXTENSION

To ensure delivery of quality extension in agriculture and fishery, **ATI-7** religiously completed its overall training targets with a total of more than 100%.

Total number of training conducted reached 106% (87 of 84) with 3,053 participants e.g. AEWs, farmers,

rural women, rural youth and other clientele from the various sectors of agriculture industry.

PROGRAMS	No of TRAININGS CONDUCTED			NUMBER of PARTICIPANTS		
	Annual Target	Accomplishment	%	Annual Target	Accomplishment	%
Regular	16	16	100	480	435	90.6
Rice	11	11	100	330	327	99
Corn	6	6	100	180	201	111
HVCC	21	22	104	630	642	101
OA	17	17	100	510	627	122
Livestock	3	3	100	180	170	94
4-H	6	7	116	335	390	116
RBO	4	5	125	290	261	90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2935</b>	<b>3053</b>	<b>103</b>

Table 1. ATI-7 number of training conducted with corresponding participants.

#### Other significant activities conducted by ATI-7.

- Conducted Skills Training on Bags and Wallet Making out of Recycled Materials for Senior Citizens
- Buntis Congress with emphasis on Early Child Care
- Provision of Egg Machine as after training support to PWDs
- Institutional Capability Development and White Corn Training for IP's
- Health and Wellness Trainings for Agricultural Stakeholders and Partners
- Capacitated farmers through the Farmers Scientist Training Program (FSTP)

#### Education Support

- 55 Youth in Agriculture and Fisheries Program (YAFF) Graduates as of Oct. 2014
- 15 Youth Empowerment for Sustainable 4-H clubs (YES) Scholars on going
- 21 Expanding Human Resource & Dev't Program (EHRDP) Graduates ( 11MS , 10 PhD's)





## STRENGTHENING COMPETITIVENESS and CAPACITIES of the AF SECTOR

### **Provision of Egg Machine as after training support to PWDs**

A two-day training on Egg Production in an egg machine module, NFS feeds preparation conducted by ATI-RTC 7 last May 5-7, 2014 at BFDPI, Habitat Village, Tangnan, Panglao, Bohol with 26 persons' with disabilities (PWDs) attending.

The activity generated a group PLAN of ACTION as to how they will go about the project, especially in its implementation was drafted. A one unit Egg Machine Cage complete with accessories and 48 ready to lay pullets was provided. This will serve as their initial source of livelihood.

### G-BEST Training in Bohol



The UP-Sidlak based in Cebu City acted as the resource speakers of the three-day Training on Gender-based Effective Skills (G-BEST) at Casa Rey Francis, Burgos Street, this city last May 5-7, 2014.

Thirty-six (36) participated the said training which came from representatives from various national agencies in Bohol.

Participants acquired basic knowledge about the national mandate on GAD mainstreaming; become sensitive about gender issues and concerns which is a step towards GAD planning and budgeting; and developed understanding on the basic principles of GAD mainstreaming and gender-responsive GAD plans.

### Photos from other activities





## EXPANDING PARTNERSHIP in ADVANCING EXCELLENCE in AFE DELIVERY

### ***Provide support in response to client's specific requests for assistance***

- Extended livelihood projects to Rural Improvement Club (RIC's)
- Provided support for the development of model farms for IP's, Agro-Tourism for MS and P4MP



### **OA integration inked between ATI7 and BISU**

As an offshoot to the Orientation-Planning-Workshop on the proposed Organic Agriculture (OA) Syllabus/Curriculum Integration conducted at Bohol Island State University (BISU)-Bilar Campus last June 6, 2014; was the institutionalization through a signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between ATI-RTC 7 represented by Center Director, Dr. Carolyn May O. Daquio and BISU represented by Dr. Elpidio T. Magante, System University President.

The MOA signing was held during the Research Development and Extension (RDE) Stakeholders' Meeting last July 11, 2014 at Multi-Media Center, BISU-Main, this city.

### ***Send participants to National Trainings and Congresses for MS, IP's, RIC's, 4-H***

Members under RBO program were able to attend congresses and conventions with the support of ATI-7

### ***Consultations to stakeholders and Partners***

ATI-7 also conducted linkages to some SUC and private partners e.g. La Consolacion College, Bais City; Bohol Island State University, Bilar; Foundation University, Dumaguete City, St Peter Academy II, and PRDP.

### ***Participations in World Food Day, Ocean Month, Environmental Month, Foundation Days, Festivals***

### **Learning visitation of Region 1,3,& 10 to Maribojoc Integrated and Diversified Organic Farming System (IDOFS) and Carmen Samahang Nayon MPC**

As partners of ATI-7, several learning sites included as farm tourism to be visited by various guests coming from the different regions. Two of among established learning sites were Maribojoc IDOFS and Samahang Nayon MPC (*Organic Black Rice*). Other farm tourisms included were the ATI-7 fourteen (14) adopt-a-school beneficiaries.





## SCALING-UP AFE INNOVATIONS

ATI not only conduct trainings but to provide “after training support” so that Plan of Action of the participants will not end as a PLAN but can now be implemented. In this manner the purpose/ effectiveness of extension can now be realized.

ATI-RTC 7 envisioned that under the **Adopt-a-School Program**, the teachers, the pupils/students, parents and the community as a whole will be an active partner in making the school as learning center for organic agriculture advocacy and adaptation to Climate Change.

A total of five (5) *Adopt-a-school Program* has been established with 15 schools being maintained.

**Farm Business School (FBS)** a new extension modality with a unique feature of assisting farmers cope with the demand of a market-driven environment as well as help them in managing their farms as business units with stronger market linkages. The 25-session training equipped the provincial trainers with the knowledge and skills in up-scaling the pilot provinces in the implementation of FBS through Farmer Field School. Twenty-one participants from Negros Oriental and Bohol successfully completed the 10-day Training-Workshop for Provincial Trainers of Farm Business School (FBS) held at the ATI-RTC 7 Training Complex, Cabawan District, this city last October 20-29, 2014.



Other significant activities include;

**Learning Sites establishment.** A total of 2 learning sites established with 12 maintained.  
**Forum on Integration of OA Curriculum in School** held in BISU, Bilar.





## STRENGTHENING AFE STAKEHOLDERS CAPACITY IN CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION and READINESS

Agriculture ensuring food security of our country and as life support system. ATI-7 realized its support by conducting several activities relative to strengthening the capacity of AFE stakeholders in climate change adaptation and awareness.

### **Mainstreaming climate change in agriculture activity**

ATI-7 scale-up certification of organic papaya-*Behind the Clouds Organic Farm*, which is a NICERT certified Papaya producer, owned and managed by farmer-entrepreneur Artemio Lomosbog in Sagbayan, Bohol.

### **Provided climate-sensitive farming technology**

ATI-7 has conducted 7 batches of trainings and 12 batches of Enhance Climate Field School in response to climate change. As part of the training after-support ATI-7 also provided participants 400 Cacao and Coffee Seedlings during the SOA Graduation; and distributed *herbs planting materials* and *dragon fruit cuttings* during trainings.

### **Biodiversity conservation**

In support to ATI “Tree For Life, Food for Life Project”, ATI-7 has planted 650 trees including forest trees, fruits and mangrove in different municipalities of Region 7.





## IMPROVING ENABLING ENVIRONMENT and QUALITY of AFE GOVERNANCE

### **Conducted Midyear and Annual Strategic Planning Workshop**

ATI-RTC 7 in its efforts to increase operational efficiency will continually review its overall accomplishments building on its strengths, evaluating its weaknesses and improving operational tasks that can be redirected to a new and high value initiatives that will bring additional capabilities to the organization.

### **Results based AFE Monitoring and evaluation**

Conducted two (2) result evaluation on Season-long Training of Trainer (SLTOT) on Vegetable Production and result evaluation of 4-H Livelihood Projects.

### **Other Involvement:**

- Research Extension Evaluator
- Hosting of National Events- ATIMA, 1st Visayas Wide MS Congress
- Lecturer during Symposium on Nutrition and Science Week
- Regular Membership:
  - Reg'l Management Committee (RMC), Reg'l Agri and Fishery Council (RAFC),
  - Reg'l Advisory Council-Animal Disease Control & Eradication (RAC-ADCE),
  - Executive Committee (EXECOM), Prov'l Cooperative Dev't Council (PCDC),
  - Food Safety, Assoc. United Dev't Information Officers (AUDIO),
  - Assoc of Government Information Officers (AGIO), and Personnel/AO





**Attendance of ATI-RTC 7 Staff to National Trainings/Workshops/Congress/conventions**

A total of 37 activities with 23 staff attending various activities e.g. national trainings, workshops, congress and conventions.

	TITLE OF TRAINING	DATE	VENUE
1	ATI-Closing of Books CY 2013	Jan. 12-17	Coron, Palawan
2	Review & Planning WS 2013	Jan. 26-31	ATI-Central Office
3	EHRDP Writeshop	Feb. 2-6	Bicol
5	Zonal Trng Upland Rice-based FS	Feb. 9-15	Iloilo City
6	Livestock Focal Person Planning WS	Feb.16-22	ITCPH, Batangas
7	Updates/Briefing on Rice Crop Manager	Feb. 18-22	Dipolog City
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9	Reg'l Trainers for FBS	Feb 16-20	ATI-Central Office
10	Supervisory Dev'tTrng	March 24-29	ATI-Central Office
11	Nat'l Conference on Mechanization	March 17-21	Muñoz, Nueva Ecija
12	Trng on Blogging & Photography	March 31-April 4	Coron, Palawan
13	Proposal Workshop on Accreditation & Certification	March 2-7	ATI-Central Office
14	FSTP & HVCDP Assessment	May 11-19	Albuera, Leyte
15	EHRDP Non-Degree Post Eval'n WS	May 13-16	Malvar, Batangas
16	GAP Rice Trng	May 19-24	ATI-Central Office
17	Assessment & Trng.Workshop on Farm Tourism	May 25-31	Majayjay, Laguna
18	Supervisory Dev't Course	June 23-28	ATI-Central Office
19	TOT on GAP Banana	July 6-12	Davao City
20	RBO & 4-H Midyear Assessment	July 17-19	ATI-Central Office
21	2014 ATI Midyear Assessment	July 21-25	ATI-Central Office
22	TOT on Rubber Prodn	July 27-Aug 3	Kabacan, North Cotabato
23	Trng. on Geo Tagging	Sept 1-5	UP Los Baños
24	FY 2016 Planning &	Sept 8-11	ATI-Central Office
25	Monitoring & Evaluation Training	Sept 29-Oct3	ATI-Central Office
26	Cascading the PET cum ESP conference	Sept 29-Oct3	ATI-Central Office
27	1 <sup>st</sup> T.S. on RB M/E Framework	Nov 10-11	ATI-Central Office
28	TOT on GAP Corn and Quality Standards	Nov 10-14	Gensan City
29	Health & Wellness Trng. cum Consultation Workshop	Nov. 17-21	Capiz City
30	RIC Nat'l Convention	Nov 27-29	Nasugbu,
31	Biotech Study Tour/Workshop on Biotech Trng. Module	Nov 27-28	Los Baños
32	Trng.on Herbal Medicine cum Consultation Workshop	Nov 24-28	ATI-CAR, Benguet
33	Reg'l OA forum	April 1-3	Mandaue City
34	Seminar on Beekeeping & Aquaponics	April 10	Cebu City
35	2nd qtr Rice Conference	May 22-23	Cebu City
36	PCARRD Seminar	Aug 12	Ilo-ilo
37	5th National Phil Extension Network	May 26-31	Davao City

