

Agriculture Sub-Sector

• Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources



Mandate: The Government agency responsible for the development, improvement, management and conservation of the country's fisheries and aquatic resources. Its main task is to strike a balance between fish production for food security and conservation for resource sustainability.

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Programs/Projects	Forms of Assistance			Time Frame/ Duration	Priority Sector/Area/ Group	Requirements from LGUs
	Technical	Trainings	Others			
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES SUPPORT SERVICES DELIVERED						
PRODUCTION SUPPORT SERVICES						
Agribusiness Land Development Identification/assessment/development of agribusiness land	Assistance in the validation and assessment of potential			continuing	Private investors and individual fishfarmers, operators, fishermen	Identification of potential sites for validation
Fish Seed Production and Distribution Maintenance of 17,550 tilapia and carp broodstocks to produce 11.2 million of tilapia and carp fingerlings	assistance in the maintenance of GET EXCEL tilapia and carp broodstocks of assisted		Fishery inputs to improve fish production (broodstocks, feeds, nets, etc.)	continuing	Fishfarmers (pond, pen, cage) Assisted LGU farms	Labor services and other fishery inputs for the maintenance of farms
Fishing Gears/Paraphernalia Distribution - Payao	assistance during construction, setting and monitoring of the established project	Hands-on training for prospective beneficiaries on the construction of payao	training expenses (meals and snacks); counterparting scheme with LGUs and recipient on fishing gear materials (ropes, nets, etc.) P 680,000	continuing	Fishermen associations/ cooperatives	Counterpart in the training expenses (meals and snacks); project monitoring; submission of report
Establishment of Seaweed Nurseries	Assistance during the hands-on training (resource speaker s)	Hands-on training on the establishment of seaweed nurseries	Planting materials (seaweed propagules), ropes, training expenses, etc.	continuing	Fisherfolk associations	Identification of site and prospective beneficiaries; counterpart in the training expenses
Maintenance of Mariculture Parks	Supervision of established projects (technical and law enforcement)	Training for investors and caretakers	Water quality monitoring; establishment of technodemno projects (seaweed nurseries, polyculture of bangus and siganids, cage culture of grouper, pompano, other high value fish species), floating guard house, boat, marker buoys ; meeting of PEMCs P 1,200,000	continuing	Private investors/fisherfolk associations, LGU	Counterpart in project implementation (law enforcement monitoring)

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MARKET DEVELOPMENT SERVICES Marketing Assistance Conduct of market matching activities/investment fora , price monitoring and participation in agri-aqua fairs and exhibits	Promotion and linking of Fisherfolk Associations' products to buyers through BFAR marketing center		Resource speakers, meals and snacks for market matching activities and investment fora for producers, traders and buyers; display of	continuing	Producers/buyers/traders; Fisherfolk Associations	Invitation of producers, buyers, traders
CREDIT FACILITATION SERVICES Assistance to Fisherfolk in Accessing Loans			Project proposal/feasibility preparation and other requirements for loan assistance and linking to lending institution	continuing		
OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE AND POST-HARVEST DEVELOPMENT SERVICES Establishment/Operation of Fishery Related Infrastructure Mariculture Parks establishment	Assessment/validation of proposed site for mariculture establishment; preparation of requirements for ECC issuance; assistance during public hearing/consultation; preparation of resolution/ordinances	Training for interested investors and caretakers	Demarcation of the specified area for the project; materials (marker buoys); filing fee for DENR-EMB; counterpart for launching/demo project (depends on how fast the requirements could be approved)	continuing	LGU	identification of suitable or potential site for the project, public hearing, preparation of IEE requirements, counterpart in meetings/project launching
Post-harvest Equipment Distribution Distribution of 16 seaweed dryer racks			Materials for the construction of dryer racks for seaweeds	January - March		
EXTENSION SUPPORT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING SERVICES Provision of Training and Technical Assistance to Fisherfolks Conduct of trainings and provision of technical assistance on aquaculture, municipal, commercial, regulatory, post-harvest and others.	Technical assistance to clientele on aquaculture technologies, post-harvest, municipal, commercial, regulatory, etc	Hands-on training on aquaculture, post-harvest and gender development, municipal, regulatory and post-harvest	Resource speaker during the training ; training expenses (meals and snacks); venue	continuing	Extension workers/fisherfolk/associations	Identification of prospective beneficiaries, counterpart on training expenses

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Establishment of Techno-Demos - Integrated Farming - Sea Garden - Aquasilvi Culture Catfish - Polyculture - Sea Urchin - Shrimp	Technical assistance on cage construction, culture and feeding management		Fishery inputs (stocks, propagules, feeds, nets, ropes, etc.) P 1,660,000	March - October	Fisherfolk Associations/ Individual fish farmers	Counterpart in the materials needed, project monitoring
Maintenance of Techno-Demos (Post-harvest technology)	Technical assistance on post-harvest, marketing, etc.	Training activities for post-harvest	Deboning kits, smoking chambers, sealers, etc.	continuing	RICs/Women Organization	Project monitoring, counterpart in the provision of materials
Dissemination/Provision of IEC Materials Production and distribution of IEC materials and maintenance of Unlad Pangisdaan Radio Program			Production of IEC materials on aquaculture, post-harvest, law enforcement; radio program P 392,000	continuing	Public	Distribution of IEC materials to clientele
REGULATIONS DEVELOPED, IMPLEMENTED, MONITORED AND ENFORCED						
REGULATORY SERVICES						
Fishery Law Enforcement	Coaching of law enforcement officers on legal matters	Training for deputy fish warden and training on scientific fish examination	Provision of IDs as authority to implement fishery laws, rules and regulations within area of jurisdiction; resource speakers	as per request of municipality concerned	Funding for the training	
Coastal Resource Management - Assistance on CRM Planning and Fisheries Ordinance Preparation of LGUs - Conduct of RRA and monitoring of fish sanctuaries	Technical assistance in crm planning and fisheries ordinance preparation		Regional Reef Monitoring Team Rapid Resource Assessments of fish sanctuaries, artificial reefs; Resource enhancement materials (buoy, sea urchin); materials for the construction of AR modules; MFO/CRM	continuing	LGU and community groups	Project monitoring and implementation; counterpart materials, logistics in the establishment of fish sanctuaries and artificial reefs
Fish Health Management and Inspection Maintenance of regional fish laboratory on aquatic disease surveillance, residue monitoring, biotoxin monitoring	Collection of samples for residue monitoring and aquatic animal disease surveillance, conduct of aqua farm inspection, water quality monitoring, etc	Training for LGUs and selected group on fish health management	Laboratory personnel who conducts analysis and sampling; maintenance of equipment and chemicals for pre-analysis of samples	continuing	Aqua farm/ pen/ cage/ pond operators, LGUs	Reporting; counterpart materials/logistics
Fishery establishment inspection, plant and product certification	Processing plant and fish ports inspection		Technical personnel conducts monitoring	continuing	Processing plant, fish ports, LGUs	
Inland Fisheries Management	Validation of inland resources for stocking		Tilapia fingerlings (as per LGU request)		Fishermen (inland bodies of water), LGUs	Identification/validation of sites for endorsement on fingerling assistance, project monitoring, reporting