

## **2013 Agri Pinoy Corn Program Highlights of Accomplishments**

Soccsksargen Region was among the top 10 corn producers in the country where we ranked **number 2** all throughout the Philippines with a production of 1,291,343 metric tons posting a contribution of 18 percent to national corn production performance.

The region had posted an increase of 7% compared in Crop Year 2012 of 1,201,331 metric tons production.

Increase in production was attributed to production support services with 1.0 ton increment, PHF development 0.5 tons and extension support services 0.5 tons having a total increment of 2.0 tons.

### **A. PRODUCTION SUPPORT SERVICES**

- 1. Support to open-pollinated variety (OPV) white corn seeds production and cassava seed pieces propagation.**

The Agri-Pinoy Corn Program planted **11 hectares of OPV white corn seeds** and **20 hectares cassava seed pieces** in DA 12's research outreach stations for the purpose of massive reproduction to be used for distribution during extreme climate conditions.

Under the Rehabilitation Assistance Program, the region was able to distribute **1,700 bags of OPV white corn seeds** and **351 bags of hybrid corn seeds** with a total of 2,051 bags to calamity-affected provinces in Region 12

### **2. Organic-Based Agriculture**

The program continually supported the conduct of soil mapping and sampling program. There were at least 602 soil samples analyzed and 2,408 soil tests conducted with 300 farmer-beneficiaries.

### **3. Biological Control Program**

Trichogramma production was undertaken at the Regional Crop Protection Center (RCPC) in Barangay Lagao, General Santos City and

in Barrio II, Tacurong City with a total of 1,973,000 tricho cards and distributed to 29, 210 farmer-beneficiaries. Total area covered wa about 35,487 hectares.

#### **4. Pilot Farm Mechanization and Tractor Pool Program.**

**As part of the government’s effort to mechanize farming in our region, the program distributed twelve (12) Heavy Duty 90 HP farm tractors to the following recipients:**

<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Number of Units</b>
1. Municipal Federation of FA Antipas, North Cotabato	1 unit
2. RamTrade AgriProducts FA Surallah, South Cotabato	1 unit
3. San Jose MPC Bo. 7, Banga, South Cotabato	1 unit
4. Upper Klinan Agro Industrial Mktng Polomolok, South Cotabato	1 unit
5. South Cotabato Cassava Association Tampakan, South Cotabato	1 unit
6. JAW Agri Farm Marketing Coop. General Santos City	1 unit
7. Riverside Farmer Producers Coop. Maitum, Sarangani Province	1 unit
8. Central Tayugo MPC Tayugo, Isulan, S. Kudarat	1 unit

9. First Farmers Marketing Coop. Isulan, Sultan Kudarat	1 unit
10. Bual ARBA MPC Isulan, Sultan Kudarat	1 unit
11. Municipal Local Gov't. Unit Cumbio, Sultan Kudarat	1 unit
12. Tuyan Farmers and Fishers Asso. Malapatan, Sarangani	1 unit

## **B. POST HARVEST DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**There are five (5) units of Corn-on-Cobs Dryer under construction:**

<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Number of Units</b>
1. Cumbio Multi-Purpose Cooperative Cumbio, Sultan Kudarat	1 unit
2. Muslim Lumad Christian Marketing New Panay, Aleosan, North Cotabato	1 unit
3. Lucky Modern Farmers Association Poblacion, Bagumbayan, Sultan Kudarat	1 unit
4. Metro Cotabato Farmers Association Katiduan, Kabacan, North Cotabato	1 unit
5. Landan Makabayang Magsasaka Cooperative Landan, Polomolok, South Cotabato	1 unit

**The Program also released one (1) unit of cassava dryer, six (6) units of cassava grater with complete accessories and twelve (12) units of cassava granulator cum shredder to provide an additional livelihood and income to our cassava growers.**

**There are ten (10) units of corn mill distributed to the following recipients:**

<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Number of Units</b>
1. Central Mindanao Agricultural Research Center Amas, Kidapawan, North Cotabato	1 unit
2. Barangay Local Goverment Unit Sepaka, Surallah, South Cotabato	1 unit
3. Ram trade Agri Products Farmers Association Dajay, Surallah, South Cotabato	1 unit
4. Koronadal Integrated Farmers Cooperative Sto. Niño, City of Koronadal	1 unit
5. Kadi Agrarian Reform MPC Sen. Ninoy Aquino, Sultan Kudarat	1 unit
6. Meohao Farmers Association Meohao, Kidapawan City	1 unit
7. Federation of Free Farmers MAFC, Surallah, South Cotabato	1 unit
8. Municipal Local Government Unit Bagumbayan, Sultan Kudarat	1 unit
9. Basug Tunggal Farmers Maitum, Sarangani	1 unit
10. Fareast Hybrid Cooperative Sto. Niño, City of Koronadal	1 unit

**Mechanical corn Sheller was released to the following farmer groups:**

<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Number of Units</b>
1. Barangay Upper Sepaka Surallah, South Cotabato	1 unit
2. Marawir Farmers Association Esperanza, Sultan Kudarat	1 unit
3. Lariosa Manage and Savings Association El Nonok, Banga, South Cotabato	1 unit
4. Lutayan Farmers Association Sisiman, Lutayan, Sultan Kudarat	1 unit
5. Municipal Government Unit of Tampakan released 09/13/13 Tampakan, South Cotabato	1 unit
6. Malinao Miguel Macasarte Irrigators Asso. Banisilan, North Cotabato	1 unit
7. Molo Farmers Association Malapatan, Sarangani	1 unit
8. Alabel Farmers Scientist Association Alabel, Sarangani	1 unit
9. Firmus Farms Cooperative Ladayon, Arakan, North Cotabato	1 unit

**A. MARKETING DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

To improve market development services, nine (9) matching market linkages were undertaken and 48 corn marketing and price information networks were completed to provide timely price and market information.

**B. EXTENSION SUPPORT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING SERVICES**

Extension Support, Education and Training Services posted a 100 percent accomplishment. Corn specialist training, technology demonstrations, farmers’ field school (FFS), entrepreneurial courses (Corn Husk Handicraft Training), post-harvest technology promotion , Bantay Peste Brigade training , other trainings and technical briefings, Cassava trainings and support to FFS and Integrated Pest Management were among those lined-up activities.

A total of 11,590 information, education, and campaign (IEC) materials were distributed as part of our advocacy strategies. The program also provided incentives to Two Hundred Eighty (280) agricultural extension workers (AEWs) as part of local government’s extension linkages.

<b>MFO/PPA</b>	<b>INDICATORS</b>	<b>TARGET</b>	<b>ACCOMP.</b>	<b>% ACCOMP.</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
1. Corn Specialist Training Course	No. of Training	1	1	100	
2. Techno Demo	No. of sites	87	87	100	

	Established				
3. Farmer Field School	No. of Training	50	53	106	
4. Entrepreneurial (Corn Husk Handicraft)	No. of Training	19	19	100	
5. Post Harvest Technology Promotion	No. of Training	8	8	100	
6. Bantay Peste Brigade	No. of Training	15	15	100	
7. Other Trainings and Technical Briefings	No. of trainings	16	16	100	
8. Cassava Training	No. of trainings	10	12	120	
9. Support to Farmer Field School and IPM	No. of Trainings	2	2	100	
10. Support to LGU Extension Workers	No. of AEWs	280	280	100	
11. Advocacy and Information Activities	No. of Printed Materials Distributed	10,000	11,590	115	



Corn Husk Handicraft Training with the 4-H Club members of Barangay Concepcion, Lambayong, Sultan Kudarat assisted by Mrs. Minda Perocho, the municipal 4-H Club Coordinator





Municipal RIC members of Sultan Kudarat trained on Cassava Livelihood for Food Consumption.

### **C. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

Research and development services has a 100 percent accomplishment based on the trial conducted and evaluated during the agency in-house research review conducted by external evaluators from the Bureau of Agricultural Research and the University of Southern Mindanao .

### **D. REGULATORY SUPPORT SERVICES**

We were not able to cope with the target due to the transfer of laboratory facilities and equipments to the Regional Crop Protection Center in Tacurong, Sultan Kudarat having only a 79 % physical accomplishment.

### **E. POLICY FORMULATION AND ADVOCACY SERVICES**

The APP Corn Program has a physical accomplishment of 100 percent in the conduct of our services for the SOCCSKSARGEN region having 4 provinces and 5 chartered cities on policy and advocacy campaign through conduct of complementation forum, Ulat sa Bayan, Congresses and dialogues to all corn farmers and stakeholders.