



## DA-PRDP lands second consecutive satisfactory rating during the 13th World Bank ISM

The Department of Agriculture – Philippine Rural Development Project (DA-PRDP) scored another milestone, as the Project received an overall Satisfactory rating for its project development objectives, the second straight rating for the year, during the recently concluded 13th World Bank Implementation Support Mission (WB ISM) to the DA-PRDP.

During the Wrap-Up Meeting held on December 16, 2021, World Bank Task Team Leader Eli Weiss presented the 13th WB ISM Aide Memoire, which included the overall Satisfactory rating, covering Development Objectives, Overall Implementation Progress, Project Management, Procurement, Financial Management, Monitoring, Evaluation and Management Information System (MIS), and

Global Environment Objectives (GEO).

Weiss, together with World Bank Operations Manager Achim Fock, lauded the DA-PRDP for continuing to set the bar at a high level in project implementation.

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Delivering the message of DA-PRDP National Project Director Undersecretary Ariel T. Cayan, Director Hubilla encouraged the DA-PRDP to learn from the recently concluded Mission to further aid farmer and fisherfolk beneficiaries, recognizing the “One DA” Reform Agenda set by DA Secretary William Dar.

“The outcome of this mission is the epitome of our service to operationalize a local-level convergence platform among stakeholders, to synergize DA programs and projects, and to facilitate the implementation of more relevant interventions that shall benefit a bigger segment of farmer and fishery sector – all

aligned in the One DA Reform Agenda,” Director Hubilla said.

Hubilla also thanked the World Bank and the European Union for the unending support to the project and to the department in attaining food security in the country through sustainable livelihood.



DA-PRDP National Deputy Project Director Shandy M. Hubilla delivers Usec. Ariel T. Cayan's message during the 13th WB ISM wrap-up meeting

### Mission updates on agri and rural development efforts

Held virtually for the fourth time, the WB ISM is a three-week event of consultations, discussions, virtual site visits, workshops, and action planning from the DA-PRDP's National Project Coordination Office (NPCO), Project Support Offices (PSOs), and Regional Project

Coordination Offices (RPCOs).

In his message delivered during the Kick-Off Meeting on November 29, 2021, Secretary Dar reminded the DA-PRDP to keep in mind the overall effects of the Mission on the agriculture and fisheries sector.

“This Mission is not just a performance report, as we are also here to impart hope –that our agriculture and fisheries sector

is geared to achieve wonders. I commend the men and women of the PRDP, from the National Project Coordination Office, Project Support Offices, and Regional Project Coordination Offices, for your unwavering desire to aid our farmer and fisherfolk kababayans rise again,” Secretary Dar expressed.

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The DA-PRDP then proceeded on presenting its updates to the World Bank and the European Union, through its I-PLAN, I-BUILD, I-REAP, and I-SUPPORT Components.

Under the I-PLAN Component, a total of 135 Value Chain Analysis have been approved, supporting 77 commodities and product forms. For rural infrastructure development, the I-BUILD Component has completed 1,400 kilometers of roads, 1,121 meters of bridges, 2,278 hectares of area provided with improved irrigation or drainage services, 6,797 household beneficiaries from potable water systems, and

104 pre and post harvest facilities. For enterprise development, the I-REAP Component has a total of 495 completed subprojects, assisting 648 Proponent Groups that equals to 100,888 household beneficiaries.

Usec Cayan, during his welcome message, expressed his gratitude to the NPCO, PSOs, and RPCOs, encouraging the Project to perform efficiently and effectively.

“I commend the outstanding efforts done by the PRDP, from the NPCO, PSOs, and RPCOs, but we are not yet done. Let us continue to perform our duties as public servants, ready to help communities with the brand of good governance

the PRDP is known for,” Usec. Cayan said.

With the approval of the Second Additional Financing with the E.U. co-financing grant in place, the European Union is now set to join in the next phase of the DA-PRDP and succeeding Missions.

The next 14th World Bank Implementation Support Mission to the DA-PRDP is tentatively scheduled on May 23, 2022. The ISM is conducted twice a year to assess and give updates on the implementation of subprojects in the four (4) clusters - North Luzon, South Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. (Iconn Mel D. Cayabyab, NPCO InfoACE) ■



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*"All of these accomplishments by the men and women of the PRDP are a culmination of determination, dedication, and perseverance to provide our farmers and fisherfolk a better livelihood, and a comfortable life."*

*I commend the outstanding efforts done by the PRDP, from the NPCO, PSOs, and RPCOs, but we are not yet done. Let us continue to perform our duties as public servants, ready to help communities with the brand of good governance the PRDP is known for.*

*We act as one, we heal as one. The PRDP is aligned with the One DA Reform Agenda set by Secretary William Dar, as we move towards increasing farmer's income."*

**DA-PRDP National Project Director  
Undersecretary Ariel Cayanan**



*"Thank you so much. You always surprise us - you set the bar so high. You really set an example for many, many projects in the Bank and outside the Bank that actually can learn from your experience, and have successful implementing projects like you. And that's because you are basically a role model for that, so thank you so much."*

**World Bank Task Team Leader Eli Weiss**

*"Just a word of appreciation that we can join now on this Mission, and join this next phase of PRDP with our grant that is ready to support low-class LGUs, particularly Mindanao, including the BARMM, and as they are probably the ones struggling most."*

*I hope with our grant funding, we can support you also now in going out on this pipeline you're going to look into this Mission, see how this pipeline can be put into place, how capacities can be strengthened, and how really the vulnerable population, full communities can benefit from this program."*

**Head of Cooperation, E.U. Delegation to the Philippines  
Christoph Wagner**







SP Name: Tableya Processing and Marketing Enterprise  
Location: Jagna, Bohol

Cost: PhP1,000,000.00  
No. of Beneficiaries: Female: 34



SP Name: Construction of 120 L.M. Himoga-an Bridge  
Location: Sagay City, Negros Occidental  
Length: 120 l.m.

Cost: PhP 76,296,328.08  
Status: 59.71% physical progress as of Oct. 15, 2021  
No. of Beneficiaries: 8,360





SP Name: Bangus Production and Marketing  
Location: Barobo, Surigao del Sur

Cost: P1,464,295.55 with PG Equity  
No. of Beneficiaries: 47

I-REAP Subproject



SP Name: Rehabilitation/Concreting of NRJ Gatas, Kalawit-Batayan-Poblacion (Pagkaing Bayan)-Daniel Maing-Gabu, Labason-Lawigan-Osukan FMR  
Location: Kalawit-Labason, Zamboanga del Norte

Length: 32.270  
Cost: 465,897,721.99  
Status: 72.53% physical progress as of Oct. 15, 2021  
No. of Beneficiaries: 3,661 households

I-BUILD Subproject





SP Name: Commercialization of Ilocos Garlic: The White Gold Treasure of the North Enterprise  
Location: Bacarra, Ilocos Norte  
Cost: Php 23,164,443  
Status: 100% accomplished  
No. of Beneficiaries: 65



SP Name: Cagayan Dairy Enterprise  
Location: Tuguegarao City, Cagayan  
Cost: 16, 357, 388. 13  
Status: 100 % completed, operational  
No. of Beneficiaries: 272



SP Name: Lopez Tableya Production  
Lopez, Quezon  
Cost: PhP4,350,347.68  
Status: Operational  
No. of Beneficiaries: 71 (50 male, 21 female)



“SP Name: Oriental Mindoro Calamansi Trading Center (OMCTC)  
Location: Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro  
Cost: PhP12,034,762.40  
Status: Completed  
No. of Beneficiaries: 432 (371 male and 61 female)”



SP Name: RIC Cagang Native Chicken Production and Marketing  
Location: Cagang, Barcelona, Sorsogon  
Cost: PhPP1,323,750.01  
Status: Operational  
No. of Beneficiaries: 70 (35 male, 35 female)

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