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Phase I

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1		Sustainable and Intensified Sugarcane Production in Marradona ARC Through CSFs	Magalang, Pampanga Pampanga MD Adel Catuira	Pasama	 The ARBO is currently processing its credit facility with LBP Pampanga Lending Center with the assistance of SRA personnel. Documentary requirements for the said loan facility were already submitted. Received 2 units of water pump from DA-RFU III 	 Orientation meetings with the ARBs Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Preparation of farm plan Cross Farm visits were conducted for the ARBO officers OPSI Facility assistance like engine pumps and seedlings through DA RFU- III Progress monitoring
2		Intensified Sugarcane Production in Castillo	Concepcion, Tarlac Tarlac MD Joel Ronario	Binhi ni Abraham	 The loan from LBP was transferred to the account of ARBO with the initial amount of P 1.4M out of P 2.6M. Farm manager was designated for the overall operations of the block farm. Fertilizer requirement was prepared based on the results of soil sampling. Received 5 units of irrigation facilities from DA-RFU III. 	 Orientation meetings with the ARBs Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Preparation of farm plan Soil sampling and analysis Loan/Financing Facilitation for the approval and release of loan of the ARBO Soil Sampling and analysis
3	IV-A	Improving Productivity From Sugarcane Farms of Selected Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Organizations (ARBOs) Through Block Farming	Balayan, Batangas Batangas MD Celso Ersando	Lucban MPC	 OPERATIONAL Harvesting for CY 2012-2013 was completed with productivity of 48.27 TC/ha compared to 37 TC/ha from previous harvest With area expansion of 1 ha. (from 28 to 29 ha.) Sugarcane productivity seminar was conducted Milling will start by December and harvest is still on-going 	 Orientation meetings with the ARBs Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Preparation of farm plan Soil sampling and analysis OPSI Facilitated conduct of livelihood seminars Coaching and technical assistance in farm management were thoroughly followed resulting in yield improvement of the block farm Monitoring of the nursery was continuously done to ensure good planting materials

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4	IV-A	Improving Productivity From Sugarcane Farms of Selected Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Organizations (ARBOs) Through Block Farming	Nasugbu, Batangas Don Pedro MD Lucio Santiago	Kamahari	 Harvesting for CY 2012-2013 was completed with productivity of 48.72 TC/ha compared to 43 TC/ha from previous harvest With area expansion of 9 ha. (from 32.5 ha. to 41.5 ha.) DTI granted sachet machine to the coop which packs Muscovado sugar into 15, 250, and 500 grams. The coop is on the process of converting a small portion of their area for planting papaya 	 Orientation meetings with the ARBs Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Preparation of farm plan Soil sampling and analysis OPSI Technical assistance like conducting demo trial of pesticides to verify if it is effective to sugarcane Identified and programmed the activities of enrolees Facilitates in the presentation of coop to a financing NGO which gives financial assistance at low interest Monitored tiller counts and plant height in the nursery Coordinated with the harvesting inspector of CADP Coached the coop of the importance of fuel monitoring in their operation and checking for repairs of the Common Service Facility Coaching and technical assistance in farm management were thoroughly followed resulting in yield improvement of the block farm
	IV-A	Improving Productivity From Sugarcane Farms of Selected Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Organizations (ARBOs) Through Block Farming	Nasugbu, Batangas Don Pedro MD Lucio Santiago	Damba	OPERATIONAL Harvesting for CY 2012-2013 was completed with productivity of 45.42 TC/ha compared to 41 TC/ha from previous harvest With area expansion of 2 ha. (from 33 ha. to 35 ha.) Farm implements that was modified by the supplier has been returned and ready for use	 Orientation meetings with the ARBs Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Preparation of farm plan Soil sampling and analysis OPSI Seminar on sugarcane productivity with topics related to cultural practices, diseases and pest, and harvesting of sugarcane were discussed. Coached regarding in the preparation of form to be used in the monitoring of tractor and dump truck operation. Coaching and technical assistance in farm management were thoroughly followed resulting in yield improvement of the block farm
						 Coordinated with CADP for rehabilitation concerns of the block farms Conducted monitoring of the nursery like germination count

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6	IV-A	Improving Productivity From Sugarcane Farms of Selected Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Organizations (ARBOs) Through Block Farming	Lian, Batangas	Prenza	 OPERATIONAL Harvesting for CY 2012-2013 was completed with productivity of 55 TC/ha compared to 50 TC/ha from previous crop year With area expansion of 3 ha. (from 29 ha. to 32 ha.) Dump truck under ARCCES is now utilized by the coop in hauling filling materials. Net income from this 	 Orientation meetings with the ARBs Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Preparation of farm plan Soil sampling and analysis OPSI Field visits were conducted to monitor incidence of pest and diseases, status of the farm and also to know other concerns of enrolees Seminar on sugarcane productivity was conducted
			Don Pedro MD Lucio Santiago		 activity amounts to P25,000. Letter requesting for rehab of the bridge was submitted to LGU Lian. Enrolees of coop in Lian have canes already millable. Milling has already stated 	 with a total of 56 participants Coordinated with CADP for rehabilitation concerns of the block farms Coaching and technical assistance in farm management were thoroughly followed resulting in yield improvement of the block farm
7	V	Sugarcane Block Farm Production and Marketing	Pili, Camarines Sur Pensumil MD Salvador Ocampo	Hda. Salamat	The coop main concern is the lack of funding since their APCP loan was denied by LBP	 Orientation meetings with the enrolees GPS mapping Outreach program for the Sugar Industry (OPSI) Seminar Soil sampling and analysis Preparation of farm plan Regular meetings are still conducted to address the problem for funding
8	VI	Production and Marketing Support for Sugarcane Block Farms of ARB Organizations (ARBOs): A Public Private Partnership for Entrepreneurial Development	Pontevedra, Negros Occidental La Carlota MD Helen Lobaton	Kauswagan & Gen Malvar	 OPERATIONAL Harvested 1.5-ha nursery(Cutback) - 30 lacsas. Excess canepoints were sold to private individuals amounting to P 39,000(@3,000/lacsa) 90% (40 hectares) of the block farm area already planted w/ new HYV's using SRA technology Kauswagan MPC has already harvested 7.22 hectares of its area with productivity of 52.77 TC/Ha and 1.81 lkg/ Add'l expansion area (3 has) for Phil-1793 was established. Phil 99-1793 produced highest tc/ha (66) and lkg/tc of 2.1 With existing 2-hectare demo farm 	 Orientation meetings with ARBs Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Preparation of farm plan Soil sampling and analysis OPSI Conducted Farm Management Seminar Facilitates in the provision of sugarcane HYVs Coaching and supervision of the block farm operation

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9	VI	Farm Mechanization Sugarcane Farming for Better Sugarcane Production	Tampalon, Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental Dacongcogon MD Julian Geolingo	Minaba MPC	 Established Minaba Coop Bank funded by COOPNATCO APCP Loan was approved in the amount P2.62M with released amount of P1.5M Production loans released to farmers is in the amount of P871,000 Additional loan to Minaba Coop Bank in the amount of P560,000 	 Orientation meetings with ARBs Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Preparation of farm plan Soil sampling and analysis GPS mapping of additional 15 hectares of enrolled farms Conducted Sugar Farm Management Seminar Loan/Financing facilitation Analysis of 26 soil samples for fertilizer requirement
10	VI	Sugarcane-Based Industry Development Through Value Chains Approach in Agrarian Reform Areas	Brgy. Capt. Ramon, Silay City Silay HPCO MD Antonio Alulod	Had. San Vicente I ARB MPC	Block farm does not qualify with requirements. Members still insist individual farming.	 Conducted meetings with ARBO officers and members GPS mapping Conducted sugarcane Farm Management Soil sampling and analysis
11	VI	Sugarcane Block Farming with Farm Mechanization	Pres. Roxas, Capiz, Iloilo Capiz MD Mr. Gavino	Vizcaya ARB MPC and Lantangan ARB MPC (Pres. Roxas Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries MPC)	Cane damaged to block farm area about 18-20% lodged with broken stalks. Harvesting started immediately.	 Orientation meetings with ARBs Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Preparation of farm plan Soil sampling and analysis (20 samples) Conducted Sugar Farm Management Seminar Coaching and monitoring of individual ARBs
12	VII	Sugarcane Block Farming Productivity Development	Sta. Catalina, Negros Oriental	Manggolod Farmers MPC	OPERATIONAL Construction of garage for Common Service Facility is already finished The coop is in the process of applying for APCP loan.	 Orientation meetings with ARBs Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Preparation of farm plan Soil sampling and analysis (14 samples) Conducted Sugar Farm Management Seminar Facilitated Crop Diversification/Vegetable Production conducted by DA

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13	VII	Sugarcane Block Farming Productivity Development	Canlaon City, Negros Occidental San Carlos MD Rogelio Lavina	Ramrod Agricultural Multi- purpose Cooperative (RAMPUCO)	 Established 0.5 has. Nursery for Phil- 99-1973 Loan from LBP was released in the amount P1.9M 	 Orientation meetings with ARBs Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Preparation of farm plan Soil sampling and analysis Conducted Sugar Farm Management Seminar Loan/Financing facilitation Technical assistance for the establishment of nursery Progress monitoring
14	VII	Enhanced Sugarcane Production	Caputatan, Medellin, Cebu BogoMedellin MD Edgardo Adalia	ANARBA	Area affected by typhoon "Yolanda"/ 100% canes lodged with broken stalks/shredded leaves	 Orientation meetings with ARBs Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Preparation of farm plan Soil sampling and analysis Conducted Sugar Farm Management Seminar Loan/Financing facilitation Soil sampling and analysis Conducted Sugarcane farm Management Seminar
15	VIII	Sugarcane Block Farming for Sugarcane Planters	Ormoc, Kananga, Leyte Ormoc, Kananga MD Jessie Alao	Boroc Agricultural Producers MPC	OPERATIONAL 100% lodged and shredded leaves with about 24 to 30% broken stalks as affected by typhoon "Yolanda".	 Orientation meetings with ARBs Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Preparation of farm plan Soil sampling and analysis (24 samples) Conducted Sugar Farm Management Seminar
16	X	Developing Sugarcane Block Farm Enterprises	Quezon, Bukidnon Bukidnon MD Wilfredo Mapano	J.A Agro Employees Farmers Beneficiaries Livelihood Association	OPERATIONAL The block farm is awaiting for the seed pieces from the MDDCFI to already start its early planting for the Block Farm project On-going land preparation	 Orientation meetings with ARBs Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Preparation of farm plan Conducted OPSI Coaching for proper technologies

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1		Intensified Sugarcane Production For Northern Tarlac	Paniqui, Moncada, Ramos, Anao, Gerona Tarlac MD Joel Ronario	Northern Cluster Producers Coop (NCPC)	 DPERATIONAL Loan from LBP was already approved and transferred to the block farm. Started crop establishment in the block farm The block farm submitted proposal to SRA for HYV Nursery project. Obtained 5 units of irrigation facilities from DARFU III 	 Orientation meetings with the enrolees GPS mapping Farm plan preparation Profiling of enrolees Facilitated the General Assembly of the cooperative Technical assistance in the crop establishment Conducted GST seminar for block farm enrolees Cross farm visit to block farms in Batangas
2	IV-A	Sugarcane Productivity Enhancement	Balayan, Tuy, Batangas Batangas MD	Nagkasama MPC	 PRE-IMPLEMENTATION It was reported that only 13 ha. involving 8 beneficiaries of ARB express their interest for block farm. The project will not push through because the requirement is 30 has. Received Common Service Facility from the DAR 	Orientation meetings with the enrolees.
3		Muscovado Sugar Processing and Marketing	Polangui, Albay Pensumil MD Salvador Ocampo	Maysua Muscovado Planters Assn.	PRE-IMPLEMENTATION The block farm submitted proposal to SRA for HYV Nursery project.	 Orientation meetings with the enrolees GPS mapping Gathering of baseline information

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4	V	Farm Mechanization Support to Sugarcane Production in Central Antique	Lauan, Patnongon and Bugasong, Antique	GMJ ARB Coop	 The ARBOs are still waiting for funding / loan facility and DAR officials together with ARB officers are already coordinating with financial institutions for funding Some enrolees are still recovering from Typhoon Yolanda 	 Orientation meetings with the enrolees GPS mapping Conducted Farm Management Seminar Analysis of 4 soil samples for fertilizer requirement Preparation of farm plan Activities conducted are focused on capability building, orientations and trainings Conducted cross farm visits on SRA-LGAREC and Alter Trade Muscovado Mill
5	VI	Enhance Sugarcane Block Farming System with Farm Mechanization	Dumalag, Capiz	Sto Angel and Sta Cruz MPC	 PRE-IMPLEMENTATION Individual ARBs are currently busy recovering from Typhoon Yolanda Area for implementation is already finalized with a total of 60 ha. 	 Orientation meeting with the enrolees Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping
6	VI	Enhancement of Sugarcane Production in Palaciawan	Barotac Nuevo	PALACIAWAN	 PRE-IMPLEMENTATION Still in the process of applying for APCP loan thru PATANOM Coop Cultivation & fertilization are already done in the farm. 	 Orientation Seminars GPS mapping Profiling of enrolees Analysed 64 soil samples
7		Block Farming Approach on Sugarcane Production	Passi, San Enrique, Iloilo	JAGUIMITAN- JARBEMCO MAPILI- CATUBAY	 Mapili-Cubay will be managed and funded by LESCODAP coop For Mapili-Cubay land preparation will already start this December with 36 enrolees and area of 39.38 ha. Jaguimitan is still requesting for funding with the Universal Robina Corporation. Block farm activities temporarily suspended due to typhoon "Yolanda" 	 Orientation meetings with the enrolees Profiling of enrolees for Mapili-Cubay GPS mapping Conducted soil sampling (30 samples) Farm Management Seminar Farm plan preparation Facilitated loan facilitation for Mapili-Cubay and meeting with LESCODAP regarding policies Conducted seminar for both ARBO regarding implementation of block farming

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8	VI	Agricultural Productivity Development for Sugarcane ARBs	Escalante Negros Occidental	Don Esteban ARB (DEARBA) Hda Bongco Farmers Assn (HABFA)	 OPERATIONAL-DEARBA DEARBA loan already released by LBP HABFA loan on-process At present only 10 hectares is planted with sugarcane (Age 8 months) 	 Orientation meetings with enrolees Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Accomplished soil sampling Conducted Sugarcane Farm Management seminar
9	VI	Sugarcane-Based Enterprise Development to Support to Farm Productivity Emprovement of Existing ARBs in Brgy Dolis MADO ARC	Calatrava, Negros Occidental	DOLIS MPC	Cancelled because the CDA registration of the coop is about to lapse/for renewal	 Orientation meetings with the enrolees Profiling of enrolees
10	VI	Agricultural Productivity Development for Sugarcane ARBs	Cadiz City, Negros Occidental	PARAISO Food Workers ARB (El Sansi ARB)	OPERATIONAL Loan for 10 hectares was released by ACPC	 Orientation meetings with enrolees Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Farm plan and budget Loan/Financing facilitation
11	VI	Agri-Based Enterprice Development in Support to Plantation Scale Sugar Production in Had Bernardita ARBMPC, Caduhaan, Cadiz City	Cadiz City, Negros Occidental	Hacienda Bernardita	Funding was sourced from APCP	 Orientation meetings with enrolees Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Farm plan and budget Soil sampling and analysis (9 samples) Loan/Financing facilitation Farm management seminar Supervision in harvesting operation
12	VI	Farm Productivity Improvement and Enterprise Development for Sugarcane Production in Brgy Concepcion, Talisay City	Talisay City, Negros Occidental	CASA MPC	Funding was sourced from APCP	 Orientation meetings with enrolees Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Farm plan and budget Loan/Financing facilitation Conducted Sugarcane Farm Management Seminar Assist in the establishment of 1 ha. techno demo site Collected and analyzed 31 soil samples
13	VI	NAGASI Small Village Muscovado Model (NAGASI-Musco)	La Carlota, Negros Occidental	NARC-Nagasi ARC HECARBA MPC	OPERATIONAL APCP loans for HECARBA and NARC are approved and ready for release	 Collected and analyzed 31 soil samples Orientation meetings with enrolees Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Farm plan and budgeting Loan/Financing facilitation

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•	Conducted Sugarcane Farm
	Management Seminar

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14		Farm Mechanization Sugarcane Farming for Better Production	Marikudo- Camang- camang,Isabela; Mambagton Himamaylan, Negros Occidental	CAINFAS	 PRE-IMPLEMENTATION STAGE Camang-camang - Only 10 persons interested/scattered area/ total GPS area was only 14 has. Mambagaton, Himamaylan - no CLOA released yet. Recommended Hacienda Rodriquez but have only 10 has available for block farm 	 Orientation meetings with enrolees Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping
15	VI	Sustainable Agriculture Model Using Agri Mechanization for the Province of Negros Occidental (SAMA)	La Castellana, Negros Occidental	Minoro ARB - MIARBA	PRE-IMPLEMENTATION	 Orientation meetings with enrollees Profiling of enrolees Soil sampling and analysis (2 samples) Conducted Farm Management Seminar
16	VII	Sugarcane Farm Mechanization and Productivity Development	Manjuyod, Negros Oriental	SYCIP Plantation Farm Workers	 OPERATIONAL Availed APCP loan in the amount of P15M and started using the funds since August. The coop is financially stable. 	 Orientation meetings with enrollees Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Soil sampling and analysis (7 samples) Preparation of farm plan Conducted Farm Management Seminar
17	VII	Sugarcane Block Farming Productivity Development	Tanjay, Negros Oriental	San Julio Farm Workers MPC	APCP loan is in process.	 Orientation meetings with enrollees Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Collected and analysed 5 soil samples Preparation of farm plan Conducted Farm Management Seminar
18	VII	Sugarcane Block Farming Productivity Development	Mabinay, Negros Oriental	Samac (SUFARMFUCO	On-going APCP loan processing	 Orientation meetings with enrollees Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Soil sampling and analysis (11 samples) Preparation of farm plan Conducted Farm Management Seminar

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19	VII	Sugarcane Block Farming Productivity Development	Bais City, Negros Occidental	KASFARBECO	Processing request for APCP loan and tractor.	 Orientation meetings with enrolees Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Soil sampling and analysis (3 samples) Preparation of farm plan Conducted Farm Management Seminar
20	VII	Sugarcane Block Farming Productivity Development	Bayawan, Negros Oriental	LAPAY (LARBEMCO)	 OPERATIONAL APCP loan was approved, P10M, and own funds amounting to P5M. Major concern is the hauling cost from farm to mill. New plant covering 21.40 ha. is for harvest in Jan. to April 2014 Ratoon covering 45.53 ha. harvesting will start this Dec. to April 2014 	 Orientation meetings with enrolees Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Soil sampling and analysis (11 samples) Preparation of farm plan Conducted Farm Management Seminar
21	VII	Sugarcane Block Farming Productivity Development	Canlaon City, Negros Oriental	Masulog	PRE-IMPLEMENTATION	 Orientation meetings with enrolees Profiling of enrolees GPS mapping Preparation of farm plan Conducted Farm Management Seminar
22	X	Sugarcane Block Farming	Kitao-tao, Bukidnon	Kauyonan MPC	PRE-IMPLEMENTATION	 Conducted Orientation Seminar Profiling of enrolees On- going soil sampling and GPS mapping
23	X	Sugarcane Block Farming	Don Carlos, Bukidnon	Bismartz ARB Coop	PRE-IMPLEMENTATION	 Conducted Orientation Seminar Profiling of enrolees On- going soil sampling and GPS mapping
24	X	Sugarcane Block Farming	Don Carlos, Bukidnon	Farms Incorporated Employeess AR Coop	PRE-IMPLEMENTATION	 Conducted Orientation Seminar Profiling of enrolees On- going soil sampling and GPS mapping
25	X	Sugarcane Block Farming	Don Carlos, Bukidnon	Kuya Christian Farmers Assoc.	PRE-IMPLEMENTATION For consultation with DAR because the area cannot meet the 30 has. requirement of block farming	 Conducted Orientation Seminar Profiling of enrolees On- going soil sampling and GPS mapping

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26	X	Sugarcane Block Farming	Kadingilan, Bukidnon	Pay-as ARB Association	PRE-IMPLEMENTATION	 Conducted Orientation Seminar On- going soil sampling and GPS mapping
27	XII	Sugarcane Block Farming	Malalag, Kiblawan, Davao del Sur	Pasig MPC ARB	PRE-IMPLEMENTATION	 Conducted validation of Block farm Conducted Orientation Seminar to the ARB officers GPS mapping
28	XII	Sugarcane Farm Mechanization	Matalam, North Cotabato	Kibodoc ARB MPC	 Common Service Facility from DAR is already for release Still on the process of meeting the 30 ha. requirement for the block farm project The DAR employees is still searching for a financial entity which will finance the project The organization of the ARBO is not yet stable based on assessment 	 Conducted Orientation Seminar Conducted evaluation of enrolees and area
29	XII	Sugarcane Farm Mechanization	M'lang, North Cotabato	Palma Perez ARB MPC	 PRE-IMPLEMENTATION The area is ready for implementation with total area of 32 ha. and 23 enrolees Loan application with LBP is on-process. For final validation of enrolees and GPS mapping 	Conducted Orientation Seminar