I. Block Farm Updates

1. Luzon/Mindanao

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Block Farm	ARBO	Total Area	No. of	Remarks
Diock Fulli	,	(has)	Enrollees	
Concepcion, Tarlac	Binhi ni Abraham	52.197	15	 Completion of documentary requirements on going for loan approval by the LBP. 15 soil samples collected for analysis. Results will be discussed with the ARBOs on May. 30 hectares are already established/planted. Farmers shouldered expenses in their own farms but under supervised operations/technical assistance. The rest of 22 hectares will be planted with palay. Target harvest is on September in time for the release of Sagip Saka fund for cane establishment.
Magalang, Pampanga	Samakat	69.11	29	 Submitted new list of enrollees (29) with 69.11 hectares. For validation. Conducted resurvey of the area. Local PMT was organized.
Balayan, Batangas	Lucban	28.90	38	 Harvesting operations are completed. Area planted: PC-3.80 has, RC-26.40 has. Additional area for expansion is 3.00 hectares. CSF Operation: Dumptruck-8 trips Tractor-P80,000 gross income
Nasugbu, Batangas	Kamahari	32.50	40	 2.0 hectares left for harvesting. Area planted: PC-9.00 has, RC-31.50 has. Additional area for expansion is 8.00 hectares. CSF Operation: Dumptruck-32 trips
Nasugbu, Batangas	Damba	33.00	40	 Harvesting operations are completed. Area planted: PC-4.00 has, RC-29.00 has. Potential area for expansion next crop year is 1.50 hectares. CSF Operation: Dumptruck-30 trips
Lian, Batangas	Prenza	29.50	32	 3.0 hectares left for harvesting. Area planted: PC-3.00 has, RC-26.50 has. CSF Operation: Dumptruck-10 trips Tractor-P42,000 gross income
Pili, Camarines Sur	Bisucopa		43	- GPS survey to enrolled farms has started.

		96.95		Identified areas totaled 96.95 hectares with 43 enrollees Initial meetings/orientations were already conducted with DARPO and ARBs.
Quezon, Bukidnon	J.A Agro Employees Farmers- Beneficiaries Association	32.713	13	 GPS survey already conducted. Submitted list of enrollees with baseline data. Initial meetings/orientations were already conducted with DARPO and ARBs. Collected soil samples for analyses. Results were distributed to farmers and briefing was conducted.

2. Visayas

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Block Farm	Block Farm	Area (has)	Enrollees	Remarks
Pontevedra, Negros Occidental	Kauswagan and General Malvar MPCs	52.547	65	 Activities in both areas are on-going such as collection of soil samples in harvested areas. GPS survey conducted. Submitted list of enrollees. Preparation of requirements for the CARPER Loan on process Project proposal for the Sagip Saka Project for sugarcane by the PDAF is in process.
Tampalon, Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental	Minaba MPC	70	150	 Tampalon, Kabankalan - The additional 10 has. area was surveyed already. Request for seminar on sugar production technologies submitted for approval. Collected 7 soil samples. Final farm plan and budget submitted for funding Farm management seminar will be scheduled on May.
Brgy. Capt. Ramon, Silay City	San Vicente MPC	39.980		 GPS survey conducted in the block farm area. Submitted list of possible enrollees. Re-orientation conducted last March 11, 2013 attended by the Chairman, Mr. Corugda and some members of the cooperative. According to them, they just had their General Assembly and decided that they are not qualified to our block project because, some members had their farms leased to private individuals, and some are already in debt to their cooperative. In addition, they are not interested to PDAF because of the so many requirements which they feel they cannot accomplish. Based on a meeting with DAR last April 5, 2013, a final meeting with DAR and San Vicente ARB members will conducted on April 24, 2013.
Pres. Roxas, Capiz, Iloilo	Vizcaya MPC and Lantangan MPC	-	-	 Work & financial plan already submitted Average production of BF participants already submitted Final list of enrollees already submitted with production data per enrollee. Soil sampling and result of soil analysis accomplished. GPS survey conducted. Final submission of farm plan and budget to follow.

Sta. Catalina, Negros Oriental	Manggolod MPC	54.60	72	 GPS survey conducted in the block farm area. Submitted the organizational profile of the beneficiaries as well as the consolidated farm plan and budget. Loan filed with from Land Bank on process.
Canlaon City, Negros Occidental	Ramrod MPC	58.851		GPS survey of the area already conducted as well as orientation meeting with the enrollees.Submitted list of enrollees
Caputatan, Medellin, Cebu	San Jose MPC (Changed to ANARBA)	30	44	 San Jose MPC was changed to ANARBA. The block farm area was already GPS-surveyed. Final orientation, profiling, GPS mapping, soil sampling activity already accomplished. Farm plan and budget for correction by the the MDO.
Ormoc, Kananga	Boroc MPC	26.34	200	 GPS survey of the area was already conducted. Corrected result of GPS survey is 26.34 hectares. Soil sampling, land preparation, planting and liming accomplish. Soil analysis report had been forwarded to the farmers.