

SIDA BLOCK FARM PROGRAM



DECEMBER 2020

The Details

Block farms established and participated to the program

or 86 of the total 213 established block farms nationwide are located in 10 Luzon Mindanao Mill Districts

or 127 of the total 213 established block farms nationwide are located in 16 Visayas Mill Districts

8,499.8

Total area in hectares of sugarcane covered by the SIDA SRA Block Farming program.

VISAYAS

5,688 Total number of block farms members

participating the

program MINDANAO

Interventions

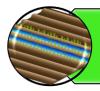
START UP CAPITAL

238.680 million distributed to block farms as a one-time grant fund for sugarcane production inputs



FARM MECHANIZATION SUPPORT

121 tractors with set of Implements **65** Sugarcane Loaders 56 units Sugarcane Cutters



IRRIGATION FACILITIES

135 sets of Irrigation equipment distributed to block farms



SOIL SAMPLING & ANALYSIS

5,169 soil samples were brought to SRA soil laboratory from block farms. The samples will be analyzed and derive a soil nutrient analysis and recommended fertilizer volume to be applied.



SUGARCANE HYV NURSERY

The eighty-six (86) Established nurseries in Visayas were able to produce a total of 1,669.0 lacsas. Benefiaries of cane points includes individual sugarcane farmers and block farms.



DOLE INTEGRATED LIVELIHOOD AND EMERGENCY PROGRAM

P9,676,310 million worh of DOLE program were given to 12 block farm beneficiaries

Fund	Allocation	Utilized
Source	(PhP –Million)	*
2016 GAA	324.697	94.1 %
2017 GAA	300.000	92.9 %
2018 GAA	250.000	90.5 %
2019 GAA	300.000	88.2 %
2020 GAA	none	
Total	1 17/1 607	01 5 %

'Includes payables on delivered / awarded farm machineries

BLOCK FARM PROGRAM IMPACT TO THE SUGARCANE INDUSTRY AND INCOME OF BLOCK FARM **MEMBERS**

Based on the gathered data of SRA, the Block Farm Program contributed to the increase of member's sugarcane production from an average production of 76.98 LKG/hectare for crop year 2016-2017 to 87.88 LKG/hectare in crop year 2017-2018. The numbers show an increase of 10.88 LKG/hectare, equivalent to P16, 048 increase in income per hectare.



Fund & Utilization

billion total funds allocated from GAA year 2016-2019 for Billion Block Farm Program.

total allocated **Block** Farm **Program** fund utilized from GAA year 2016-2019 as of December 2020