

SIDA PROGRAM UPDATES

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020

Implementation of SIDA programs started in 2017 since funds were released in the later part of 2016. After four (4) years of SIDA implementation, certain accomplishments were already achieved

INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

For the Farm-to-Mill Road (FMR) Projects

- 136 Completed FMRs with 153.96 km length
- 31 Awarded and/or On-going Construction of FMRs with 21.07 km length

For the Bridge Projects

- 2 Completed Bridge projects with 43 m length
- 1 On-going Construction with 14 m length



BLOCK FARM PROGRAM

- 213 Accredited Block Farms with 5,688 farmer-beneficiaries covering 8,500 hectares
- Provided a Php238.681 million start-up capital
- Provided the following farm machinery and equipment:

- 121 sets of tractors + implements
- 65 units of cane loaders
- 56 units of cane cutters
- 135 sets of irrigation equipment

SOCIALIZED CREDIT PROGRAM

A total of 2,517 beneficiaries among the individual farmers, block farm, and service provider
Approved loan amount of Php484.91 million

With Php169.28 million in-process loan amount by the Land Bank of the Philippines



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

CHED has a 595 total number of scholars and 343 of them were already graduated

SRA has a total number of scholars of 287 and 26 of them were already graduated

TESDA has 3,846 total scholars.

RESEARCH, DEV'T, & EXTENSION PROGRAM

-15 Completed Research Projects and 25 still on-going implementations.

-Notable Completed Research Projects:

- Distribution of climate-resilient varieties to several Mill Districts
- Planters' guide on sugarcane diseases in the Philippines published by UPLB
- UPLB has guided SRA on techniques in the identification of drought and water-logging tolerant varieties of sugarcane



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