Seminar on Enhancing Sustainable Agricultural Supply Chains through Partnership among Cooperative in Asia and the Pacific





Date

7 November 2023 (TUESDAY)



Time

11.00 am - 12.30 pm (PHT)



Venue

Emerald B, 4th Floor Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria

Mr. Balu Iyer

Regional Director of ICA-AP



OUR GUEST SPEAKERS



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MR. RAY R ELEVAZO

A distinguished Career Civil Servant and Public Administration practitioner with over 32 years of experience in the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), where he rose through the ranks to become the current Deputy Administrator for Institutional Development Service (IDS). He holds various career service eligibility credentials and also serves as a Commissioned Officer in the Philippine Navy (Marines) Reserve, holding the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. His extensive education includes a Bachelor of Laws. Master's in Development Management, and Master's in National Security Administration, and he is known for his dedication, simple living, sacrifice, and commitment to public service, making him a respected figure in the field.







Cooperative Development







COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



Sustainable development has been defined in many ways, but the most frequently quoted definition is from <u>Our Common Future</u>, also known as the Brundtland Report:

"Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."







Sustainable Development

SUSTAINABLE GENALS





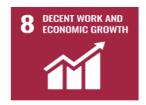


































THE PHILIPPINE CONTEXT:



SUSTAINABILITY is closely INTERWEAVED with:





EQUITY



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



MULTI-DIMENSIONAL APPROACH TO POVERTY ALLEVIATION (Economic, Social, Ecological, Governance)



COOPERATIVE



voluntarily joined together in accordance with COMMON BOND OF INTEREST



autonomous



jointly-owned and democratically-controlled enterprise

- > with equitable contribution to the capital required
- > patronizing products and services
- > accepting a fair share of risks and benefits







meeting COMMON NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS:

- Economic
- Social
- Cultural



in accordance with the UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES.





Cooperative was designed to:



Meet the present needs of its members and the communities



Not compromise the ability of future generations to meet

own needs.





Hence, we should not forget what we recognized and committed to advance in our Vision 2020:

COOPERATIVES ARE BUILDERS OF:

SUSTAINABILITY

COMMON: future, bond of interest, needs and aspirations, principles





ON THE AGRICULTURAL FRONT



heart of the 2030 Agenda (SDGs).

13 AGRI-RELATED SDGs:

Are geared towards tackling the root causes of poverty and hunger, building a fairer society and leaving no one behind.

Source: FAO Representation in the PH





13 SDGs with Direct Link to Food and Agriculture







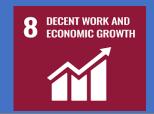












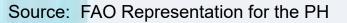
















AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVES AND COOPERATIVES ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE IN THE PHILIPPINES:

AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE:

May engage in all or any of the following activities:

- 1. Raising, culture of plants, animals;
- 2. Facilitating the procurement of farm inputs/implements for the members;
- 3. Processing and marketing of the members products/produce;
- 4. Any other activities that lead to the reduction of cost and/or value addition of outputs.

The cooperative, in addition to the above mentioned activities may also engage in providing allied services such as but not limited to storage and transport of members' products/produce.

CDA Memorandum Circular No. 2015-05 Series of 2015 DATE: September 16, 2015





COOPERATIVES ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE

• Under the Agricultural Cluster, as of December 2022

Coop Type	Compliant	New	Non-Compliant	Total
Agrarian Reform	356	41	309	706
Agriculture	644	453	1,039	2,136
Consumers	34		74	108
Dairy	30	4	24	58
Federation-Secondary	32	2	24	58
Fishermen	14	90	92	196
Marketing	135		200	335
Multipurpose	1,877		1,066	2,943
Producers	169		344	513
Service	16	1	22	39
Total	3,307	591	3,194	7,092







Source: CDA DA M. Pacao, 1 Oct 2023









CHALLENGES IN PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURE:

Slow expansion in factors of production















capital



WAYS FOR AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES TO ACHIEVE SPECIFIC SDGs:



Stick to the Cooperative Design, strengthen the fundamentals and make the Agricultural Coops function well.









Increase members' equity, income, livelihood and employment opportunities

Increase purchasing power of members

Build cooperative capacity as conduit of financial services, service facilities, machineries and technologies.









Increase food production: utilizing technology, mechanization, commodity clustering, voluntary farm consolidation

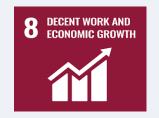
Increase access to food: consumer stores and marketing

Participate in nutrition-oriented feeding programs









Generate employment that is compliant with labor laws and standards that respect and advance workers rights and welfare.

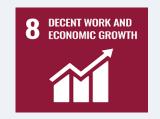
Expand members access to credit, service facilities and machineries

Consolidate and market members' produce/commodities





Develop agri-enterprise



Strengthen position in the Supply and Value Chain: Voluntary consolidation of farmlands via farm management systems and shared service facilities, formation of agri coop federation, or coop to coop cooperation arrangements

Participate in the building up of rural infrastructure and investing in other public goods

Aggressive inclusion of youth as members and employees







Advance asset reform: co-ownership of the cooperative enterprise

Institutionalize social protection: insurance coverage on life, health, livelihood, crops and properties

Enhance participatory decision-making systems

Increase negotiating leverage

Raise the productivity of members and workers thru technology and modernization







Institutionalize GAD programs and projects in cooperative plans and policies







Adopt and advocate good and sustainable agricultural practices

Engage in and advocate urban agriculture







Participate in the sustainable utilization and development the Blue Economy, and in its protection against illegal and destructive activities







Participate in organized clean up, maintenance and regulation of irrigation canals, water impounding systems, rivers

Develop and maintain flood control systems.







Utilize solar and other renewable energies in farm and other enterprise operations/activities







Practice sustainable and safe food production

Adopt food processing technology that intends to avoid wastage of food







Institutionalize environmental sustainability and climate resilient projects, programs and practices

Access and utilize climate smart technologies







Engage in programs and projects that address the root causes of social discontent and armed conflicts

Include conflict affected and GIDA communities, indigenous peoples, former rebels and former violent extremist in cooperative membership

Practice democratic control and governance

Participate in the policy and program consultative mechanisms







Identify and synchronize with the components of Agricultural Cooperative Ecosystem

Participate in designing and implementing a framework for the development of Agricultural Cooperatives







AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM











COOPERATIVE CLUSTERS







FINANCE

CMPL

HUMAN SERVICES

ADVOCACY

AGRICULTURE

PUBLIC UTILITIES



Credit and Financial Services, Banking, Insurance, and Credit Surety Fund



Consumers,
Marketing, Producers,
and Logistics



Human Services: Health, Housing, Workers, and Labor Service



Education and Advocacy, Cooperative Union



Agriculture, Agrarian, Aquaculture, Farmers, Dairy, and Fisherfolk



Public Utilities: Electricity,Water, Communications, and Transport

For Cooperatives, we partner, we share!

Source: CDA DA M Pacao, 1 Oct 2023





PARTNERSHIP AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL



Educational cooperation/exchange



Sharing of national/country best practices



Policy advocacy



Technical Cooperation



Trade



Structural arrangements for common projects or transactions





Maraming Salamat at Mabuhay Po Kayo!

Thank You Very Much and Long Live!

Presented by: Ray R Elevazo, CDA Philippines

Presented for: ICA AP, 07 November 2023







