

CY 2024 AND CY 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS
OUTCOMES AND OUTPUTS OF PRIORITY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS
DA RFO ILOCOS REGION

A. CY 2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HIGHLIGHTS

At constant 2018 prices, the Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) in the region reached P735.62 billion in 2024. The **Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing sector** output was valued at **Php112.10 billion**, contributing **15% share** to the regional total aggregates.

Ilocos Region's GRDP
Php735.62 billion

Sector	Value (Php)	Share (%)
Services	399,674,823.00	54%
Industry	223,840,052.00	31%
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	112,101,747.00	15%

With its vast volume of production and area, the region **remains more than sufficient in its major food commodities** such as rice, corn, mango, tomato, onion, mungbean and goat. Generally, the region is more than sufficient in fruits, vegetables and legumes.

Food Sufficiency Level in Ilocos Region 2024 ad 2023

Commodity	2023 (%)	2024 (%)
Rice	181	180
Corn	254	250
Fruits	195	210
Rootcrops	77	75
Vegetables	148	143
Legumes	127	127
Meat	104	98

Sufficiency Level (%) of Priority Commodities in Ilocos Region

1,268%

181%

156%

364%

392%

65%

359%

In terms of comparative advantage of the region's priority commodities, we are **still the top or no. 1 producer** of mango, garlic, tomato, eggplant, mungbean and peanut, **2nd** in onion and goat, **3rd** in rice and cattle, and **5th** in corn, respectively.

Per PSA data, yield per hectare levels of all priority commodities in the region, except garlic, are higher than the national data. Specific shares of the region's production of priority commodities to the national aggregates are as follows:

Commodity	Production (MT)			Yield (MT/HA)		
	Philippines	Region I	Share (%)	Philippines	Region I	Higher by
Rice	19,087,135.43	1, 967,134.45	10.31	4.11	4.81	0.70
Corn	8,138,177.93	581,738.37	7.15	3.31	5.99	2.68
Mango	763,298.62	177,876.46	23.30	4.29	7.94	3.65
Garlic	5,419.26	4,175.09	77.04	2.39	2.30	(0.09)
Onion	264,322.89	53,526.55	20.25	11.37	13.17	1.80
Tomato	210,341.75	60,272.15	28.65	14.97	23.16	8.19
Peanut	30,953.74	12,524.81	40.46	1.12	1.66	0.54
Mungbean	30,781.28	12,570.43	40.84	0.90	1.48	0.58
Goat	67,434.61	7,680.76	11.39			
Cattle	233,333.19	20,171.06	8.64			

The DA RFO I's CY 2024 programs, projects and activities benefited **1,853 groups and 450,640 individuals** in the agriculture sector of Ilocos Region.

With the DA RFO I's goal to consistently provide **responsive interventions** for **resilient and inclusive** agriculture towards a **food-secure Ilocos Region**, the region provided various interventions through the banner programs of the DA, namely: Rice, Corn, HVCDP, Livestock, Organic Agriculture and the NUPAP, including the Locally-funded Projects, Regular and the Foreign-Fund Project through the Philippine Rural Development Project.

Under the Production Support Services, DA sustained the provision of **production inputs** such as seeds and fertilizers to increase farm productivity and income.

Interventions	Accomplishments
Seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4.41 Million kg of hybrid rice covering 294,293 hectares - 2,655 kg of Registered OPV glutinous white corn seeds for 134 hectares, 603,840 kg Hybrid yellow corn seeds and 8,000 kg of OPV White Corn Seeds-Glutinous CS - Assorted high value crops seeds, namely: 16,000 kg of garlic, 179 kg yellow onion, 20,000 kg shallot, 640 kg red onion and 1,201 kg lowland vegetable (HVCDP and NUPAP)
Other seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1,940 kg of soybeans and 3,167 kg of sorghum
Fertilizers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fertilizer discount voucher (FDV) covering 158,452 hectares of 180,448 rice farmers - 15,936 bags or 796,800 kg of inorganic fertilizer-urea serving an 15,496 hectares of corn - 2,900 kg of foliar fertilizer
	-

Other production inputs provided include seed buffer stocks for distribution during the occurrence of calamities/disasters, planting materials, flower inducers, molasses, animal stocks, farm supplies, and animal disease prevention and control supplies.

Interventions	Accomplishments
Seed buffer stocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7,000 kg Registered Seeds, 181,800 kg Certified Seeds and 28,500 kg Hybrid Seeds of rice - 10,800 kg of OPV and 20,439 kg of GM Hybrid corn seeds - 200 kg of assorted vegetables
Planting materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distributed 131,000 pieces cassava cuttings
Chemicals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2,000 kg of fungicides for rice - 300 li of insecticides and 6,000 pieces of Pheromone Lure for Fall Army Worm (FAW) for corn - 1,000 kg of fungicides for high value crops
Flower inducers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 46,500 kg of foliar fertilizer for high value crops

Molasses	- 24,775kg of molasses (OAP)
Animal stocks	- 33 heads of cattle, 63 heads of goat and 8 heads of sheep (Livestock and OAP)
Farm supplies	- 4,300 pc of plastic crates (HVCDP and NUPAP) - 222 rolls of net mesh (OAP) - 123 pieces of plastic drum (OAP)

Also, the DA established **150 gulayan sa paaralan and school/community gardens**. Moreover, we successfully assisted two (2) **Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) Groups** to be **Accredited as Organic Certifying Body** in the Provinces of Pangasinan and La Union to certify five (5) Organic Farms under **Organic Agriculture Program**.

The DA also supports the **Fuel Subsidy/Discount Program** to provide fuel discounts amounting to PhP 43, 331 Million for distribution to 43,905 farmers and fisherfolk who own agricultural or fishery machinery, either individually or through organizations.

The Integrated Laboratories Division of the DA provided various laboratory analyses/tests for animal diseases, feeds, soils and crop protection services. These interventions will ensure the quality of animal feeds, and soil and fertilizer being used by our clientele, and in support of the animal health and crop protection initiatives.

To capacitate and facilitate efficient transfer of appropriate technologies to the farmers, the DA provided various Extension Support, Education and Training Services (ESETS) such as conduct of **61 trainings and training-related events**, establishment of **47 technology demonstration and 2 model farms**, provision of **7,059 IEC materials** for production technologies, and support to the Rice Crop Manager (RCM) initiatives with **25,342 fertilizer recommendations deployed** and the provision of incentive allowance for the counterpart Agricultural Extension Workers of the LGUs.

The DA through the Research Division conducts research activities for rice, corn and other crops, and maintains **six (6) research stations** and production facilities.

To facilitate availability and accessibility of agri-fishery commodities and to assist the producers in marketing their produce, the DA through the Agribusiness and Marketing Division conducted market development activities such as **6 market matching agricultural products and by-products, 39 KADIWA selling activities and participation to 8 trade fairs**.

Other marketing-related activities include food mobilization, market information such as price monitoring of prime food commodities and registration of agri-fishery enterprises, and market-related capacity buildings.

To reduce post harvest losses and to facilitate more efficient production activities, the DA distributed **394 various farm production and 30 post harvest machineries and equipment**. This year, **one unit of onion cold storage facility** is under implementation.

To enhance local production through the continuous supply and efficient management of water in rainfed areas, the DA constructed and rehabilitated **one Diversion Dam, 2 Solar Powered Irrigation Projects, 1,470 linear meters** of canal lining including provision of **222 pump and engine sets**. Likewise, **7 units of Solar-Powered Irrigation System** was established and provided for **7 FCA's under Organic Agriculture Program**

To facilitate efficient logistics and connectivity of agri-fishery areas and products to markets, the region constructed 66 farm-to-market road projects of the four provinces of Region 1 with an estimated total length of 47.021 kilometers.

The Regulatory Division of the DA implements and enforces laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to agricultural plant and animal health, agricultural production and propagation, feeds, agri-fishery establishments, veterinary drugs and food safety.

Through the conduct of animal disease monitoring and surveillance, and early warning services, the Division, in partnership with the LGUs, was able to control and recover from the African Swine Fever (ASF) outbreak in the **21 municipalities**.

For the Locally-Funded Projects, the region implemented the following:

Special Area for Agricultural Development (SAAD) Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 71 social preparation activities conducted that include orientation, consultation, Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), market-related related trainings, and other capability enhancement/building activities - 12 farmers association beneficiaries provided with package of livelihood interventions - 4 Community Based Enterprises (CBEs) were partially established with 265 group members benefited
4K Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 coordination meetings and orientations conducted

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 community development plan/sub-project proposal formulated - 2 capacitation of ICCs / IPs / IPOs on organizational development and technical training - 9 trainings on commodity production and marketing conducted involving 9 IPOs - 9 agri-fishery sub-project provided benefiting 10 IPO recipients - 1 market training and and 1 IPO linked to market
Climate Resilient Agriculture (CRA) Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20 processing equipment and agri- machinery provided to AMIA communities - 149 upgraded goats and cattle provided to AMIA sites - 12 briefings on the usage of AWS and trainings on entrepreneurial mind setting conducted - 1 Automated Weather Station (AWS) strengthened - 4 good practices and success stories documented
RSBSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 11 workshop activities, coordination, facilitation, and supervision conducted - 29,355.38 hectares measured and verified in the RSBSA Georeferencing platform - 61,625 farmers profile encoded/updated contributed to the planning and implementation of various DA interventions, including Fertilizer Distribution Voucher (FDV), seed distribution, and RCEF-Rice Farmers Financial Assistance (RCEF-RFFA)

The region also supported the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP), World Bank-funded project, through implementation of **3 infrastructure and 5 enterprise sub projects under the Additional Financial 2**, as follows:

Name of Subproject	Location	Quantity	Total Amount (Php)
--------------------	----------	----------	--------------------

Quality Tomato Production, Consolidation, Storage and Marketing Enterprise	San Joaquin, Ilocos Norte	-provision of plastic crates and raw materials(tomato), and the establishment of infra	35,693,160.00
Establishment of Onion Cold Storage (Consolidation and Marketing)	Caoayan, Ilocos Sur	-provision of raw mat,hauling truck, and the establishment of infra	89,476,903.75
Mungbean Production, Consolidation and Marketing Enterprise	San Fabian, Pangasinan	-provision of inputs, machineries, logistics, raw material (dry mungbean)and the establishment of infra	10,372,810.03
Peanut Production Consolidation and Marketing Enterprise	Bolinao, Pangasinan	-provision of inputs, machineries, logistics, trading capital and the establishment of infra	11,993,107.36
Peanut Production Consolidation and Marketing Enterprise	San Fabian, Pangasinan	-provision of inputs, machineries, logistics, trading capital and the establishment of infra	11,432,390.25
Construction of Cabaroan-Silag-Pacang (CASIPA) Bridge with Approaches	Sta. Maria, Ilocos Sur	120.90 lm	111,434,428.02
Improvement of San Gabriel II Farm To Market Road with Bridge	Bayambang, Pangasinan	1.87 km & 61.50 lm	102,841,926.62
Rehabilitation and Road Opening of Cabalayangan-Sta. Monica Farm to Market Road	Bauang, La Union	4.75 km	100,507,477.62
Total			Php 473,752,203.65

To date, the DA Region I has a total of **14 approved infrastructure sub-projects** amounting to **Php 2,089,496,037.18 Billion** under the **PRDP Scale-up**, the bigger and expanded version of the original PRDP, as follows:

Name of Subproject	Location	Quantity	Total Amount (Php)
Bayambang Onion Cold Storage	Bayambang, Pangasinan	6,817 sqm	318,958,000.00
Construction of Provincial Storage Facility with Solar Dryer (Bungol Station)	Balaoan, La Union	922.37 sqm	17,411,000.00
Road Opening and Concreting of San Gabriel II – Pantol Farm-to-Market Road	Bayambang, Pangasinan	6.16 km	319,180,000.00
Construction of Ubbog Bridge with Approaches	Paoay, Ilocos Norte	0.5 km & 90 lm	109,980,000.00
Rehabilitation of Ramot-Puguil Farm-to-Market Road	Santol, La Union	7 km	298,999,000.00
Establishment of Tagudin Slaughterhouse	Tagudin, Ilocos Sur	4,025 sqm	82,450,000.00
Establishment of Rosales Slaughterhouse	Rosales, Pangasinan	3,400 sqm	78,639,828.48
Construction of Alcala Onion Cold Storage	Alcala, Pangasinan	4,033.27 sqm	193,604,000.00
Construction of provincial Warehouse with MPDP in San Quintin	San Quintin, Pangasinan	2,202 sqm	42,351,477.11

Construction of provincial Warehouse with MPDP in Sta. Barbara	Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan	2,201.94 sqm	42,031,905.85
Construction of provincial Warehouse with MPDP in Bugallon	Bugallon, Pangasinan	2201.94 lm	42,031,905.85
Rehabilitation and Road Opening of San Vicente - Viga Farm to Market Road	Dasol, Pangasinan	9.92 km & 41.70 lm	290,459,000.00
Construction of Pangasinan Bangus Breeding and Hatchery	Bolinao, Pangasinan	12,008.60 sqm	238,992,000.00
Construction of San Jose Multi-Purpose Warehouse with Solar Dryer	Vintar, Ilocos Norte	128.00 sqm	11,407,919.89
Total			Php 2,089,496,037.18

B. CY 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS (As of June 19, 2055)

Programs/Projects and Activities					
Production Support Services					
<p>a. On-going distribution of the 3,261,285 kg of procured hybrid palay seeds which is expected to benefit 773 rice clusters covering 217,419 hectares;</p> <p>b. On-going distribution of procured 186,084 kg of Yellow Corn for 10,338 hectares and 10,000 kg of OPV White Corn Seeds for 500 hectares and 45, 800 packs of bio-fertilizer covering 9,160 hectares with 325 corn group beneficiaries</p> <p>c. Provided 20,000 cassava cuttings to 4 farmers for 2 hectares</p> <p>d. Distributed 974.8 kg of assorted vegetable seeds planted at 325 hectares with 165 group/individual beneficiaries</p> <p>e. Provided indemnification worth PHp 3.8 Million to 57 African Swine Fever ASF)-affected hog growers in La Union.</p> <p>f. Distributed 13,300 kg of molasses, 76 pieces plastic crates, and 10, 000 pieces plastic bottles for milk under Organic Agriculture Livelihood Project three (3) FCA beneficiaries.</p>					
Market Development Services					
<p>The region has implemented KADIWA activities such as KADIWA ng Pangulo, pop-up store and retail store generating a total sales of PhP20.84 Million benefiting 11,731 exhibitors and 28,260 households</p>					
	Kadiwa Modality	Conducted/ Participated	Sales Generated (PhP)	No. of Exhibitors	No. of household- beneficiaries

The Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division is conducting regular price monitoring of food commodities in partnership with the LGUs and DTI. Other marketing-related activities conducted benefiting **a total of 595 farmers, MSMEs and OFW participants** were :

- Training on Food Processing Technology with hands-on demonstration for Tomato, Peanut and Onion participated by OFWs and youth (2);
- Regional Assessment and Planning Workshop for the Operators of Market Infrastructures(1);
- Orientation Seminar on the Implementation of Price Act and its IRR and Anti-Agricultural Economic Sabotage Act for Regional Bantay Presyo Monitoring Team (4);
- Data generation on cost and return/cost structure analysis of selected commodities in Region 1 (2);
- Briefing on Agri-Puhunan and Pantawid Program and regular RLOFT Meeting (1);
- Strategic Planning Workshop on Agribusiness and marketing Services/Activities with AMAD Internal and External Stakeholders (2);
- Credit Linkage and Credit Worthiness Training and Financial Education Training for FCAs and MSMEs (1);
- Training on the preparation of Enterprise Operation Manual for ASPIRE Recipients (1);
- Business Model Canvas Preparation Training for Youth Enterprise (1); and
- FFEDIS and Foodlane Orientation (3)

Moreover, financial grant under the KADIWA Financial Grant Assistance Program were also awarded to seven (7) LGUs and four (4) FCAs with the following breakdowns:

NAME OF FCA/ CBO/LGU	ADDRESS	PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT	GRANT AMOUNT (PHP)
LGU Basista	Basista, Pangasinan	Purchase of Delivery Vehicle	2,000,000.00
LGU Mapandan	Mapandan,	Purchase of Delivery	2,000,000.00

	Pangasinan	Vehicle	
LGU Laoag City	Laoag City, Ilocos Norte	Delivery Vehicle and Processing Center	2,500,000.00
Alo-o Progressive Multi-Purpose Cooperative	Umingan, Pangasinan	Delivery Vehicle	2,500,000.00
LGU Binalonan	Binalonan, Pangasinan	Construction of Agricultural Warehouse/Storage Facility in Binalonan, Pangasinan	5,000,000.00
LGU Vigan City	Vigan City, Ilocos Sur	Purchase of Hauling Truck	2,000,000.00
Aringay Rice Corn and Tobacco Farmers Association	Aringay, La Union	Trading Capital	500,000.00
Elyu Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative	Rosario, La Union	Purchase of Processing Equipment	1,500,000.00
Lucky Fames Farmers Marketing Cooperative	Umingan, Pangasinan	Purchase of Hauling Truck	3,000,000.00
LGU Bantay	Bantay, Ilocos Sur	Farmers Transport Vehicle and Marketing Logistics	5,000,000.00
LGU Calasiao	Calasiao, Pangasinan	Farmers Transport Vehicle and Marketing Logistics	5,000,000.00
TOTAL			31,000,000.00
Extension Support, Education and Training Services			

- a. Inseminated **1,000 heads of animals** with provided 80 liquid nitrogen benefiting **four (4) groups**;
- b. Scouted and conducted **technical briefing in 10 sites of 100-hectare community hybrid rice model clusters** which are expected to benefit **10 rice clusters**.
- c. Conducted **2 batches of training on machinery operation and maintenance** with a total of 66 participants trained under the **Corn Program**
- d. Conducted **1 training on PGS Coaching and Mentoring** with a total of 30 participants from PGS Northern Philippines in preparation towards organic certification under **Organic Agriculture Program**.

Agri-Fishery Machineries, Equipment and Facilities

Farm-Production and Post Harvest

- a. Distributed **two hand tractors** under the **Rice Program** benefiting two farmer-groups with a service area of 60 hectares;
- b. Installed **two units of recirculating dryer** benefiting 2 farmer-groups under the **Corn Program**;
- c. Delivered 4 units of **hammer mill** in the stations and are ready for distribution which are expected to benefit **4 FCAs** under the **Corn Program**;
- d. Delivered 4 units of **corn sheller** in the stations and are ready for distribution which will benefit 4 FCAs under the **Corn Program**

Irrigation

- a. Distributed **29 units of pump and engine sets** to **7 group beneficiaries** covering 87 hectares under the **Corn Program**;
- b. Constructed **450 linear meters of irrigation canal** with generated service area of **15 hectares** benefiting **41 rice farmers**;

Farm-to-Market Roads

- a. Validated **113.21 kilometers of FMR for construction** which are expected to benefit 102 barangays of 42 municipalities.