

COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO SERVE THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES AMIDST COVID-19 PANDEMIC: REPORTS FROM THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

#CoopsAgainstCOVID19

COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT REACH OUT AND LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND DURING THIS ECQ

Adopting the “Bayanihan to Heal as One Act” and ensuring that no one is left behind, the cooperatives continued to share their resources to reach out to the people and the government to help them cope with this crisis. Resources of the cooperatives like the Cooperative Education and Training Fund (CETF), Optional Fund, and the Community Development Fund (CDF) are being deducted annually from the net surplus of the cooperatives as per regulation of Republic Act 9520 and the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA). Savings of the said 3 funds are now being utilized by all cooperatives to help their members and the people during this calamity caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

In Abra Province, the Sanap Farmers MPC of Bucay municipality reported that they have supported the frontliners by giving goods worth Php 10,000. They also purchased 1,000 pieces of face masks, disinfectants, and toiletries for distribution to their members and residents in the locality. They installed a washing facility within their office premises to insure the proper hygiene of the people. These activities incurred a total cost of Php 60,000 which was charged to their CDF. Meanwhile, the Baay Farmers MPC in Licuan-Baay municipality assisted the frontliners by providing food packs to them, and the Gayaman Farmers MPC in Luba municipality supplied free potable water to the frontliners at the PNP checkpoint.

Summary of SANAP FMPC Expenses During COVID-19 (March and April)

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| 1. All disbursement payments related to COVID-19 will be fully released to all members in the amount of P25,000.00. | |
| 2. Utilization of Sanap Community Development Fund (CDF): | |
| a. Purchase of 1,000 pieces Face Mask at P 20 each - | 20,000.00 |
| b. Installation of Wash Facility for PNP/JP Office - | 10,000.00 |
| c. Purchase of Disinfectant/Hand Sanitizer - | 10,000.00 |
| d. Assistance to Frontliners - | 10,000.00 |
| 3. Total disbursement amount for March and April (P25,000.00) | |
| 4. Balance of CDF after the disbursement during the period (P25,000.00 - P25,000.00) = P0.00 | |

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In Baguio City, there was continuous support coming from the cooperatives not only within the City but also in nearby localities. The Baguio-Benguet Community Credit Cooperative reported that they purchased vegetables in coordination with the Movement for Farmers Civic Action Group for distribution to its staff and members who have visited the cooperative. This



is to solve the Benguet farmers'



predicament regarding the sale of their produce and to provide sustenance to the cooperative's members. The cooperative, represented by its manager Ms. Jane Suyatan and other officers, also donated 185 sacks at 25 kgs rice each and 10 bags of milk powder as relief goods for distribution in the Province of Benguet which was received by Gov. Diclas and the Provincial Response Team.

The BCF Credit Cooperative, an institutional cooperative within the University of Cordilleras, gave cash assistance to its 226 members with a total amount of Php113,000.

The Baguio General Hosp. and Medical Center (BGHMC) Employees MPC gave continuous support to the BGHMC, the most affected institution that caters to COVID-19 patients in the Region. The cooperative donated Php 100,000 to the institution to help in the transportation expenses of 9 vans that provide shuttle service to the health workers. Further, the cooperative also gave Php1,000 financial assistance to each of its 895 members, offered an emergency loan of Php 10,000 to its members, and gave a moratorium on the payment of members' loans for the month of April 2020. The cooperative reported that they have incurred a total cost of Php995,000.

Another approach to serve the people more was the strategy conducted of the BAMAPCOM Entrepreneurs MPC. The cooperative relayed the needs of the people to Speaker Alan Peter Cayatano and Senator Pia Cayatano. Because of this, they were able to purchase the goods and they distributed it to 200 beneficiaries from the Pony Boys Assn. They also coordinated with DOLE and were able to assist 19 people in getting their financial aid. On the plight of their members and staff, they assisted their 1,448 members by giving financial assistance of Php 1,000 each. For their staff, they had allowed the staff to receive the fifty percent of their 13th month pay. A total cost of Php 1,484,000 coming from the coffers of the cooperative has been spent.



The Balacbac Proper MPC distributed food packs to their 185 members incurring a total cost Php 100,000 which was charged to their CDF.

Likewise, the Guisad Multipurpose Cooperative started distributing 4 kgs of rice to their 286 members. The repacking of goods was led by their BOD Chairperson, Josephine Pacio-Tade, BOD Eugenia Sumawang, BOD Vilma Pinos-an, CRECOM Chairperson, Linda Ngolab and Member, Lourdes Fakat and Manager Jane Galutan. Similarly, the Timber and Lime MPC has distributed 5 kgs of rice per member to their 303 regular members incurring a total cost of Php 84,050.



Our Lady of Lourdes MPC distributed rice to their 90 members and 10 non-members spending a total amount of Php 12,360 on this activity. The Cordillera Administrative Region Credit Cooperative also notified their members that they have extended the members' loan payment until April 30, 2020.

On the other hand, the Baguio Entrepreneurs Credit Cooperative continued to share their resources in Tadiangan, Tuba, Benguet by donating Php 20,000 to the barangay. This was also replicated by other cooperatives where General Manager Dolores M. Eserio, Dir. Roger Nafianog and Atty. Linda M. Loloy of the Baguio City Court Employees MPC turned over Php 20,000 donation to the Local Government Unit (LGU) Baguio Mayor Magalong, handed over financial assistance of Php 1,000 each to 10 security guards and 7 janitors of the Baguio City Court Office, and Php 10,000 to their photocopier operator.



The MOOG Baguio Credit Cooperative Vice Chairperson Roger Bancilo, together with accountant staff Nissa Sibaen, Manager Maribel Pasngadan and Secretary Grace Tuanan turned over a cheque amounting to Php100,000 to augment the relief operations and mobilization fund of the LGU of Baguio City. Seen in this picture receiving the assistance on behalf of the Baguio LGU is Executive Assistant Angeline Puzon of the Baguio City Mayor's Office.

BAVESCO Multipurpose Cooperative donated disinfectant supplies for market area use. Frontliners and workers in Hanger and T. Alonzo areas were also given relief goods and snack foods. Further, they donated Php 50,000 to the LGU of Baguio. They also ensured the safety and sustenance of their staff by providing shuttle services and meals to them when reporting to the coop office. They released the fifty percent of the 13th month pay of their staff. These activities incurred a total expense of Php 959,155 to the cooperative which includes the financial assistance of Php 1,000 given to each member as reported in the previous reports.

In Benguet Province, there are two cooperatives operating within Philex Mines Corporation located in Tuba municipality. The municipality is far from the City of Baguio, the nearest source of supplies. One of the cooperatives is the Philex Community Credit Cooperative which granted a 30-day grace period on members' loan payments. They also distributed grocery bags worth of Php250.30 to their 1,860 members with a total amount spent of Php 465,560 which was charge to their CDF and Optional Fund at a 50-50 sharing. They also helped their members and



non-members transact bank to bank fund transfers through their e-crediting facility and have donated surgical masks to non-medical frontliners.

Another cooperative operating within the Corporation is the Philex Mines Multipurpose Cooperative which reported that they had ensured the protection of their staff and customers by providing PPEs, meals, and vitamins as their cooperative continued operations. They have also distributed packs of toiletries to their members and have given moratorium on loan payments to their members. In these activities, they reported that the coop incurred a total cost of Php 212,443 which was charged to their Optional Fund and CDF. Both cooperatives, hand in hand with the Corporation, continuously reduced the burden of the community residents in which they are located.

PHILEX MINES MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE
Philex Mines, Sison-Padua, Brgy. Camp 3, Tuba, Benguet 2603 Philippines

ASSISTANCE DURING COMMUNITY QUARANTINE/ LOCKDOWN (DOCUMENTATION)

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| DATE | BENEFICIARIES | ASSISTANCE EXTENDED | SOURCE | AMOUNT |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------|
| ach 19, 2020 | Management Staff | Toiletries | General Fund | 250.00 |
| ach 19-present | Customers | Handwashing soap, Disinfectant as the more common | General Fund | 1,068.50 |
| ach 19-present | Farmers | Security supply of vegetables | General Fund | 5,560.00 |
| ach 19-21 | Management Staff | Meals for the month of March | General Fund | 2,986.75 |
| ach 20, 2020 | Management Staff | Sanitation and Hygiene | General Fund | 4,155.00 |
| ach 27, 2020 | Management Staff | Face Masks | General Fund | 1,322.00 |
| ach 1-15, 2020 | Management Staff | Meals for the month of April | General Fund | 3,962.00 |
| ach 1, 2020 | Management Staff | Medical Assistance | General Fund | 1,425.27 |
| ach 1-4, 2020 | Members | Food Supply, Sanitation, Disinfectant, Toiletries & Others | General Fund | 189,126.42 |
| ach 20, 2020 | Members | Restoration of Loan Payment Period April 1-10, 2020 | | |
| ach 21, 2020 | Officers & Management Staff | Vagabond Urban Planning | US Department of Agriculture | |
| ach 30, 2020 | Members | Restoration of Loan Payment Period April 1-10, 2020 | | |
| | | | | 212,443.00 |

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The Bad-ayan Buguias Development MPC located in Buguias municipality donated Php 20,000 to 4 barangays in the locality. They also gave financial assistance of Php 5,000 to LGU Buguias and Php 3,987 to 4 laborers of MELSOC Construction.



They notified their members on the coop's moratorium policy regarding loan payments.

In Kabayan municipality, the Kabayan Multipurpose Cooperative suspended loan payments for the months of March and April to give members more purchasing power. In addition, they informed them that the services of the coop are open for members' use. To lessen the effect of this crisis in their locality, the cooperative donated Php 10,000 and food supplies to 6 barangays.

Another cooperative in Kabayan is the Tawangan Multipurpose Cooperative which provided 16 cavans at 25 kgs of rice each, some disinfectants/supplies and cash assistance amounting to Php 20,000 to frontliners assigned in Tawangan, Central Kabayan, and Loo, Buguias, Benguet.

In Tublay municipality, the Basil- Aduyon Multipurpose Cooperative distributed food packs to their 226 member incurring a total cost of Php 70,000 coming from their Coop Risk Reduction Management and Retirement Benefit Funds.

DOERS Multi-Purpose Cooperative continued also to give assistance to government by donating 50 sacks of 25 kgs rice to the LGU of Benguet for their relief



goods distribution. This is aside from the earlier food assistance they have given to the frontliners in various areas of the Province and City of Baguio.

In Kapangan, Benguet, the Mabuhay MPC distributed financial assistance of Php 500 to their 614 members while the Topdac MPC distributed also relief goods to their 607 members at the same time donating Php 2,000 to the community incurring a total expense of Php 80,170.

On the other hand, La Trinidad cooperatives have been constantly sharing also their resources like the other cooperatives in the Region. The BODA Multipurpose Cooperative, represented by its Manager Mr. Miguel Luma-ang, donated Php 50,000 to LGU La Trinidad which is being used in the Municipality's COVID-19 operations.

The High Value Crops Agr'l Coop coordinated also with LGU La Trinidad on the supply of vegetables for relief operations. This activity has benefitted 5 member-farmers of the cooperative. They also distributed vegetables and food packs to their members in La Trinidad and in Rosario, La Union incurring a total amount of Php 5,200.

The La Trinidad Vegetable Trading Post Multi-purpose Cooperative also distributed cash assistance to their 900 members, 21 officers, and 17 staff. The cooperative waived the stall rentals of their 33 member-lessees for the month of March. They also gave a cash donation of Php 25,000 to the LGU of Kibungan. The total expenditure of Php 1,666,680 coming from their CDF was incurred as aid to the LGUs, community and their members.

The Hi-Land Farmers Multipurpose



Cooperative's assistance focused on the relief operations of different institutions by donating 5 Tons of assorted vegetables to the Philippine Air Force to aid in their relief operations to the Islam community in NCR,





1 Ton to an NGO to aid in its relief operations in NCR, PNP Crame and BCPO relief operations. The coop also helped displaced workers in Baguio City by providing an estimate of 700 kgs of assorted vegetables.



The Bokod Sulfur Spring MPC of Bokod, aside from the support given to the frontlines, have distributed foods packs to their 192 members in various areas of Benguet. In total, they incurred a cost of Php 30,672. The cooperative also gave a financial assistance of Php 5,000 to 1 identified member.

In Ifugao Province, the Banaue Savings and Credit Coop board of directors approved Php 100,000 donation in the form of food packs to the community, they notified their members on the moratorium on loan amortizations for March and April which will be collected after two months, and have distributed the members' interest on share capital and patronage refund to give members the much needed cash during this period.

In Lamut Ifugao, Filipino Overseas Workers Credit Coop distributed food packs to the barangays in the municipality incurring a total expense of Php 50,000. IFSU Employees MPC donated 5 sacks of rice and assorted canned goods amounting to Php 10,000 to the barangays of Nayon and Dimpal in Lamut. They also notified their members that they are currently distributing the interest on share capital and patronage refund.



The Lamut Grassroots Savings and Development Cooperative, not only assisted their municipality as reported previously, but also donated 10 bags of rice and food packs to LGU Alfonso Lista.

In Asipulo, Ifugao, the Hojap MPC turned over 150 sacks of 25 kgs of rice amounting to Php 150,000 to LGU Asipulo for relief goods distribution in the municipality. Another cooperative operating in the municipality is the Panubtuban MPC which donated to the community 1 box of chlorox and sprayer amounting to Php 5,300. Said items have been used to disinfect the community. The board of directors of the cooperative also approved the Php 16,000 donation to the community.

In Lagawe, Ifugao, the Belongings MPC donated food packs to their staff and members with a total cost to Php 100,000 which was charged to their CDF. On the other hand, the Ifugao Global Entrepreneurs Multipurpose Cooperative members acted as volunteers of the Provincial Internal Agency Task Force. They also promoted the "Balik Puhunan Program" which featured the online services. The cooperative delivered rice to their members and non-members while obeying the government's requirement on social distancing. The cooperative also gave cash advance to employees for their groceries and distributed the interest on share capital and patronage refund to their members.






members that they are distributing relief goods worth Php 1,000 to each member and milk for the children.

In Aguinaldo, Ifugao, the To-ayong Bunag MPC reported that they have insured that their operation is open for members' use during this disaster. They also distributed Php 1,000 each to their 126 members as cash assistance. Further, they extended the loan payment of their 126 member-borrowers.

In Hungduan, the Hungduan Employees MPC members served as volunteer workers to the municipality by packing relief goods for the community. They also notified their



For Kalinga Province, the Tabuk City Cooperative Enterprise and Livelihood Development Office (CCEDO) headed by Dr. Alma Sandra Uyam and the City Cooperative Development Council headed by Atty. Reyman Solbita, through their leadership and coordination activities, reported that 38 cooperatives in Tabuk City have been supportive to the drive to support their members, community, frontliners, and the government. As of April 26, 2020, the 38 cooperatives were able to contribute Php 8,222,618 cash and Php 416,006 worth of in-kind donations (total amount is Php 8,638,624). The very strong partnership between the two institutions together with the support of the cooperative sector showed that the "bayanihan system" is being practiced in this time of difficulty. The figure below shows the summary of cooperative donations, assistance, and services during the COVID-19 ECQ.

| <div>   <div> Republic of the Philippines Province of Kalanga CITY GOVERNMENT OF TABUK CITY COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISE AND LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT OFFICE CITY COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL </div>  </div> | | | | | | | | | |
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| SUMMARY OF COOP DONATIONS, ASSISTANCES & SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 ECQ | | | | | | | | | |
| (As of April 26, 2020, 8:00 AM) | | | | | | | | | |
| NAME OF COOPERATIVES | ADDRESS | DONATIONS/ASSISTANCES | | | TOTAL | FUND CHARGED | EXPECTED BENEF | ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED/SERVICES TO MEMBERS | REMARKS |
| | | In cash | C/O | In kind | | | | | |
| Holy Trinity Cathedral MPC | Brgy. Bulanao Tabuk | 1,500 | CCDC | sanitary kits | 22,089 | 26,589 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | distributed dividends and patronage refund(SC/PR) |
| Challengers Agri Coop | Saudi, Bulao, Tabuk | 500 | CCDC | | 500 | 500 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | groceries, seedlings |
| Riverside MPC | Lanna Poblacion, Tabuk | 1,000 | CCDC | | 1,000 | 1,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | credit/loans, general merchandise |
| Balans Uddoc Credit Coop | Bulanao Tabuk | 1,000 | CCDC | | 1,000 | 1,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | donated cash to CCDC |
| Daram Cudal MPC | Cudal, Tabuk | 1,000 | CCDC | | 1,000 | 1,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | Credit, WATER REFILLING STATION |
| Birongsay Malin-awa Savings and Loans Cooperative | Malin-awa, Tabuk | 2,000 | CCDC | brgy. Frontliners | 2,000 | 4,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | Savings and loan processing |
| AMBIGATTON MPC | Bulanao Tabuk | 3,000 | CCDC | Mineral water donated to frontliner; free refilling of water to Kalanga Prov' hospital(6-9 gallons every 2 days); | 3,075 | 6,075 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | Credit, WATER REFILLING STATION, Pharmacy & GENERAL MERCHANDISE; Early release of 13th month pay of staff; INTEREST TO CAPITAL and patronage refund(SC/PR) distribution; services open everyday |
| GADO Credit Coop | Dagupan Weste | 1,000 | CCDC | | 1,000 | 1,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | donated cash to CCDC |
| Coop for Christ Credit MPC | Bulanao Norte | 3,000 | CCDC | | 3,000 | 3,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | donated cash to CCDC |
| Sunrise Credit Cooperative | Agbannaawag Tabuk | 2,000 | CCDC | | 2,000 | 2,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | donated cash to CCDC |
| Tabuk Municipal Official and Employees MPC | City Hall, Dagupan Centro | 3,000 | CCDC | meals to management staff on duty | 1232 | 4,232 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | Loan, distributed dividends and patronage refund, provision of meals to management on duty |
| St Andrews Credit Cooperative | St. Andrews Church Balong | 2,000 | CCDC | | 2,000 | 2,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | donated cash to CCDC |
| Bulanao MPC | Bulanao Norte | 3,000 | CCDC | Food packs, bottled water & vegetables, 10 BAGS of rice @25 kg. | 52,000 | 528,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | credit and loans, Food pack,VEGETABLE TO FRONTLINERS AND RICE distribution |
| Kaelco Employees Credit Cooperative | Calagdao, Bulanao | 473,000 | CDF | | | | | | REGULAR MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE 500.00 EACH FOR THEIR CASH CASH ASSISTANCE |
| Provincial Engineering Office Personnel MPC | Purok 6, Bulanao | 10,000 | CCDC | | 10,000 | 10,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | credit, donated 10,000 |
| Tabuk OFW Kabayan Cooperative(TAO-KA) | Magsaysay Tabuk | 2,000 | CCDC | bottled water to frontliners | 5,000 | 7,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | distributed of dividends and patronage refund to members, general merchandise, credit & loans processing |
| First Level Court Employees Credit Coop | Bulanao tabuk | 4,000 | CCDC | | 4,000 | 4,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | credit, donated 4000 |
| | | 2,000 | CCDC | to frontliners | 2,000 | 4,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | credit, donated 2000 |
| St. Thomas Credit Coop | Dagupan Weste | 5,000 | CCDC | | | | | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | |
| | | 818,000 | CDF | | | 828,000 | CDF | REGULAR & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS | CASH ASSISTANCE TO REGULAR AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS,condonement of 90 days fines for loans until Dec 31, 2020 |
| | | 5,000 | BRGY. | | | | CDF | FRONTLINERS | Donated to Brgy. Dagupan Weste |
| Tabuk Multipurpose Cooperative(TAMPCO) | Dagupan Centro | | | 214 sacks of rice at 25 kg. & BOTTLED WATER, 3 BOXES of biscuit | 153,910 | | CDF | FRONTLINERS,CHECKPOINTS & COMMUNITY | credit, gas station, funeral services, WATER REFILLING, ATM machine |
| | | 0 | | | 6,653,910 | | CDF | EMPLOYEES/FRONTLINERS | cash assistance(5,000) for the no work no pay employee,FRONTLINERS EMPLOYEE(2,500), HAZARD PAY(2,500) & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE |
| | | 6,500,000 | | | | | CDF | 26,000 members | 26,000 members |
| Tabuk Farmers MPC(TAFAMULCO) | Casigayan, Tabuk | | | CDF TO 26,000 members (3,000 bottles of mineral water @ 500 ml. & 3,000 pcs. Biscuit given to City LGU)(3,000 bottles of mineral water @ 500 ml. & 3,000 pcs. Biscuit given to Provincial LGU)(520 bottles of mineral water @ 500 ml & 3 boxes biscuit to Brgy. Casigayan)(Tabuk City police station-420 bottles of mineral water @ 500 ml) | 100,000 | 100,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | DONATED TO CITY LGU, Provincial government, community, credit and loans, CASH ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS AMOUNTING TO 200 EACH |
| | | 0 | CDF | | | | CDF | COOP MEMBERS | WILL BE GIVEN/INCLUDED UPON RELEASE OF OUR ICPR ON MAY |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Federation of COOP-EDNL | Bulanao Norte | | | 8 sacks of rice at 25 kg. | 8,040 | 8,040 | CDF | community | Agri products trading |
| Northern Iuzon Diocesan Employees MPC | Bulanao Norte | 2,500 | PORRMC | | 2,500 | 2,500 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | DONATED CASH FOR THE FRONTLINERS/PORRMC |
| Matagao Agriculture Coop | Bulanao Norte | | | bottled water | 1,500 | 1,500 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | Agri products |
| Cabaruan MPC | Cabaruan MPC | 2,500 | CCDC | free SNACKS to frontliner | 2,500 | 5,000 | | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | Community, Brgy. Balong & Cabaruan Frontliners, credit loans, bakery, store |
| Dakaran Credit Cooperative | Bulanao Tabuk | 53,800 | CDF | Food packs | 41,232 | 98,032 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | credit, distributed food packs |
| St. Joseph MPC | Dagupan Centro | 3,000 | PORRMC | | 4,000 | 4,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | CASH ASSISTANCE FOR RELIEF OPERATION |
| IPASIL Credit Cooperative | Bulanao Norte | | | food packs | 1,000 | 1,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | credit, distributed food packs |
| IPASIL Credit Cooperative | Bulanao Norte | | | bottled water | 1,000 | 1,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | credit operation,donated bottled mineral water |
| Kibnay Credit Cooperative | Dagupan Weste | 1,018 | CCDC | | 1,018 | 1,018 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | credit operation,donated cash assistance |
| BIBAK MPC | KSU COMPOUND,BULANAO | 2,000 | CCDC | | 243,500 | 245,500 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | 487 regular members give 500 each as Cash Assistance |
| Kalinga OFW Agri Cooperative | Dagupan Centro | 243,500 | | | | | | regular members | |
| Kalinga OFW Agri Cooperative | Dagupan Centro | 2,000 | CDF | drinks and snacks, food packs to members | 9,428 | 11,428 | CDF | frontliners, MEMBERS | donated drinks and snacks to frontliners,DISTRIBUTED IN KIND |
| Kalinga Transport Development Cooperative(KALTRANSDCO) | Dagupan Centro | | | food(drinks and snacks) | 5,000 | 5,000 | CDF | frontliners | donated drinks and snacks to frontliners |
| Mabaca Balalan Marketing Cooperative | Bulanao Tabuk | | | 100 bottled mineral water | 500 | 500 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | donated bottle water, marketing of agri products |
| Laya East Agri Coop | Laya east, Tabuk | | | 100 bottled mineral water | 500 | 500 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | donated bottle water, |
| Bulo RIC/KALUPI Credit Cooperative | Bulo Tabuk | 1,000 | CCDC | | 1,000 | 1,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | donated cash assistance |
| UCCP Dagupan MPC | Magsaysay Tabuk | 56,800 | CDF | | 56,800 | 56,800 | CDF | COOP MEMBERS | cash assistance to members/family |
| Tabuk City Police Station Credit Cooperative | Dagupan Centro | | | | | | CDF | COMMUNITY | served as frontliners/man checkpoints during the ECQ |
| Kalinga Provincial Coop Union(KAPCU) | Bulanao Norte | | | bottled water | 1,000 | 1,000 | CDF | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | donated bottled water to frontliners |
| SAVINGS(Matagao Yest, Prizes/Raffle/Donations) | CCELD/CCDC | 8,500 | | | 8,500 | 8,500 | SAVINGS/ DONATION | FRONTLINERS & COMMUNITY | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 8,222,618 | | | 416,006 | 8,638,624 | | | |
| no data available yet | | | | | | | | | |
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In the Mountain Province, the Besao Multipurpose Cooperative informed their members that they are now distributing the financial assistance to all its regular members amounting to Php 1,000 each. Meanwhile, the Saint Williams MPC of Paracelis donated Php 10,000 to DSWD for their relief operation.



Simultaneous with the aid coming from the different cooperatives in the Region, the electric cooperative, BENECO, operating in Baguio City and Benguet launched the "Pantawid Liwanag Program" where free electricity is being provided to lifeline residential consumers who consumed 30 KWhrs and below. Php 100 discount will be applied on the bills of residential consumers who used 31-100 KWhrs for the month of April. For the month of May, the cooperative will be giving Php 100 discount to residential consumers who used 101-200 KWhrs.

With all the struggles caused by this COVID-19 pandemic, the people in our country are in a better place with the help coming from all sectors. The "bayanihan system" which is part of the Filipino culture is very evident during this time of difficulty. Government, private institutions, and individuals try to respond and the concerted efforts are focused on helping the people survive this situation. The cooperatives as private institutions have been there from the very start, accessing and implementing approaches on how they can be of help to the people. Cooperatives have shared their resources, acting as contributors of money, goods, and even manpower to the government and other institutions that needed it. Hand in hand, the cooperatives are joining forces with all sectors to help everyone survive, leaving no one behind.***FRC

Cooperative Relevance: Undying Commitment

We are proud of you, cooperatives! The undying commitment to serve with gladness resonates in all corners. Your existence and initiatives as a peoples' organization has gained attention from national and local officials. Millions of pesos were spent for members and non-members. Serving all people has paved the way for cooperatives to take significant strides that make a difference.

The current pandemic brought out the best practices and application of the universally accepted cooperative principles. The assistance extended to members and communities manifest compassion to mankind.

Accountability was practiced as officers and management struggled to address immediate needs of members and the community they serve. Cooperatives gave

grants and donation in the forms of cash or in kind to frontliners ,service providers, community residents and others. Some assistance was coursed through local government units. These actions attested to adherence on the concern for community principle. The gestures of sharing the hard earned resources sealed the integrity of cooperatives and their strong desire to help people regardless of their status in life. The acts indicated reciprocity and fairness, giving back something as a form of thanksgiving to all stakeholders.

The continuing flow of support from cooperatives to members forms part of the cooperative social responsibility. It is an expression of gratitude for the patronage of members who contributed to the generation of statutory funds. Without members' support on the economic endeavors of cooperatives, nothing could have been set up for the different statutory funds. Noteworthy also are the cooperatives' good governance and financial prudence. Hats off to cooperatives that funded their respective statutory funds. Likewise, let this be a lesson learned for those that failed to observe the standards.

True enough, trust surfaced as management and staff agreed to provide help to members and the community. Swift decisions in the disbursement of cooperative funds amazed local leaders as they received assistance without strings attached. Indeed, hope dwells in the cooperatives. Resilient as they are, their offices served the needs of members and communities. Others might have closed operations but I am glad they resumed operations after the declaration of the Bayanihan Act to Heal as One and the issuance of its Implementing Rules and Regulations. I believe that growth and development abound when cooperatives become relevant in their service. *Lotes P. Lab-oyan CDA-CAR*