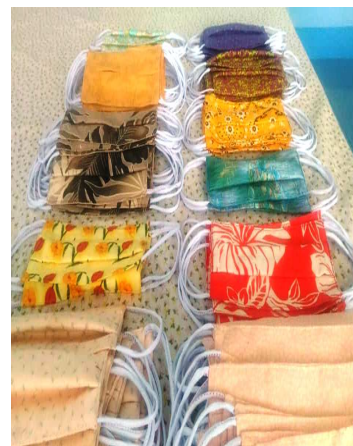


**COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO  
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PANDEMIC: REPORTS FROM REGION 1  
#CoopAgainstCOVID19**

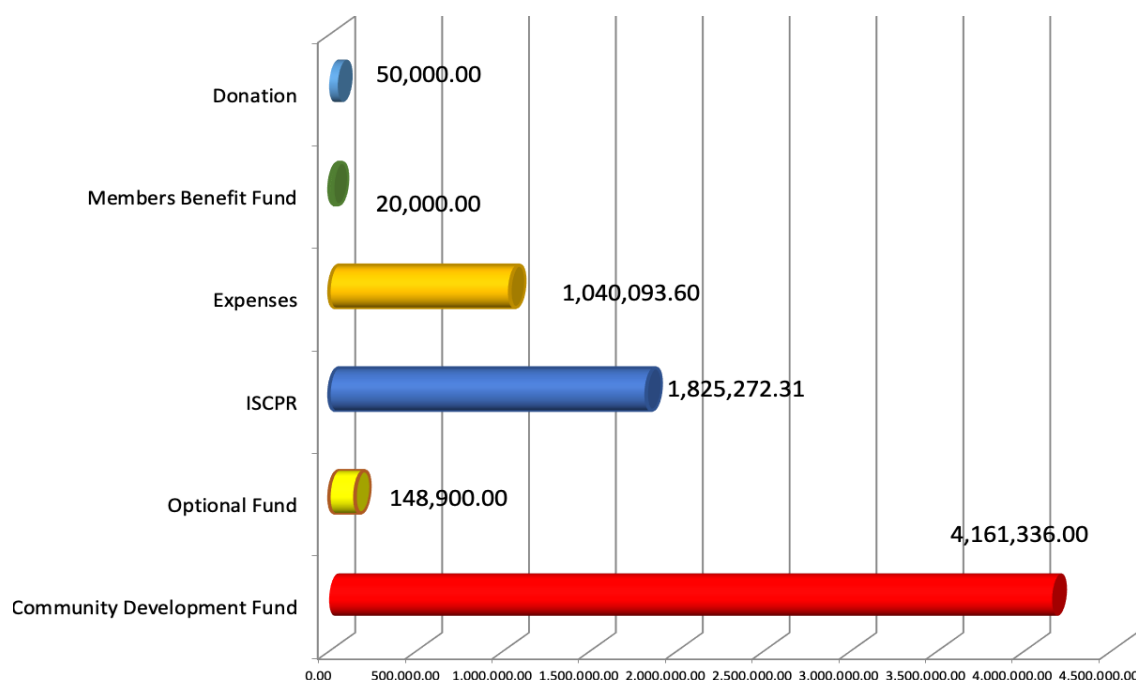
**Coops are resilient amidst COVID-19**

On its 8<sup>th</sup> week of the COVID-19 crisis, Region 1 cooperatives played a critical role in their various capacities doing bayanihan activities for their members and communities. They complemented the efforts of the LGUs by providing agricultural products for food consumption, volunteering in manning various checkpoints, initiating a bloodletting activity, and sharing their resources thru their CDF, OF, and other funds, to provide relief goods to the frontliners and marginalized people in their communities.

For the period of April 28-May 5, 2020, 34 cooperatives shared Php 7,245,601.91 from their CDF, OF and other funds, to help their members, frontliners and communities.



| <b>SUMMARY for the 8th Week</b> | <b>#Coops</b> | <b>Amount (in PHP)</b> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Community Development Fund      | 18            | 4,161,336.00           |
| Optional Fund                   | 3             | 148,900.00             |
| ISCPR                           | 2             | 1,825,272.31           |
| Expenses                        | 2             | 1,040,093.60           |
| Members Benefit Fund            | 1             | 20,000.00              |
| Donation                        | 1             | 50,000.00              |
| On going                        | 1             | -                      |
| Volunteer (services)            | 6             | -                      |
|                                 | <b>34</b>     | <b>7,245,601.91</b>    |



NSCC provided products and services to members and non-members during this time of National Health Emergency. Buying of palay from farmers or members contributed a lot to the supply of rice in the community particularly in the Province of Ilocos Sur. This was initiated by the cooperative through the leadership of Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Divina Quemi, with the help of Sir Fredelito Rodriguez and company. A Total of 40 tons have been purchased in the Second District of Ilocos Sur with a total of 26 farmers as beneficiaries



April 29, 2020

The Diskwento Caravan of the Department of Trade and Industry-La Union went to Barangay San Jose and San Carlos, Caba, La Union. Two cooperatives joined the caravan to sell their products, San Jose MPC sold their special polvoron, pastillas and corn grits while Rosario Dairy MPC sold their buffalo milk.



April 30, 2020

Suyo MPC distributed relief goods.





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HOPE OF LANAOS CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE in cooperation with TESDA-BIT, Manayon, Bangui Ilocos Norte, produced another set of face masks.



Catuguing MPC continued to help in the food security measures in Ilocos Norte. The cooperative located in San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte continued to mill and pack large amounts of rice during the enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) in the province. Ilocos Norte was among the provinces allowed by the national government to shift to general community quarantine (GCQ) due to its low number of COVID-19 cases.

La Union MPC-Mangaldan Satellite Office distributed food packs for the frontliners of Mangaldan, Pangasinan.





The pictures below showed continuing bayanihan from the FVMPC Community Service at the IP Community of Nagsincaosan, Cabugao, Ilocos Sur. The cooperative helped 100 beneficiaries.



Bagulin Multi Purpose Cooperative from Bagulin, La Union gave food packs and their own product tumeric tea to the frontliners.



Fatima Vigan MPC provided continuing community services at Brgy. Nagsingcaosan, Cabugao, Ilocos Sur. The coop distributed rice packs to 100 Indigenous People families.



They also distributed goods to 100 IP families at Nagsincaosan, Cabugao, Ilocos Sur.





La Union MPC distributed a total of 100 food packs for the frontliners.



Bauangenos  
Credit  
Cooperative  
from Bauang, La  
Union sponsored  
lunch for one  
week for the  
frontliners of  
Payocpoc,  
Bauang.



Continuing  
Bayanihan mula sa Suyo MPC distributed food packs to its 1,225 La Union branch  
members as part of the coop's social responsibility in helping the community.



Independent Church Aglipayan Association Agri Coop from Brgy. Lacub, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, served among the frontliners of Brgy. Caunayan and Brgy. Palpalicong, Batac City, Ilocos Norte.



The pictures below show the continuing bayanihan from Government Officials And Employees Of San Nicolas MPC. The cooperative participated in the blood donation program of Red Cross and the LGU of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte



Government Officials and Employees Of San Nicolas MPC continued to coordinate the supply, delivery, and distribution of agricultural products which help farmers market their products.



Tambidao MPC from Bacarra, Ilocos Norte helped increase food supply in Ilocos Norte by harvesting their vegetables in Bacarra, Ilocos Norte and delivered their produce such as eggplants, patola, string beans and ampalaya to the public markets in the province. The Tambidao MPC has committed itself to help in the government's food sufficiency program during this health crisis.



GOESEN MPC conducted a blood donation program.