

**COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO SERVE
THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES AMIDST COVID-19 PANDEMIC:
REPORTS FROM **REGION 2**
#CoopAgainstCOVID19**

COOPERATIVES IN ACTION

Every business organization has a social responsibility (SR) to fulfill and cooperatives are of no exception. Social responsibility means that an organization should duly act on what benefits not just their business but also the environment and society as a whole.

In times of crisis, the implementation of SR is tested. A business organization must choose between keeping the fund to sustain their business or spending this for causes that will benefit the society. The cooperative movement surely chose the latter.

Although cooperatives were not required by the government to do community development activities, it is in their freewill that they extended assistance to the society in the hope of boosting the morale of the community even during the COVID – 19 pandemic. Below are some of the social responsibility activities of cooperatives in Region 2.

MISSIONARIES OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CREDIT COOPERATIVE in Alicia, Isabela provided financial assistance to their members, snacks for the frontliners, and relief goods for some residents in their barangay, as their way of showing their care for each other.



ESPERANZA MPC in Aurora, Isabela conducted safety measures before distributing the PPEs.



CABAGAN DISTRICT CREDIT COOPERATIVE in Cabagan Isabela.

Members & Officers of CDCC worked hand in hand in these trying times. Keeping the bayanihan spirit alive, the Cooperative distributed cash aid to its 352 coop members and gave relief goods to 25 family recipients within the 16 barangays in Cabagan, Isabela. A total of 406 non-members benefited from their activities. These were identified as the poorest of the poor in every barangay.



MADADDALA FARMERS MARKETING COOPERATIVE in Villabuena, Sta. Maria, Isabela Members & officers of the coop worked together in the re-packing and distribution of rice to members and senior citizens in the barangay. The cooperative also gave food to frontliners manning the barangay checkpoint.



TUKOD KIPHODAN MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE in Purok 1, Tucod, Cabarroguis, Quirino provided relief goods to 304 members.



BUENAVISTA MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE in Buenavista, Santiago City provided relief goods to members & barangay frontliners, distributed 200 facemasks to members & non-members, and assisted the barangay officials in the distribution of 25 kgs. of rice to 800 families in barangay Buenavista.



The **PIWONG MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE-MADDELA & DIFFUN BRANCH** in Poblacion Sur, Maddela, Quirino & Andres Bonifacio, Diffun, Quirino extended its community service through the distribution of bottled water & food packs to the frontliners stationed at different checkpoints along the areas of Maddela, Nagtipunan, and Diffun, Quirino Province.



DUMANISI AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES COOPERATIVE from Dumanisi, Diffun, Quirino extended its service to the community by giving free facemasks to the barangay frontliners in their area.



The **SANCHEZ MIRA TEACHERS MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE** from Sanchez Mira, Cagayan headed by CHAIRPERSON EDITHA MAQUIRAYA GALZOTE donated Php15,000.00 cash assistance to the Rural Health Unit (RHU) of Sanchez Mira thru Doctor Vivien Cachapero, RHU Head.



LIGHTHOUSE COOPERATIVE which is located at Luna corner Taft Street, Centro 2, Tuguegarao City, is a medium sized cooperative with an asset of Php 28,507,363.92. In its desire to provide assistance to a greater number of beneficiaries, the officers decided to conduct Part II distribution of relief goods. This consists of five (5) kilos of rice which was distributed to six hundred ninety (690) households in Larion Bajo, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan. The distribution was conducted with the assistance of the barangay officials.

The activity is part of the community development project of the cooperative in light of the Covid 19 pandemic that we are experiencing. The livelihood center of the cooperative is located at Larion Bajo, Tuguegarao City and majority of its workers are residents in the area.



AGRIZKAYA COOPERATIVE FEDERATION from Bambang Nueva Vizcaya distributed relief goods. The pictures below show the community development assistance conducted by Brgy. Abinganan and the Staff of Agrizkaya



ST. JEROME'S PARISH MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE in Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya also distributed relief goods to all their members.



KASIBU FARMERS DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE from Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya distributed relief goods and ISC/PR to their members.



HAPPY FARMERS AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE from Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya distributed vegetables in the community.



ALFONSO CASTANEDA COCO PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE in Alfonso Castaneda, Nueva Vizcaya distributed relief goods and ISC/PR to members.

