

**COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO
SERVE THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES AMIDST COVID-19
PANDEMIC: REPORTS FROM REGION 9**

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When it rains, it pours

The outpouring of cooperative assistance to their members and communities continued in Region 9.

One would think that by this time, cooperatives would run out of initiatives and resources to care for the needs of their members, especially those who are unable to pursue their usual livelihood activities due to community quarantine.

Apparently, the reservoir of kindness and generosity among cooperative leaders in this part of the country is filled to the brim that they show no sign of stopping yet.

For the period of May 7–12, 2020, CDA Region 9 recorded twelve (12) cooperatives extending assistance in cash and in kind to their members and community, directly or in partnership with the local government units.

The total amount of assistance spent reached up to Php 503,595.67 where Php 72,465.18 was charged from their Community Development Fund (CDF), Php 341,130.49 from their Optional Fund (OF), and Php 90,000.00 as direct expense. Details are shown below. By E.M.A



Litolet Consumers Cooperative located at Litolet, Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte provided basic commodities (noodles and eggs) on May 5, 2020, to 252 coop members, amounting to Php 24,578.88 charged against their Optional Fund.





Soguilon Consumers Cooperative located at Soguilon Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte provided basic commodities (noodles and eggs) amounting to Php 12,969.20 to 111 coop members charged against their Optional Fund. The coop also donated basic commodities amounting to Php 1,862.00 to frontliners stationed within the same barangay. This was charged against their CDF.



Mag-uuma sa Lower Bogo Calabat Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Cooperative located at Lower Bogo Calabat, Josefina, Zamboanga Del Sur, distributed food packs containing organic rice and milo to 200 farmer coop members residing within the municipality of Josefina, Zamboanga del Sur. This amounted to Php34,740.00 charged against the coop's CDF.



Paranglumba Consumers Cooperative (PACONCO)

Distribution of Relief Goods to members

Paranglumba Consumers Cooperative (PACONCO) located at Paranglumba, Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte, distributed relief goods to 123 coop members amounting to Php 8,864.96. This was charged against their Optional Fund.



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Batu Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative (BAFAMCO) located at Brgy. Batu, Siay, Zamboanga Sibugay, distributed rice and assorted grocery items to 20 members (PWD and Senior Citizen) amounting to Php 2,661.51, face masks to 49 coop staff and members amounting to Php 980.00, fresh fish to 200 residents of Barangay Batu, Siay, Zamboanga Sibugay, amounting to Php 1,500.00, and snacks to frontliners manning the boundaries of Siay and Kabasalan, Zamboanga Sibugay, amounting to Php 1,795.00. These were charged against the coop's CDF.



Buug Multi-Purpose Cooperative located at Poblacion, Buug, Zamboanga Sibugay, distributed a pack of 3 kls. of rice to each of the 105 coop members. This amounted to Php 13,245.00 charged against the Optional Fund. The coop also distributed food packs to 65 front liners (uniformed personnel). This amounted to Php 5,000.00 which was charged against the coop's CDF.



Asia's Latin City Transport Service Cooperative located at Canelar, Zamboanga City, extended financial assistance of Php 1,000.00 each to 90 taxi operators. This amounted to Php 90,000.00 which was charged as a direct expense.



Sayaw Consumers Cooperative located at Sayaw, Siayan, Zamboanga



del Norte, distributed noodles, salt, detergent powder, and ajinomoto to 123 coop members. This amounted to Php9,500.00 which was charged against the coop's optional fund.

Z C. United Fish Vendors MPC distributed food packs consisting of 3 kls. of rice, 1kl white sugar, 1 kl. brown sugar, 1 pack of Hobe bihon, and 50 grams of great taste premium coffee to 53 coop members and 97 non-member vendors at the public market of Zamboanga City. This amounted to Php 37,000.00 which was sourced from the coop's CDF, Optional Fund, and the donation from non-members.



Moyo Consumers Cooperative located at Moyo Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte provided basic commodities (pansit and eggs) to 92 coop members. This amounted to Php 10,000.00 which was charged against their Optional Fund.



Goodyear Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Multi-Purpose Cooperative located at Barangay Goodyear, Kabalasan, Zamboanga Sibugay, distributed fish and shrimps (Bangus & Locon) to 800 coop members (residents/workers/senior citizens) of barangay Goodyear, Kabalasan, Zamboanga Sibugay. This amounted to Php 239,900.00 which was charged against the Optional Fund.

