

**COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO
SERVE THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES AMIDST COVID-19
PANDEMIC: REPORTS FROM REGION 10**
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The Strengthened Bayanihan Spirit Brought by COVID19 Pandemic

Since the start of this global pandemic, the cooperative sector in the Philippines is tirelessly exerting efforts to help its members and communities. In Mindanao, particularly in Region X, cooperatives remain committed to their COVID-19 relief operations.

The Sto. Nino Tangub Agrarian Reform Community Multi-Purpose Cooperative in Lubluban, Libertad, Misamis Oriental, extended assistance by providing rice packages and grocery items to its members. In the neighboring El Salvador City, the Divine Mercy IPM Consumers Cooperative distributed rice and canned goods, not only to its members but also to the surrounding communities of Divine Mercy Shrine. Also, in Opol, Misamis Oriental, the Patag Agrarian Reform Cooperative (PARCO) Community distributed face masks to its members.

Meanwhile, in the eastern part of Northern Mindanao, JobNet Multi-Purpose Cooperative of Medina, Misamis Oriental, donated folding beds, pillows and blankets to Brgy. Cabug's designated isolation facility for the PUIs and PUMs. In the island of Camiguin, the Mahinog Small Coconut Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative and the Mambajao LGU Multipurpose Cooperative extended cash and relief assistance to their members.

The spirit of cooperativism is also very much alive in the Province of Bukidnon. The Pitac Multi-Purpose Cooperative in Malaybalay City provided assistance to its community by distributing relief goods to the city's street sweepers and tricycle drivers. The General Services Multipurpose Cooperative in Damilag and the Pineapple Supervisors Multipurpose Cooperative (PINECOOP) in Camp Phillips distributed relief and rice packages, aside from donating disinfectants and face shields, to their frontliners. The Kisolon Multipurpose Dairy Cooperative distributed milk to Sumilao LGU frontliners and handed out vegetable seedlings to its members.

In Iligan City, the outpouring of support from different cooperatives can be felt. The Iligan City Government Employees Multipurpose Cooperative and La Salle Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative handed out food and grocery packages to their members and communities, while the Iligan City Government Employees Multipurpose Cooperative adopted an IP community in Barangay Rogongon, where the majority are poor and needy.

Finally, in Cagayan de Oro City, the Oro Transport Cooperative and the DPWH LN Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative provided rice packs and grocery items to their members.

Jobnet MPC in Medina, Misamis Oriental, donated 6 folding beds, 6 pillows and 6 blankets to Brgy. Cabug, Medina, Misamis Oriental, to be used by identified PUMs and PUIs.



Divine Mercy IPM Consumers Cooperative distributed rice and canned goods to its members and the community surrounding the Divine Mercy Shrine, El Salvador City.



On June 2, 2020, Iligan City Government Employees MPC gave assistance to 400 chosen families belonging to the poorest of the poor in Iligan City.



Lubluban, Sto. Nino Tangub, Agrarian Reform Community MPC in Lubluban, Libertad, Misamis Oriental, extended assistance to its members.



La Salle Employees MPC on Iligan City gave 25 kilos of rice to its 126 members.



Pitac Multipurpose Cooperative in Malaybalay City extended assistance to the street sweepers and tricycle drivers in its community in Barangay 9.



General Services Multipurpose Cooperative in Damilag, Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon, extended cash and rice assistance to its members.



Kisolon Multi-Purpose Dairy Cooperative in Sumilao, Bukidnon, distributed seedlings to its members and milk to Sumilao LGU frontliners.



DPWH LN Employees MPC gave 5 kilos of rice to its members



The Iligan City Government Employees MPC adopted a needy community in Brgy. Rogongon, Iligan City, where there are many residing IPs.



At Pacita Fish Landing facilities - This infrastructure was funded by BFAR and will be turned-over by the LGU to Lala Fishermen's Cooperative (FICO).



Oro Transport Cooperative in Cagayan de Oro City distributed rice to its members.



Ongoing making of face masks to be distributed to members of Patag Agrarian Reform Cooperative (PARCO) and community of Patag, Opol, Misamis Oriental.



Mahinog Small Coconut Farmers MPC in Camiguin extended cash assistance to its employees.



Mambajao LGU MPC in Camiguin gave relief goods (rice and canned goods) to its members.



Pineapple Supervisors Multi-Purpose Cooperative (PINECOOP) in Camp Phillips, Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon, extended assistance to its members and community.

- Distributed 1 sack of rice and alcohol to members
- Gave rice and disinfectant to nearby barangays
- Gave face shield to frontliners
- Distributed 5 kilos of rice to non-members

