

enhance their agricultural practices and improve productivity. Based on these findings, the following package of technology training modules have been designed.

B. TARGET BENEFICIARIES

- **Primary Beneficiaries:**

175 farmers from Benguet, including men and women, who are engaged in agricultural activities such as potato production, fruit and vegetable farming, and rice production.

- **Secondary Beneficiaries:**

Families and communities of the farmers, as improved agricultural practices will lead to enhanced household income and overall community well-being.

C. GOAL/OBJECTIVES/TARGETS

Goal:

To improve agricultural productivity and sustainability through gender-responsive training on various agricultural technologies, ultimately enhancing the livelihoods of 175 farmers in Benguet.

Objectives:

1. To provide gender-responsive agricultural training that ensures equal participation of both men and women farmers.
2. To equip farmers with practical knowledge and skills on Agri-Enterprise Development, Potato Seed Production, Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Fruits and Vegetables, Palay Check, and Organic Agriculture.
3. To enhance farmers' capacity in adopting new technologies and practices that increase crop yield, reduce environmental impact, and improve profitability.
4. To foster a deeper understanding of the importance of gender equality in agricultural development.

Targets:

1. 175 farmers trained in gender-responsive agricultural practices.
2. At least 60% of participants are adopting new technologies and practices post-training.
3. Increased participation of women farmers, targeting a 50% female participation rate in all sessions.

D. PROJECT DESCRIPTION / ACTIVITIES

a) Agri-Enterprise Development Training:

This component will focus on providing farmers with skills in agri-business management, marketing, financial planning, and value-added product development. The training will emphasize how to create viable agribusinesses that ensure a sustainable income for farmers.

b) Training on Potato Seed Production and Certification:

This training will cover the proper techniques for potato seed production and certification. It will include topics on seed selection, quality control, and certification procedures. This is crucial for improving potato yields and ensuring access to high-quality seeds.

c) Training on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Fruits and Vegetables:

GAP training will teach farmers how to adopt sustainable farming practices for the production of fruits and vegetables. Topics will include pest and disease management, soil fertility, crop rotation, and the safe use of chemicals to improve food safety and environmental sustainability.

d) Training on Palay Check:

This training will focus on Palay Check, a technology designed to increase rice production by following proven management practices. Farmers will learn about field preparation, soil management, pest control, and harvest management to maximize yields and minimize losses.

e) Training on Organic Agriculture:

This component will introduce farmers to organic farming principles, including the use of organic fertilizers, crop rotation, pest management, and soil conservation techniques. The aim is to enhance farm sustainability and reduce dependence on chemical inputs.

E. PROJECT BUDGET

Activity	Amount (PHP)
Agri-Enterprise Development Training	19,260.00
Potato Seed Production and Certification	77,470.00
Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Training	77,470.00
Palay Check Training	52,470.00
Organic Agriculture Training	<u>80,436.00</u>
Total budget	307,106.00

F. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Activity	Start Date	End Date
Agri-Enterprise Development Training	October 24, 2025	October 24, 2025
Potato Seed Production and Certification	April 23, 2025	April 25, 2025
Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Training	March 26, 2025	March 28, 2025
Palay Check Training	March 26, 2025	March 27, 2025
Organic Agriculture Training	May 21, 2025	May 22, 2025

G. SUSTAINABILITY PLAN, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

This Gender-Responsive Sustainability Plan ensures that the agricultural training program in Benguet is inclusive, empowering both women and men farmers. By integrating gender-sensitive strategies into the monitoring, evaluation, and implementation phases, the program aims to create sustainable, long-term benefits for the farmers and their communities. With ongoing support and effective monitoring, the adoption of improved agricultural technologies will help enhance productivity, livelihoods, and gender equality in the farming sector.

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