



# WHAT IS CAF?

The CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (CAF) is a large-scale government undertaking that is geared towards the collection and compilation of basic information on the agriculture and fishery sectors in the country. Data collected will serve as the bases for policymaking and other purposes.

## CAF DATA ITEMS

### CAF Form 1 - Listing Booklet

**Target respondents:** head of the household or his/her spouse or any responsible member of the household who can provide accurate information about the household and all its members

#### Data Items

- Residential Buildings
- Housing Units
- Households with at least one Crop Operator, Livestock and/or Poultry Operator, Aquaculture Operator, and/or Fishing Operator

### CAF Form 2 - Household Questionnaire

**Target respondents:** head of the household or his/her spouse or any responsible member of the household who can provide accurate information about the household and all its members

#### Data Items

- Household Membership (including the
- Relationship to the Household
- Sex
- Age
- Highest Grade Completed
- Marital Status
- Philippine ID Registration
- Household members engaged in **Crop Farming** activities, **Livestock**
- Ownership/Secured Rights of Agricultural Land
- Engagement/Operator in Aquaculture Activities
- Engagement/Operator in Fishing Activities
- Social Assistance and Support

### CAF Form 3 - Questionnaire for Agriculture

**Target respondents:** agriculture operator or any responsible member of the household who can provide accurate information about the agricultural farm.

#### Data Items

- Type of Agricultural Activity
- Legal Status of the Farm
- Main Purpose of the Operation

#### Characteristics of Holding/Farm Parcels

- Size of Farm
- Number of Parcels Used
- Physical Area of the Parcel
- Location of the Parcel
- Tenure Status of the Parcel
- Main Use of the Parcel
- Presence of Irrigation
- Parcels Used by Multiple Operators

#### Crops Planted/Harvested

- Types of Temporary Crops Planted/Harvested
- Date Planted/Harvested of Temporary Crops
- Area Planted/Harvested for Temporary Crops
- Types of Permanent Crops and Planting Pattern
- Number of Productive Scattered Trees/Vines/Hills
- Area Planted for Permanent Crops in Compact Planting
- Other Emerging Crop Practices

#### Livestock and Poultry Raised (including worms/insects cultured)

- Kinds of Livestock and Number of Heads
- Kinds of Poultry and Number of Birds/Fowls
- Kinds of Cultured Insects/Worms
- Main Type of Livestock and Poultry Operation
- Livestock and Poultry Housing
- Contract Growers and Integrators of Livestock and Poultry

#### Others

- Farm Machineries, Equipment, Facilities and other Tools
- Farm Laborers/Workers 15 years old and over
- Challenges Encountered in the Agricultural Operation
- Awareness of "Sagip Saka Act"
- Other Economic Activities of the Operator
- Other Agricultural Practices
- Technical and Financial Support and Assistance
- Use of Physical Card/PhilID Card/Printed e-PhilID



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### CAF Form 4 - Questionnaire for Aquaculture

**Target respondents:** aquaculture operator or any responsible member of the household who can provide accurate information about the aquaculture operation

#### Data Items

- Legal Status of the Aquafarm
- Main Purpose of the Operation

#### Characteristics of Aquafarm

- Number of Aquafarms
- Type of Aquafarm
- Location of Aquafarm
- Tenure Status of Land-based Aquafarm
- Surface Area/Volume of Aquafarm
- Water Environment
- Phases of Aquaculture

#### Species Cultured

- Type of Species
- Date Stocked/Harvested
- Type of Feeds

#### Others

- Aquafarm Machineries, Equipment Facilities, and other tools
- Aquafarm Laborers/Workers 15 years old and over
- Challenges Encountered in the Aquafarm
- Awareness on "Sagip Saka Act"
- Other Economic Activities of the Operator
- Technical and Financial Support and Assistance
- Use of Physical Card/PhilID Card/Printed e-PhilID

### CAF Form 5 - Questionnaire for Fishing

**Target respondents:** fishing operator or any responsible member of the household who can provide accurate information about the fishing operation

#### Data Items

- Legal Status of Fishing Operation
- Main Purpose of the Operation
- Type of Water Environment for Fishing Operations

#### Characteristics of Fishing Boat/Vessel

- Number of Fishing Boats/Vessels
- Type of Fishing Boat/Vessels
- Boat Ownership
- Registration of Fishing Boats
- Gross Tonnage of Boat/Vessel Used
- Type/Use of Commercial Fishing Boats/Vessels
- Fishing Ground
- Main Species Caught/Gathered
- Fish Landing Center
- Type and Number of Fishing Gears, Accessories, and Devices

#### Others

- Fishing Machineries, Equipment, Facilities, and other tools
- Fishing Laborers/Workers 15 years old and over
- Challenges Encountered in the Fishing Operation
- Awareness on "Sagip Saka Act"
- Other Economic Activities of the Operator
- Technical and Financial Support and Assistance
- Use of Physical Card/PhilID Card/Printed e-PhilID

### CAF Form 6 - Barangay Questionnaire

**Target respondents:** Punong Barangay or any incumbent barangay official who can provide accurate information about the presence/availability of facilities, input dealers and service providers related to agriculture, aquaculture, and fisheries in the barangay

#### Data Items

#### Characteristics of Barangay

- Number of puroks/sitios
- Presence of bodies of water
- Major agricultural/fishery commodities, and presence of other agricultural activities
- Socio-economic conditions
- Presence/availability of agricultural/aquaculture/fishery facility/machinery/equipment, input dealers, and service providers in the barangay
- Extension services/training given to farmers/fisherfolks
- Credit Assistance
- Natural calamities experience for the last five years

### Non-Household Questionnaires (CAF Forms 7 to 10)

**Target respondents:** representatives of establishments, institutions, cooperatives, and government agencies/corporations where primary/secondary/auxiliary activities are related to crop farming, raising livestock and poultry, aquafarming, and fishing can act as respondents

#### Common Items in CAF Forms 7 to 10

- General Information about Establishment/Cooperative/Institution
- Machineries, Equipment and Facilities
- Employment and Working Hours
- Research and Development Personnel
- Hired workers under sub-contract or agency
- Challenges/Problems Encountered in the Crop Farming Operations

#### CAF Form 7 – Non-Household Questionnaire Agriculture - Growing of Crops

- Characteristics of Holding/Parcel (same with CAF Form 3)
- Characteristics of Crops Planted/ Harvested (same with CAF Form 3)

#### CAF Form 8 – Non-Household Questionnaire Agriculture - Livestock/Poultry Raising and Culturing of Insects/Worms

- Characteristics of Holding/Farm Parcel (same with CAF Form 3)
- Contract Growers and Integrators

#### CAF Form 9 – Non-Household Questionnaire Aquaculture

- Characteristics of Aquafarm (same with CAF Form 4)
- Species Cultured (same with CAF Form 4)

#### CAF Form 10 – Non-Household Questionnaire Fishing

- Characteristics of Fishing Boat/Vessel (same with CAF Form 5)
- Acquisition of Fishing Boat/Vessel
- Average Number of Fishing Trips
- Type and Number of Fishing Gears, Accessories, and Devices
- Main Species Caught/Gathered
- Volume and Purpose of Catch
- Fishing Ground
- Fish Landing Center

**Note:** An **operator** is responsible for making the major decisions of the operation of the agricultural holding/farm, livestock/poultry farm, aquafarm, and fishing operation, including the management and supervision of hired labor. An **operator** has the technical and economic responsibility for the holding/farm and may undertake all responsibilities directly



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