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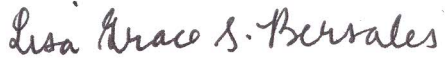
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FOREWORD

The Agricultural Indicators System (AIS) is one of the statistical indicator frameworks maintained by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). AIS has twelve (12) modules which are updated and released annually. This is the seventh module entitled Redistribution of Land. It provides information on accomplishment of Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) relative to the hectareage of land distributed and the number of farmer-beneficiaries. The reference years are 2012 to 2016.

The AIS hopes to cover more agricultural development indicators to support the information needs of our data users. We encourage the readers to give their comments and suggestions on the improvement of the AIS, in general, and this report, in particular.



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REDISTRIBUTION OF LAND



Redistribution of Land

In 1972, the government through the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) started the implementation of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP). The program refers to the distribution of the targeted working scope of 5.164 million hectares of agricultural lands to landless farmers and farm workers transforming them into landowners. However, this target area for distribution was revised to 5.425 million hectares in January of 2017. The year-on-year rate of accomplishment of the program in terms of land distributed and number of farmer-beneficiaries denotes the rate of transfer of arable land to the ownership of qualified farmer-beneficiaries. This can serve as an indicator of the results of the government's efforts to improve the quality of life of the farmers and promote agriculture and rural growth development.

Nationwide, about 22,735 hectares of agricultural lands were distributed to the qualified landless farmers in 2016. This represented an annual accomplishment rate of 0.4 percent of the DAR-CARP national target of 5.425 million hectares. At the regional level, Northern Mindanao recorded the highest accomplishment rate in 2016 at 0.9 percent of the region's land distribution target. It corresponded to 3,090 hectares of distributed agricultural lands. This was followed by CALABARZON and Western Visayas at 0.7 percent rate of accomplishment each with respective areas for land distribution of 1,455 hectares and 3,774 hectares. Accomplishment rates ranging from 0.4 percent to 0.6 percent were recorded in Bicol Region, Caraga, SOCCSKSARGEN and Central Visayas covering 1,787 hectares, 1,395 hectares, 4,587 hectares and 1,176 hectares, respectively. Meanwhile, CAR and ARMM indicated the least accomplishment rate of less than 0.1 percent. The distributed farmland areas were 36 hectares in CAR and 32 hectares in ARMM (Tables 1a and 1b).

The number of Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs) in 2016 summed up to 23,965. Majority of these beneficiaries were located in Western Visayas with 8,805 farmers and it comprised 36.74 percent of the country's total number of ARBs. SOCCSKSARGEN followed with 2,720 farmer-beneficiaries equivalent to 11.35 percent of the national count. The counts of ARBs ranging from 1,218 to 1,906 or 5 to 8 percent of the total count were reported in the regions of Central Luzon, Bicol Region, Central Visayas and

Northern Mindanao. Fewer awarded recipients were noted in CAR with 54 and ARMM with 14, comprising 0.23 percent and 0.06 percent, respectively, of the total count of ARBs.

For the period 1972 to 2016, the cumulative accomplishment of DAR-CARP in land distribution reached 4.742 million hectares translated to 87.40 percent of the overall program's national target of 5.425 million hectares. By region, cumulative accomplishment rates were leading in Ilocos Region at 98.98 percent, CAR at 96.75 percent, Zamboanga Peninsula at 95.82 percent, Central Luzon at 95.47, Davao Region at 94.84 percent and MIMAROPA at 94.27 percent.

Countrywide, the number of farmer-beneficiaries from 1972 to 2016 totalled 2,807,108. The biggest numbers were reported in Western Visayas at 306,625, SOCCSKSARGEN at 283,387 and Central Luzon at 281,125. Each region contributed 10 percent in the national count of ARBs. The numbers of awarded farmers were also higher in Cagayan Valley at 211,392 and Northern Mindanao at 217,614, accounting for around 8 percent each.

Table 1a.
Working scope and percentage accomplishment of land distribution by region,
Philippines, 2012-2016

REGION	LAND DISTRIBUTION SCOPE (Ha.)	PERCENTAGE ACCOMPLISHMENT ^{b/}					
		1972-2016 ^{a/}	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Philippines	5,425,343	87.40	1.9	2.4	1.7	0.5	0.4
CAR	105,774	96.75	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.0
Ilocos Region	144,516	98.98	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
Cagayan Valley	417,740	87.63	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.2
Central Luzon	449,788	95.47	1.9	2.1	0.7	0.4	0.3
CALABARZON	218,503	86.62	2.3	2.4	2.2	0.9	0.7
MIMAROPA	190,936	94.27	1.6	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Bicol Region	413,545	78.10	0.6	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.4
Western Visayas	566,852	71.83	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.0	0.7
Central Visayas	203,204	90.38	2.1	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.6
Eastern Visayas	494,005	87.51	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Zamboanga Peninsula	238,273	95.82	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.3
Northern Mindanao	362,166	93.57	2.9	3.8	2.9	0.4	0.9
Davao Region	261,517	94.84	1.3	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.3
SOCCSKSARGEN	731,098	92.72	5.6	5.8	6.2	0.9	0.6
Caraga	294,654	91.86	3.1	4.6	3.0	0.5	0.5
ARMM	332,773	66.59	0.6	2.0	0.5	0.3	0.0

a/ does not include non-CARPable portion

b/ indicates the accomplishment rate of CARP in a given year relative to the total target area for distribution

Source: Department of Agrarian Reform

Table 1b.
Area of distributed lands by region, Philippines, 2012-2016
 (in hectares)

REGION	1972-2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Philippines	4,741,580	100,149	125,561	92,199	27,670	22,735
CAR	102,335	1,102	974	667	162	36
Ilocos Region	143,045	556	632	309	196	292
Cagayan Valley	366,082	7,875	5,583	2,294	1,222	922
Central Luzon	429,393	3,823	9,068	2,880	1,753	1,502
CALABARZON	189,276	4,983	5,058	4,711	1,854	1,455
MIMAROPA	179,991	3,042	4,095	600	617	488
Bicol Region	322,978	2,631	6,226	4,093	1,924	1,787
Western Visayas	407,173	5,409	8,390	5,227	5,871	3,774
Central Visayas	183,655	4,307	2,238	1,484	1,130	1,176
Eastern Visayas	432,317	869	635	419	966	830
Zamboanga Peninsula	228,302	3,172	2,027	2,221	811	676
Northern Mindanao	338,890	10,692	14,176	10,581	1,476	3,090
Davao Region	248,035	3,560	3,685	1,534	833	692
SOCSESKSARGEN	677,849	37,345	42,125	44,592	6,341	4,587
Caraga	270,662	8,745	14,105	8,967	1,435	1,395
ARMM	221,594	2,038	6,543	1,622	1,078	32

Source: Department of Agrarian Reform

Table 2a.
Number of farmer-beneficiaries by region, Philippines, 2012-2016

REGION	1972-2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Philippines	2,807,108	48,806	87,087	54,854	30,107	23,965
CAR	81,318	803	1,055	1,158	220	54
Ilocos Region	118,944	483	612	338	134	289
Cagayan Valley	211,392	927	4,118	1,771	1,357	1,121
Central Luzon	281,125	3,295	5,232	2,341	1,619	1,530
CALABARZON	123,487	3,569	2,579	3,345	1,693	985
MIMAROPA	130,273	1,969	1,805	793	803	777
Bicol Region	194,583	1,523	3,487	2,786	1,566	1,372
Western Visayas	306,625	4,164	7,358	5,854	13,161	8,805
Central Visayas	146,694	3,635	1,395	1,563	1,203	1,218
Eastern Visayas	195,345	291	364	543	681	808
Zamboanga Peninsula	130,796	1,835	1,186	1,239	553	533
Northern Mindanao	217,614	8,457	27,010	6,004	1,029	1,906
Davao Region	179,495	2,703	3,176	2,105	699	731
SOCCKSARGEN	283,387	11,396	17,361	18,973	3,744	2,720
Caraga	135,471	3,046	7,831	5,363	1,142	1,102
ARMM	70,559	710	2,518	678	503	14

Source: Department of Agrarian Reform

Table 2b.
Percentage distribution of farmer-beneficiaries by region, Philippines, 2012-2016

REGION	1972-2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Philippines	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
CAR	2.90	1.65	1.21	2.11	0.73	0.23
Ilocos Region	4.24	0.99	0.70	0.62	0.45	1.21
Cagayan Valley	7.53	1.90	4.73	3.23	4.51	4.68
Central Luzon	10.01	6.75	6.01	4.27	5.38	6.38
CALABARZON	4.40	7.31	2.96	6.10	5.62	4.11
MIMAROPA	4.64	4.03	2.07	1.45	2.67	3.24
Bicol Region	6.93	3.12	4.00	5.08	5.20	5.73
Western Visayas	10.92	8.53	8.45	10.67	43.71	36.74
Central Visayas	5.23	7.45	1.60	2.85	4.00	5.08
Eastern Visayas	6.96	0.60	0.42	0.99	2.26	3.37
Zamboanga Peninsula	4.66	3.76	1.36	2.26	1.84	2.22
Northern Mindanao	7.75	17.33	31.01	10.95	3.42	7.95
Davao Region	6.39	5.54	3.65	3.84	2.32	3.05
SOCCSKSARGEN	10.10	23.35	19.94	34.59	12.44	11.35
Caraga	4.83	6.24	8.99	9.78	3.79	4.60
ARMM	2.51	1.45	2.89	1.24	1.67	0.06

Source: Department of Agrarian Reform

MODULES OF THE AGRICULTURAL INDICATORS SYSTEM

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