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CFIDP Health and Medical Program

A. CFIDP-ON-THE-GO INFORMATION CARAVAN AND MEDICAL AND DENTAL HEALTH MISSIONS

The PMO, through its Health and Medical Division and PCA Regional Offices launched CFIDP-On-The-Go Medical and Dental Health Mission to provide health and medical services to coconut farmers and their families. In conjunction with this, the PMO also launched the CFIDP-On-The-Go Information Caravan to increase the knowledge and awareness of coconut farmers on the national program components of the CFIDP, with emphasis on the Health and Medical Program for Coconut Farmers and Their Families.

In partnership with the national and local government, as well as the private sector a total of seven (7) medical and dental health missions and eight (8) information caravans were conducted between July and October 2023, benefiting a total of 6,316 coconut farmers and their dependents.





Table 3. Number of Coconut Farmers and their dependents whoreceived health service benefits from the CFIDP-On-The-Go Medicaland Dental Health Missions launched by PCA in 2023

REGION	VENUE	DATE	NO. OF COCONUT FARMER BENEFICIARIES
VII	Ubay, Bohol	22 July 2023	422
VI	Tubungan, Ilioilo	30 August 2023	506
x	Tubod, Lanao Del Norte	04 September 2023	508
XIII	Nasipit, Agusan Del Norte	14 September 2023	523
VIII	Tolosa, Leyte	23 September 2023	698
XIII	San Jose, Dinagat Islands	28 September 2023	591
v	Balatan, Camarines Sur	16 October 2023	540

Table 4. Number of Coconut Farmers and their dependents who attended the CFIDP-On-The-Go Information Caravan Launched by PCA in 2023

REGION	VENUE	ACTIVITY	DATE	NO. OF COCONUT FARMER BENEFICIARIES
VII	Ubay, Bohol	Medical and Dental Health Mission Information Caravan	22 July 2023	422
x	Tubod, Lanao Del Norte	Information Caravan	22 August 2023	484
VI	Tubungan, Ilioilo	Medical and Dental Health Mission Information Caravan	30 August 2023	506
XIII	Nasipit, Agusan Del Norte	Information Caravan	30 August 2023	442
v	Balatan, Camarines Sur	Information Caravan	01 September 2023	514
VIII	Javier, Leyte	Information Caravan	14 September 2023	500
к	Imelda and Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay	Information Caravan	19 September 2023	334
XIII	San Jose, Dinagat Islands	Information Caravan	19 September 2023	254
			TOTAL	3,456

During these health missions, the farmers were provided with free medical and dental consultation, prescription medicines and tooth extraction. In some regions, the PCA and its partner institutions also provided free eye check-up and eyeglasses, diagnostic tests, and minor surgeries and circumcision. They also received health kits containing medicines for common illnesses and minor injuries, as well as toothpaste and toothbrush for dental hygiene.

Part of these health missions and information caravans is the conduct of surveys to determine the health status of the coconut farmers which can help PCA in providing better and appropriate interventions for their well-being in the future.

B. EXPLORATORY AND CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS WITH POTENTIAL PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

In order to provide a better health service program to coconut farmers and their families, the PMO is continuously initiating exploratory and consultative meetings with health and aid-providing agencies like the Department of Health (DOH), Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC), Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO) and local government officials at the provincial level.

Considering existing health programs of the government in pursuit of the goals of the Universal Health Care Law and the Malasakit Centers Act, the PCA intends to complement the intent and objectives of these programs in relation to its mandate to provide a medical and health program for coconut farmers.

Among these meetings is the discussion with DOH, PCSO and PHIC to integrate the PCA health and medical program in the Malasakit Centers and allocate a substantial portion of the annual trust fund to provide hospitalization and medical care assistance to coconut farmers to cover out-of-pocket expenses arising from services, procedures, or other medicallyrelated needs in excess of the benefits packages provided to indigent and financially incapacitated patients.

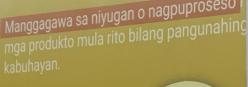


Strategy Consultations. The PMO met with the PVAO team to consult possible provisions and scope of the health and medical program under CFIDP . (Screenshot during the coordination meeting with PVAO held via zoom on February 22, 2023)

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