

Project ID	39
Focus / Field	Industry (agriculture)
Country / Region Implemented	Philippines
Name of Project / Activity	Inclusive Partnerships for Agricultural Competitiveness (IPAC) Project
Project / Activity URL (if any)	https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P153042
Target Location	CAR, Region I, Region II, Region III, Region IVA, Region IVB, Region V, Region VI, Region VII, Region VIII, Region X, Region XI, Region XII, ARMM
Purpose of Project / Activity	The development objective of the Inclusive Partnerships for Agricultural Competitiveness Project for the Philippines is to improve access to markets and to enhance the competitiveness of smallholder farmers in the targeted agrarian reform community clusters. This project supports the efforts of farmer organizations to markets improve productivity and the quality of products, as well as find more in order to raise farmers' incomes, and will also help strengthen the capacity of farmer organizations to engage in commercial agriculture, provide extension services, develop enterprises, secure individual land titles for their members, and improve rural infrastructure.
Target of Project / Activity	The project aims to enhance access to market and competitiveness of ARBs, smallholder farmers, and landless farmworkers and their organizations through the implementation of the following interrelated components: a) Support Services for Enhanced Market Linkages b) Investments in Productive Partnerships c) Project Management, Monitoring, and Evaluation
Project / Activity Contents	The project will achieve its stated objective through the implementation of the following three components. The first component, support services for enhanced market linkages is to enable the FOs in the ARC clusters to become more competitive in terms of farm productivity, product quality and access to market. It would: (a) strengthen the capacity of farmers and FOs to engage in commercial agriculture opportunities; (b) improve the extension, business development, and land tenure services; (c) provide physical infrastructure investments to support productivity improvements and market access. This component has three sub-components: (i) Extension and Business Development; (ii) Land Tenure Improvement; (iii) Rural Infrastructure. The second component, investments in Productive Partnerships is to support smallholder farmers in the ARC clusters to increase their competitiveness, business orientation and market position and to make them attractive business partners in the value chain. The third component, Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation is to provide support to the project implementing agencies at the central, regional, and provincial levels in project management and coordination, technical operation, financial management, procurement, social and environmental safeguards, and monitoring and evaluation (M&E).
Name of Implementing Organization	Department of Agrarian Reform
Organization URL	https://www.dar.gov.ph/
Location of Head Office (City, Country)	Quezon City Philippines
Category (Public / Private / NPO)	Government/Public corporation
Annual Budget	N/A
Source of Funds	Government subsidies
Base of Activity	Philippines
Number of Staff (paid)	N/A
Number of Volunteers	N/A

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