NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM IN THE PHILIPPINES

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Executive Order 481 (Promotion and Development of Organic Agriculture (OA) in the Philippines) was signed on December 27, 2005.

Republic Act No.10068 (Organic Agriculture Act of 2010) was signed on April 06, 2010.

Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the RA 10068 was signed on January 31, 2011.

National Organic Agriculture Program (2012-2016) was finalized in March 2012.
Policy Statement

VISION
that the organic agriculture sector shall contribute to the country’s overall agricultural growth and development, in terms of sustainability, competitiveness and food security.

OBJECTIVE
Promotion, propagation, further development and implementation of the practice of organic agriculture in the country.

EXPECTED OUTCOME
• better farm incomes;
• improved health;
• environmental protection;
• disaster risk and resilience to climate change; and
• gender mainstreaming and increased social justice.
National Organic Agriculture Program

Schematic Focus

- Improved Quality of Life and Income of Farmers
- Increased Market Presence of Organic Products in Local and International Markets
- Increased Contribution of Organic Products to Agricultural Output

Strategies/Objectives

- Devote/convert at least 5% of total agri area to organic farming
- Increase production of organic agri products
- Expand market niche/reach of organic products
- Increase number of certified organic farms/establishments
- Increase number of organic practitioners/farmer adopters

Accomplishment:
- 343,387 hectares
- 525,864 metric tons
- 106 destinations (local & foreign)
- 63 certified farms
- 116,558 adopters

Data as of September 2016 from NOAP database matrix
NOAP Accomplishments by Key Program Component
### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: ESTABLISHMENT OF RDE CENTER

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Production and Technology Support
Regional Field Offices, BPI, BAI, BSWM

Distributed as of October 2016

199,673 kg Organic Seeds

1,159,614 kg Organic Fertilizers

3,490,627 pcs Bio Control Agents

18,311,701 pcs of Planting Materials
200 Production Facilities

773 Vermicomposting Facilities Established

7,954 Farm Production Machineries

196 Post Harvest Machineries
Extension and Capacity Building

2,239 Trainings and training-related events conducted
Training in support to ICS, Training on Herbs and Spices Production and Utilization, Training on Organic, Training on Organic AEWs, Training on Organic Vegetable Production

1,238,104 IECs disseminated

19 Published Photo stories and Press releases

1,376 Aired Radio/TV Plugs/Advertisements and programs

295 Techno demo farms established
Market Development

- 38 Operational Trading Posts
- 350 Market Promotional Events Conducted
- 106 International and Local Destinations
20 International Market Destinations
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NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP)

Chair: Secretary Emmanuel Piñol
Permanent Representative: Undersecretary Bernadette Romulo Puyat

OPERATING UNITS
DA RFOs, BAR, ATI, AMAS, BAI, BPI, BSWM
BAFS, BFAR, PhilMech

Local Technical Committees
New NOAB Members pursuant to RA 10068

2011
- (29) resolutions approved among of which were the (7) guidelines relative to the provision of productions support endorsed to the Secretary

2012
- (3) guidelines approved and endorsed to the Secretary

2013
- (17) resolutions approved among of which were the (4) revised guidelines endorsed to the Secretary
- Activities were focused on the selection of new NOAB members

2014
- (10) resolutions approved
- Activities were focused on the selection of new NOAB members

2015
- (16) resolutions approved among of which were the (6) guidelines relative to BAFS’ OA regulatory functions and (1) guidelines for the conduct of NOAAA

2016
- (17) resolutions approved among of which were the (1) guidelines relative to use of organic mark and (1) guidelines for the conduct of NOAAA

(Transition period) Selection of New NOAB members from NGO
NOAB Priority Activities for 2016 and 2017

- Amendment to RA 10068 (Organic Agriculture Act of 2010)
- Formulation of NOAP Document for FY 2017 – 2023
- Re-iteration of the DA – DILG Joint Memorandum Circular No. 02, Series of 2013
- Formulation of Guidelines relative to the enforcement of organic labelling
- Development of Guidelines for the Establishment of PGS
- Finalization of Tax Revenue Regulation
Priority Actions for NOAP for FY 2017

Under Postharvest Machinery, Equipment and Facilities (PAEF)

- establishment of production and post harvest facilities, composting facilities for organic fertilizer and compost production,
- upgrading of regional soils laboratory; research soils laboratories in support to research and development, and
- establishment of organic RDE centers consistent with Philippine National Standards (PNS);
Priority Actions for NOAP for FY 2017

Under Extension Support, Education and Training Services (ESETS)

• provision of trainings for Postharvest Machinery, Equipment, and Facilities (PAEF) beneficiaries, and

• Continuous provision of certification subsidy and assistance
Priority Actions for NOAP for FY 2017

Under Production Support Services such as distribution of inputs

- provision of seeds, planting materials, animal, fingerlings; and
- provision of irrigation support services; and

Under Marketing Development

- establishment of organic trading posts (OTP)
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