

Productivity and Development Center

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2020 PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT**I. Project Information**

Project Code:	QDIDL
Project Title:	Workshop on Agricultural Transformation for Food Security
Project Start:	16 August 2020
Project End:	15 December 2020
Project Price:	PHP 900,000.00
Client Organization:	Asian Productivity Organization

II. Project Team

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III. Project Details**Project Description**

The DAP, as the National Productivity Organization (NPO), along with the Asian Productivity Organization (APO), an intergovernmental organization that seeks to increase productivity in the Asia-Pacific region through mutual cooperation, will be conducting a "Workshop on Agricultural Transformation for Food Security" which aims to examine emerging issues and opportunities for both the public and private sectors in steering agricultural transformation, benchmark against successful examples from other countries and translate the results into policy options and approaches in revitalizing agriculture.

Project Objectives

The project aims to to enhance participants' understanding of the role of agricultural transformation in improving food and food security; identify drivers of agricultural transformation and possible policy options for APO member countries determine the role of the public and private sectors in propelling agricultural transformation; and, share successful cases of agricultural transformation resulting in reduced hunger, long-term productivity, increased income for farmers, and sustainable agricultural growth.

Focus Area:	Productivity-driven development
Project Type:	Training
Project Beneficiary:	Agriculture Sector
Regional Coverage:	Nationwide

IV. Project Accomplishments**Key Activities Implemented****1. Pre-workshop**

- Mobilization of project staff and preparation of financial plan, workshop design and program in coordination with APO;
- Finalization of workshop design and program, administrative requirements; communication with APO, engagement of local RPs, selection of site visit area;
- Preparation and packaging of workshop materials; and,
- Preparation for the conduct of the workshop.

2. Workshop proper

- Conduct of the three-day workshop

3. Post workshop

- Debriefing, evaluation and preparation of terminal report and project management requirements

Major Outputs

1. 21 participants were registered officially for the workshop where 20 of those were able to complete the sessions. Two (2) observers from the Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRICE) also joined the three-day activity.
2. Project Terminal Report

Project Impact

The workshop, which was conducted on a digital modality, was able to provide informative lectures on different concepts about food security and agricultural transformation and how the latter can be achieved through benchmarking of good practices and sound policy implementation among the various countries. Issues that were raised from the group exercises also highlighted that distinct approaches must be utilized in creating solutions in response to said issues since the participants' countries have different priorities on achieving food security.

Lessons Learned

The workshop programme may be further enhance through allotting more time for its duration in order to include additional group exercises/presentations so that the participants can further assimilate and integrate their learnings.

V. Attachments

- Summary of Evaluation for Course and Resource Persons
- Certificate of Project Closure (Not Applicable)

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