

## COMPREHENSIVE PROJECT PROFILE

### I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PROJECT TITLE	:	<b>AFFORDABLE YET NUTRITIOUS FOOD FOR STRONGER BODY: A Lakatan Banana Production Project</b>
PROJECT TYPE	:	Local Food Production Program
PROJECT COMPONENT	:	a) Capability Building b) Purchase of Lakatan Suckers and Complete Fertilizers c) Clearing and Preparation of Planting Area and Planting of Lakatan Banana
PROJECT LOCATION	:	Brgy. Pagnitoan, Brgy. Bood, Brgy. Jandig And Brgy. Lagtangan Maribojoc, Bohol

### II. PROJECT STATUS : **Proposed with Project Idea**

Lakatan banana production is an on-going project of the Maribojoc LGU initiated by the Municipal Agriculture Office. There are three barangays at present, which are provided with limited lakatan banana suckers for planting. These bananas are still in their vegetative stage, but due to high demand of this variety of banana, the banana growers expressed their desire to avail more planting materials and farm inputs and technologies to enhance their growth. With their earnest desire, the banana growers organized themselves into an association and called themselves the Maribojoc Banana Growers Association.

This project wishes to extend more inputs for lakatan banana production to the said association composed of farmers from the barangays, which are identified to be potential to raise lakatan banana; providing them better technology and adequate planting materials and farm inputs for lager production.

### III. PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Maribojoc, being one of the seventeen poorest municipalities in the province, has to look for means to improve the living condition of its constituents. Increased food production for own consumption and for livelihood activity, could definitely reduce the poverty incidence in the municipality. Being one of the coastal municipalities in Bohol, the Banana Production is suitable in the area, although some farmers have already planted several varieties of banana.

Lakatan Bananas that are sold in our municipal market come from nearby municipalities such as Calape and Carmen, Bohol. The market price is high because of the cost of transportation and handling of this product before it reaches to our local market and also because of the increasing demand of this variety. Lakatan banana is an export variety; that foreign tourists who are coming to our province are its regular users. Barangay Pagnitoan, Bood, Lagtangon and Jandig of this municipality are identified to be very potential areas for Banana Production.

## PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project aims to sustain the interest of the banana growers in increasing their banana production by :

- a. providing them adequate lakatan banana suckers to the banana growers
- b. providing them adequate farm inputs to the banana growers
- c. subsidize their labor inputs by hiring laborers, and
- d. providing them technical assistance and advanced technologies.

The ultimate goal of this project is to increase family income, open livelihood opportunities not only for the banana growers, but also to other stakeholders, and improve their living condition.

## IV. PROJECT FINANCING

Particulars	Total Cost	Counterpart Distribution		
		LGU	Beneficiaries	Funding Agency
Purchase of Lakatan Suckers (900 suckers at P20/pc. for 60 farmers at 25 suckers for each)	P 30,000			P 30,000
Purchase of Complete Fertilizer(60 bags at P500/bag 1bag for each of the 60 farmers)	P 30,000			P 30,000
Labor for Cleaning the area 5 days at 150.00/ day (man days) x 60 farmers	P 45,000		P 45,000	
Plowing/Harrowing 6 days at 300.00/day(man-animal days) x 60 farmers	P108,000			P 108,000
Preparation of Hole for planting and planting 3 days at 200.00/day (man days) x 60 farmers	P 36,000			P 36,000
Technical Assistance Capability Building 2 Office Staff at 200/day x 30 days / brgy x 4 bargy	P 48,000	P 48,000		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>P 297,000</b>	<b>P 48,000</b>	<b>P 45,000</b>	<b>P 204,000</b>

## **PROJECT BENEFIT AND COST**

### **BENEFICIARIES**

The direct beneficiaries of this project are the members of the Maribojoc Banana Grower Association from the barangays Bood, Pagnitoan, Lagtangon and Jandig. Success of this project in the four mentioned barangays would definitely lead to the expansion of the banana production in the other neighboring barangays due to the availability of planting materials from the produced suckers, and the sharing of technology.

### **SOCIAL BENEFITS**

Better health condition of the community will be attained due to access of a very nutritious food the “banana”. Other social concerns of the community will be met when the family income of the banana growers is increased.

### **ECONOMIC BENEFITS**

When the banana growers could successfully raise the banana planting materials and harvest is good, the family income will definitely increase. The family purchasing power will then be increased, thus other products and services available in the community will be affordable for them and results to an economic chain benefits.

## **V. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION**

### **ACTIVITIES**

- 1). A Seminar on Banana Production will be conducted to officers and members of the Maribojoc Banana Growers Association to equip them all the technologies on Banana Production.
- 2). Each officers and members will be given twenty five (25) suckers as starting planting materials and one bag of complete fertilizer.
- 3). A planting distance of three by three meters (3x3) will be followed in a square method.
- 4). Replanting will be done after three years and expansion follows using the suckers.

## PROJECT WORK PLAN

ACTIVITIES	INPUTS	PERSONS/ ENTITY RESPONSIBLE	TIME FRAME	LOCATION	BUDGET
Capability Building For the Maribojoc Banana Growers Association	Trainings Office Staff Office Supplies	MAO AT	1 <sup>st</sup> month of the implemen- tation	Bood Pagnitoan Lagtangon Bood	P 18,000
Clearing / Prepara- tion of the plan- ting area / Prepa- ration of the holes	Tools Labor Force	Beneficiaries MAO AT	2 <sup>nd</sup> month of the implemen- tation	Bood Pagnitoan Lagtangon	P189,000
Purchase of Laka- Tan Banana Planting Materials	Office Staff Transpor- tation Facilities	MAO Mun. Treasurer BAC	2 <sup>nd</sup> month of the implemen- tation	PAO	P 30,000
Purchase of com- plete Fertilizers	Office Staff Transpor- tation Facilities	MAO Mun. Treasurer BAC	3 <sup>rd</sup> month of the implemen- tation		P 30,000
Planting of Lakatan Banana	Tools Labor Force	Beneficiaries MAO AT	3 <sup>rd</sup> month of the implemen- tation	Bood Pagnitoan Lagtangon	
Provision of Techni- cal Assistance in Rearing the gro- wing Lakatan Banana	Office Staff Transpor- tation Facilities	MAO AT	4 <sup>th</sup> month of the implemen- tation & on-wards	Bood Pagnitoan Lagtangon	P30,000

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