

PROBINSYANIHAN IN 2022

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LA UNION
2022 ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT



LA UNION
Probinsyanihan



ABOUT THE COVER

The cover tells the story of the Province of La Union under the Transformative Governance and the PROBINSYANIhan era. It illustrates the Kaprobinsiaan's values and emotions brought about by their strengthened love, unity, and solidarity.

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MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR

For the past years, the Province of La Union has hurdled trials, we were able to cope and rise again with everyone's solidarity and contributions. The recent pandemic might have taken much time and opportunities away from us and our beautiful province, but it has also brought our finest feature - being united as one province.

The year 2022 has been crucial with the change of leadership from the previous administration, but with the trust and confidence of the Kaprobinsiaan towards the current leadership and governance, and with the guidance of immediate past Governor Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III and whole Provincial Government of La Union's support, I took full responsibility to continue the province's transformative governance story. With the strong foundation ceded to my administration and our continued La Union PROBINSYAnihan, I confidently say that PUSO Agenda's success and our aspirations for La Union and its people are already within reach.

The PGLU's Annual Accomplishment Report for the year 2022 is a tangible reflection of our united efforts and commitment in achieving sustainable development. It presents assessment of the Province's performance which includes the strengths and areas for development in relation to our 2022 goals. It intends to fill gaps, promote continuous improvement initiatives, and capitalize on the advances made by the PGLU as a catalyst for transformative governance. These facts, together with our unwavering dedication to improve the lives of our kaprobinsiaan, is our motivation to fully utilize our limitless potentials and demonstrate our commitment to our mission as one province.

Words cannot express how I truly appreciate the work everyone does in bringing impactful and inclusive developments in La Union. Thank you for taking part in our united efforts for progress. May we all continue to support our call for La Union PROBINSYAnihan – one province that embodies the value of Bayanihan, as we set our sights on building La Union as the forefront of both agriculture and tourism in the near future.

Dios ti agngina. May God bless us all and God bless our fair La Union.

HON. RAPHAELLE VERONICA "RAFY" ORTEGA-DAVID **PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR**



MESSAGE OF THE VICE GOVERNOR

It is with pride and honor on my part for this privilege to convey my message printed on the 2022 Accomplishment Report of the Provincial Government of La Union .

We, in the Hall of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan as the legislative arm of the Provincial Government of La Union, always give priority in addressing the problems and urgent concerns lodged to our office. Significantly resolutions were approved and ordinances were enacted in order to efficiently and effectively serve our people, performed unequivocal significant duties in handling the challenges of public service.

With the fervent endeavor in the pursuit of excellence in public service, the office has prompted legislative pathways to produce comprehensive legislation that serves to impact effective and accountable local policies to keep La Union in its victorious stance as one of the premier provinces in the world.

We expected to embrace and champion good governance and foster strong partnerships with all stakeholders. The collaboration between the Provincial Government and its component LGUs is defined by the engagement of all the NGAs, CSOs, the private sector, the business sector, the academe, the media and all the organizations and constituents in the Province.

These realities, coupled with our unswerving thrust of uplifting the lives of our people as our impetus to fully develop our boundless potentials. And this document simply proves our unwavering commitment to this mission. Yet, let us not rest on our laurels.

I urge you to continue striving for and bring about progress for our province through the direct, effective and efficient delivery of basic services and interventions as we respond to the challenges of these modern times.

Let us further our convergence, in principle and in deed for our people, by the people and with the people.

My warmest congratulations!

Pudno nga Agserbi,

HON. MARIO EDUARDO C. ORTEGA
PROVINCIAL VICE GOVERNOR



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

With the focus to position La Union as the preferred Agri-Tourism destination in Northern Luzon, which is geared towards the realization of the Province's Vision to become the "Heart of Agri-Tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025", the Provincial Government of La Union accomplished the following during the year in review.

For the Financial Stability Sector, the Province guaranteed effective and prudent budget planning and allocation, and ensured optimal and responsible utilization of financial resources, which resulted in the successful implementation of various programs and projects in 2022. With this accomplishment, the Province was conferred with the Seal of Good Financial Housekeeping and has Zero Outstanding COA Audit Suspension and Disallowance. To accelerate sustainable revenue generation, PGLU expanded the payment platforms used by taxpayers to pay their taxes and other dues to the Province. In terms of enhancing external resource mobilization, the Province started exploring other means to increase local revenue generation. In preparation, PGLU employees attended various capacity building activities to develop and strengthen their knowledge and skills on crafting well-structured Public-Private Partnership (PPP) development projects.

The Economic Dynamism and Competitiveness Sector aims to achieve a competitive and sustainable La Union economy. To attain this, PGLU implemented various agriculture, tourism and industry programs and projects, which included support programs that enhanced agricultural production, promoted appropriate modernized technologies, and increased awareness in agricultural development to ensure food security and improve productivity and income of farmers and fisherfolks. As a result, the province sustained more than 100 percent food sufficiency level and recorded higher income generated for its major commodities. To spur sustainable agri-tourism development, the Provincial Government facilitated the updating of 20 LGU Tourism Development Plan and organization of various tourism councils, validated and assisted different tourism sites, and incentivized different tourism enterprises. These undertakings resulted to a significant increase in tourist arrivals and tourism receipts in 2022. Hence, in recognition of its valuable contribution to sustainable urban tourism development, the Province was awarded with the Philippine Tourism Excellence Awards for Good Local Governance. PGLU also bagged six awards for Best Tourism Practices. In 2022, PGLU ensured that the province has a conducive climate for tourism, trade and industry. Notably, the Provincial Government was one of the 14 Finalists in the nationwide Search for the Most Business-Friendly LGU for CY 2022. Moreover, to accelerate the strategic development of disaster and climate resilient infrastructure and competitive transport system in the province, the Provincial Government has done waterproofing and crack/leak sealing of PGLU Offices and District Hospitals and Facilities, and maintenance/rehabilitation of various provincial roads and bridges, constructed several Farm-to-Market Roads (FMRs) and drainage canals, Farmers Multi-Purpose Centers (FMPCs), flood controls and amenities for tourism sites, and updated its road inventories. The Province also implemented various agriculture, social and environment infrastructure support projects.





As the new normal has taken place, the Resilient Communities Sector continues to envision La Union as the Home of Empowered and Resilient People. To attain this, the Province continued the provision of education, cultural services, disaster response and management, social welfare services, peace and order, environmental integrity and enhanced health services to every Kapobinsiaan. The Education Sector remained a priority as the Province continued to provide financial assistance and scholarships to deserving students, equip learning service providers with technology and machines, and improve the learning environment through school infrastructure development. PGLU also sustained an effective approach on disaster mitigation, preparedness and response. In fact, the Province was able to monitor and respond to different weather disturbances, fire incidents, earthquakes and other emergencies. To uphold the safety and liberty of its citizens, the Provincial Government formulated the CY 2023–2025 Peace and Order and Public Safety Plan of La Union, strengthened its Provincial Peace and Order Council and La Union Anti-Drug Abuse Council (PPOC-LUADAC), and continued to support the enhancement of police operations by providing digital tools and operations equipment to police stations in the province. PGLU also continued to improve its Environmental Initiatives by spearheading the conduct of various activities and programs on the rehabilitation, development and promotion for the maintenance and protection of the ecosystem. For the Health Sector, the Province intensified its effort to enhance the integrated health service delivery by administering the conduct of provincewide vaccination activities and promotions, which resulted in the province's herd immunity against the COVID-19 virus in 2022.

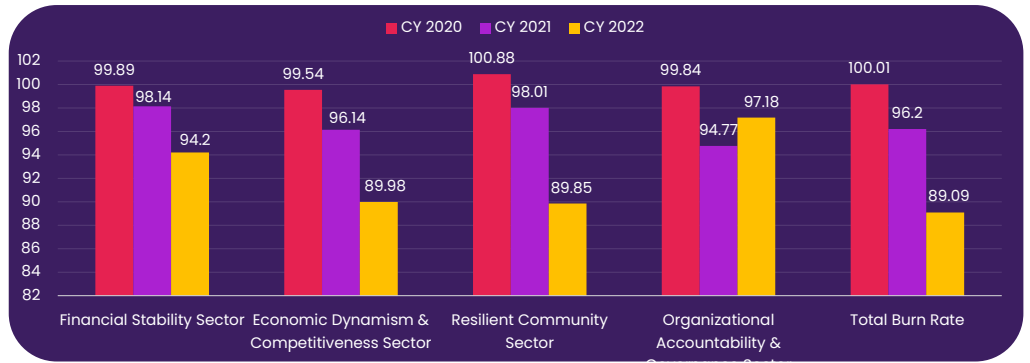
As the province moves toward the achievement of service excellence through transformative governance, the Organizational and Accountability and Governance Sector continues to ensure that transparent, accountable and efficient government is executed in the Provincial Government of La Union in 2022. To achieve integrated governance systems, the Province established the document tracking system, synchronized its citizen's charter with its ISO procedure, and updated the Customer Feedback Procedure to incorporate environmental, health, and safety aspects. PGLU also remained compliant with the Anti-Red Tape Act of 2008. To attain a sound, responsive and proactive policy and planning environment, PGLU conducted actual site monitoring of development programs/projects, sustained 100 percent compliance to the Full Disclosure Policy, and recognized ten outstanding teachers and police in the province. In fact, in recognition of the outstanding performance of the Province in spearheading the Statistics Month Celebration, the PGLU was conferred with the Best NSM Implementer CY 2022, Best Philippine Statistics Committee (PSC) for Region I, and Best LGU Advocate for Statistics Award. The Provincial Government also sealed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Philippine National Volunteerism Service Coordinating Agency to mainstream volunteerism and maximize citizen participation and complement resources. On the other hand, to strengthen digital governance to improve public service delivery, the Province developed and established various systems, jumpstarted the development of the PGLU Online Workspace/Employee Application, initiated the La Union Peace, Order, and Public Safety System (POPPS) with all its component LGUs, and completed the La Union Wireless Mesh High Speed Local Network Backbone. The Province also strengthened its Citizens engagement by ensuring that they are well represented in all the Local Special Bodies and Committees, and involved in the local governance and development processes. By the end of 2022, a total of 215 CSOs were accredited by the Sanggunian Panlalawigan. Moreover, to ensure efficient organizational security, logistical and infrastructure support, PGLU maintained the provision of a conducive working environment, and guaranteed the timely provision of logistical requirements.

Moving Forward, the Provincial Government will continue to strengthen its Probinsyanihan with the Component LGUs, National Government Agencies, Civil Society Organizations and constituency for an improved quality of life in La Union.

FINANCIAL STABILITY SECTOR

ACHIEVE OPTIMAL AND RESPONSIBLE UTILIZATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

BURN RATE



The total Burn Rate for the PGLU is **89.09%**. Breakdown as follows:

- Financial Stability Sector – 94.20%**
- Economic Dynamism Sector – 89.98%**
- Resilient Community Sector – 89.85%**
- Organizational Accountability Sector – 97.18%**

The Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (under the Resilient Communities Sector) garnered the highest burn Rate at 99.43%, followed by the Provincial Veterinarian Office (Economic Dynamism & Competitiveness Sector) at 99.29% and the Provincial Legal Office (Organizational Accountability Sector) at 98.36%. Last place is the Provincial Accounting Office (Financial Stability Sector) with a Burn Rate of 96.58%.

REVIEW AND PRE-AUDIT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

1,195 Total inspections for Goods, Services & Consultancy and Infrastructure

10,743 Total Disbursement Vouchers has passed and certified

PGLU was conferred with Seal of Good Financial Housekeeping for CY 2021 and has

ZERO OUTSTANDING COA AUDIT SUSPENSION AND DISALLOWANCE

ENHANCE EXTERNAL RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

LOCAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 52** LFC Meetings attended
- 27** LFC Resolutions prepared
- 11** SP Ordinances/Resolutions drafted

ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE REVENUE GENERATION

REVENUE GENERATION

A **memorandum of agreement** between the **PGLU and Globe Telecom** was made last **August 15, 2022** to expand payment platforms; using Gcash as mode of payment for Taxes in La Union. Towards the end of **September 2022**, the Gcash system was installed and launched.



149.16% Collected a total Revenue amounting to **Php 145,630,520.17**

COLLECTION EFFICIENCY

CONDUCT OF TAX APPRECIATION CAMPAIGN

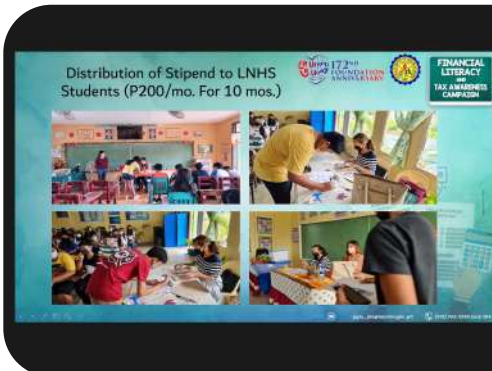


CONDUCTED SEMINAR ON CAPACITATING MUNICIPAL & BARANGAY TREASURERS ON LOCAL TREASURY OPERATION
 last Nov. 28, 2022 at Agoo and Nov. 29, 2022 at Rosario.

SIGNED THE AMENDED LOCAL REVENUE CODE
 last October 10, 2022 and is now being implemented since January 1, 2023.

CONDUCTED TAX CAMPAIGN

to students last March 24, 2022 at Luna National High School and December 12, 2022 at Sto. Tomas National High School.



CONDUCTED 2 CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS

for the La Union Association of Local Treasurer's and Assessors last July 5 and Dec. 28, 2022.

CONDUCT OF TAX APPRECIATION CAMPAIGN

Acknowledging the taxpayers' contribution to the local revenue sources of the Province, the PGLU through the PTO conducted **Tax Appreciation Campaign** by distributing a **total of 77 pax of Tokens** to Sand & Gravel Permit/Franchise Owners and Printing & Publication Owners.



REAL PROPERTY APPRAISAL SERVICES

PHP 149,948,948.20

TOTAL NET ASSESSED VALUES
 as of Dec. 2022

which is equivalent to **3.51% increase** in **Real Property Tax collectible**. This exceeded the **annual target by 2%** in assessment.

PHP 15,049,820.00

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUES

As of the end of **December 2022**, there were **330** previously classified as **"Unknown" properties** have been identified and added in the assessment rolls.

INFORMATION EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ON ASSESSMENT AND APPRAISAL SERVICES

Handouts for information dissemination about the role of the Provincial Assessor and General Revision of Real Properties were printed and distributed at **Aringay, Bangar and Rosario, La Union**

4,500 COPIES
ROLE OF PROVINCIAL ASSESSOR

4,500 COPIES
GENERAL REVISION OF REAL PROPERTIES

GUARANTEE EFFECTIVE AND PRUDENT BUDGET PLANNING AND ALLOCATION



UTILIZATION RATE

- 98.49%** Financial Stability Sector
- 88.05%** Economic Dynamism & Competitiveness Sector
- 92.01%** Resilient Communities Sector
- 92.17%** Organizational Accountability & Governance Sector

GENERAL REVISION OF THE SCHEDULE OF MARKET VALUES

(Prov'l Ordinance No. 364-2022 & 399-2022) is already in the pipeline. Once in place, this is expected to optimize the revenue generation powers of the Province to raise necessary funds for COVID-19 responses & for other economic PPAs.

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET - GENERAL FUND AND ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE

The **Provincial Budget Office** together with the concerned Offices prepared

22 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR CY 2022

and submitted it to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM)



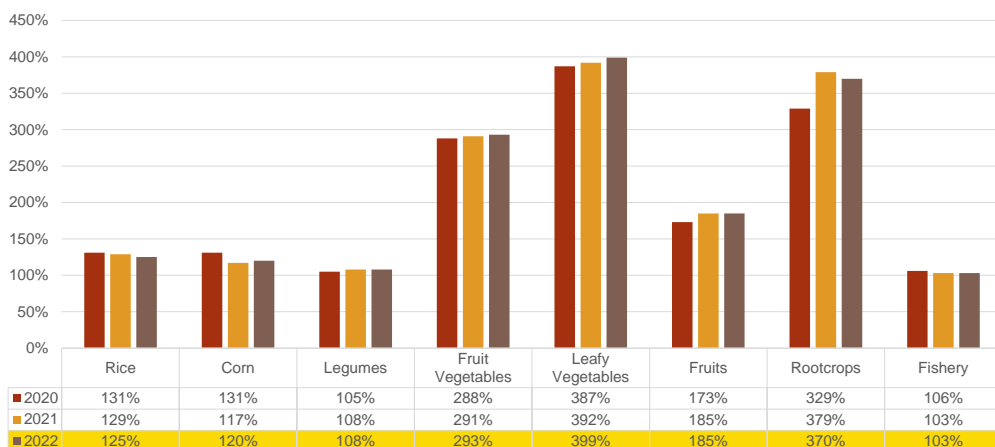
BUDGET REVIEW | REVIEW OF CITY & MUNICIPAL ANNUAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET



The **PBO** reviewed **Annual and Supplemental City & Municipal Budget Plans** in support to the implementation of their **PPAs**.

SPUR SUSTAINABLE AGRI-TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

FOOD SUFFICIENCY LEVEL



**125% SUFFICIENCY
LEVEL FOR RICE**

decreased by 4.0 points
as compared to 129% of
CY 2021

**120% SUFFICIENCY
LEVEL FOR CORN**

higher than last year's
117%

COMMODITY PERFORMANCE

For Palay

1.84%
decrease in
production

0.03%
decrease in
area harvested

1.90%
decrease in yield per hectare
CY 2021 to CY 2022

For Corn

2.02%
increase in
production

6.71%
decrease in
area harvested

0.34%
increase in yield per hectare
CY 2021 to CY 2022

For Fishery

0.89%
increase in
production


12.33%
increase in area
harvested

10.12%
decrease in yield per hectare
CY 2021 to CY 2022

INCOME GENERATED

PHP 11,434,733,871.00

Total income generated by the four (4) sub-sectors, rice,
corn, high value crops and fisheries

5.96%  higher compared to the income generated
last year at Php 10,791,786,542.00

EMPLOYMENT GENERATED

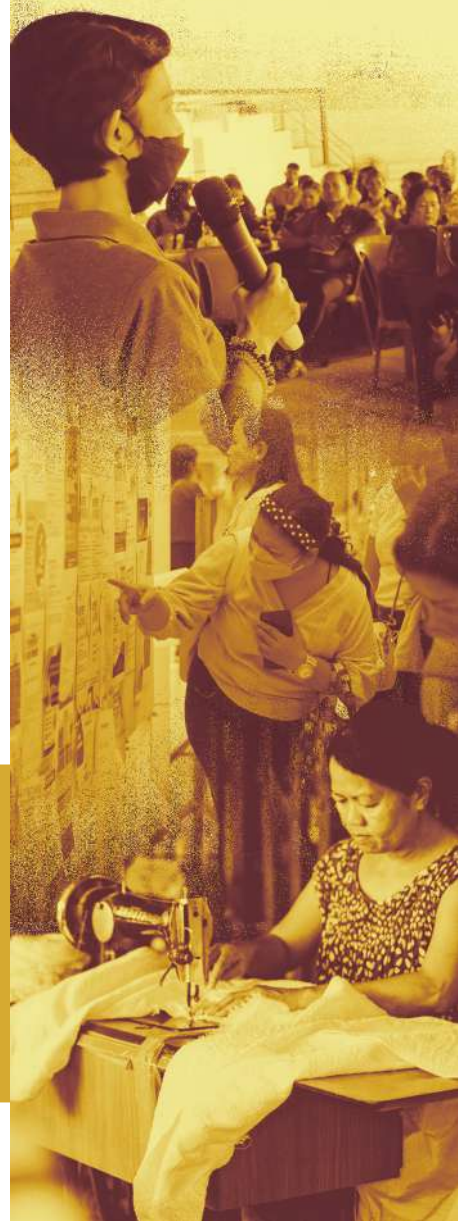
37,906

Total man years generated
by the agriculture sector of
the province.

3.04% 

higher than the 36,787 man
years posted in
CY 2021

**ECONOMIC DYNAMISM
AND COMPETITIVENESS
SECTOR**



PALAY PRODUCTION DECREASED BY 1.84% OR 3,782 METRIC TONS LESSER FROM 205,859 METRIC TONS IN 2021 TO 202,077 METRIC TONS IN 2022

The decrease in production volume was caused by insufficient water supply, some irrigation systems were damaged by typhoon, high cost of inorganic fertilizers, occurrence of pests and diseases, some rice areas were planted by other crops and the reduction in the utilization of hybrid seeds.



WET CROP POSTED A 99.76 PERCENT ACCOMPLISHMENT WHILE DRY CROP AREAS HAD 94.59 PERCENT.

Overall planting performance registered a 98.47 percent accomplishment in collaboration with PhilRice and the Department of Agriculture-Regional Office I.



PRODUCTION ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITIES' OPTIMUM YIELD (PACOY)



29,000

hybrid seeds
3kg/pack

610

bags certified seeds
20kg/bag

were distributed by PGLU to the 20 component Local Government Units

72,680 bags (20kg/bag) certified seeds were distributed to 43,892 eligible rice farmers through the assistance of the Local Government Units in collaboration with Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) and the Department of Agriculture.

36 MACHINERY BENEFICIARIES PARTICIPATED IN THE TRAINING COURSE ON THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF RICE MACHINERY HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12-16, 2022

Participants come from the Farmers' Cooperative and Associations and Local Government Units in the province

MOA SIGNING FOR THE BENEFICIARIES OF 18 HAND TRACTORS, 18 RICE REAPERS

EACH 43,892 ELIGIBLE RICE FARMERS FROM 20 COMPONENT LGUS RECEIVED CASH ASSISTANCE OF PHP 5,000 IN CY 2022.

15 SITES ASSISTED AND PROVIDED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE for the identification of pest and diseases for the effective control and recommendation.

137 FARMERS FROM 8 MUNICIPALITIES OF LA UNION (Aringay, Bangar, Caba, Rosario, San Gabriel, Balaoan, Naguilian and Tubao) were given Insecticides for the protection of their crops.

9

bottles of exalt insecticides

40

packs of fall armyworm lure

122

sachets of Aztron biological insecticides

49

bottles of Parker neem Tonic insecticides

A total of 167,460 ASSORTED SEEDLINGS, 524 KG OF ASSORTED VEGETABLES and 4,675 KILOS OF PALAY were produced in 3 DIFFERENT PLANT NURSERIES in the Province



**5,650
40 SQM**

VERMICAST PRODUCED WERE DISTRIBUTED TO 13 FARMERS in Bungol Demo Farm and Damortis Provincial Nursery

OF CONTAINER GARDENING ESTABLISHED in Bungol Demonstration Farm, Balaoan, La Union



CORN BANNER PROGRAM

Corn production increased by 2.02% or 705 METRIC TONS MORE

from 34,907 metric tons in 2021 to 35,612 metric tons in 2022. Moreover, a 6.71 percent increase in area of production from 5,974 hectares in CY 2021 to 5,573 hectares in CY 2022.

1,188

BAGS OF HYBRID YELLOW CORN SEEDS DISTRIBUTED TO 891 FARMER-BENEFICIARIES

Funded by the Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office I

281

BAGS OF GLUTINOUS WHITE CORN SEEDS DISTRIBUTED TO 467 FARMER-BENEFICIARIES to help increase production of quality corn in La Union.

Funded by the Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office I



75 CORN FARMER TRAINEES FROM BRGYS. BITALAG, BACNOTAN, AND PUSPUS, CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION GRADUATED in March 2022

The graduates had undergone a 16-week season-long training with lectures and hands-on activities on corn production. Farmers were taught on proper care and maintenance of corn plants as well as Integrated Pest Management wherein judicious use of insecticides and pesticides were taught to reduce risks to human health and the environment. The more efficient use of these inputs would reduce expenditure and translate to higher income.

HIGH VALUE CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



21,810 MT.

Production of rootcrops increased

2.08%

higher than last year's 21,365mt.

87,340 MT.

Production of fruit and leafy vegetables increased

1.23%

higher than last year

42,040 MT.

Production of Commercial crops composed of tiger grass and sugarcane increased

1.48%

higher than last year's 41,418 mt.

560 BAGS of INORGANIC FERTILIZERS and 1,496 PACKS of FOLIAR FERTILIZERS were provided to the **ASSOCIATION OF MANGO INDUSTRY IN LA UNION (AMILU)** on **October 14, 2022** at **Acao, Bauang, La Union**

in partnership with the High Value Crops Development Program (HVCDP) of the Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office 1 (DA-RFO1); Flower inducers (250 bags of calcium nitrate and 600 bags of plant catalysts) were also distributed.



The production inputs were expected to rehabilitate a total of 4,000 old and unproductive mango trees in the province specifically in the municipalities of Bauang, Aringay, Balaoan, Sto. Tomas, Rosario, Balaoan, and the City of San Fernando with an average age of 20 years.



920 CACAO SEEDLINGS

920 COFFEE SEEDLINGS

distributed to 51 farmers

70 SETS OF ASSORTED VEGETABLE SEED PACKS WITH IEC MATERIALS on vegetable production was extended **benefiting 70 barangays** under the Establishment Community Garden Project

1,000 SETS OF ASSORTED VEGETABLE SEEDS were also **provided to 1,000 households** under the **GULAYAMANAN: Gulayan Pagyamanin Project.**



25 FARMERS AND 4 AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORKERS PARTICIPATED IN THE TRAINING

on the Package of Technology on Cacao Production to enable and empower the recipients on the technologies to adopt to produce an increased volume of quality cacao beans & by-products leading toward a vibrant cacao industry in the province.



On-site validation/ assessment of the proposed area **for the establishment of Mother Clonal Garden for coffee and Scion Grove** for cacao was conducted on October 12, 2022 at Bungol Demo-farm, Balaoan, La Union.



A TOTAL AREA OF 0.25-HECTARE TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION FARM

was established at Brgy. Sta. Rita West, Aringay, La Union to showcase the promising varieties, introduce the improved cultural management practices, integrated pest and disease management, proper storage, and marketing.

This was participated by fifty (50) farmers from the onion-producing municipalities in the province.

FISHERY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



2,440 TILAPIA BREEDERS AT STA. RITA FISH FARM, STA. RITA CENTRAL, AGOO, LA UNION
294,000 PIECES OF TILAPIA FINGERLINGS PRODUCED

A total of **282,760 pieces** or **96% from the total collection of tilapia fingerlings** were dispersed and distributed to communal waters, fish ponds, pens and cages in the Province of La Union.

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

32 machineries/
tools/equipment
provided

4 post-harvest
facilities
processing center
established

5 units of solar
powered
irrigation system
constructed

7 small scale
irrigation projects
rehabilitated



11 exhibitors from the Farmer Cooperatives and Associations of La Union showcased their various products during the Market Matching and Agri-Bazaar. Conducted last September 23 and 24, 2022 at the Pasalubong Center, Mabanag Hall, and La Union Provincial Administrative and Commercial Building, City of San Fernando, La Union. The two-day activity had generated the total sales of P41, 145.00

PARTNERSHIP WITH
LGUS/NGOS

40 consultation
dialogues/
meetings

1,222 stakeholders
participated
608 males
614 females

SUSTAIN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
THROUGH AGRIPRENEURSHIP

ANIMAL HEALTH PREVENTION AND DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM



32,461 PET ANIMALS
216% OF THE ANNUAL TARGET OF
15,000 PETS VACCINATED
17,147 PET OWNERS BENEFITTED

To secure public safety and to eliminate rabies as public health threat, the province of La Union through the Office of the Provincial Veterenarian, vaccinated a total of 32,461 pet animals or 216% of the annual target of 15,000 pets benefitting a total of 17,147 pet owners. The increased number of dogs/cats vaccinated was attributed due to the positive response of pet owners on the deadly effect of rabies.

84 PET ANIMALS OR 93% OF THE 90 ANNUAL TARGETS UNDERGO CHECK-UP

to render assistance to sick pet animals and prescribe medication and collect fees to help the province enhance efforts to generate additional revenues.

On veterinary technical fees collection, OPVET collected a **total of 62,290.00 pesos** in 2022, which reflected a **976% increase** compared to the **collection of 5,790.00 pesos** in 2021.



In CY 2022, a total of

4,038 HEADS OF ANIMALS

(carabao, cattle, goat and swine) were given vitamin supplementation benefitting 1,845 owners within the barangays of the city/municipalities.

LIVESTOCK DEWORMING

To prevent the spread of diseases for better animal production, a total of **5,813 ruminants were dewormed or 465% of the annual target of 1,250** and **1,076 animals or 108% of the annual target of 1,000 animals** were treated serving **291 barangays & 817 owners**.

9,738,057 HEADS OF LIVE ANIMALS
8,719,409 PIECES OF EGGS AND
7,088,845.90 KILOS OF FRESH/FROZEN MEAT

that were shipped-in and shipped-out in the Province were inspected in the animal quarantine checkpoints.

ANIMAL WELFARE AND MEAT INSPECTION PROGRAM

15 SLAUGHTERHOUSES (LRME'S) FROM 15 LGUS WERE VISITED

on November 7, 8, 15, 21 and 22, 2022

- City of San Fernando
- Bauang
- Aringay
- San Gabriel
- Bacnotan
- Balaoan
- San Juan
- Santol
- Luna
- Bangar
- Sudipen
- Agoo
- Tubao
- Pugo
- Santo Tomas

5 PUBLIC MARKETS IN 5 LGUS WERE ALSO VISITED

Agoo, Aringay, Caba, Santo Tomas, San Fernando City

INSPECTION OF MEAT SHOP AND SLAUGHTERHOUSES

2 meat shops in 2 malls were also visited to ensure that every animal slaughtered were fit for consumption through strict implementation of precautionary guidelines, rules and regulation, 15 slaughterhouses (LRME's) of San Fernando City, Bauang, Aringay, San Gabriel, Bacnotan, Balaoan, San Juan, Santol, Luna, Bangar, Sudipen, Agoo, Tubao, Pugo and Santo Tomas were visited on November 7, 8, 15, 21 and 22, 2022 as well as public markets of Agoo, Aringay, Caba, Santo Tomas, San Fernando City. The CSI and Manna Malls, Savemore and Puregold, meat processing facility and meat shops were also visited.

ANIMAL PRODUCTION PROGRAM



57 COWS INSEMINATED IN 2022 OR 90% INCREASE COMPARED TO THE 30 COWS INSEMINATED IN 2021

This artificial insemination program has been offered to the local raisers particularly the backyard raisers on a daily basis with minimal fees. This program aims to improve the quality of life of livestock farming communities through increased productivity by upgrading genetic quality of local stock of cattle and carabaos.



19

goat breeders maintained

119%

of the 16 target beneficiaries

56 BEE COLONIES IN 13 APIARIES OWNED BY 20 BEEKEEPERS

from Bacnotan and Rosario were regularly conducted honeybee colony inspection last April 12, July 25, November 22 and December 13, 2022.



INTENSIFIED AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM

100% (240) blood samples collected from sentinel pigs at day 40

28 blood samples collected due to mortality

120



FOSTER CONDUCTIVE CLIMATE FOR TOURISM, TRADE AND INDUSTRY



PHP 270, 266.00 SALES WAS RECORDED IN THE OPENING DAY OF LA UNION FAIREST: LA UNION PROBINSIYANIHAN

La Union Fairest: La Union PROBINSIYAnihan officially opened on December 7-14, 2022 at CSI Mall Atrium, Biday, City of San Fernando, La Union with Php 270, 266.00 sales on its opening day. The activity showcased local products and produce popularly known as Tatak LUCal.



Empowering Agripreneurs and Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSME) through expanding the market of their products, the Provincial Government of La Union hosted the Market Matching and Agri-Bazaar which kicked-off on September 23, 2022 at the La Union Pasalubong Center, Mabanag Hall, City of San Fernando, La Union **generating a total sales of P41, 145.00 pesos.**

The said event provided an avenue to promote **#tatakLUCal** products and build strong networks for wider market while developing economic opportunities that will help Agripreneurs increase their profit.



200 LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS IN LA UNION PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST KAYA CONI 2022 AGRITOURISM & ELYUPRENEURS STARTUP

First KAYA CONI 2022 Agri-Tourism & ELYUpeneurs Startup, 200 La Union Local Entrepreneurs joined MSMEs summit in the province on November 18, 2022 at the Agora Events Center, Thunderbird Resorts, City of San Fernando, La Union

JOBS FAIR ROADSHOW



3,160 JOB VACANCIES

both local and overseas employment recorded during the LU Probinsyanihan Jobs Fair.

21 OUT OF 371 REGISTERED JOBSEEKERS

were hired on the Spot (HOTS) on September 29, 2022 at Father Burgos Gymnasium, Saint Louis Colloge, Carlatan, City of San Fernando, La Union.

343 JOBSEEKERS

from Luna, La Union and nearby municipalities joined the conducted Jobs Fair held on September 8, 2022 at Luna Sports Complex in Brgy. Salcedo, Luna, La Union.

404 JOBSEEKERS

able to register for local and overseas employment on August 23, 2022, PESO - La Union in partnership with SLC Job Placement Office held at SLC Gymnasium, Carlatan, City of San Fernando, La Union.

376 OUT OF 404 JOBSEEKERS

pushed through with their application and among them were 9 hired on the spot.

22 PARTICIPATING LOCAL EMPLOYERS

offered 2,069 opportunities.

135 STUDENTS HIRED/JOB-PLACED

during summer vacation

1,217 STUDENTS PROVIDED CAREER GUIDANCE IN 2022

827 college graduating students; (Male - 270; Female - 557)

participated during the **Ready na Ako for Work: La Union Provincewide Career Guidance & Employment Coaching**. The activity was conducted via Zoom & Facebook live streaming on May 31, 2022 in partnership with DMMMSU Trabaho Center

RISE FOR YOUTH JOB FAIR ROADSHOW

done on November 26, 2022 at Robinsons Place La Union. At this Job Fair, you can get all the career support you need. Whether you're a job-hunting fresh grad, changing career paths, or just looking to gain practical experience, we can start together!



390 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED

in the Online NSM Statistical Symposium for Schools on October 19 & 21, 2022

77 PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED THE SKILLS AND EMPLOYABILITY ENHANCEMENT TRAINING FOR JOBSEEKERS

The participants were alumni of DMMMSU and DMMMSU-MLUC graduating students. The activity was conducted on November 25, 2022 in partnership with DMMMSU Trabaho Center.



2,354

clients informed and provided Anti - Illegal Recruitment/ Trafficking in Person Campaign Information

The Provincial Employment Service Office (PESO) conducted the Financial Awareness Training through its Migrant Desk Office (MDO) last August 12, 2022 at Bacnotan, La Union which capacitated

102 OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) RETURNEE

from the municipalities of Sudipen, Bangar, Santol, Luna and Balaoan.

THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION WAS ONE OF THE 14 FINALISTS IN THE NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR THE MOST BUSINESS-FRIENDLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) FOR THE YEAR 2022

with the theme: "The Philippines is Ready and Open for Business". On October 3, 2022, Gov. Rraphaelle Veronica "Rafy" Ortega-David virtually faced the panel for the Search for the Most Business-Friendly LGUs.



THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION RANKED 11TH DURING THE 2022 CMCI

the overall competitiveness score is the sum of the scores of component LGUs based from the five main pillars: economic dynamism, government reefficiency, resiliency, infrastructure and innovations.

ACCELERATED STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF DISASTER AND CLIMATE RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORT SYSTEM

UPDATED

100%

ROAD DATABASE by the Maintainance Unit

10 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS DESIGNED

using AutoCAD and STAAD

175 POW/DED PREPARED

for various infrastructure

154 PROJECTS WERE SUPERVISED

with quality testing witnessed and verified

100%

OF THE TARGETED TOURISM, ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

were implemented

39 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS inaugurated



July 27, 2022 – PEO immediately deployed all Engineers to conduct an **inspection of all provincial government buildings and district hospitals last earthquake**. Only minor cracks were found in the building walls which will be repaired promptly.

SPUR SUSTAINABLE AGRI-TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

TOURIST ARRIVALS

- 334.37%** increase in tourist arrivals from 113,412 in CY 2021 to 492,629 in CY 2022
- 313.86%** increase in estimated tourism receipts from P217,789,741.66 in CY 2021 to P901,349,241.37 in CY 2022
- 12.84%** decrease in Average length of stay from 1.48 in CY 2021 to 1.29 in Cy 2022
- 47.61%** increase in room occupancy rate from 13.40% in CY 2021 to 19.78% in CY 2022



LU BAGS SIX PEARL AWARDS FOR BEST TOURISM PRACTICES

led by Gov. Rraphaelle Veronica “Rafy” Ortega-David during the 23rd National Tourism Officers of the Philippines at Tagaytay City

- 20** LGU Tourism Development Plan updated
- 15** barangay tourism councils organized
- 20** tourism enterprises incentiviced
- 12** tourism sites validated
- 15** farm tourism sites assisted

November 18, 2022

PGLU WINS PHILIPPINE TOURISM EXCELLENCE AWARDS FOR THE CATEGORY GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE

at Sheraton , Manila Hotel, Newport World Resorts, Manila for its valuable contribution to sustainable urban tourism development.

LA UNION SURFING BREAK

Gov. Rraphaelle Veronica “Rafy” Ortega-David together with the Mayor Arturo Valdriz of San Juan led the kick-off of the **#LaUnionSurfing Break with the Theme: “The Big Wave”** on October 28, 2022 a long weekend event at People’s Park San Juan, La Union. Department of Tourism (DOT) Region 1 Director Joseph Francisco R. Ortega alongside DOT Central officials, OIC-Undersecretary Verna Covar-Buensuceso, Assistant Secretary Maria Rica Bueno, Director Virgilio Maguigad and OIC-Director Arlene Alipio, among others also graced the occasion.

La Union Host: 1st National Surfing Summit with the theme: “Surf’s Up Philippines: Professionalizing the Philippine Surfing Industry” on October 26–29, 2022 at the Agora Events Center, Thunderbird Resorts, City of San Fernando, La Union.

LU FIRST EVER NORTH LUZON TRAVEL FAIR; LOCAL WEAVING INDUSTRY

INLTF November 18–20, 2022– At the SMX Convention Center, Clark Freeport, Angeles, Pampanga. DOT Secretary Ma. Christina-Garcia Frasco, culminating the event with Theme: “Weaving the Way to Recovery” “Hibla ng Lahi ” showcased indigenous fabrics from North Luzon to empower local filipino traditions,culture and customs to thrive in modern market and to revive handwoven textiles.

LU JOINS TRAVEL TOUR EXPO

Region 1- (DOT-ROI) the PGLU joined the 29th TTE held on June 24 to 26, 2022 at the SMX Convention Center Mall of Asia. The La Union delegates showcased tour packages of the province highlighting new product, destinations and circuits.

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES SECTOR

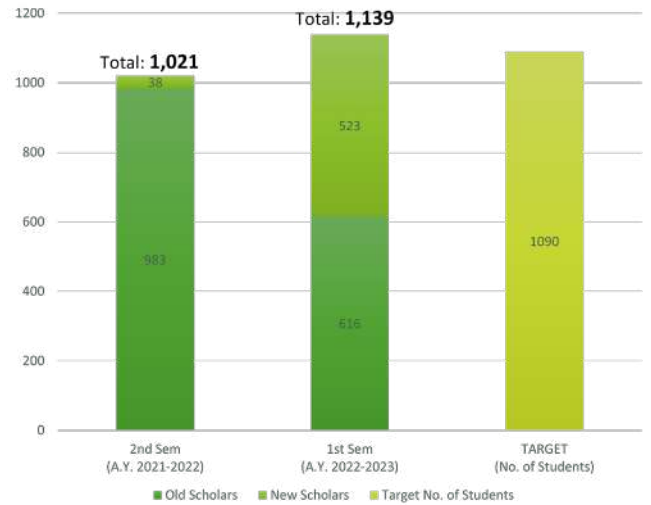
QUALITY AND ACCESSIBLE BASIC EDUCATION FOR ALL

LA UNION EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (LUEASP)

1,139 LUEASP SCHOLARS

were qualified for **1st Semester of Academic Year 2022-2023**. (616 Old Scholars and 523 New Scholars)

From the previous semester (2nd Sem of Academic Year 2021 - 2022), **1,021 LUEASP Scholars** were qualified (983 Old Scholars and 38 New Scholars)



DISTRIBUTION OF TABLETS AND LAPTOPS



453 ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

in the province benefitted with Tablets as additional educational tools for teachers for their online classes due to the CoViD-19 pandemic done on February 11,14 and 17, 2022



1478 TABLETS DISTRIBUTED

to Teachers in the Schools Division of La Union as additional tools for their online classes and official business. Done on July 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 2022



83 LAPTOPS

were also distributed to DepEd schools (1 per school)

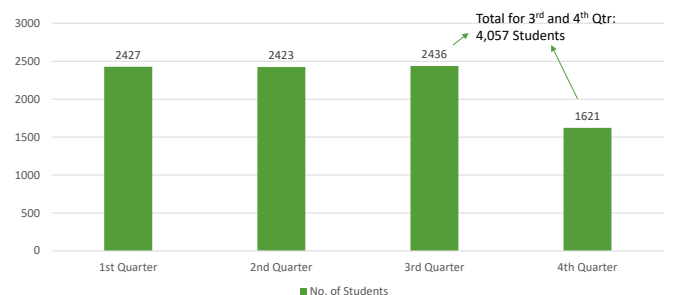
22 PHOTOCOPIER MACHINES

were distributed to DepEd schools

DISTRIBUTION OF STIPENDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

2,436 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

from the different National High School in the province were given Financial Assistance for their educational needs conducted on September 14, 2022



DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPES)

**694 MANUAL
DISINFECTANT SPRAYERS
AND 806 THERMAL SCANNERS**

Distributed to primary and secondary schools in the Province



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN LA UNION

474 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN LA UNION

received **Php 15,000.00 financial assistance** for the Brigada Eskuwela 2022 funded under the Special Education Fund (SEF)

EQUITABLE ACCESS FOR VULNERABLE SECTORS: INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

CELEBRATION OF THE 12TH AYAT FESTIVAL

190 PARTICIPATED IN THE INTER-LGU BANNUARMI CONTEMPORARY-ETHNIC DANCE COMPETITION

held on August 30, 2022 PDRRMO Training Hall, City of San Fernando, La Union

- 1ST** Municipality of Tubao
Maharlika Dance Troupe
- 2ND** Municipality of San Juan
Alab San Juan
- 3RD** Municipality of Bangar
Salinlahi Dance Company
- 4TH** Municipality of Sudipen
Dayag ti Sudipen
- 5TH** Municipality of Caba
Timpuyog Caba Dancers

BALLAYGI: PGLU LIVELIHOOD CARAVAN 2022

100 IPS FROM BAGULIN, BURGOS AND SUDIPEN

benefitted pigs during the ceremonial turn-over Livelihood Caravan 2022. Gov. Ortega-David led the activity with BM Victor Rivera



PILAK: 2022 PHOTO EXHIBIT OF NATIONAL COMMISSION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) REGION I

held on August 30, 2022 PDRRMO Training Hall, City of San Fernando, La Union

PRESERVE AND PROMOTE CULTURE AND TRADITIONS

ESTABLISHMENT OF ELYUKANO CENTER FOR ILOKANO STUDIES

The Provincial Government of La Union under the leadership of Gov. Rapy Ortega-David along with the Provincial Technical Working Group (TWG) on the **Establishment of La Union Center for Ilokano Studies** conducted a 3-day benchmarking study tour to the selected tourism and cultural sites in the Province of Pampanga on November 10 – 12, 2022.



RESILIENT COMMUNITIES SECTOR

The PGLU led by Gov. Raphaele Veronica “Rafy” Ortega-David sealed **partnership with DMMMSU -MLUC through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Establishment of ELYukano Center for Ilokano Studies** with full support and commitment to empower Iloko language in La Union



BULNOG: ILOKO LEARNING SERIES (BASIC ILOKO LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY)

PGLU strengthened the Iloko Language during the conduct of the Second part of the BULNOG: Iloko Learning Series held on October 11-12, 2022 at DMMMSU-MLUC, City of San Fernando, La Union. The PGLU assured its continued collaboration with DMMMSU and GUMIL as well as other stakeholders and sectors in the province in appreciating and emphasizing the importance of the promotion of the Iloko Code through #LaUnionPROBINSYAnihan and the development of a Resilient La Union which will helps in achieving the vision of the Province to become the Heart of Agri-Tourism in the North by 2025.



HERITAGE YOUTH CAMP

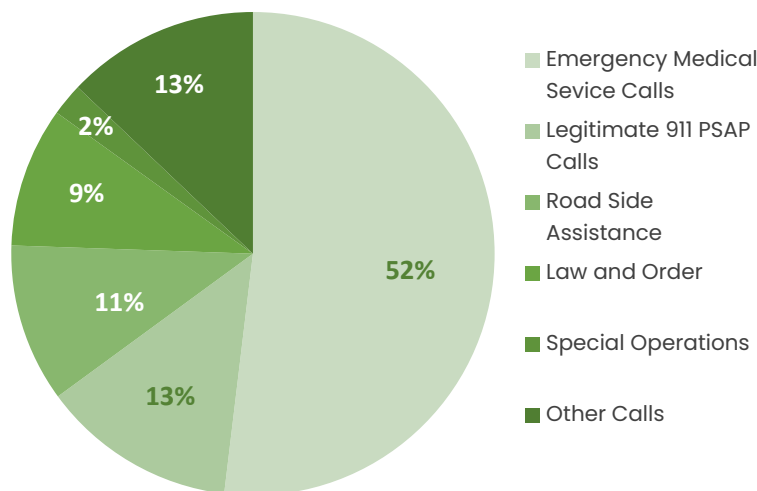
First - Ever La Union Annual Youth Taoid Camp (LUAYTC) was organized on November 16-18, 2022 at Ynads Place Hotel and Resort, Brgy. Namtutan, CSF in support to sustained heritage-centered programs designed to serve platform for young Kaprobinsiaans who advocate the promotion and preservation of the local cultural heritage in the province.

20 young heritage advocates (youth participants) and cultural workers representing the lone city and 19 municipalities of the Province of La Union as the first batch of 20 youth heritage ambassadors



INTENSIFY DISASTER RISK MITIGATION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

RESPOND TO NON EMERGENCY CALLS, EMERGENCY CALLS AND DISASTER OPERATIONS



The PDRMO EOC Operations and Warning Unit recorded a total of **736 LEGITIMATE INCIDENT CALLS** monitored from the PDRMO EOC Hotline

- 96** legitimate 911 PSAP calls
- 382** Emergency Medical Service Calls
- 16** Special Operations (Search, Rescue, and Retrieval)
- 69** Law and Order
- 78** Roadside Assistance
- 95** Other calls such as Inquiries, Requests for manpower deployment, Coordination Calls on situational reports during weather disturbances, emergencies etc.

11 WEATHER DISTURBANCES monitored by the PDRRMO EOC

10 FIRE INCIDENTS responded

104 INCIDENTS during Abra magnitude 7.0 Earthquake responded. The Earthquake struck Northwestern Luzon on July 27, 2022

In 2022, **356 deployments** were provided by PDRRMO for some PGLU major events which are as follows:

1. **BBM Grand Caravan** (25 February 2022)
2. **Aldaw ti Kaprobinsyaan and La Union Founding Anniversary** (Feb 2022)
3. **Holy Week** (10 April -17 April 2022)
4. **La Union Surfing Break** (October 2022)
5. **Pasko sa Kapitolyo and Paskuhang Bayan** (December 2022)



CAPACITY BUILDING: TRAININGS AND PROGRAMS

As the Province envision a Disaster Resilient Province, a total of **1,570 individuals** were trained in total of **48 trainings** conducted in 2022. Among the total number of trained individuals, **826 were men** and **744 are women**. Specifically, the trainings conducted are:

- Standard First Aid and Basic Life Support
- High Angle Search and Rescue
- Basic Water Rescue Training
- Ambulance Operations training

39 participants on the Basic Incidents Command Management System (ICMS) training conducted on September 19-21, 2022 at the PDRRMO Training Hall, Sevilla, City of San Fernando, La Union.

DISASTER RESILIENCE CARAVAN FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/ INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (ICCS/IPS)

189 IPs from 4 LGUs participated in Disaster Resilience Caravan.

PDRRMO with PHO, ITRMC and DOH-CHD 1 conducted a Disaster Resilience Caravan in 4 LGUs which are as follows:

- 41 PUGO**
- 41 SAN GABRIEL**
- 53 SUDIPEN**
- 54 TUBAO**



The Province was awarded at the Manila Hotel during the **22nd National GAWAD KALASAG** Awarding Ceremony on December 7, 2022. The award was given to the Province for garnering a **Beyond Compliant rating of 2.67** which indicates that PGLU exceeded the standards for the establishment and functionality of the LDRRMCOs as prescribed in the PDRRM Act of 2010 or the Republic Act 10121.

1 UNIT EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLE PROCURED

(AMBULANCE) to ensure safety, and comfort, and provide a rapid response to any medical or trauma emergency situations.

4 MINUTES AND 5 SECONDS

Average Emergency Response Time

**PROPORTIONAL ACCESS TO VULNERABLE SECTORS:
CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

15 CHILDREN PARTICIPATED

in Kiddie Arts and Crafts Summer Classes on August 5, 8-11, 2022

30 PARTICIPANTS

or **100% accomplishment** from the target participants attended livelihood skills training for Day Care Workers

18 LGUS

were recognized as **2019 Child-Friendly Local Governance awardee**. The LGUs that passed the audit are: City of San Fernando, Agoo, Aringay, Bacnotan, Balaoan, Bangar, Bauang, Burgos, Caba, Naguilian, Pugo, Rosario, San Gabriel, San Juan, Santol, Santo Tomas, Sudipen, Tubao



**PROPORTIONAL ACCESS TO VULNERABLE SECTORS:
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

At present, there are **2 CICLs out of 20 target number of residents** that residing in Bahay Pag-asa located in Sta Rita, Bacnotan, La Union.

8 YOUTH AND YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

were assisted in their registration in the centralized online registration portal. The registration was established in August 2022 under the National Youth Committee's (NYC) Youth Organization Registration Program (YORP).

20 Multi-purpose bicycles with sidecar were procured in December 2022 under the **"PoorTuner" Program**. The bicycles with sidecar will be awarded and distributed to 10 pilot LGUs in 2023. 2 Out of School Youths per LGU will be given to equip them for their livelihood. The 10 pilot LGUs are Sto. Tomas; Rosario; Sudipen; Bangar; Pugo; Bauang; Luna; Aringay; Balaoan; and the City of San Fernando

30 OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH

or **100% of the target** were provided with seed capital

18 YOUTH LEADERS

from the 1st district of La Union participated in Live to Lead Seminar held at the Ortega Marine Educational Center, Brgy. Parair, Balaoan, La Union on September 1, 2022

20 YOUTH HERITAGE AMBASSADORS

trained during the first-ever Heritage Youth Camp held on November 16-18, 2022 at Ynad's Place Hotel and Resort, Brgy. Namtutan, City of San Fernando, La Union



59 PARTICIPANTS

on the U4U Teen Trail Activity conducted on March 9, 2022 via online and limited face-to-face setting at the Bahay Pag-asa, Bacnotan.

PROPORTIONAL ACCESS TO VULNERABLE SECTORS: SENIOR CITIZENS

10 SENIOR CITIZENS

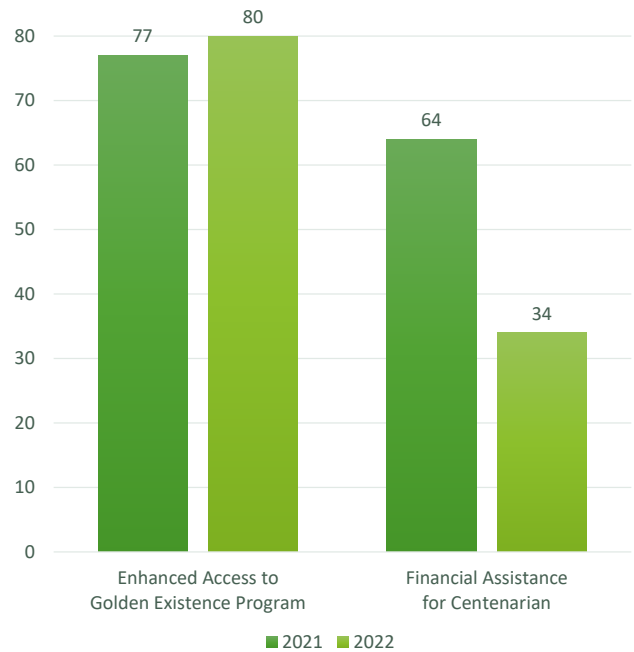
Awarded during the Provincial Celebration of the 2022 Elderly Filipino Week conducted on October 17, 2022 at the Municipal Covered Court, Bauang, La Union. **150 Individuals or 75% of the 200 target participants** attended during the conferment.

80 INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS

were provided with financial assistance under the E-AGE program. An **increase of 3 beneficiaries** from the previous years accomplishment of 77 beneficiaries (2021).

34 CENTENARIANS

were provided with cash incentives. A **decrease of 40 beneficiaries** from the previous years accomplishment of 64 centenarians (2021).



PROPORTIONAL ACCESS TO VULNERABLE SECTORS: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



58 PWDS

from **11 municipalities** of La Union Provided with Assistive Devices during the Abilympics Celebration on October 20, 2022 at Tubao, La Union

89 PWDS

attended the La Union Abilympics conducted on October 20-21, 2022 at Sama Centennial Arc, Tubao, La Union

35 PWDS

attended livelihood skills training on Egg Production of Road Island Chicken conducted on June 30, 2022

PHP 300,000 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

provided to Pederasyon ng May Kapansanan ng La Union (PMKLU)



PROPORTIONAL ACCESS TO VULNERABLE SECTORS: WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

1 SET OF MASTER PLAN for Women Refuge Center submitted

61 PARTICIPANTS or 122% of the 50 target participants attended the WWD celebration

30 WOMEN or 100% of the target are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge through livelihood training and earned an extra income

PROPORTIONAL ACCESS TO VULNERABLE SECTORS

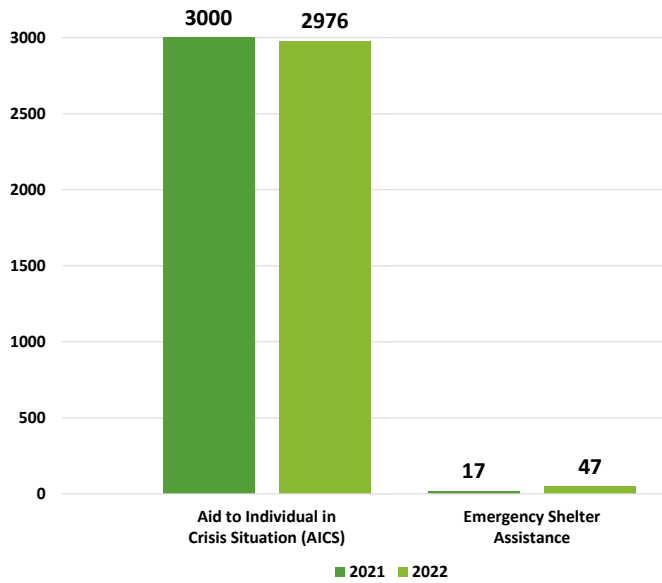
A TOTAL OF 2,976 INDIGENT INDIVIDUALS

provided FA during crisis situation thru AICS. As compared to the 3,000 beneficiaries in 2021, it is 14 beneficiaries lower than this year's accomplishment. The breakdown for 2022 data are as follows:



1,118 INDIGENT INDIVIDUALS or 112% of the 1,000 target number of beneficiaries were provided with FA thru PGLU

1,858 INDIGENT INDIVIDUALS were provided with FA thru DSWD



47 VICTIMS

of disasters with totally or partially damaged houses were provided with Financial Assistance. It is equivalent to increase of 176% from the previous year's accomplishment of 17 families



4 EMERGENCY RELIEF ASSISTANCE

for Fire Victims were provided.

UPHOLD THE SAFETY AND LIBERTY OF CITIZENS



66 DISCHARGED/ RELEASED

PDLs

628 PDLs

escorted for court appearance, medical referral or confinement

24,541 MEALS

served to PDLs

110 UNIFORMS

distributed to PDLs

220 HYGIENE KITS

distributed to PDLs

1,456 PHYSICAL HEADCOUNT

conducted



64 MORAL RECOVERY PROGRAM

conducted for PDLs

12 GUIDANCE COUNSELING

conducted

64 EDUCATIONAL LECTURES

conducted

1,054 PDLs

availed of E-Programs

PROVIDED 12 SKILLS CAPACITATION

for PDLs

CONDUCT FOR LIVELIHOOD TRAINING FOR PDLs

PROVIDED 6 LIVELIHOOD REINTEGRATION TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PDLs

- a Total of 135 PDLs attended in the Livelihood trainings
- 34** PDLs attended the Vermicast Production Seminar
- 33** PDLs went through Dishwashing and Fabric Conditioner Making
- 35** PDLs garnered certificate of Basic Haircutting
- 26** PDLs were trained as Paralegal Aids
- 7** PDLs successfully granted Junior High School Diploma under DepEds Alternative Learning System Curriculum



CONDUCTED 364 MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY

110 PDLs

entered in the Detainees Information System

for the **Gulayan sa Bilanguan Program**

CRIME VOLUME/CRIME CLEARANCE EFFICIENCY/CRIME SOLUTION EFFICIENCY RATE

Crime Volume in the province **decreased by 6%** from 1,252 in CY 2020 to 1,177 in CY 2022. However, an increase of 27% was recorded compared to the 928 crime incidents in 2021.

The province maintained its Crime Clearance Efficiency for CY 2022 at 100 percent since CY 2021.

Crime Solution Efficiency Rate (CSER) on Peace and Order Index **decreased by 8%** from 87 in 2021 to 80 in 2022.

Crime Solution Efficiency Rate (CSER) on Public Safety Index also **decreased by 2.9%** from 98.7 in 2021 to 95.85 in 2022.

Figure 1. Peace and Order Index (POI), Public Safety Index (PSI) and Crime Volume in La Union: CY 2022 vs. 2020-2021



Figure 3. Peace and Order and Public Safety Index Crime Solution Efficiency Rate (CSER) in La Union: CY 2022 vs. 2020-2021

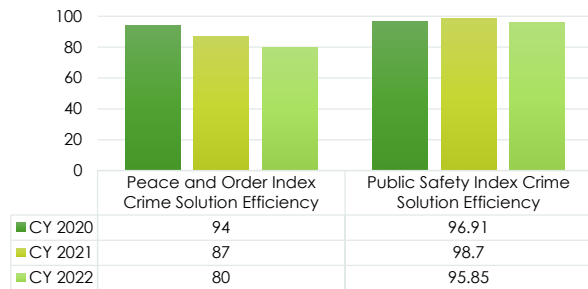


Figure 2. Peace and Order and Public Safety Index Crime Clearance Efficiency Rate (CCER) in La Union: CY 2022 vs. 2020-2021



HIGHEST EVALUATION RATING FOR POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE

during the conduct of Annual Management Audit to Police Regional Office 1 for FY 2021 and 1st Semester FY 2022

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES SECTOR

PROVINCIAL ORIENTATION AND WORKSHOP ON THE FORMULATION OF THE POPS PLAN FY 2023-2025

Total of **110 participants from 20 LGUs** attended together including **PSWDO, PDRRMO and representatives from LUPPO, AFP, BFP and PDEA**. The POPS Planning workshop was conducted on October 12, 2022 at Agora, Thunderbird Resort, City of San Fernando, La Union

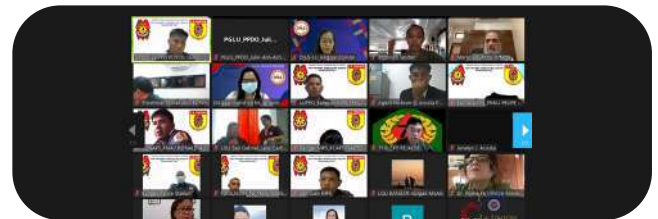


CONDUCTED JOINT PPOC-LUADAC QUARTERLY MEETINGS

451 out of 576 or 91.31% drug-cleared barangays in La Union under Barangay Drug Clearing Program

75 unaffected barangays

50 remaining drug-affected barangays



PROVINCE WITH 100% OR 21/21 FUNCTIONAL RATING FOR POC AUDITS 2019 AND 2021



100% PEACE AND ORDER COUNCILS (POCS) WITH HIGH FUNCTIONALITY RATING

during the POC Performance Audits for 2019 and 2021

ADAC AWARDS 2022

The Provincial Government of La Union and some municipalities received the **Anti-Drug Abuse Council (ADAC) Award during the Regional ADAC Awarding Ceremony** on January 31, 2022 held online.

11 LGUs achieved high functionality for CY 2019

(Bacnotan, Bagulin, Balaoan, Burgos, Caba, Luna, Rosario, San Juan, Santo Tomas, Santol and Sudipen)

11 LGUs have passed for CY 2020

(Agoo, Bacnotan, Balaoan, Bangar, Burgos, Caba, Luna, Naguilian, San Juan, Santol and Tubao)

UNDER PROJECT SKYWAY, A TOTAL OF 49 UNITS OF RADIO COMMUNICATION DEVICES AND 10 VARIOUS UNITS OF DIGITAL AND OPERATIONS EQUIPMENT WERE DISTRIBUTED

- 30** Handheld radios
 - 4** Base radios
 - 15** Mobile base radios
 - 1** digital base repeater system
 - 2** LED TV
 - 1** generator set
 - 2** laptops
 - 1** printer-scanner
 - 1** projector
 - 1** filing cabinet
 - 1** automatic paper shredder
- Under Project ICARE, a total of 23 units of laptop were distributed
- 20** units for the LGU Police Stations
 - 3** units for (LUPPO and Provincial Mobile Force Company)

MAINTAINED ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY

The Province actively conducted numerous activities to ensure and maintain strengthened ecological integrity in La Union. The PGLU thru the Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO) maintained the province’s Forestry, Air Quality, Water Biodiversity and Solid Waste Disposals, Mining and Geosciences within the province.



The PGLU intensified its forest protection initiatives through the La Union Greening Program to increase the province forest cover area done by strengthening the collaboration with different stakeholders such as NGAs, NGOs, POs, Academe, farmers, component LGUs and interested individuals.

There are 16 planting site assessment/inspection/preparation and geotagging conducted due to the increase of planting area covered or re-vegetation, also increased in the number of request from various LGUs, NGAs and private entities.

Locations inspected/assessed:

- **Bacnotan – Bussaoit, Baroro (Ibits Farm), Pandan**
- **Sudipen – Up-uplas**
- **Santol – Corro-oy**
- **City of San Fernando – Pao Norte, Cadaclan**
- **San Gabriel – Bumbuneg**
- **Sto. Tomas– Patac, Bail**
- **Aringay – Immalog, Basca**
- **Rosario – Catangintingan**



The establishment of Bamboo Plantation in the province promoted the sustainable use of bamboo as wood substitute in support of the development of bamboo-based industries. **Two (2) or 100% are suitable plantation areas identified (Suyo, Bagulin and Bumbuneg, San Gabriel)** for the Enhanced Bamboo Plantation Areas in La Union

Site Identification with active participation of both LGUs in collaboration with other stakeholders such as:

- Indigenous Person Mandatory Representative (IPMR)
- Barangay Councils
- Local Youth
- Other Volunteers

With full Partnership with Holcim Mining Development Corporation (HMDC) for the **provision of planting materials and donated 300 propagules.**

Distribution of Propagules to the following:

– **San Gabriel – Lipay Sur, Lipay Norte, Lipay Proper, Bumbuneg, Apayao and Poblacion with 60 propagules each barangay.**

Proclamation No. 643 declares June 25 every year as Philippine Arbor Day to be observed throughout the nation by planting trees and ornamental plants. Province of La Union’s Arbor Day is pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 034-2012 that provides every 1st Monday of June and Resolution No. 178-2013 encourages kaprobinsiaan to enjoy all officials, employees and scholars of the PGLU to plant trees. Arbor Day goals of promoting a Clean, Green and Safe Province for the people.



October 11, 2022 – **126 propagules planted at Suyo, Bagulin**
A total of **699 Bamboo Propagated** at the **Damortis Provincial Nursery.**

Breakdown of bamboo propagated:

415	Bayog
168	Belly
20	Kiling/Machino
96	Tinik
699	Bamboo Propagated



23 OUT OF 20 TARGETTED TREES

are being rehabilitated/Tree Surgery to prolonged life span of trees/improved biodiversity:

Activities were conducted simultaneously at the City of San Fernando, Sto. Tomas, San Juan, Bangar, Luna and Bacnotan

A 75% survival rate and 10% mortality rate were recorded **due to the occurrence of Typhoon Maring** where most of the planted areas are affected with flash flood along riverbanks of (San Juan and San Gabriel) while 100% of tree inventory , 13 inspection was conducted as part of the #KalikasanNamanCampaign. Moreover, **14 out of 19 target LGUs strengthened the forest management program in the province.**

Thru the **#KalikasanNaman** Intervention, the province **Established/Construction of the Bauang Bakawan Boardwalk and Multi-Purpose Building at Bakawan Eco-Tourism Park at Bauang, La Union** since mangrove plays a vital role for they provide environmental benefits as they serve as a sanctuary to both aquatic and terrestrial wildlife and a natural defense to floods. Moreover, it will definitely boost economic growth and quality of life of communities and can increase awareness of the importance of preserving the mangrove ecosystem.

PGLU recognized the Cleanest, Safest and Greenest LGUs and Bodies of Water in the Province for CY 2021 on June 30, 2022 at Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union



For 1st to 3rd Class LGU Category, LGU Naguilian bagged the First Place while LGUs Bacnotan and Agoo landed as Second and Third Place respectively. For 4th to 5th Class LGU Category, LGU Santo Tomas bagged the First Place, LGU Burgos takes the Second place and LGUs Santol and Caba tied in Third Place.

For the Coastal Category, Balaoan's Immuki Island was awarded as the best municipal body of water. San Juan's Surfing Area takes the Second place while Caba's San Carlos Coastal Area is the Third Place.

For Freshwater Category, Bagulin's Bulalakaw Falls was awarded as the First Place. Bacnotan's Baroro River takes the Second place while Tapuakan River in Pugo takes the Third Place.

Under the "Magsidalus iti Arubayan Implementers" awarding, the top three in Rural Category are; (1st) Brgy. Ubagan, Sto. Tomas, (2nd) Brgy. Up-uplas, Sudipen and (3rd) Brgy. Narra, Bacnotan. For the Urban Category, the top three are; (1st) Brgy. Quirino, Bacnotan, (2nd) Brgy. Gana, Caba and (3rd) Brgy. San Nicolas East, Agoo.

A TOTAL OF 73,137 ASSORTED FOREST AND FRUIT BEARING SEEDLINGS OR 146% OF THE 50,000 TARGET NO. OF SEEDLINGS WERE PROPAGATED/PRODUCED.

On the same period, 21 native tree species are being scouted through its SUKAT BUKEL project. 182.65 kilograms from 24 beneficiaries (Avocado, Santol, Jackfruit and others) were collected to improved biodiversity in the Province.

32,199 MANGROVES AND NATIVE TREES PLANTED

in an estimated 8.995 hectares (based on spacing) area of coastal and forestland in collaboration with NGAs, LGUs, NGOs



3 OR 100% NURSERIES ARE BEING MAINTAINED

to increase planting stocks/seedlings (Taboc Mangrove Nursery, Taboc, San Juan; Pias Provincial Nursery, Pias, SCF; Damortis Provincial Nursery, Pias, Sto. Tomas)

UNDER THE INTEGRATED SOCIAL FORESTRY PROGRAM (ISF)

Total of
1,533 HECTARES
devolved to the LGUs

2,031 BENEFICIARIES

with Certificate of Stewardship Contracts (CSC) from 13 LGUs represented by 55 barangays

234 Aringay
14 Burgos
187 Caba
251 City of San Fernando
553 Agoo
47 Bagulin
70 Tubao
185 Bauang
37 Sudipen
88 Rosario
135 Sto. Tomas
228 San Juan
2 San Gabriel

11 mangrove planting activities conducted with a total of 24,025 mangrove planted to various LGUs breakdown as follows:

Number of Mangroves	City/Municipality	Barangay
960 Mangroves	Luna	Cabugbugan and Pila
3100 Mangroves	Balaoan	Almeida
5100 Mangroves	Bauang	Parian Oeste
250 Mangroves	City of San Fernando	-
400 Mangroves	Aringay	Samara
3000 Mangroves		Dulao
600 Mangroves	Bacnotan	Baroro
195 Mangroves		Pandan
3000 Mangroves	Caba	Santiago
1600 Mangroves	Bangar	Paratong Norte
1000 Mangroves	Rosario	Ubagan

Anchored to the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No. 12-5 "Sustainability Reduce Waste Generation", **100% of the Component LGUs are compliant to the National Solid Waste Management Commission** or RA 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 and RA 6969 or the **Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act of 1990** or maintained clean environment.

4 Provincial Solid Waste Management Board (PSWMB) and TWG meetings conducted to Institutionalize the Board as well as compliant to RA 9003 and SGLG.

- March 29, 2022 - 1st qtr meeting "Updating of 10-Year Solid Waste Management Plan"
- June 23, 2022 - 2nd qtr meeting "Clean Coast Project"
- September 22, 2022 - 3rd qtr meeting "Updates on the Development of Special Waste Management System"
- December 7, 2022 - 4th qtr meeting "E-Waste Collection"

Conducted 100% monitoring and implementation of the Component LGUs 10-Year Solid Waste Management Plan, health care wastes, toxic and hazardous waste

Conducted 7 consultation meeting with component LGUs in the establishment of sanitary landfill facilities and with District Hospitals in the establishment of materials recovery facilities

102 SIGNAGES/PLACARDS OR 102% OF THE 100 TARGET UNITS WERE FABRICATED

to enhance awareness (tree library) and was hanged on various nursery locations and around the capitol

From these areas, PG-ENRO assessed 5 ISF-CSC areas/barangays using the Performance Evaluation Sheet (PES) from the following LGUs

April 21, 2022
Bail, Sto. Tomas

April 22, 2022
San Felipe, San Juan

May 13, 2022
Din anum, San Juan

September 7-8, 2022
San Francisco, Agoo

September 21-22, 2022
San Agustin, Agoo

8 mangrove plantation areas evaluated

- Purok 2, Carlatan, City of San Fernando
- Pila, Luna (2 times)
- Dulao and Samara, Aringay
- Purok II, Almieda, Balaoan
- Baroro, Bacnotan (2 times)
- Parian Oeste, Bauang
- Santiago Sur, Caba

1 site inspection conducted due to mangrove illegal settlers at Pagdalagan Creek

16 Survival Rate monitoring conducted in order to increased the mangrove area

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES SECTOR

The **SoLUsyon sa PoLUsyon” Program** of the Province is a strategic initiative to provide assistance to LGUs to Established their respective sanitary landfill facilities. **17 out of 20 Component LGUs or 85% have established a sanitary landfill facilities**

Sudipen	Santol	Bauang	Agoo
Bangar	San Gabriel	Naguilian	Sto. Tomas
Luna	San Juan	Caba	Rosario
Balaoan	City of San Fernando	Aringay	Pugo

3 LGUs are on the process of securing Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC)

2 Groundbreaking Ceremony conducted

- Caba Sanitary Landfill
- Bacnotan Septage Treatment Plant

19 Municipalities and 1 City with approved Plastic Ordinances;

With the 20 Component LGUs, a total of 1,507 Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) are scattered in their respective domain

In order to promote cleanliness, strengthen the enforcement of proper solid waste management and safeguard the quality of environment and public health to Agoo Eco Park and other Tourist sites, an installation of Eco Bins/Material Recovery Facility be enforced to accomodate the increasing volume of waste in tourist areas.

A total of **1,507 Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) scattered within the 20 Component LGUs domain**, of which San Gabriel recorded the highest at 265 followed by Bangar at 231 MRFs and the least recorded at Santol with only 11 MRFs. The presence of MRFs ensures great quantity of recyclable materials received, sorted, processed and store until ready for manufacturing processing.

Moreover, records showed that **waste diversion in CY 2022 was 87.19% or an increase of 9.19% against 2021 target of 78%** due to the disruption of waste segregation since COVID-19 pandemic occurs.

With the growing volume of special wastes particularly on healthcare wastes due to the enforcement of minimum public health standards threat caused by COVID-19, continuous monitoring management and disposal of special wastes (disposable face masks and PPEs) were given emphasis. **Out of 20 component LGUs, the following are collecting and recovering special wastes:**

Agoo	Bangar	Naguilian	City of San Fernando	Sudipen
Aringay	Burgos	Bauang	San Gabriel	San Juan
Bacnotan	Caba	Pugo	Sto. Tomas	Tubao
Balaoan	Luna	Rosario	Santol	

The following LGUs are in partnership with Treatment Storage Disposal Facility:

Agoo	Bangar	City of San Fernando
Bacnotan	Bauang	

PGLU through PG-ENRO conducted solid waste and wastewater management of the five (5) district hospitals and one (1) provincial hospitals on September 12-14, 2022



E-WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

was conducted from the period October 24, 2022 to November 3, 2022. The said activity was initiated by Local Government Units of La Union, PGLU and DENR-EMB Region I to raise awareness on proper management of Wastes from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEEs)

PGLU and DENR-EMB signed the Cooperation Agreement for Electronic Waste (E-Waste) on November 7, 2022 at the Speaker Pro-Tempore Francisco I. Ortega Legislative Building, City of San Fernando, La Union.



Gov. Raphaelle Veronica “Rafy” Ortega-David led the **groundbreaking ceremony of the Septage Treatment Plant in Bacnotan** with Mayor Divine Fontanilla on August 22, 2022 at Brgy. Bacsil, Bacnotan, La Union

Gov. Raphaelle Veronica “Rafy” Ortega-David led the **groundbreaking ceremony of Sanitary Landfill Facility in Caba** with Mayor Donna Crispino on August 31, 2022 at San Cornelio, Caba, La Union

THE PROJECT ECHO OR ECOBRICKING CHALLENGE AT HOME IS ON!

continues, wherein several off-site ecobricking exchange activities were conducted in various barangays, school, and hospital. A total of 7,876 bottles collected in exchange to 951 sacks of Rice (25 kgs per sack)



944,502.40 cubic meter production of Sand and Gravel and Pebbles (ISAG)

19 regular meetings conducted and almost 94% are compliant with CSAG while 10 meetings for ISAG conducted for at least 82% compliant

30 quarry area verified and permitted to operate

24 spot manning checkpoints conducted

9 spot inspection conducted

11 night checkpoint conducted

28 APPROVED MINING PERMITS

issued with 1 year validity

21 APPROVED MINING PERMITS

issued with 5 year validity

4 INDUSTRIAL & SAND AND GRAVEL (ISAG) APPROVED

mining permits issued

The PGLU continued to facilitate the issuance of permits, field verifications, investigations and regular monitoring and other operational functions in implementing the Republic Act No. 7942 known as the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 and its Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) and the Provincial Ordinance No. 274-2021 entitled “Regulation on the Extraction, Disposition, Utilization and Processing of Quarry and Other Mineral Resources Ordinance” December 31, 2022

June 28, 2022

- conducted Provincial Mining Summit
- PGLU awarded “**Outstanding Performing Local Government Unit**” exemplary accomplishment in ensuring the proper and administrative of mining and environmental laws, rules and regulations in Region I”

AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

PADYAK PARA SA KALIKASAN

in support of Proclamation No. 1052, series of 2020 and compliant to RA 8749, the Provincial Government of La Union, through the Provincial Government – Environment and Natural Resources Office (PG-ENRO) initiated a fun bicycle ride last November 27, 2022, at Poro Point Baywalk, City of San Fernando, La Union.

Anti-Smoke Bleaching Campaign was done in collaboration with DOTr/LTO and EMB I

210 vehicles were inspected and tested

150 are gas-fueled vehicles

60 are diesel-fueled vehicles

Moreover,

32 gas-fueled vehicles failed emission testing

2 diesel-fueled vehicles failed emission testing

LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

20 COMPONENT LGUS

established their Decentralized Wastewater Treatment System or DEWATS

1 RAINWATER COLLECTOR

established in Brgy. Damortis, Sto. Tomas, La Union

IMPLEMENTATION OF WATERSHED MASTER PLAN FOR CLUSTER ESTABLISHMENT OF RAINWATER COLLECTION/HARVESTER

- 1 facility constructed
- 1 WQMA Summit participated
- 1 IEC campaign participated re: water permitting and regulation
- 1 Environmental Scanning activity along Baroro River re: Establishment of Bulk Water Facility
- 1 project presentation participated re: Baroro Watershed Management by ITMoB with Gov. Ruffy
- 1 key informant interview assisted re: Baroro Watershed Management Project
- 2 meetings conducted re: Project Study on the Establishment of Bulk Facility
- 2 Intervention activities implemented

5 Established Marine Protected Area (MPA)

assisted in the management (Caba, Aringay, Bacnotan, Balaoan and Bauang), Community Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) Campaign were conducted to discussed the Provincial Ordinance No. 277 and 347 -2021 on May 24-26-30, 2022 "Conservation, management and protection of the coastal and marine resources" in La Union.



20 ARTIFICIAL REEFS (AR)

were fabricated to cater the increasing marine biodiversity in Brgy. Nalvo Norte, Luna, La Union. The fabricated ARs was targeted to be installed in the area on 2023.

SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS AND ADVOCACIES

National Zero Waste Month was celebrated on January 7, 2022 with the theme: "Fast Tracking the Total Solid Waste Management Solution for a Sustainable-Driven Philippines". The main activity was a simultaneous clean-up drive dubbed as "**Pagna-Pagna para iti Basura**" which has accumulated a total of **2,179.25 kilograms** of trash collected by the **1,281 participants** from BFP, PNP, 4Ps, municipal/city and provincial government non-government organizations, barangay councils and residents/locals. Another activity under the National Zero Waste Month was the launching of "**Basuramazing**" **Challenge**, a Zero Waste promotion activity encouraging individuals to do upcycling of wastes and showcasing the upcycled items via social media.



World Wetlands Day was celebrated on February 2, 2022 with the theme: "Wetlands Action for People and Nature". The main activity was a mangrove planting activity at Sitio Cabugbugan, Brgy. Pila, Luna, La Union where **870 seedlings** were planted by participants from different agencies and employees of LGU Luna, Barangay Officials, Residents from Brgy. Pila and Nalvo and Academe sector (Pila and Nalvo Elementary School).



International Forest Day was celebrated on March 21, 2022 through the conduct of Tree Surgery training at Damortis Provincial Nursery, Sto. Tomas, La Union. The participants were capacitated on the control measure of wood decay due to harmful pest and diseases attacking the trees.



World Water Day was celebrated on March 22, 2022 with the theme: "Groundwater". During the celebration, PGLU thru PG-ENRO conducted water sampling at San Gabriel, La Union (connected to Tangadan Falls) to determine fecal matter from bats causing high fecal coliform in Tangadan Falls.

Earth Hour was celebrated on March 26, 2022 with taglines: “#ShapeOurFuture and #Connect2Earth”. During the yearly observance of Earth Hour, electric lights switched off simultaneously at 8:30 PM to safeguard the health of our planet.

Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 2022 with the theme: “Invest in our Planet”. The main activity was an environmental summit conducted via video teleconferencing. The said activity was attended by students from various colleges and universities in La Union.

Ocean Month was celebrated in May 2022 with the theme: “Protect and Restore Ecosystems and Biodiversity”. The activities conducted during the celebration are (1) Community Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) Campaign participated by coastal municipalities and (2) Mangrove enrichment activity at Brgy. Samara, Aringay wherein 200 Rhizophora Species mangrove seedlings were planted in the Marine Protected Area of the barangay.

International Biological Diversity (IBD) Day was celebrated on May 22, 2022 with the theme: “Building a shared future for all life”. The main activity was the conduct of a Seagrass Assessment Training at seagrass area of Brgy. Quirino, Pandan, La Union which was attended by Environmental Management Coordinators (EMC). 6 species of seagrass were identified during the assessment.

Environmental Awareness Month, Climate Change Consciousness Week, and Clean Air Month was celebrated on November 25, 2022 with a theme: “Rising Up Beyond Climate Talk to Climate Action”. The main activity was the conduct of Environmental Summit via face to face at Ynad’s Resort, San Fernando City, La Union and via video streaming at PGLU Facebook Page. The face to face summit was attended by youth leaders from different LGUs of the Province.

International Coastal Clean-up Celebration was observed on September 17, 2022 with the theme: “Fighting for Trash Free Seas- Pilipinas: Ending the flow of Trash at the Source”. The coastal clean-up activity was conducted along the 35.8-kilometer coastline of La Union wherein 351 bags were filled weighing a total of 1,356.7 kilograms.



ENHANCE INTEGRATED HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY

MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH CARE

7,920 TOTAL DELIVERIES IN CY 2022

7,879 LIVEBIRTHS OUT OF 7,920 total deliveries are delivered. 31 Fetal Deaths were recorded in CY 2022

7,895 DELIVERIES WERE ASSISTED by skilled birth attendants

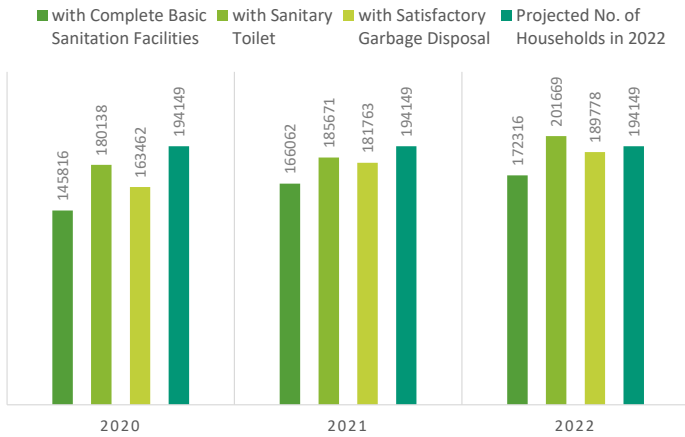
7,890 FACILITY-BASED DELIVERIES out of 7,895 total assisted deliveries were recorded. the 5 deliveries discrepancy are the deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendants in house/home setting due to distance of birthing facility to the house

32.44% CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE RATE A 33.77% Decrease from previous year's record of 66.21%.

9 MATERNAL DEATHS or 40% decrease from the previous year's record of 15

703 TEENAGE PREGNANCY or 33.65% Increase from the previous year's record of 526

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES SECTOR



WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION IN LA UNION

172,316 HOUSEHOLDS (HHS)

or 88.75% of the projected HHs in 2022 have complete basic sanitation facilities as of December 2022.

201,669 HOUSEHOLDS (HHS)

or 103.87% of the projected HHs in 2022 have sanitary toilet as of December 2022

189,778 HOUSEHOLDS (HHS)

or 97.75% of the projected HHs in 2022 have satisfactory garbage disposal as of December 2022

MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES

In total,

20,838 INDIVIDUALS

were provided with Medical Services

In total,

12,018 INDIVIDUALS

were provided with Dental Services



GROUNDBREAKING OF HEALTH FACILITIES

2 GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES

were conducted on October 5, 2022 in Naguilian District Hospital and Rosario District Hospital for the upgrade from 25 to 50 bed capacity



A total of

19 BASIC EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE (BEMONC) TRAINED

healthcare service providers from the different Rural Health Units and District Hospitals participated and upskilled activity. The PHO spearheaded the conduct of Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, and Nutrition (MNCHN) Diagnostic Workshop on September 14, 2022 at LUMC Conference, Agoo, La Union

PROMOTION OF GOOD NUTRITION PROGRAM

14 OR 350% ADVOCACY ON GOOD NUTRITION CONDUCTED through "Farm to Table" approach program

6 OR 150% ADVOCACY F.A.T.H "Food Available in the Home during Emergencies"

257 OR 129% MALNOURISHED CHILDREN given Health Kits

NUTRITION PROGRAM

OPERATION TIMBANG: 106,794 (0-59 MONTHS) OLD CHILDREN OR 83% WEIGHED

20 or 100% conducted monitoring on the Establishment of LGU 1000 Days Program in La Union

50 or 100% mothers provided pinkcards for underweight mothers

8 OR 40% HEALTH EDUCATION, INFORMATION CAMPAIGN program conducted

2,500 KILOS OF IRON-FORTIFIED RICE (IFR)

provided during the nutrition advocacy provincewide; 100 sacks of IFR @ 25 kilos were provided by DOST.

200 BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS

participated during the Search and Awarding of the Outstanding BNS during the Nutrition Month Celebration on July 2022

MENSTRUATION PRIVILEGE

By virtue of Executive order No. 25, Series of 2022, 1st Province in the Philippines to Implement a Menstruation Privilege to all female employees of the PGLU

Provision of Menstrual Kit per Office

Provision and Maintenance of Resources such as PPEs, Essential Drugs & Medicines, Vaccines, Laboratory & Medical Supplies and Disinfectants:

- 1,900** PGLU Employees provided PPEs
- 9,605** COVID-19 cases given treatment
- 31,484** clients tested for probable COVID-19 case

PGLU COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM

626,582 Partially Vaccinated individuals have already received their 1st dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

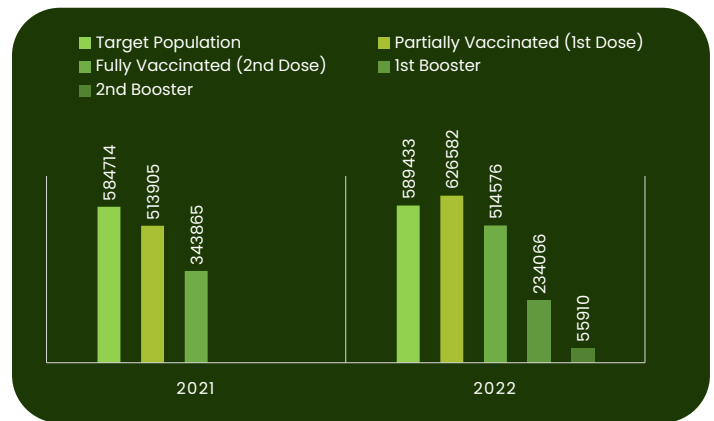
514,576 Fully Vaccinated individuals already received their 2nd Dose as of December 2022. It accounts 87.3% accomplishment out of the 589,433 target population for 2022.

Moreover, **234,066 individuals** received their 1st Booster and **55,910** of them received their **2nd Booster shot**.



Conduct Disinfection and Misting in Public Places:
500 Public Places Disinfected

Provision of Technical Assistance and Promotion of Hygiene Facilities & Surveillance in all Establishments:
1,568 Business Establishments were given technical assistance.



OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS

NUTRITION PROGRAM

106,794 children 0-59 months old weighed in the conduct of Operation Timbang, Technical Assistance to Municipal Action Officers and Barangay Nutrition Scholars.

50 Underweight Mothers provided with PinkCards
2,500 kilos of Iron Fortified Rice (IFR) were distributed under the La Union Iron-Fortified Rice Advocacy. DOST provided the 100 sacks of IFR at 25 kilos per sack.

EXPANDED PROGRAM ON IMMUNIZATION

30 Rapid Coverage Assessment (RCA) were conducted.

20 LGUs or 100% of LGUs of La Union provided with technical assistance for implementation of programs on Immunization.

DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

6,232 Orally Fit Child among Day Care Children had undergone Oral Examination and were provided with dental hygiene kits provided (Provided by DOH.)

1,648 Adolescents benefitted under the "Ngiti Para sa Kabataang Milenyal" Program of PGLU.

1,068 Pregnant Women were given Basic Oral Health Care (BOHC) under the Wisdom Tooth Strategy Program.

MATERNAL HEALTH

8,399 Pregnant Women provided with 4 Antenatal Care through Laboratory Examinations in 20 LGUs of La Union.

394 Pregnant Women attended the Buntis Congress in Non-IP Municipalities.

289 Pregnant Women from 6 Health Facilities of La Union were provided with buntis kits.

200 Pregnant Women from Indigenous People (IP) group were benefitted in Bantay Buntis Project for high risk pregnant women in IP Barangays.

10 Municipalities benefitted

Women's Month Celebration:

200 Pregnant Women attended the women's month celebration, checked-up and benefitted.

892 Senior Citizens were given Basic Oral Health Care (BOHC) under the Ginintuang Ngiti Alay kay Lolo at Lola Program.

56 PWDs were given Basic Oral Health Care (BOHC) under the Dental Wellness Program for "Persons with Disability" (DWP for PWD)-PUSO 100 Days Commitment.

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES
(HIV/AIDS, MALARIA, OTHER DISEASES)**

STI-HIV-AIDS:

300 Individuals Tested under HIV/AIDS Screening Program

400 clients attended under the Health Information on HIV/AIDS "Usapang Sekswal" Campaign Program

Malaria Prevention and Control Program:

20 Barangays provided with indoor and outdoor residual spraying

21 borders covered/benefitted during Malaria Border Operation (MBO)

2 mosquito nets purchased/provided for carabao bait trap during Malaria Border Operation (MBO)

210 mosquito nets donated by DOH were provided/distributed in LGUs

20 Malaria Disease Surveillance conducted

20 LGUs or 100% of LGUs of La Union was provided with insecticides, fogging machines, and misting machines

TB-DOTS Program:

17 TB Caravans Conducted in 2022

Rabies Elimination Services:

7 Health Facilities provided with Anti-Rabies Vaccines provided by DOH-CDH I

LEPROSY Elimination Services:

4 LEPROSY Elimination Program dubbed as "Kilatis Kutis" were conducted in 2022

Dengue Prevention and Control:

100% of LGUs of La Union participated in the search and destroy activity of PGLU for Dengue Prevention and Control

GOVERNANCE

2 Provincial Nutrition Strategic Planning Workshops conducted in 2022

15 DRRM-H workshops conducted (Trainings, Earthquake drills, Disaster Resilience Caravan, BLS-SFA)

VOLUNTARY NON REMUNERATED BLOOD PROGRAM

371 bags of blood from the 6 Health Facilities/Hospitals of PGLU was donated

MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF LOCAL LEVEL PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION ON NUTRITION (MELLPI)

20 component LGUs being monitored annually during MELLPI in La Union

CONDUCT VARIOUS MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS, IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW

7 diagnostic workshops on MNCHN for BeMONC trained Service Provider

4 meetings conducted

1 year end program implementation review conducted

35 PHO meetings conducted

DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SYSTEM

4 evacuation areas provided with W.A.S.H. (Gerry cans, Hyposol, Chlorine) materials and supplies

4 Lactation Areas provided during Emergencies

POPULATION ACTIVITIES

1,346 Adolescent In-School Youths attended the PASE Lecture

405 Adolescents attended the U4 U Teenage Trail Activity

526 Fathers attended the (Kalalakihang Tapat sa Responsibilidad at Obligasyon sa Pamilya) KATROPA Training

20 Parents and 20 Children attended the Parent-Teen Talk activity

735 Mothers attended the Mother's Classes on Family Planning

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

A total of **9 different Capacity Development Trainings** were conducted in 2022 for Health Personnel

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF LIFE-STYLE RELATED NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (NCDS)

Package of Essential Non-Communicable Diseases (PEN): **1,800 PGLU Employees** provided with Drugs and Meds, Screened on HPN and DM, and PEN Monitored

Eyesight Preservation:

100 clients screened for Cataract

300 clients served for Error of Refraction Screening

Mental Health Program:

100% of LGUs of La Union given technical assistance for mental health awareness for drug surrenderees

Person with Disability:

75 PWDs provided with assistive devices during annual medical/dental check-up for PWDs

Conduct of Breast Cancer Awareness:

89 patients provided with medical assistance

UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) AND SERVICE DELIVERY NETWORK

2 Universal Health Care (UHC) and Service Delivery Network (SDN) series of orientation workshop conducted

PROVINCIAL HEALTH SUMMIT

1 Provincial Health Summit conducted

HOSPITALS

The total In-patients served in 2022 was

19,573 PATIENTS

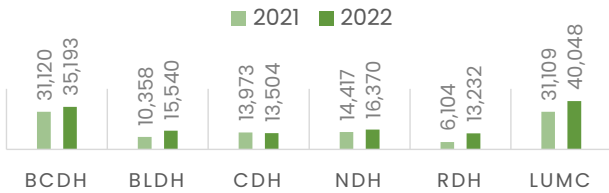
It indicates a **27.44% Increase** from the previous year's 15,359 In-patients served.

The total Out-patients served in 2022 was

133,887 PATIENTS

It indicates a **25.03% Increase** from the previous year's 107,081 Out-patients served

OUT-PATIENTS SERVED: 2021 VS. 2022



IN-PATIENTS SERVED: 2021 VS. 2022

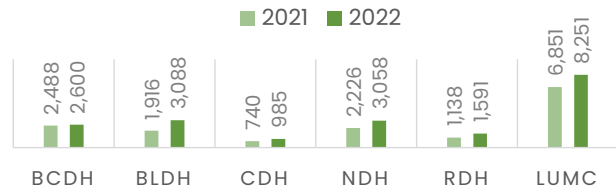


FIGURE 1. HOSPITAL BED OCCUPANCY RATE

HOSPITAL BED OCCUPANCY RATE	National Target: 80-85%						
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
BCDH	158.2	196.43	180	169	86	91	92
BLDH	172.43	153.71	120.48	121	46	100	85
CDH	155.84	97.53	109.72	106.52	32.91	41.68	53.57
NDH	196	127.17	128.75	123.87	74.08	89.34	79.51
RDH	100	142.72	135.74	130.63	44.47	50.01	42.21
LUMC	133.9	148.88	149.63	148.9	84.41	100	96

The Average Hospital Bed Occupancy Rate (HBOR) of District Hospitals and LUMC for CY 2022 is **74.72%**. The data indicates a **positive impact** where as the Average HBOR is 10.28% below the National Target of 85%.

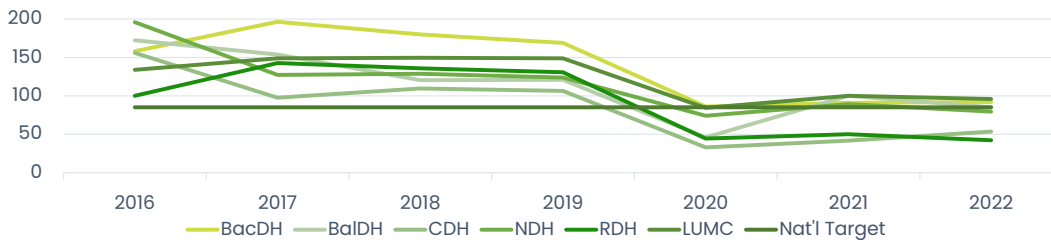


FIGURE 2. AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	National Target: 3 DAYS						
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
BCDH	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
BLDH	3	3	3	3	5	4	3
CDH	3	3	3	3.5	3	3	3
NDH	3	3	3	3	3	4	3
RDH	3	3.17	3.04	3.1	4	4	2
LUMC	3	3	3.22	3.09	3	4	3

The Average Length of Stay (ALOS) of District Hospitals and LUMC for CY 2022 is **2.83 days**. The data indicates a **positive impact** where as the ALOS is few hours shorter than the National target of 3 Days ALOS. It also indicates a faster recovery period of In-patients as a result of **better delivery of health services** in PGLU health institutions.

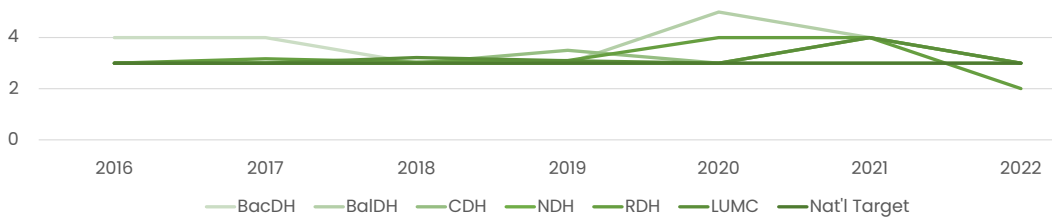


FIGURE 3. IN-PATIENTS SERVED (CY 2016 – CY 2022)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
BCDH	5191	4716	4779	4713	-	2488	2600
BLDH	4566	14047	10992	10960	-	1916	3088
CDH	1636	1600	1830	1669	-	740	985
NDH	4347	3956	4178	11304	-	2226	3058
RDH	5277	4466	4256	2784	-	1138	1591
LUMC	17023	16015	16752	12918	-	6851	8251

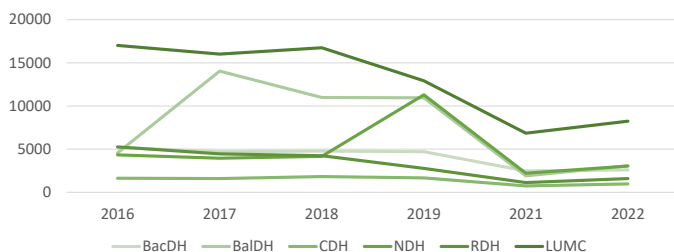
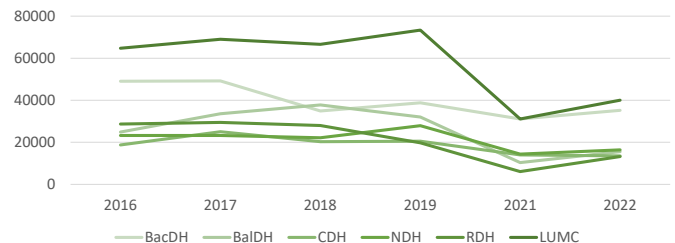


FIGURE 4. OUT-PATIENTS SERVED (CY 2016 – CY 2022)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
BCDH	49043	49220	34899	38801	-	31120	35193
BLDH	24875	33561	37793	32016	-	10358	15540
CDH	18751	25045	20267	20502	-	13973	13504
NDH	23234	23266	22145	27895	-	14417	16370
RDH	28696	29435	27955	19760	-	6104	13232
LUMC	64758	69048	66630	73340	-	31109	40048



ORGANIZATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOVERNANCE SECTOR

INTEGRATED GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS

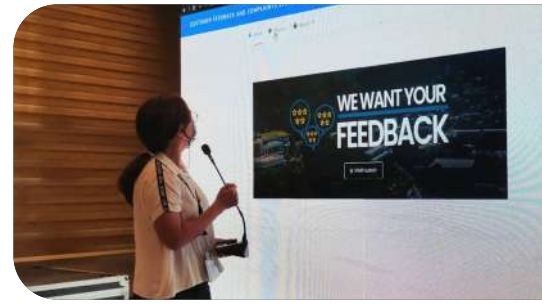
CUSTOMER FEEDBACK PROCEDURE

The Province **SYNCHRONIZED CITIZEN'S CHARTER WITH ITS ISO PROCEDURES** to facilitate prompt action or resolution of all its government transactions.

Compliant to ARTA MC No. 2021-09 "Whole-of-Government Reengineering Plan"

Compliant with RA No. 11032 An Act Promoting Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Delivery of Government Services, amending for the purpose RA No. 9485, otherwise known as the **Anti-Red Tape Act of 2008** and for Other Purposes

100% Revision of the Customer Feedback Procedure to incorporate environmental, health, and safety aspects



INTENSIFICATION OF CUSTOMER FEEDBACK COMPLAINTS SYSTEM

Established Customer Feedback and Complaints System and PGLU Feedback Hotline and Complaints Desk was a commitment during the 100 days of the Governor to improve and widen the feedback mechanism in the province

24 PGLU Offices attended the Launching of the PGLU Online Customer Feedback Hotline on October 7, 2022 at the BAC Conference Room, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union



SUSTAINABILITY OF ISO IMS CERTIFICATION

The Provincial Government of La Union maintained its 100% implementation and monitoring of the Integrated Management System (IMS) which was intended to manage multiple aspects of the organization's operations in line with multiple standards through quality, environment, health and safety. **The province sustained its 100% of PGLU Departments and Offices are passers of ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018 Stage 1 and 2 Audit** on July 25, 2022 and December 14, 2022, respectively.

About **176 proficient personnel in the implementation of IMS attended IMS Training:**

- **Safety Officers trained on Basic Life Support** to equip the personnel to have appropriate knowledge and skills to warrant the health, safety and security of PGLU co-employees during emergencies, disasters and other significant events on April 25-27, 2022
- **Internal Audit Refresher Course Training** conducted on December 21, 2022
- **7s Training conducted** on December 9, 2022 to improve skills in maintaining cleanliness in the workplace enhancing organizing skills

The First Province Nationwide to obtain Integrated Management System Certification in 5 District Hospitals.



HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Provincial Government sustained the implementation of its organizational development programs that optimize to improve and uplift employees' morale and effectiveness to achieve better performance. Pursuant to RA 7041, vacancies for filling-up were duly published and posted.

From the 80 targetted plantilla positions during the year in review, **167 were published plantilla positions in 2022 or 37 lower from 204 position published in 2021**

- **1,757 applicants** assisted in 2022 while **1,509 applicants** in 2021. **Ten (10) or 25% increase** against 8 Human Resource Merit Promotions and Selection meetings conducted during the year in review .
 - **145 Permanent and Temporary** Employees hired
 - **692 Casual** Employees Hired
 - **462 Job Order** Employees Hired
 - **15 SEF Contract of Service** Hired
 - **100 Student** Enlisted under the Special Program of the Employment of Students and Governance Internship Program (SPES)
- Total of 1,598 PGLU employees** were capacitated with hybrid sessions (core values, God-loving, people oriented, accountable and committed employees)
17 employees attended the pre-retirement capacity development program
100 employees capacitated with the moral recovery program

100% COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND REGULATION

CONDUCT OF FIRST FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AND FIRST GOVERNOR'S CABINET MEETING

During the year in review, the Provincial Government conducted :

- **10** cabinet meetings conducted
- **4** meetings conducted during the administration of Hon. Francisco Emmanuel R. Ortega III
- **6** meetings conducted on the present administration.

Governor Rphaelle Veronica "Rafy" Ortega-David joined the First Flag Raising Ceremony with PGLU Employees and conducted its first governor's cabinet meeting to discussed her Programs, Projects and Activities (PPAs)/targets for her first 100 days of her term and her PUSO Agenda on July 4, 2022.

COURTESY CALL OF PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS, DHs, CSOs AND NGAs- PLAs AND LGUs

Governor Rafy personally visited PGLU Offices and Facilities, District Hospitals, Medical Center and employees, NGAs and LGUs to strengthen closer ties to grassroots community as of July 1-8, 2022

- **29** PGLU Offices and Facilities
- **5** District Hospitals
- **1** Medical Center
- **2,254** employees
- **8** LGUs paid courtesy calls (Bangar, Luna, Sudipen, Santol, Balaoan, Caba, Bauang and LGU Cebu)
- **20** Component LGUs personally visited
- **42** NGAs paid courtesy visits

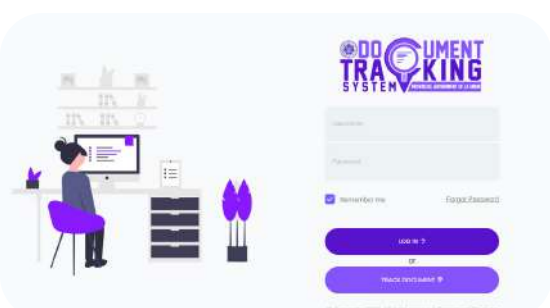


ESTABLISHMENT OF DOCUMENT TRACKING SYSTEM (DTS)

Established Document Tracking System launched on October 10, 2022

59 PGLU staff capacitated (23 staff attended via face to face and 36 staff via ZOOM)

The system intensify the monitoring and safeguarding of PGLU records and files and to streamline the processing of documents in the Provincial Government of La Union



INTEGRATED GOVERNANCE SYSTEM

PERFORMANCE GOVERNANCE SYSTEM INSTITUTIONALIZATION

Strong partnership and collaboration with ISA resulted to organized implementation of PGS Institutionalization; Conducted 1st and 2nd PGLU and ISA alignment meeting on July 6 and September 9, 2022

UPDATED AND MONITORED 3 ENTERPRISE SCORECARDS

for the year in review to attribute of strategic activities to the scorecard indicators.

CONDUCTED COACHING AND MENTORING VARIOUS PGLU-WORK UNITS ACTIVITIES

for more coordinated, efficient and effective strategic commitments done on April 25-27, 2022

ELYUNITE LIFE SATISFACTION SURVEY INITIATIVE

Conduct of ELYUNITE Survey to increase involvement of the general public (PGLU Offices, 20 Component LGUs, Regional and Provincial Line Agencies in policy-making and PPAs formulation. Launched on June 16-30, 2022

GOVERNANCE TRAILBLAZER AWARDS

February 20-22, 2022, conducted via Zoom Teleconferencing the following

- Strategy Development Review
• Governance Trailblazer Awards Monitoring and Validation
• Scorecard Updates, Analysis and Report
• PGS Empowerment Campaigns output delivery and performance among PGLU Offices and Work Units

INCREASE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND SATISFACTION

AID TO BARANGAY

Distribution of P22,000.00 Financial Aid to the Barangays of 1st and 2nd Districts of La Union on February 3,4,10,11,16, March 3,4, 10,11,16 and July 7, 2022

GOV. RAPHAELLE VERONICA "RAFY" ORTEGA-DAVID, FIRST AND THE YOUNGEST WOMAN GOVERNOR RECEIVED AN

87% JOB SATISFACTION RATING

from the survey Conducted by RP-Mission and Development Foundation, Inc. on November 27-December 2, 2022.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LA UNION LED BY GOV. RAPHAELLE VERONICA "RAFY" ORTEGA-DAVID KICK-OFF THE PASKO MULA SA PUSO IN ROSARIO, LA UNION ON NOVEMBER 28, 2022.

500 Kaprobinsiaan were given early Christmas Gifts to the children, Noche Buena package for senior citizens, persons with disabilities and indigent families.

The PGLU also rendered various services such as free medical and dental services, job assistance desk, free legal assistance, real property assistance, financial assistance application, free veterinary services and free seedlings.

#LAUNIONPROBINSYANIHAN CHAMPIONED THROUGH CSOS, NGOS, POS ACCREDITATION

49 Civil Society Organizations paid courtesy visits to Governor Raphaele Veronica "Rafy" Ortega-David

142 CSO Forum conducted at the Sea View, Sangguniang Panlalawigan Building on August 5, 2022

253 Civil Society Organizations members of LUCCSO are accredited by Sangguniang Panlalawigan by virtue of SP Resolutions No. 1120, 1179, 1238 and 1321 s. 2022 in compliance to DILG Memo No. 2022-083 and Provincial Ordinance 314-2021 and pursuant to Article 64 of the IRR of the LGC of 1991 as of September 29, 2022



CSO ENGAGEMENT

100% (33/33) of Local Special Bodies with CSO Representatives

3 Enhance Capacity Development Training conducted for all accredited CSOs during the LUCCSO 2nd Foundation Anniverary October 17-21, November 21, 2022

5 CSOs (First Batch) granted Financial Assistance as support to the implementation of their respective Outreach and Livelihood Program Gov. Rafy Ortega-David spearheaded the distribution of checks on December 5, 2022 amounting to **PHP 20,000.00** per CSO.



REWARDS AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE PERSONNEL SELECTION BOARD, PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT TEAM, PRAISE COMMITTEE, PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

5 PRAISE Meeting conducted a total of **126 retirees participated on the Retirement Homecoming Program** along with the Honorable Governor Raphaele Veronica "Rafy" Ortega-David conducted on October 3, 2022 at Vista la Vida, San Vicente, City of San Fernando. The program aims of providing a wholesome avenue for all PGLU retirees to fellowship one another in spirit of sisterhood and brotherhood.

Governor Rafy Ortega-David with Vice-Gov and Board Members led the **Recognition and Conferment of Awards and Incentive to deserving PGLU Employees Awards** :

- **6 offices** and **9 employees** received **Governance Trailbrazer Award** conferred on February 24, 2022
- **1,397 employees** received Loyalty Incentive conferred on September 30, 2022 during the PGLU Family Day
- **139 employees** received Loyalty Award
- **17 employees** received Service Award
- **20 employees** received Career and Self-Development with P 5,000.00 monetary incentive
- **4 employees** received Award of Excellence
- **10 TOPPS** with P 10,000 monetary cash incentive



PHILIPPINE CIVIL SERVICE (PCS) ANNIVERSARY

PGLU kick-off **Month-long Celebration of the 122nd Philippine Civil Service (PCS) Anniversary** led by Governor Raphaele Veronica "Rafy" Ortega-David on September 1, 2022



14 POLLS PUSOPULSO RESULTS CONDUCTED

as of October 7, 2022 an could be accessed thru:

bit.ly/100days-pusopulsoresults

ADOPTION OF THE BRAND PROBINSYANIHAN AND TRANSITION OF SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

July 1, 2022 - **Adoption of the brand PROBINSYAnihan Social Medica Accounts and Transition of Social Media Cards** overall palette to the colors of the new administration

July14,2022-**Integrationofthehashtag#LaUnionPROBINSYAnihan** to PGLU and Governor's Press Corps (GPC) Articles

August 1, 2022 - **Updated Social Media Cards footer** and Uploading of the new PGLU Cover Photo

August 19, 2022 - PIO IOs and layout artists **update the PGLU Brand Book** to incorporate new branding.

STRONGER LA UNION PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

About **8 Stronger La Union Promotion activities conducted** thru an online promotions to informed and increased awareness of the public about the province

COVERAGE AND AIRING OF LA UNION FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, PASKO TI KAPITOLYO

100% Coverage and Airing of La Union Foundation Anniversary and Pasko ti Kapitolyo to informed the public.

BARO A TIMEK TI KAPITOLYO

100% publication of quarterly "Baro a Timek ti Kapitolyo" newspaper and Radio Program to informed the general public provincewide.

STRENGTHEN PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES

The **newly elected officers of the Information Officers of La Union Guild (IOLUG) committed to focus on empowering kaprobinsiaan** as well-informed citizens as they took their oath before Gov. Raphaelle Veronica "Rafy" Ortega-David on November 17, 2022 at the Office of the Governor, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union.

GOVERNOR'S PRESS CORPS (GPC)

Reorganized the Governor's Press Corps (GPC) conducted a 2-day Skills Training last December 6-7, 2022 at Patio by Balai Norte, San Juan. On the said training, the RVOD was introduced to the reorganized members of GPC which stands for **Relevant, Vibrant, Outstanding and Development.**

The Governor thru the GPC call for an empowerment and well informed kaprobinsiaan by championing a Participative Community and Governance that would be vital in the realization of making La Union the Heart of Agri-Tourism by 2025

EMPOWERS PHILIPPINE'S PUBLIC LIBRARIAN

Paving way for the promotion of La Union's vision to be the Heart of Agri-Tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025, the Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU), through the La Union Provincial Library (LUPL), hosted the 4th Convention of Provincial Libraries in the Philippines held on November 9-11, 2022 at Puerto de San Juan Beach Resort Hotel, San Juan, La Union.

CAPITALIZE ON ICT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY

FRONTLINER'S DATABASE

The **Frontliner's Database System established** is a centralized pooling and storage for frontliner's data for the Province for a foster report generation and surveillance of insufficient medical personnel in Rural Health Units (RHUs) down to the barangay level.



PGLU INFORMATION SYSTEMS

A total of 33 in housed existing PGLU Information Systems maintained and upgraded. Moreover, the PGLU Server and Network Connectivity Resources was also maintained.

PGLU Network Infrastructure:

5 Servers
58 Access Points
29 Switches



30 PGLU staff were capacitated on the PGLU Online Workspace/employee Application via Zoom on October 7, 2022. The PGLU Wokspace is projected upgrade to the WebPMIS with enhanced modules for employee information. This application can enhance personal computerization and protect the rights and benefits of the employee by efficient managing their personal information.

PROVINCIAL WIRELESS MESH AND LUPOPS

The **Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) through ICT jump-started the “La Union Peace, Order, and Public Safety System (POPPS)** by spearheading for the signing of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to all twenty (20) component LGUs of the province last June 29, 2022,

Moreover, the **La Union Wireless Mesh High Speed Local Network Backbone** (Provincial Wireless Mesh” was completed. The project was formed for faster and more effective transmission of data and information from the Provincial Level down to the Component LGUs and make the province a technology-driven to augment business processes for better and wider coverage of service delivery and committed of strengthening the peace and order and public safety of its constituents.

Provincial Wireless Mesh

150 Radio **143 Poles**
294 Antenna **8 Relay Station**

Established Provincial Wireless Mesh and La Union Peace, Order, and Public Safety System (POPPS) and LUPOPS

- **Spearheading MOA Signing to all 20 component LGUs**
- **100% LUPOS Phase 2 Provincial Datacenter and War Room**



SUBSCRIPTION TO WORLD SMART SUSTAINABLE CITIES ORGANIZATION (WEGO)

Governor Raphaele Veronica “Rafy” Ortega-David virtually attended the World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization (WeGO) Executive Committee (EXCOM) Meeting 2022 on November 1, 2022. Hosted by Kampala Capital City Authority with the theme, “Resilience in the Face of Adversity: Smart Cities as Engines for Social Economic Transformation,” which highlights opportunities and insights on the measures to develop agile cities as well as the key roles of citizens as contributors in the creation of a “smart city.”

La Union being a WeGO member, Gov. Rafy was given a privilege to deliver a Congratulatory Remark. “I am hoping that this will rekindle our commitments to innovate in the delivery of public services leveraging digital technology and connectivity to improve the quality of life of our kaprobinsiahan”.



ORGANIZATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOVERNANCE SECTOR

PGLU TEXT BLAST SYSTEM

During the 2nd Semester in review, the system shall enable efficient dissemination of information regarding the Subscription of Smart Infocast System thru Resolution No. 1709-2021 authorize Governor Francisco Emmanuel R. Ortega III to sign on behalf of PGLU on the Subscription Agreement with Smart Communications, Inc.

FILE MANAGEMENT IMPROVES SERVICES

84 employees of various PGLU Offices and District Hospitals improves public services through Snology Drive/Private Cloud introduced by ICT via Teleconferencing on September 15, 2022

LAUNCHING OF SP LISEARCH

Established SP LISearch was launched and certified on August 26, 2022. The LISearch is an information system tool that gives the public free access to information about resolutions and ordinances. It's an extension of the Legislative Information System or LIS which archived the data that are being searched by the public users. Also in collaboration with PIO and PLO to promote ICT in the legislative process.

About 36 PGLU staff capacitated on LISearch.

STRENGTHEN RESEARCH AND POLICY INFRASTRUCTURE

Provincial Plans	PDC Approval	SP Approval
CY 2022 Supplemental Annual Investment Program	May 26, 2022	December 20, 2022
CY 2023 Annual and Investment Program	November 18, 2022	December 20, 2022
CY 2022 Provincial Governance Reform Road Map-Annual Reform Action Plan (PGRR-ARAP)	Submitted to the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) on January 2022	
La Union Public Transport Route Plan CY 2022-2025	Submitted 2nd draft to the Department of Transportation (DOTr) on November 20, 2022	
Executive Legislative Agenda (ELA) CY 2023-2025	November 18, 2022	December 6, 2022
Bagong Yugto SA 2022	Based on Approved AIP CY 2022 May 20, 2021	June 1, 2021



INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF GUIDELINES ON WATERSHED INTEGRATED AREA LAND USE PLANNING

Institutionalization of Guidelines on Watershed Integrated Area Land Use Planning towards Resiliency (WILUP) during the WILUP Meeting held last September 07, 2022 at Old SP Building Conference Room.

This is proposed to be the linkage and integration in enhancing a sustainable and resilient Comprehensive Land Use Plans and Provincial Physical Framework and Development Plan where the province can adopt a Ridge to Reef-based Land Use Planning Approach and Framework that promotes synergy and efficiency and minimizing losses of ecosystem services.



PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO COMPONENT LGUS REVIEW OF COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLANS OF COMPONENT LGUS

Provision of Technical Assistance to Component LGUs review of CLUPs, MDRRMP's Proposed Development of Mango Orchard (Farmlot Subdivision) in Payocpoc Sur, Bauang, La Union and Land Reclassification Ordinances of component LGUs as endorsed by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

3 PLUC meetings conducted on February 8, March 31 and June 14, 2022, respectively

ELEVATE ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE

MOU WITH PHILIPPINE NATIONAL VOLUNTEERISM SERVICE COORDINATING AGENCY

The PGLU through the leadership of Gov. Raphaelle Veronica “Rafy” Ortega-David took its first step in integrating volunteerism as part of the La Union PROBINSIYAnihan through the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Philippine National Volunteerism Service Coordinating Agency led by Executive Director Donald James Gawe on December 20, 2022 at the Provincial Capitol.

The MOU aims to mainstream the volunteerism as part of the development thrust of the PGLU in order to maximize citizen participation and complement resources.



The PGLU’s Volunteerism Program was officially present through the KADUA: La Union Volunteerism Program that serves as the call to action of the Province to set up a comprehensive database and partner with all the existing volunteer-related organizations across the Province.

PGLU enters MOU with Philippine National Volunteerism Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA), stirs Volunteerism for La Union PROBINSYAnihan

PGLU’s Volunteerism Program officially presented through the KADUA: La Union Volunteerism Program



MONITORING AND EVALUATION PROGRAM

Ensured monitoring performance was strengthened during the year in review thru the conduct of quarterly Actual Site Monitoring for 59 priority development programs/projects and 176 infrastructure projects inspected funded under 7171, CMGP, SEF, DF, RA 8420

Conducted an orientation on the Regional Project Monitoring and Evaluation System for Local Project Monitoring Committee

Sustained 100% of the qualified projects of the province in the Electronic Regional Project Monitoring and Evaluation Systems (eRPMES)

La Union awarded 1st PLACE in Region I DILG SUBAYBAYANI Awarding Ceremony on November 10, 2022

100% Compliance to the Full Disclosure Policy on financial reporting of DILG for the 4th qtr (2021) to 4th quarter of (2022)



STATISTICS MONTH CELEBRATION PROGRAM

Statistics Month Celebration kick-off on October 11, 2022 during the Opening Ceremony with the Theme: "Boosting the Country's Recovery with Informed Decisions, Better Policies". PPDO spearheads in partnership with Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

Objectives:

To promote, enhance and instill awareness and appreciation of the significance of statistics to different sectors of society.

Activities:

Jingle Making Contest, Oratorical Contest, Poster Making Contest, Essay Writing Contest, Statistics Quiz, Gov. Infographics, Digital Statistical Exhibit Contest, NSM Media Awards, 300 mangroves planted, PPDO led in collaboration with OPG-ENRO with LGU Balaoan, Balaoan Bangkeros, Bantay Dagat Immuki Island, PSC rep., PHO, LUPTO, PENRO, CHR, DAR, PSA, TESDA and DOLE.



Participated by students, schools, Local Government Units and different institutions in the Province NSM Culmination Program, Recognizes PGLU Contest Winners during the Conferment of Awards done on October 27, 2022 at the Maceda Hall, La Union National High School, City of San Fernando, La Union



CONFERMENT OF THE TEN OUTSTANDING POLICE IN LA UNION

during the awarding ceremony on September 22, 2022 at Vista la Vita, San Vicente, City of San Fernando, La Union. The award was created through Provincial Ordinance No. 025-2012 and amended by Provincial Ordinance No. 119-2017, recognizes the dedication, selfless service and commitment of the police officers for maintaining peace and order which exemplify the #Probinsyanihan spirit in the Province. The award was approved and confirmed through SP Resolution No. 1208-2022 authored by Hon. Gerard G. Ostrea, Chairperson of the SP Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety. Each awardee was given a plaque, token, a copy of resolution and Php 10,000.00 cash incentive.



PGLU HAILS TEN OUTSTANDING TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

honoring their hard-work, passion and strong commitments in their work. The Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) hailed exceptional teachers of La Union during the awarding ceremony of the "Search for Outstanding Teachers in the Province's held on October 13, 2022 at Vista La Vita, San Vicente, City of San Fernando, La Union which is also in line with the Celebration of the World Teacher's Day. Each awardee was given a plaque, token, a copy of the resolution and Php 10,000.00 cash incentive.



SP ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

54 SP ORDINANCES ENACTED

37 ordinances enacted (1st semester)

17 ordinances enacted and aligned to the PUSO Agenda (2022 Revised Revenue Code, Sisterhood with the Province of Bataan and General Revision among others) (2nd Semester)

1,788 SP RESOLUTIONS APPROVED

837 approved resolutions (1st semester)

951 approved resolutions (2nd semester)

1,747 COMMITTEE HEARINGS CONDUCTED

872 Committee hearings (1st semester)

55 committee hearings (2nd semester)

ESTABLISHED LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM SEARCH (LISEARCH) ON AUGUST 22, 2022.

The LIsearch is a tool that allows the use of information and communications technology in the legislative process. The partnership of the system allow to reach out the public and promote important issues e.g. inoculation awareness. It can be access thru the link provided.

52 REGULAR SESSIONS CONDUCTED

A 100% from the target number of mandated weekly session. Moreover, the SP also conducted 1 special session and 4 out-of-hall sessions.

CONDUCT OCULAR INSPECTIONS WITH FGDs AND PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS IN AID OF LEGISLATION

Conducted 51 ocular inspections with Focus Group Discussion (FGDs) and public consultations which provide legislators actual and first-hand experience and accounts on the implementation of enacted ordinances and allowed them to listen to the concerns of the stakeholders; validate from the concerned sectors their issues; gain further understanding on matters and recommend actions to be undertaken including the formulation of appropriate legislations.

CONDUCT REVIEWING POWERS ORIENTATION SEMINAR

The SP held Orientation Seminar on Reviewing Powers (Resolutions and Ordinances) among Local Legislators on August 4, 2022 at the SP Speaker Pro Tempore Francisco Ortega Hall, City of San Fernando, La Union. Attended by Vice Mayors, SBM chair on Committee on Laws, Rules and Privileges and SB secretariat of the component LGUs. The said seminar emphasized their functions and liabilities as legislators that would lead to the development and progress of their respective municipalities as reflected on the province's accomplishment and breakthrough.

TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT

The PGSO developed a preventive maintenance scheduling to define timely conduct of maintenance of service vehicles to ensure its optimum and reliable performance to prevent possible bug down of the 192 vehicles.

As the year in review, 146 vehicles were registered and insured and 35 units of vehicles are recommended for disposal since they are beyond economical repair.

Develop Preventive Maintenance Scheduling of Service Vehicles thru "FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT" to ensure optimum vehicle performance

- 146** Registered Vehicles
- 22** Purchased Vehicles
- 192** Maintain Vehicles
- 109** Good Condition Vehicles
- 37** Fair Vehicles
- 19** Repairable Vehicles
- 26** Unserviceable Vehicles
- 35** Recommended for Disposal Vehicles

TWENTY-SIX (26) PROVINCIAL ORDINANCES WERE PUBLISHED

8 from local newspapers circulating within the province. In addition, 11 ordinances posted in 221 barangays serve as one of the wildly important goals of the SP.

INFORMATION DISSEMINATION DRIVE PROGRAM

90 qualified deserving college students were given educational scholarship programs

Facilitated the distribution of Laptops and printers to qualified teacher recipients

Laptops:

- 18** Recipient School (Elementary- 1st District)
- 12** Recipient School (Elementary-2nd District)
- 9** Recipient School (Secondary - 1st District)
- 8** Recipient School (Secondary- 2nd District)
- 9** Recipient Junior High School - 1st District
- 13** Recipient Junior High School - 2nd District

Printer:

13 Recipient School (Elementary- 2nd District)

39 PRIVILEGE SPEECHES

were delivered

LEGAL RESEARCH AND REVIEW

368 Legal Opinions rendered requested from the different component LGUs in areas from agriculture, budget, education, transportation and health care among others.

68 legislative committee hearings attended for them to provide clarifications on questions of law demonstrating expertise

LEGAL ASSISTANCE, NOTARY PUBLIC, LEGAL DOCUMENTS

589 clients Legal Assistance assisted, **1,472** Notary Public and **780** drafted various legal documents

CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CASES

14 administrative cases investigated and 37 civil cases inventoried

ISSUANCES OF EO, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES

Issued **99** Executive Orders, **153** MOA, **12** different contracts, **119** SP resolutions, **106** SP Ordinances and **33** appropriation ordinances reviewed

PGLU HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTER

Establishment of PGLU Human Rights Action Center at the PLO

BARANGAY CONSULTATION MEETINGS AND OTHER ORGANIZED GROUPS

Organized the 576 barangay officials, secretaries with the provision of trainings to enhance their capability, knowledge, professional skills (local leaders) and truly competitive partners in public service

BARANGAY OFFICIALS CONGRESS FOR BETTER GOVERNANCE

962 barangay officials of the Province of La Union united during the Liga ng mga Barangays Congress held on July 4 to 6, 2022 and July 7-9, 2022 at Hotel Supreme, Baguio City



PROCUREMENT PROCESS

Formulated the Annual Procurement Plan (APP) duly approved through BAC Resolution No. 001 s. 2022

La Union APCPI results sustained its strengths along side a competitive, transparent, economical, efficient and accountable public procurement from 1.96 in 2016 to 2.83 in 2022 against the Ideal Rating of 3.00

Prepared and submission of Annual Procurement Monitoring Plan (PMR) CY 2022 to GPPB
101 BAC meetings conducted

15 BAC Members, TWG, Secretariat and Support Staff capacitated with the latest updates of 2016 IRR of the Revised RA 9184

Procurement Plan Formulation Workshop conducted on August 22, 2022 at PDRRMO Conference Hall, Sevilla, City of San Fernando

SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Able to improve the supply management to centralize the purchase of office supplies which includes computer and janitorial supplies. Moreover, an updated price list was disseminated to offices to ensure and arrive a more realistic plan and budget.

Processed 1,409 inspection and Acceptance Reports (IAR) for those undergone with procurement process and 615 IAR petty cash.



PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

The PGSO improve management of the province's properties to ensure that all properties are reconciled and recorded.

- Identified 105 lots with a total area of 1,498,984.49 square meters with acquisition cost of Php 743,272,961.99
- 16 buildings with a total acquisition cost of P 296,678,304.86
- Updated 1,758 equipment property cards
- 121 or 100% provision of Fire Extinguishers maintained and monitored
- 24 properties of the province being leased by different government offices and 1 office space.

Moreover, the office is on the process of updating of rental rates, terms and conditions for the PGLU properties , manage the local road assets to ensure as a guiding point in the development and maintenance of local roads in the province.

Turn-overs or donation of properties are well documented in partnership with the Provincial Legal Office in the development of Deed of Donations.

The PGSO also serves as the custodian of 62 renewed firearms being issued to the different mandatory personnel of the province.

- Monitored and maintained Buildings, Grounds, Electrical and Sound Systems of the Capitol Building
- PGSO provide timely COVID-19 supplies to offices



SKILLS CAPACITATION OF SECURITY PERSONNEL ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DESK (TOURISM AND FRONTLINE SERVICES)

A total of 191 Security Services personnel undergone Personnel Development trainings in CY 2022. The breakdown of trainings are as follows:

72 ATTENDEES

Basic Firefighting and Basic Medical First Responder Training

58 ATTENDEES

Reception Security Training

61 ATTENDEES

Armed and Unarmed Self Defense with Basic Personal Protection Training with Reception Security Training



SKILLS CAPACITATION OF SECURITY PERSONNEL ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DESK (TOURISM AND FRONTLINE SERVICES)

18,816 Foot Patrols conducted to maintain the security and safety of the workplace and PGLU properties.

303 Post Inspections were conducted by SSU-OIC and Operations Chief in CY2022

100% of issued service firearms were maintained ensuring functionality of all firearms

55,495 clients/visitors were guided/assisted to their destinations in PGLU grounds.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

AGRICULTURE



26 Road and Bridge projects were implemented in 2022



39 Farm-to-Market Road projects were implemented in 2022



21 Farmers Multi-Purpose Center/Building projects were implemented in 2022



Groundbreaking Ceremony for Fisherfolks Multi-Purpose Center at Barangay Canaoay, City of San Fernando, La Union on August 7, 2022 spearheads by Governor Raphaele Veronica "Rafy" Ortega-David with BM Geraldine "Deny" Ortega



3 Post Harvest Facility and Processing Center projects were implemented in 2022



7 Irrigation System and Small Water Impounding Project (SWIP) were implemented in 2022

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES



5 Sanitary Landfill projects and Sewage Treatment Plant were implemented in 2022



4 Quarry Outposts were constructed in 2022

EDUCATION



35 School Facility projects were implemented in 2022. It includes the construction/improvement/rehabilitation/repair of School Buildings, Covered Courts, Drainage System, and Potable water System for schools.

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT



15 Flood Control Structure projects were implemented in 2022. It includes the construction/rehabilitation of Creek Slope Protections, Drainage Systems, and Spur Dike.

HEALTH



17 Health Facility projects were implemented in 2022. It includes Barangay Health Facility, Hospital Isolation Facility, Water Supply Systems, Waste Water Facility, Materials Recovery Facility and other Hospital Amenities.

TOURISM



2 Tourism Infrastructure projects were completed in 2022

OVERALL

A total of 174 Infrastructure Projects was implemented in 2022

122 Infrastructure projects were completed in 2022. It is equivalent to 70 percent of the total projects implemented in 2022.

52 Infrastructure projects are ongoing as of December 2022. It is equivalent to 30 percent of the total projects implemented in 2022.

Among the Implemented projects in 2022, **96** are under **Agriculture Sector**, **2** are under **Tourism Sector**, **35** are under **Education Sector**, **15** are under **DRRM**, **9** are under **Environment and Natural Resources**, and **17** are under **Health Sector**.

A total of **3.807 Kms of Provincial Roads** were Rehabilitated/Improved. It has a total amount of Php 82,831,742.52

A total of **5.966 Kms of Farm-to-Market Roads** were Constructed/Rehabilitated/Improved/Upgraded/Repaired. It has a total amount of Php164,100,403.00

A total of **142 Linear Meter of Bridges** were Constructed/Rehabilitated/Upgraded/Repaired. it has an amount of Php 49,007,801.28 (Hanging Bridge Included).

2022 ACHIEVEMENTS, RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS



FINANCIAL STABILITY SECTOR

- Top Ten (10th) Provinces Year Growth in Locally Sourced Revenues FY 2020–2021

ECONOMIC DYNAMISM AND COMPETITIVENESS SECTOR

- Six Pearl Awards for the Best Tourism Practices
- Philippine Tourism Excellence Awards for the Category Good Local Governance
- Best Themed Pavilion 1st North Luzon Travel Fair
- 2nd Runner Up Best Practices in Responsible Tourism Community-Based Tourism Enterprise and/or Service GREEN TOURISM ENTERPRISES PROGRAM
- 1st Runner Up Best Tourism Promotion Publication AROUND LA UNION TRAVEL GUIDE
- Grand Winner Best Tourism Promotion Video BANNUARMI MUSIC VIDEO
- Special Citation Best Tourism Event – Festival as a Contemporary Non-Traditional Expression AYAT FESTIVAL
- Best in Operation and Maintenance under Farm-to-Market Road with Bridge Category Parasapas Bridge
- Good Rating for the 1st Operation and Maintenance Audit System (OMAS) for the subproject Construction of Malicnao Bridge in Rosario, La Union
- SPECIAL CITATION Best Tourism Program Routes LA UNION AGRI-TOURISM CIRCUITS
- 2nd Runner Up Best Program for Culture and Arts TAWID TAOID: Bridging Art and Nature, Building Sustainable Future
- Good Rating for the 1st and 2nd Operation and Maintenance Audit System (OMAS) for the subproject Rehabilitation of Parasapas Farm-to-Market Road and Parasapas Bridge in Rosario, La Union
- Best in Operation and Maintenance in the Province of La Union for the subproject Construction of Malicnao Bridge in Rosario, La Union
- Good Rating for the 1st and 2nd Operation and Maintenance Audit System (OMAS) for the subproject Rehabilitation of Balebec-Basca Farm-to-Market Road and Balebec Bridge in Naguilian-Aringay, La Union

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES SECTOR

- First Province in the Philippines to Obtain IMS Certificate in All of its District Hospitals and LUMC
- Exemplary accomplishment in ensuring the proper administration of mining and environmental laws, rules and regulations in the Ilocos Region while continuing the commitment towards #MinesResponsibility
- One of the Top Performing Newborn Screening Facilities – Under Level 1 & 2 Government Category with a collection age of 1.05 for the 2nd Quarter CY 2022
- Hospital Star Awards
- Race to End TB 2022 PMDT Semi-Annual Awards: Bronze Award, TB Preventive Treatment Rate for Q1-Q2 of 2022
- Top Performing Newborn Screening Facilities – under Primary Care – Government Category w/ Collection Age of 1.00 for the period of 2nd Quarter of 2022
- Top Performing Hospital Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit for the Province of La Union
- National GAWAD KALASAG
- One of the Top Performing Newborn Screening Facilities – Under Level 1 & 2 Government Category with a collection age of 1.05 for the 2nd Quarter CY 2022
- LUMC OB-Gyne Department: Level II-C Accredited
- Top Performing Newborn Screening Facilities under Primary Care – Government Category w/ Unsat rate of 0.00 for 1st Quarter of 2022
- Race to End TB 2022 PMDT Semi-Annual Awards: Gold Award Population Screening Rate for Q1-Q2 of 2022
- La Union Peace and Order Council (POC) with High Functionality Rating Award 2019 and 2021
- One of the Top Performing Newborn Screening Facilities – Under Level 1 & 2 Government Category with a collection age of 1.13 for the 4th Quarter CY 2021
- Model Province in the implementation of Solid Waste Management programs and activities in compliance with the provisions of RA 9003
- One of the Top Performing Newborn Screening Facilities – Under Level 1 & 2 Government Category with a collection age of 1.02 for the 3rd Quarter CY 2022
- Palbayani Award Hospital Star Awards 2022
- LUMC Laboratory Section as Excellent in the following fields: HIV, HCV, HBV and SYP
- Top Performing Newborn Screening Facilities – under Primary Care Government Category w/ Unsat rate of 0.00 for 4th Quarter of 2021
- Race to End TB 2022 PMDT Semi-Annual Awards: Silver Awards, Best TB-HIV Implementer for Q1 of 2022
- Anti-Drug Abuse Council (ADAC) Awards 2022

ORGANIZATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOVERNANCE SECTOR

- First Place among the Provinces of Region I in the CY 2022 SubayBAYANI Awarding for DILG and LGUs of RI with an average of 96.19%
- Best NSM Implementer CY 2022
- Best LGU Advocate for Statistics Award
- Best Philippine Statistics Committee (PSC) for Region I
- Safety Seal

