



## MONTHLY REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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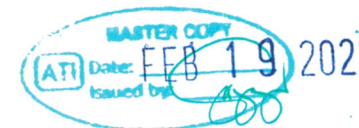
Center/Division: **RTC-CAR**

PROGRAM	ACTIVITY	HIGHLIGHTS <i>(Specific title of activities, Why, When, Where, Who, How many)</i>
Strengthening Competency and Competitiveness through Capability Building <b>(Learn)</b>	<b>ATI 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b>	<p><b>2021 ATI Anniversary Celebration</b></p> <p>With the theme, "ATI@34 LEADS in Mobilizing and empowering Partners and Communities towards OneDA", ATI-CAR commemorated the ATI's 34th founding anniversary on January 29, 2021 enjoined by 44 ATI-CAR staff and guests. The theme underscores its commitment as the lead agency for extension to the key strategies of the Department of Agriculture (DA).</p> <p>Observing proper health and safety protocols, the activity formally graced with a thanksgiving service through a preaching led by Pastor Henry Hackcholna where he mentioned that celebrations are reminders of God's goodness and faithfulness. He also challenged everyone to excel in doing well and excel in expressing the attitude of gratitude.</p> <p>Part of the celebration was the recognition of active partner-LGUs in the implementation of 2020 interventions through a prepared presentation and handing of personal protective equipment (PPEs) to barangay Betag and Balili in La Trinidad, Benguet as active partners in the conduct of Coaching on Urban Agriculture/ Home Gardening.</p> <p>While it's great to recognize historical milestones, and relive past moments, it is also important to look to the future and continue reinforce the reasons to support on the operations and interventions by the Institute.</p> <p><i>"This year's celebration has a big difference from what we were used to. We are back to our humble Center. Perhaps, this is a reminder for us to go back to where we should be, to ground ourselves. And it is important for us to look back to what we have done. The challenges didn't stop us from doing our tasks, no matter how small. Thank you to our partners and stakeholders. Happy birthday, it is all our birthday today."</i> - <b>Arlene L. Flores, Center Director, ATI-CAR</b></p>

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Modelling Technologies, Best Agriculture and Fisheries Extension Practices and Innovations <b>(Exhibit)</b>		<i>No activities for this month</i>
Expanding Partnerships Along the Value Chain Through Advisory Services <b>(Advise)</b>		<i>No advisory services provided for this month</i>
Enhancing Agriculture Fisheries Extension Knowledge Products and Services <b>(Disseminate)</b>	<b>e-Learning course</b>	ATI-CAR continuously administer the four online courses developed which are the online courses on Arabica Coffee Production, Training Management, Basic Beekeeping, and Advanced Beekeeping. There were 49 enrollees recorded for this month, 6 for Arabica Coffee Production, 12 for Training Management, 28 for Basic Beekeeping, and 3 for Advanced Beekeeping. Out of the 49 enrollees 35 completed and passed the course this January with breakdown as follows: 3 for Arabica Coffee Production; 11 for Training Management; 20 for Basic Beekeeping; and 1 for Advanced Beekeeping.
	<b>Information dissemination</b>	Maintained/Updated the Center's website and social media accounts (facebook, twitter, instagram). The following activities were also publicized: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Program beneficiary progress monitoring activity of the Urban Agriculture Program;</li> <li>2. Delivery of IEC materials, billboards and tarpaulins to various Learning Sites for Agriculture (LSA) and School for Practical Agriculture (SPA) in Ifugao and Kalinga and awarding of prizes for the RCEF Information Caravan thru Radio Broadcast for the municipalities of Lamut, Kiangan, Lagawe, Aguineldo, and Alfonso Lista in Ifugao.; and</li> <li>3. The Centers activities for ATI's 34th Founding Anniversary.</li> </ol> From these, 248 page views were recorded with 7,287 individuals reached. There were also four FITS Centers provided with various print IEC materials namely, the FITS Centers of Lamut, Kiangan, Lagawe, in Ifugao and the Tabuk City in Kalinga. Print IEC materials were also provided to 15 Learning Sites for Agriculture (LSAs) <i>(Fortress Farm, Cawagdan Integrated</i>








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		<p><i>Farm, Ivan Baguilat Farm, Puh-hay Farm, Lobong-Marcela Rice-Based Integrated Farm, DeeBee's Farm and Enterprise, Aypi-Ong Farm, Guingayan Farm, Bayawon's Farm, J&amp;E Integrated Farm, Shavcer's Farm, Honorio Clemencia Farm, Bacayan's Integrated Farm, Green Valley Farm, and DBM Farm) and three (3) School for Practical Agriculture (SPAs) in Ifugao (Aquilina Saguilot's Farm, Kub-ao Farm and Villafuerte Camat's Integrated Organic Farm).</i></p> <p>Finally, the Center's corporate newsletter, <i>The Weavers</i>, is currently being distributed. Said publication can also be accessed via the Center's Corporate Website.</p>
<p>Improving Enabling Environment and Governance for AFE <b>(Support)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Performance Assessments</b></p>	<p><b>ATI-CAR FY2020 Year Start Orientation and FY2021 Initial Planning</b></p> <p>The conduct of review and assessment is a regular activity of the Center to provide the latest update on the status of operations of the Center against its set plans and implementing guidelines. As the Center continuously operate amid the pandemic, the ATI-CAR's performance will be reviewed along with the six thematic programs with the interventions for the year 2020 viz a viz the refocused plans and new directives and guidelines set by the department.</p> <p>Each Section/Unit presented their consolidated accomplishments for 2020. This was followed by the presentation of the Center's physical and financial accomplishment reports by Ms. Brandy K. Laoyan and Ms. Glorinita S. Lasuden, respectively.</p> <p>The developed Training Management Information System (TMIS) for report preparation was also presented. TMIS aims to digitize and centralize the database of training and other training-related activities conducted by the ATI operating units, the Training Centers and Divisions. Further, the system will facilitate a fast and reliable automation of information/data needed in the generation of reports required by the Department of Agriculture and oversight agencies. It was furthered that there shall be three accounts for this system (<i>1 for the PO for data inputting; 1 for M&amp;E for data validation; and 1 account for Training Center Director for approving</i>). For more appreciation, the Center tried to open the link of each accounts. For the meantime, the TMIS is still in the subject for comments and suggestions across the region so it was explained that the usual TACR will still be used.</p> <p>This year end assessment also served as a venue to discuss issues, concerns, and updates that were encountered in the implementation of previous targets that are also relevant and valuable in the implementation of set plans for CY 2021 and for the succeeding years. The review was conducted on January 25-26, 2021 participated by 43 ATI-CAR staff at the Aspulan Hall, ATI-CAR, La Trinidad, Benguet.</p>

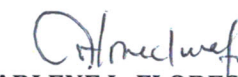


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<b>FOCUSED/PRIORITY PROGRAMS</b>		
Urban Agriculture Program	<b>Monitoring Activity</b>	<p><b>Data Gathering on the 50 Case Study Respondents for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Program Beneficiary Progress Monitoring of the Urban Agriculture Program</b></p> <p>In support to the “<i>Ahon Lahat, Pagkain Sapat Kontra sa COVID-19 or ALPAS COVID-19</i>” and “<i>Plant Plant Plant Program</i>” of the Department of Agriculture, the Agricultural Training Institute-Cordillera Administrative Regions (ATI-CAR) have implemented the Urban Agriculture (UA) Program that aims to secure food for urban families, especially during the community quarantine period. Under the program, coaching activities were conducted as part of refocused interventions with provision of starter kits to the urban and peri-urban dwellers of CAR that started in June of 2020.</p> <p>To determine the performance and success of the program and to comply with ATI Memo No. M20-05-140, the ATI-CAR undertake the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of program beneficiary progress monitoring to identified respondent beneficiaries coached in July to September of CY 2020 on January 21, 2021 at the Aspulan Hall, ATI-CAR, La Trinidad, Benguet.</p> <p>With the assistance and initiative of the Barangay Councilors in communicating the activity to the chosen respondents of their respective barangays, the monitoring questionnaires were successfully administered to 18 respondents. Some respondents shared problems that they have encountered and challenges in implementing the said endeavor. Mr. Edwin C. Dicksen, ATI-CAR Corn and Cassava focal person, discussed the questions and problems encountered by the respondents. Concerns included the management of pest and diseases and the proper application of natural pesticides.</p> <p>Due to the new cases of B.1.1.7 UK Variant in the region and with consideration to safety and health protocols, the remaining respondents of the program will be interviewed via phone call.</p>

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*Photo Documentation:*



*Mr Charlie Sagudan, OIC-TCS I providing inputs with the presentation of 2020 accomplishments*



*Ms Vilma Lumbas clarifying on the presented accomplishment under the Livestock Program*



*TCD Arlene Flores welcoming the participants of the activity*



*Respondents answering the questionnaire for the 2nd round of program beneficiary progress monitoring assisted by ATI*



*TCD Flores thanking BLGU Balili and Betag, in La Trinidad, Benguet for their support in the implementation of coaching interventions*