



**QUARTERLY RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT**  
**QUARTER: First Quarter 2023**

Research Title: **Development of a Gender Responsive Knowledge Transfer Pathway for Potential Adoption of Best Practices in Philippine Vegetable Production Systems**

- I. **Project:** Development of a Gender-Responsive Knowledge Transfer Pathway for Potential Adoption of Best Practices in Philippine Vegetable Production Systems (*known as KTP Project*)
- II. **Relevance to VSU & College's Thrust and Priorities:** The project is in line with the thrusts and priorities of the University and the College in relation with development of innovative technologies for sustainable communities and environment. It attempts to identify modalities in knowledge transfer pathways that can enhance women's participation in vegetable production as well as increase the adoption of best practices in vegetable production.

**III. Highlights of accomplishments within the quarter**

**A. Targets for the quarter**

1. Project Management:
  - 1.1. Prepare requisite files for Project Inception Meeting scheduled on January 20, 2023.
  - 1.2. Present research project at the Inception meeting.
  - 1.3. Create Google drive for all documents needing revision.
  - 1.4. Revise project proposal based on comments raised at the inception meeting.
  - 1.5. Request for change of start of implementation date from October 1, 2022 to November 16, 2022.
  - 1.6. Arrange for the conduct of gender training to capacitate project team.
  - 1.7. Conduct monthly team meeting.
2. Gather secondary data on vegetable farming in project sites to identify sample size of survey respondents.
3. Design survey questionnaire.
4. Attend gender training for capacity building of project team.
5. Continue desk review on gender roles and issues in vegetable production, determinants of technology adoption, access to knowledge, and knowledge transfer pathways in vegetable production.