

## STRATEGIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

## QUARTERLY RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT QUARTER: First Quarter 2025

- Project: Development of a Gender-Responsive Knowledge Transfer Pathway for Potential Adoption for Potential Adoption of Best Practices in the 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 with the 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
  - Continue on sending invitation for Key Informant Interview with input providers
  - 2. Conduct capacity building for farmers on Effective Communication methods
  - 3. Conduct data validation on Social Network Analysis results
  - 4. Conduct regular project meetings to ensure progress and alignment.
  - 5. Managed project communication efforts.
- B. Highlights of accomplishments
  - 1. Continued Invitation for Key Informant Interviews with Input Providers
    - The KTP team, continued its initiative of inviting selected input providers to participate in Key Informant Interviews (KII). These interviews are intended to generate insights on the knowledge transfer pathways they use to introduce and promote new farm technologies to smallholder farmers. By learning from their experiences, the team hopes to identify replicable and gender-responsive practices that can help enhance the overall effectiveness of agricultural knowledge dissemination. Invitations were sent through various channels to ensure accessibility and encourage participation.



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