



QUARTERLY RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT

QUARTER: Fourth Quarter 2022-2023

Research Title: Enhancing livelihoods through forest and landscape restoration

I. **Project:** ACIAR ASEM 2016/103 Enhancing livelihood through forest and landscape restoration

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 environmental conservation and development of innovative technologies for sustainable communities and environment.

III. Highlights of accomplishments within the quarter

A. Targets for the quarter

- Sustain project coordination in region 7;
- Constant follow-up and supervision of extension officers and People's Organization activities in Northern Cebu;
- Facilitate the implementation of researches among VSU study leaders;
- Plan and organize capability building education for people's organizations in Northern Cebu;
- Draft capsule proposal for submission to ACIAR Management for approval and appropriate funding;
- Collected additional research information through Focus Group Discussion in Region 8;
- Collate collected research data in region 8; and
- Draft research scientific article involving region 6, 7 and 8.

B. Highlights of accomplishments

- Sustained project coordination together with the assigned community extension worker in region 7;
- Supervised extension officers and People's Organization livelihood activities in Northern Cebu;
- Facilitated the implementation of researches among VSU study leaders;
- Planned and organized capability building education for people's organizations in Northern Cebu;
- Drafted and submitted livelihood capsule proposal to ACIAR Management for approval and appropriate funding;
- Collected additional research information through Focus Group Discussion in Region 8;
- Collated the collected research data in region 8; and

- Drafted research scientific article involving region 6, 7 and 8.

IV. Physical Report of Operation

A. Research Program

	Particulars/Name and Brief Description of Utilized/ Commercialized Technologies	Number
Outcome Indicator		
1. Number of research outputs utilized by the industry or by other beneficiaries	None this time	
Output Indicator		
1. Number of research outputs completed within the year	Ongoing research activities	
2. Percentage of research outputs published in internationally-referred or CHED recognized journal within the year	Drafting stage	

B. Technologies/Information patented and commercialized

Technology Invention(s) New Information	Invention Patent Number	Date of Issue	Utilization of Invention		Name of Commercial Product
			Development	Service	
A. Technology Invention(s)	None				
B. New Information	None				

C. Research papers published (Identify if articles were for Research, Extension, Innovation or MSc/ PhD Studies)

	Title	Author (s)	Date/Year/Publication/ Publisher	Remarks (If Research, Extension, Innovation, Thesis, MSc/PhD)
a. Refereed Journal		None this time		
Institutional				
National				
International				
b. Semi-popular publ'n (newsletter, etc.)		None this time		
c. Popularized publ'n (technoguides, etc.)				
d. Book Chapter/s				
e. Books				

D. Citation

Research Output as Cited by Other Researcher(s) in Journal Activities				
Title of Research	Title of Journal	Keywords	Researcher (s)	Citation Details

Vision: A globally competitive university for science, technology, and environmental conservation.
Mission: Development of a highly competitive human resource, cutting-edge scientific knowledge and innovative technologies for sustainable communities and environment.

Output/ Published Journal Articles/ Book	& Vol. Issue/ Year			Author(s) Who Cited the Research Output	Title of Article Where the Research Output Was Cited	Title of Journal	Vol. / Issue / Page No.	City/ Year Published	Publisher
None this time									

V. Issues, Problems, and Recommendations

Limited knowledge in community organizing and capability building education related to project development and management is considered as one of the major issues affecting the project implementation involving partner peoples' organizations (POs) in Northern Cebu. POs need constant follow-ups, motivation; and support in project development planning, implementation and management. If left behind they cannot effectively and efficiently implement the planned livelihood projects on the ground. These problems also were augmented brought about by Covid19 pandemic that limited and hindered the mobility of researchers, extension officers, and component leaders in CY 2021-2022. The study leaders at VSU also have higher workloads and other responsibilities that need to be catered at the soonest possible time. Hence, report submissions are delayed in most cases.

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