



**VSU EXTENSION PROJECT
ANNUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT**

CY 2021

I. Basic Information

1. Program/Project Title: VET Mends: CVM Integrated Veterinary Outreach
Program/Project Leader: Dr. Santiago T. Peña, Jr.
2. Project Component (s)/Staff Involved: CVM Faculty
3. Implementing Unit: College of Veterinary Medicine, Visayas State University
4. Cooperating Agencies: Not Applicable
5. Program/Project Sites: Baybay City, Leyte
6. Duration
 - a. Date Started: March 1, 2021
 - b. Expected date of completion: Continuing
7. Financial report for the year under review
 - a. Total approved budget: ₱136,000.00
 - b. Actual released budget: ₱136,000.00
 - c. External support or counterpart funds from cooperating agencies: N/A
 - d. Actual expenditures: pending report from Accounting Office

II. Technical Report

A. Executive Summary

'VET Mends' (hashtag #vetmends) was coined to foster trust and confidence in the work of professional veterinarians in supporting community extension services (veterinary outreach). The concept rooted from the word 'mend' which means to fix, cure, heal, or restore, with a mission to provide and support integrated veterinary health care in the locality encompassing animal species commonly raised as livestock or pets, while linking together commodity producers and pet owners, private veterinary suppliers, barangay animal health workers (i.e., BAHWs), along with the local government decision makers.

The primary focus of the project is: VET Plus or Value-added Education and Training on animal health management, welfare, and profitable livestock production, plus basic diagnosis and prophylaxis. This project believes that veterinary outreaches can positively impact the livelihood of commodity producers through improved animal health and disease prevention. Animal owners will also benefit from the introduction of new technologies and practices in animal health management including increased linkages with veterinary support organizations. Moreover, there is a need to educate