



LETTER OF AGREEMENT

between

International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)

and

Visayas State University (VSU)

I. Project description

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| Project Title: | Strategic scaling of market-driven rice breeding technologies for improved productivity, nutrition, and sustainable seed systems |
| PLA ID: | C-2025-48 |
| Agreement ID: | A-2023-83 |
| Name and address of partner institution: | Visayas State University (VSU) Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines 6521 |
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| Project Activities: | <p>1 Establishment and management of the breeding network trials (Stage 1 and Stage 2), crop and field maintenance, water and nutrient management, harvest and postharvest activities in the trial site, data collection and timely submission of collected data.</p> <p>2 Provide updates of all the trial activities. (See Annex 1–Workplan).</p> <p>3 IRRI will lend mobile devices for use in data collection during the project period. The mobile devices will be returned to IRRI upon completion of the project activities.</p> |