

Engaging with Academia and Research Institutions (ARIs) to support Family Farmers and Food System Transformation During and Post COVID-19 Pandemic in Asia



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Building partnerships in promoting agroecology and sustainable food systems: The experience of the MASIPAG farmers' network and the Department of Community Development, University of the Philippines Diliman

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MASIPAG'S VISION AND WHAT WE STAND FOR:
a just and humane society that is sustainable where there is
holistic development for the people

MISSION

to improve the quality of life of small
scale, resource-poor farmers

PHILOSOPHY

people first before profit - reflected in
all programs

APPROACHES

bottom up, farmer-ngo-scientist
partnership, farmer-led research
and mode of transfer and
advocacy on issues affecting
farmers rights

PROGRAMS

biodiversity conservation,
breeding, DSAE, FDAT, LMPS,
advocacy and linkaging, ODNS,
CCR

GOAL

support local initiatives of
resource-poor farmers and their
organizations to attain farmers
rights over land and production



PRAKSIS: PAGTATAGPO NG TEORYA AT PRAKTIKA

Presentasyon ng mga pananaliksik na may temang Agroekolohiya at Soberanya sa Pagkain

May 4-5, 2021 | 1:00-5:00 PM

Magregister sa link na ito: <https://bit.ly/3dlz2P7>



Adaptive technologies and innovations: FDAT (Farmer-developed and adapted technologies)

- **Decreased chemical fertiliser and pesticide use**
- Organic farmers have eliminated the use of chemical fertilisers and pesticides and use a variety of organic methods. In contrast 85% of conventional farmers use fertiliser and 80% continue to use pesticides.
- 97% of the full organic group use alternative pest management.



Ibabao Bana, Cabanatuan,
Nueva Ecija

INOFO

INTER-CONTINENTAL
NETWORK OF
ORGANIC FARMERS
ORGANISATIONS

Join us!

Participatory
Guarantee System
in times of pandemic:
The INOFO Asia and the
Pacific perspective

SPEAKERS:

**IFOAM-Organics
International**
Flavia Castro

Philippines
Lucil Ortiz, PGS Pilipinas

Vietnam
Tu Tuyet Nhung, PGS Vietnam

India
Vishalakshi Padmanabhan
PGS Organic Council

Taiwan
Hueiwen Chin, ATPD

Sri Lanka
Thilak Kariyawasam, LOAM



Organic Certification and Marketing



Farmers' Guarantee System:

- Organic standards
- Internal quality control
- Product and market development
- Processing facilities
- Management capacity bldg.

Local marketing of
organic products





League of Organic Agriculture Municipalities and Cities in the Philippines



REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF
ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE
PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Press
Release



*Network of PGS
practitioners welcomes
newly amended Organic
Agriculture law, gears for
“pro-small farmers”
implementation*

PGS PILIPINAS

2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



The cover features a stylized illustration of a person's profile in silhouette, looking out over a cityscape at night. The city is lit up with various colors (yellow, blue, green, red). The background is a grid pattern. The text 'SDG WATCH' is visible in the top right corner, along with '2021 future series'. The main title 'People's Review of the SDGs:' is prominently displayed in white text. Below it, the subtitle 'Rising above the health and economic crisis in the time of COVID-19' is written in a smaller font. The date 'July 5 to 19, 2021' is at the bottom left. The logos for 'People's Economic Movement' and 'CPDG' are at the bottom right.

SDG WATCH
2021 future series

People's Review of the SDGs:

Rising above the health and economic crisis in the time of COVID-19

July 5 to 19, 2021

People's Economic Movement } **CPDG**

‘Honor and excellence in the service of the people’

(University of the Philippines Charter)

Teaching and Learning Principles of the Department of Community Development

- Praxis – learning from theory and practice
- Community engaged Learning, combining learning and service to the communities
- Building life-long partnership and social solidarity





DCD Field Instruction Program

Department of Community Development

*College of Social Work and Community
Development*

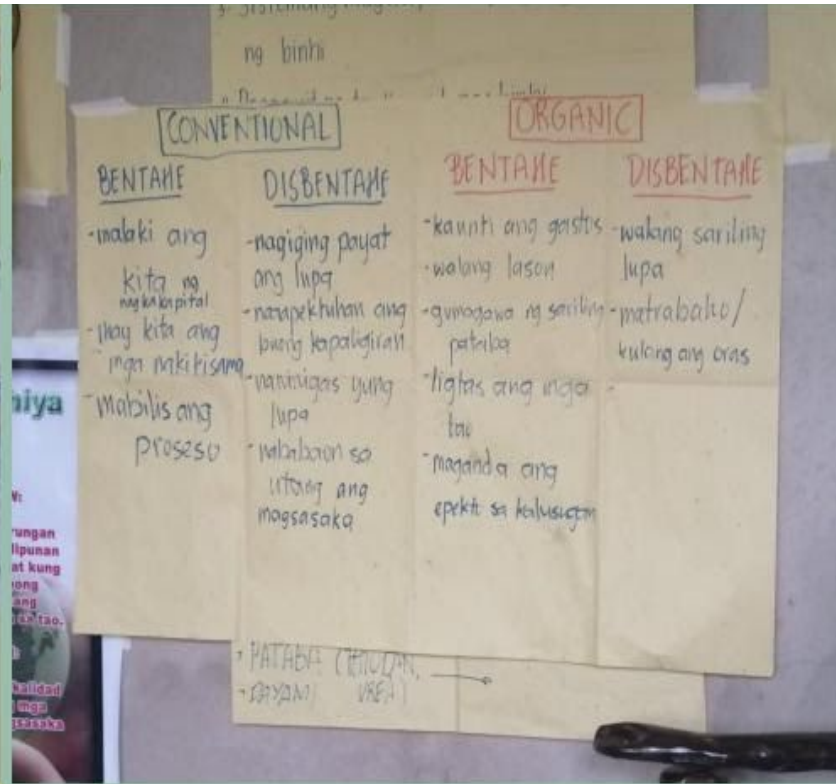
University of the Philippines, Diliman



- community integration/immersion as a means for consciousness raising and grounded theorizing
- Support to efforts of marginalized and disadvantaged sectors and communities in organizing and organizational development, community education, trainings, participatory action research, program implementation and management, advocacy campaigns
- Learning with and service to the community

Students Integrate with the community – living and working with the community; engaging in farming and other production and community activities, participating in community development project implementation





Students' fieldwork activities in 2019: supporting the Organizational Development of MASIPAG farmers' organizations by building their capacity for undertaking community education, participatory planning, monitoring and evaluation, collective leadership

Fieldwork of students in 2020 - Research on MASIPAG farmers' agroecological farming practices

AGROECOLOGY | ENW-HONORANTE-DIWANGSIN |

THE MASIPAG WAY




DSAE

DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE AGRO-ECOSYSTEMS
Empower local people by dissemination and adoption of climate smart and low-risk technologies under the local DPSI (diversification of natural Soil Fertility Management, Alternative Field Management, and Diversified Integrated Farming System) DPSI which improve biodiversity in contrast to monoculture. DPSI also strengthens communities' resilience to climate change.


CIMME

COLLECTION, IDENTIFICATION, MAINTENANCE, REPLICATION AND EVALUATION
Breeds that collected crop and livestock breeds and species are maintained in situ on-farm. On-farm seed banks serve as farmer-scientist laboratory. It also protects traditional rice varieties and prevents genetic erosion.

 **Magsasaka at Siyentipika para sa Pag-unlad ng Agrikultura**  masipag.org   [@masipagfarm](https://twitter.com/masipagfarm)

INNOVATING ADAPTATION THROUGH AGROECOLOGY

MASIPAG
Philippines

MASIPAG is a Philippines-based, farmer-led network, that brings together people's organisations, NGOs, and scientists focusing on community empowerment, sustainable land management, food security, and food sovereignty. MASIPAG advocates for greater control of genetic and biological resources by farmers, and promotes organic agriculture and associated knowledge. To date, MASIPAG has reached more than 30,000 farmers in the Philippines, and works together with 510 people's organisations, 41 NGOs, 20 church-based development organisations, and 15 partner scientists. MASIPAG also promotes agroecological systems and people-led development at the regional level, through their Asian People's Exchange programme, implemented in partnership with the Asia Pacific branch of the Pesticide Action Network.



Fieldwork activities in 2020

- Support to various MASIPAG online/social media advocacy campaigns
- Fund raising for relief operations



CALL FOR DONATIONS

DISPLACED TUMANDOK COMMUNITIES FROM CAPIZ AND ILO-ILO NEED YOUR HELP

URGENT NEEDS:

Rice
Food packs
Hygiene kits

Sleeping kits
Cash donations
Drinking water

For monetary assistance, you may donate to:

BPI Bank Account

Account name: Kervin Bonganciso

Account number: 1479222467

GCash

Account name: Kervin Bonganciso

Account number: 09274776681

For in-kind donations, you may go to:

Door 2 Jardeleza Apartment, Cuartero street, Jaro, Iloilo City.

Kindly coordinate with Mr. Bryan Bosque (09636370743) before delivering the goods.

JUSTICE FOR TUMANDOK 9!

Tumandok nga Mangunguma nga Napaganapin sa Duta Kug Kabuhi (TUMANDUK)





In November 2021, fieldwork students and farmers' organizations undertook a participatory process of developing:

- community-based participatory action research on the impact of glyphosate on farmers and women
- Training on farmer-led advocacy, lobbying and networking



MASIPAG

50,000 small growers in the Philippines promoting sustainability and biodiversity by de-globalizing and re-localizing their food system.



SOCIETY

INCREASED LOCAL OWNERSHIP



20 PROVINCIAL COORDINATING BODIES ORGANIZE FARMERS TO VOTE AND ADVOCATE COLLECTIVELY

MAJORITY OF LEADERSHIP ROLES HELD BY

WOMEN



60% GREATER USE OF TRADITIONAL HERBAL MEDICINES



Seeds of hope in the midst of the health and food crisis:

The MASIPAG farmers' response and contribution to social solidarity building during the pandemic

PEOPLE

REDUCED PESTICIDE ILLNESS



44% HIGHER FOOD SECURITY



NUTRITIOUS DIETS 68% more veg
56% more fruit
55% more protein

TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS PRACTICES UPHELD



ENVIRONMENT

74 CLIMATE RESILIENT RICE VARIETIES

Tolerant to flood drought pest disease



IMPROVED WATER AND SOIL QUALITY. REDUCED SOIL EROSION



13+ INCREASED CROP DIVERSITY FOOD CROPS PER FARM

BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION



Highlights of the research


- Small farmers' agroecological practices enabled them to help feed poor communities and sectors during the pandemic
- The centrality of women's reproductive work/care work in the private and public spheres, in social and economic development
- Farmers' critical role in building social solidarity that asserted more sustainable development models such as agroecology and farmer-led and sustainable food systems during the pandemic



RESILIENCE SERIES
JULY 9, 3PM

Speakers:
LAURO DIEGO
MASIPAG Luzon
RODOLFO CORTES
MASIPAG Visayas
ANGELITA MANANGAN

ON GENUINE AGRARIAN REFORM & SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



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