



PROJECT AND BENEFICIARIES

Name of Project	:	For Sustained Supply of Quality Vegetables: Off-Season High Value Vegetable Crop (HVVC) Production in the Province of Aklan
Implementor	:	Aklan State University –CAFES Local Government Units Non Government Organization
Beneficiaries	:	LGUs in the Province of Aklan

About the Project

The municipalities involved in this Project are within the agricultural extension service areas of the University. The LGU have defined agricultural development agenda, which include high value commercial crop production.

Prior to the intervention, the farmers in the selected municipalities were already engaged in vegetable production. However, results of the baseline survey conducted revealed that the main problem was lack of technology and farm inputs in vegetable production.

The demonstration site in Altavas was an idle rice field for almost two years. The owner migrated to Manila, hence, the area was not tilled. In Barangay, Jumarap, Banga, the area was formerly planted with vegetables such as tomatoes, sweet pepper and ornamental plants under the ASU-Korea Oversea International Cooperating Agency (KOICA) project. The demonstration farm at ASU-Banga Campus was also planted with vegetables such as tomatoes, cabbage, eggplant, okra, etc. being the demo farm under the ASU-DAR-ADB Project. In Malinao, the area was previously planted with rice, corn and watermelon devoted to experiments conducted by graduating BSA.