

# Mabakas Techno Demo Farm: the Center of Agata's Livelihood Initiative



## Changing Minds and Improving Lives of Beneficiary Communities

#### **History**

- Established in the late 2016
- Name derived from the Mamanwa word for "industrious"
- Mabakas evolved into a certified learning site in 2018 then to an Organic Farm school and Assessment Center in 2019



**Partners:** Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) and Villar Sipag Foundation

## **Mabakas Farm School Competencies**



#### **Organic Agriculture Production NC II Courses**

- Produce Organic Vegetables
- Produce Organic Fertilizer
- Produce Organic Concoction & Extract
- Raise Organic Chicken
- Raise Organic Hogs
- Raise Organic Small Ruminants









**Produce your own food.** Scholars of Mabakas Demo Farm learn how to grow organic food, farming and making concoctions. The learnings they acquire are used not only for producing their own food but also as a source of sustainable livelihood right at their own homes.

### **COVID-19 Interventions through Mabakas**







**Early response to COVID-19 food crisis.** Agata is one of the earliest responders who aided the community in securing food amidst COVID-related threats to food security.

#### For the Communities

- On the onset, Agata distributed canned goods, noodles and rice packs
- Also distributed packs of vegetables produced by Mabakas farm school students in order to address proper nutrition among beneficiaries

#### For the farmers

- Contents of relief packs were sourced form local farmers
- It provided farmers with an alternative market for their produce

### **Agata Interventions**



#### For Fisherfolks

- Agata's Pump and Paddle Boat Project for the Fisherfolks in coastal barangays
- Provided pump boat motors and paddle boats to help sustain their traditional livelihood
- Today, the steady supply of fish helps sustain the prices of the commodity in their locality





A helping hand. The company helped the fisherfolks by realigning projects to support COVID-19 relief operations through its Community Relations Office.

### **Agata Interventions**



#### For Livestock Farmers

- Transport restrictions during the pandemic were a big challenge to community hog raisers
- Agata bought their livestock and distributed these to beneficiary communities, which helped sustain their livelihood









**Agata creates opportunities.** Agata initiated alternative ways of helping hog raisers sell their products by buying and distributing their livestock as part of its COVID-19 relief.

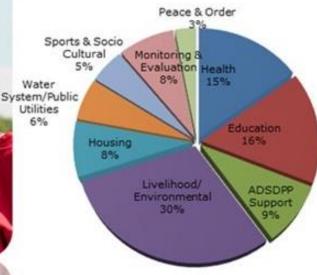
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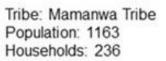


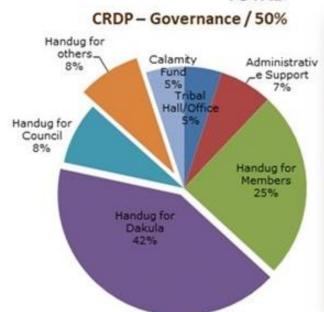


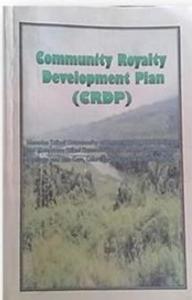
IP ROYALTY SHARING (OCT 2014- 2nd Quarter 2020)			
TRIBAL NAME	SHARE (%)	NET ROYALTY SHARE (Php)	
MAMANWA TIRBAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION	23	20,382,450.91	
AGATA MAMANWA TRIBAL ORGANIZATION	23	19,703,152.66	
MAMANWA MAPASO TRIBAL SECTOR ORGANIZATION	24	20,559,811.47	
CORO MAMANWA MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION	30	26,585,805.54	
	TOTAL	87,231,220.58	

#### CRDP - Community Development / 50%









# Agata's Sustainable Partnership with Mamanwa Ancestral Domain Management Organization



## IP Royalty and Community Royalty Development Plan

- Agata's SDMP is harmonized with the company's engagement with its Indigenous hosts through the Community Royalty Development Plan (CRDP)
- CRDP guarantees the proper allocation of Royalty share received by the Mamanwa Ancestral Domain Management Organization (MADMO) into efficient and sustainable livelihood
- Royalty expenditures are divided equally between Governance (50%) and Community Development Projects (50%)



## Sustainable IP Projects through CRDP



Projects: Falcata Plantation, Abaca Plantation, Cacao Farm Rehabilitation and Plantation Establishment, Organic Fertilizers, Peanut/Corn Farms

IP Royalty Agro-Forestry Initiatives				
Trees Planted	Size			
Coconut	36	Hectares		
Cacao	23	Hectares		
Falcata	30	Hectares		
Abaca	32	Hectares		
Banana	20	Hectares		
Coffee	2	Hectares		
Fruit Trees	11	Hectares		
Corn	5	Hectares		
TOTAL	154	Hectares		

IP Royalty Family Based Enterprise			
Туре	Number of Families		
Sari-Sari Store	10	Families	
Hug Fattening	67	Families	
Goat Raising	28	Families	
Cow Raising	23	Families	
Native Chicken Raising	50	Families	
Carabao Raising	34	Families	
TOTAL	212	Families	



Integrating short, medium- and long-term income generating projects

## A Mamanwa's Perspective





"As an IP community we are blessed because of the IP Royalty Share – this was actually not expected. (But) we recognize that mining and royalty payments are not forever. Today, our achievements made us feel less discriminated. It raised our dignity – as people, as a community, and as a tribe. This is a legacy that Agata provided us."



Salamat Karajaw!