

AMIA VILLAGES

Building **resilient** yet **progressive** agriculture and fisheries livelihoods and communities by providing **highly-responsive** agriculture and fisheries **support services**.

The AMIA Program envisions the Philippines where all communities, especially those dependent on agriculture and fisheries, would become resilient to the increasing adverse effects of climate change.

In pursuit of this vision, the program aims to set up model communities called AMIA villages, which would serve as lighthouses or go-to places for other communities to learn from and emulate, and where technological and institutional innovations are introduced so that these villages may have access to climate-relevant support services.

The AMIA Village Model



Timely, relevant, and site-specific climate information via Climate Information Services (CIS)



Easy access credit and affordable insurance



Computer-aided decision-making technology



Training on CCA/DRR productivity-enhancing practices/technologies



Links to markets

Selection of AMIA Village Sites



Climate-Risk Vulnerability Assessment (CRVA)



Presence of farmers' organizations



Presence of financial institutions (banks, lending/credit, risk transfer facility)



Presence of Agricultural Extension Workers (AEWs)



Active participation & support of LGU



Potential for Outscaling

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ADAPTATION and MITIGATION INITIATIVE in AGRICULTURE

What is AMIA?

AMIA is a flagship program of the Department of Agriculture for climate adaptation and mitigation. Coordinated and managed by the Climate Resilient Agriculture Office (DA-CRAO).

To respond to the challenges posed by Climate Change, the Department of Agriculture issued a memorandum that mandates the mainstreaming of Climate Change in the DA Programs, Plans and Budget.

One of the Key Components of the Memorandum is the National Program on Climate Change in Agriculture, hence, the creation of **Adaptation and Mitigation Initiative in Agriculture or AMIA**.

The Department of Agriculture - CRAO, under the Office of Policy and Planning, was created and mandated to oversee the flagship program of Climate Change, that is AMIA.

AMIA VISION



AMIA's overall vision is for the Philippine Agri-Fisheries sector to build climate - resilient livelihoods and communities.

This would be achieved through Climate Resilient Agri-Fisheries (CRA) Approach, by enabling local communities to manage Climate Risks while pursuing sustainable livelihoods.



Why are we aiming for CLIMATE RESILIENCE?

The Philippines' geographical location and archipelagic formation make it one of the most vulnerable countries in the world to climate change, and the agriculture and fisheries sector, where most of the country's poor are also active, bears the brunt of its adverse effects.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Building the resilience of agriculture and fishery communities to climate change is crucial in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) objectives in the country, thereby bringing us closer to ending poverty.

AMIA's Sustainable Development Goals:

