

Sugar Regulatory Administration  
Extension Services Division Visayas

**SIDA FUNDED FARM MECHANIZATION SUPPORT**  
**As of October 31, 2020**

**Farm Mechanization** is one technological change that the country has to undergo to boost the production of sugarcane and increase the income of sugarcane farmers/planters in order to attain self-sufficiency. Sugarcane Farm Mechanization Program shall be encouraged for efficient planting, cultivation, care and maintenance, harvesting and handling of sugarcane. Through these modern farm technologies, farmers can expect lower operation costs, lesser postharvest losses, better quality products, and increased profit.

In order to promote the development and adoption of modern, appropriate, cost-effective and environmentally-safe agricultural machineries and equipment as well as to strengthen the support services provided for our farmers' stakeholders, the Sugar Regulatory Administration through Extension Services Division Visayas distributed Farm Machineries and Equipment to the beneficiaries of SIDA Block Farming Program and various mill district recipients.

As of **October 31, 2020**, a total of **37 sets of Farm Implements with 1 Heavy Duty Moldboard Plough, 1 Furrower & 1 Hydraulic Harrow** per set and **37 units of Fertilizer Applicators** were distributed to SIDA Block Farms GAA 2016 Visayas. Also, a total of **123 sets of irrigation facilities** with complete accessories were turn-over to SIDA Block Farms GAA 2016, GAA 2017, GAA 2018 and GAA 2019 as part of SRA interventions.

**I. Farm Implements (1 Heavy Duty Moldboard Plough, 1 Furrower & 1 Hydraulic Harrow)**

GAA	No. of Block Farms	No. of Units
GAA 2016	37	37

**II. Fertilizer Applicators**

GAA	No. of Block Farms	No. of Units
GAA 2016	37	37

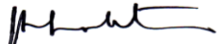
**III. Irrigation Facilities**

GAA	No. of Block Farm	No. of Units
GAA 2016	37	37
GAA 2017	31	31
GAA 2018	25	25
GAA 2019	30	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>123</b>

**Irrigation Set Specifications:**

1. SIDA BLOCK FARM GAA 2016 - 11 hp pump and engine set and complete accessories
2. SIDA BLOCK FARM GAA 2017 - 14 hp pump and engine set and complete accessories
3. SIDA BLOCK FARM GAA 2018 - 12 hp pump and engine set with complete accessories
4. SIDA BLOCK FARM GAA 2019 - 12 hp pump and engine set with complete accessories

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