



# Towards SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

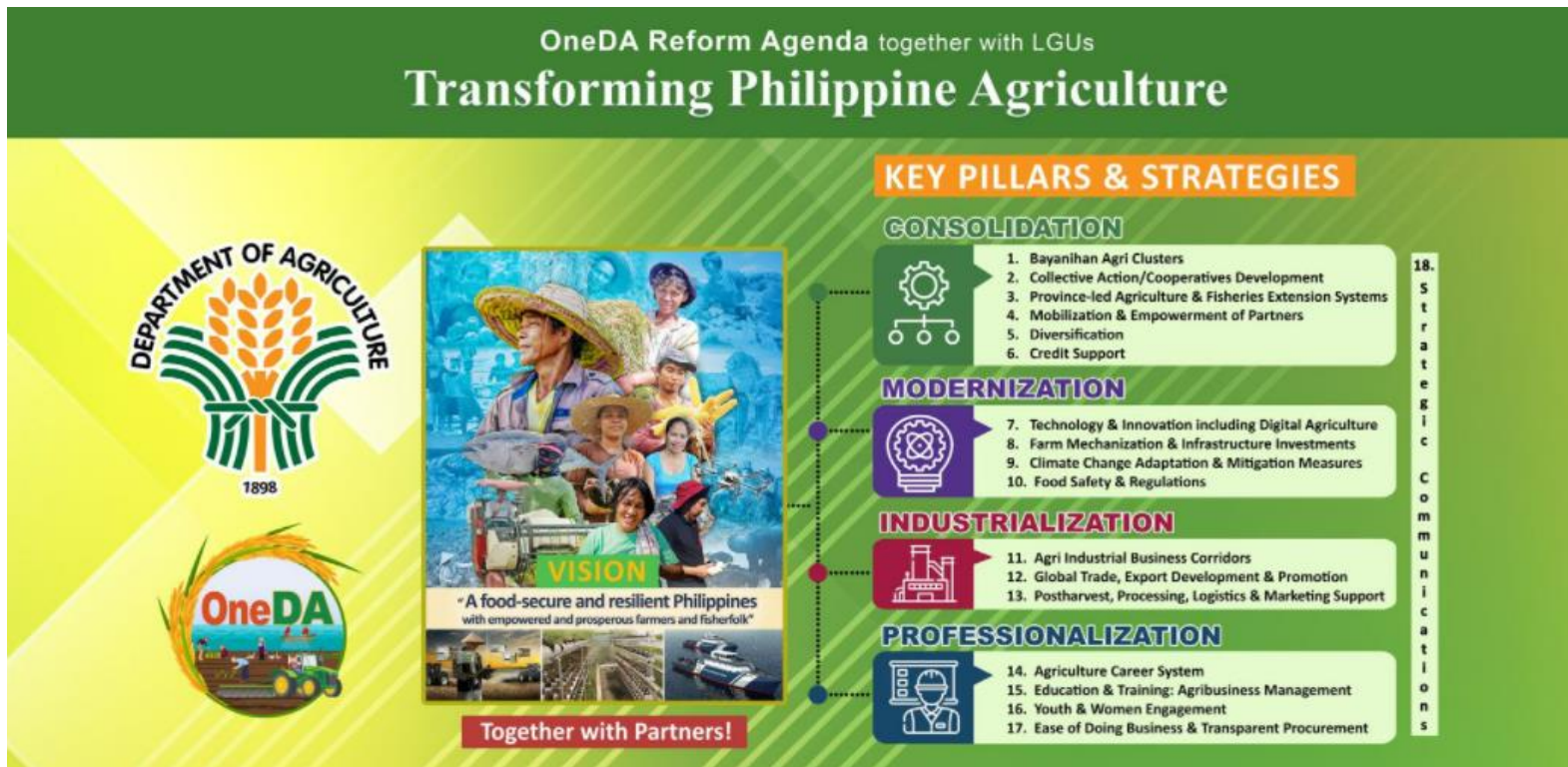
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***“a food-secure and resilient Philippines with empowered and prosperous farmers and fisherfolk”***



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# CONSOLIDATION

## Provincial Agricultural and Fisheries Extension Systems (PAFES)



### 37 AGRI-CLUSTERS IN CALABARZON TO BE FORMED, STRENGTHENED THRU DA'S BAC

A total of 10 and 27 legitimate farmers' groups/associations are to be formed and strengthened, respectively, in the CALABARZON region as agri-clusters through the implementation of the Department of Agriculture (DA)'s Bayanihan Agricultural Cluster (BAC) Program for the year 2021.

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## Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation (F2C2) Program

Towards achieving economies of scale



- ✓ loans
- ✓ farm mechanization
- ✓ free seeds and fertilizers
- ✓ market support

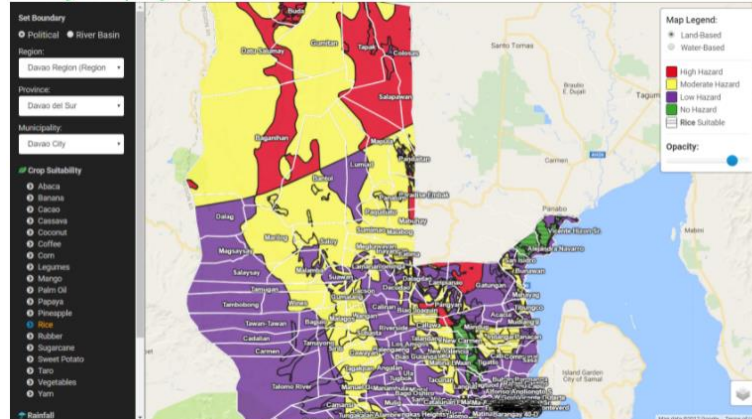


# MODERNIZATION

- Digital Agriculture
- Climate-smart agriculture technologies
- Farm mechanization



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AMIA National Color-Coded Agricultural Guide (NCCAG) Map

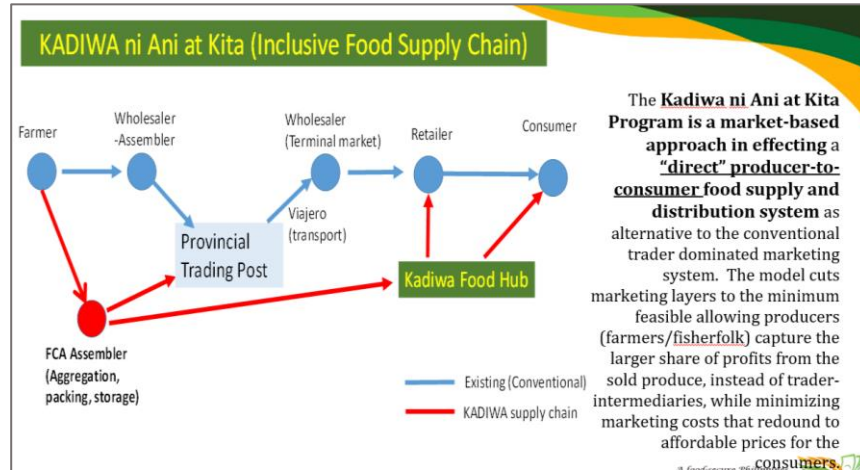


Towards resource use efficiency and climate resilience



# INDUSTRIALIZATION

- Post harvest logistics and marketing support



**Towards a “direct” producer-to-consumer food supply and efficient distribution system**



**Caliking Farmers MPC of Atok, Benguet receives financial grant from DA's Enhanced Kadiwa Program**

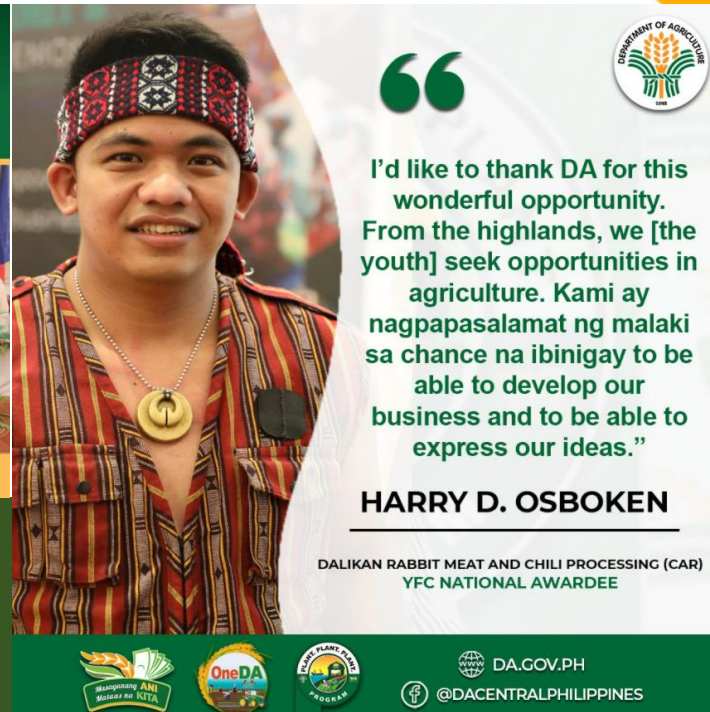




# PROFESSIONALIZATION



**YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE PROGRAM**  
1,276 youth provided with financial grants which they used as start-up capital for their agri-



**Towards a competitive, science-based and technology-backed industry, managed by young, creative, innovative, and vibrant agri-preneurs**

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***"Food security exists when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs... for an active and healthy life."***



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# THANK YOU!

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