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Abstract:

The aftermath of super typhoon Yolanda caused a massive decline in coconut production and greatly affected the economic performance of Eastern Visayas. In response to this problem, the government offered programs for the rehabilitation of the coconut industry. Given these rehabilitation programs, the researchers discuss the impact of these programs on the coconut farmers and identify some recommendations for the programs to be improved. Data were collected through key informant interviews with the officials of PCA and the Department of Agriculture of Burauen, Leyte. Focus group discussions were also conducted among the 40 coconut farmers in four barangays of Burauen, Leyte. Results show that there were four programs implemented: Coconut Planting/Replanting, Coconut Debris Management, Coconut Fertilization, and Intercropping. However, not all farmers were able to avail of the said programs which made the condition of livelihood unchanged. Furthermore, the farmers suggested that budgeting is the most important stage in project implementation. The study recommends that: (1) The government should implement all programs equally to farmers and hasten the processes involved; (2) make use of the programs effectively and efficiently by providing trainings

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1. Title – Suggest to change the title to “An Assessment of post-Yolanda Rehabilitation programs: A case of the coconut industry in Burauen, Leyte”

2. Abstract – Abstract may be improved by presenting very briefly and concisely in an organized manner the importance of the study, objectives, location of the study, methodology, highlights and analysis of results, conclusions and recommendations based on the findings and author’s own analysis.

3. Introduction:

Lines 100-150 – and The Impact of Disasters on the Philippine Coconut Industry (Lines 153 – 217) – some information is repetitive. Need to consolidate the information and avoid repetition.

Lines 140-144 – General and specific objectives of the study should be clearly defined. Please specify clearly the type of information that will be generated to respond to the needs of the respondents.

Lines 145-151. Aside from answering all these What questions, there should a deeper question to understand the root cause of the problems in order to be able to propose recommendations to address these shortcomings.

Impact of Disasters on the Philippine Coconut Industry – It will better to review the impacts of typhoons on the coconut industry in the Philippines in the past 25 years. The authors may tabulate the cost of the damages, spatial extent of damages of the various typhoons with names, intensity and dates in the past 25 years. Graphs to show trends on the extent of damages can be included.

A review and assessment of the the Rehabilitation Programs Implemented by the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) and Department of Agriculture (DA) in the past 25 years in the rehabilitation of other agricultural areas that have suffered from previous climate-related disasters in the Philippine history may also be added as another section.

Include a review on the use of descriptive studies in assessments like this. What were the important results of this kind of descriptive studies?

Lines 245-260. Figure 1. Conceptual Framework. This can be improved by replacing the box Typhoon Yolanda to Disaster brought about by Typhoon Yolanda

4. Methodology part should contain brief description of specific methods used (KII, FGD) including questionnaire, justification for selecting the study sites, how the study was conducted including sampling design, sampling size, type of respondents, period of study, map of the study site, data analysis used. It should also mention if pretesting was done before the actual survey. Additional respondents for the KII should have been conducted with an authority from the PCA Regional office, municipal disaster risk and reduction officer, municipal mayor or administrator, and municipal environment officer, and with NGOs (Save the Children, FAO, and Plan International).

5. Results and Discussion need to be organized and improved for a logical presentation.

a. Specific description of the study site (including map of the study areas) should form the first section of Results and Discussions including the historical background of the study area, geography and topography of the landscape, climate, annual rainfall, number of typhoons that pass through the study area. Then focus on the geographic location of the 4 barangays – topography, distance from town, infrastructure developments such as roads, road types, electricity, etc present in the barangays, population size, demographic and economic characteristics of the communities; agricultural area, crops and trees grown, area planted to coconut, how many farmers are coconut growers, socio-economic status of these coconut farmers, historical data on coconut production in the study areas.

b. Specific impacts of Typhoon Yolanda in each of the 4 barangays, and then focus on the impacts on coconut industry in each of the 4 barangays

c. The anecdotes of the interviewed respondents should be organized systematically. These anecdotes may be tabulated. One table for each of the 4 government programs. In each table, the columns will be for the barangays and the rows for the anecdotes. Anecdotes can be categorized based on contents and each row will be allocated for each anecdote. Anecdotes that have similar content for several barangays can be populated in a row. In this way, it will be easier for the authors to compare, analyze and discuss the results of the interviews and FGDs. Repetitive discussions will be avoided.

d. The Results and Discussion part should contain clear answers to objectives. May consider to formulate specific topics based on specific objectives of the study in order to have more logical and organized discussion of results.

e. A synthesis of findings/deeper analysis of significant results are lacking which involves not only from the perspective of the local community but also from the author's own brief analysis of the findings

f. A suggestion on the organization of Results and Discussion:

- Description of the Study Site
- Household/Community demographics and livelihood patterns of each of the 4 barangays
- Impacts of Typhoon Yolanda in the 4 Barangays
- Community and Key Informant Assessment of Programs for Coconut Industry Rehabilitation (to include and compare government and INGO contributions)
 - Program 1
 - Program 2
 - Program 3
 - Program 4

- Role of the NGO

- Analysis on the success or failure of the programs; include analysis and comparison of the replies/information from the community and from the key informants. Author's own analysis of the Results of the Study

6. Conclusions – the Conclusions should be improved to indicate not only a brief summary of findings (according to specified objectives of the study) but also the implications of the study as well as the recommendations based on the significant results of the study. Should also include author's own brief analysis of the findings.

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Some comments:

1. It will be better if the abbreviation is given an explanation when first used, like PCA in line 14; DA-UFO, line 185; LGU, line 267.
2. Information related to statistical data should be updated with the latest data, for example FAO production data already available for the year 2018 and can be accessed at:

<http://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#data/QC>

ranking of world coconut exporters in 2019 can be accessed at:

<http://www.intracen.org/itc/market-info-tools/statistics-export-product-country/>

3. Definition of Region (Region 6, 7 and 8 in line 290) need to be explained whether it is some kind of sub-district or village? If possible, it is also necessary to include a map of the research location so that readers can get an idea, that distance can be an obstacle to the coconut replanting program (line 537 - 547) or related information that not all Barangay is included in the debris clearing operation program, only the lowland Barangay is easily understood (574 - 581).

4. Even in qualitative descriptive research, the percentage of farmers is necessary to give an idea of how important certain aspects are, as factors that constrain the success of rehabilitation efforts:

How many percent of the discussed farmers are planting coconut on their own land and what percentage of tenant farmers face a situation where the owner does not agree to sign the documents(conclusion line 899 - 905).

What percentage of farmers are members of the organization of coconut farmers (line 918 - 920). If there are only a few farmers as members of any farmer organization, perhaps the main priority to be recommended is to develop the farmers organization, followed by extension education in coconut farming.

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3. It seems that there are two main factors that influence the success of a rehabilitation project, i.e. the presence of owner-tenant relationships and the participation of farmers in a farmer's association or organization, as found in conclusions and recommendations (lines 556 - 557 and 561 - 562). However, these two aspects are less elaborated in the discussion and only briefly touched on in the results section (line 290 for tenant farmers and program implementation at Barangay Esperanza for farmer's association line 349-359).
4. The emergence of conclusions and recommendations line 559-560 regarding "training and seminars on coconut farming" is confusing because it has never been mentioned as a problem in both the results and discussion sections.

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