



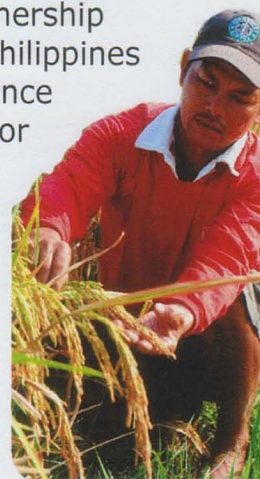
# Sikat Saka Program

In cooperation with



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The DA Sikat Saka Program is a project of the Department of Agriculture in support of its Foods Staples Sufficiency Program. This is in partnership with Land Bank of the Philippines to provide credit assistance to small palay farmers for their palay production. DA agencies together with the Irrigators' Association will provide support to farmers such as extension, administrative services, assured market and irrigation.



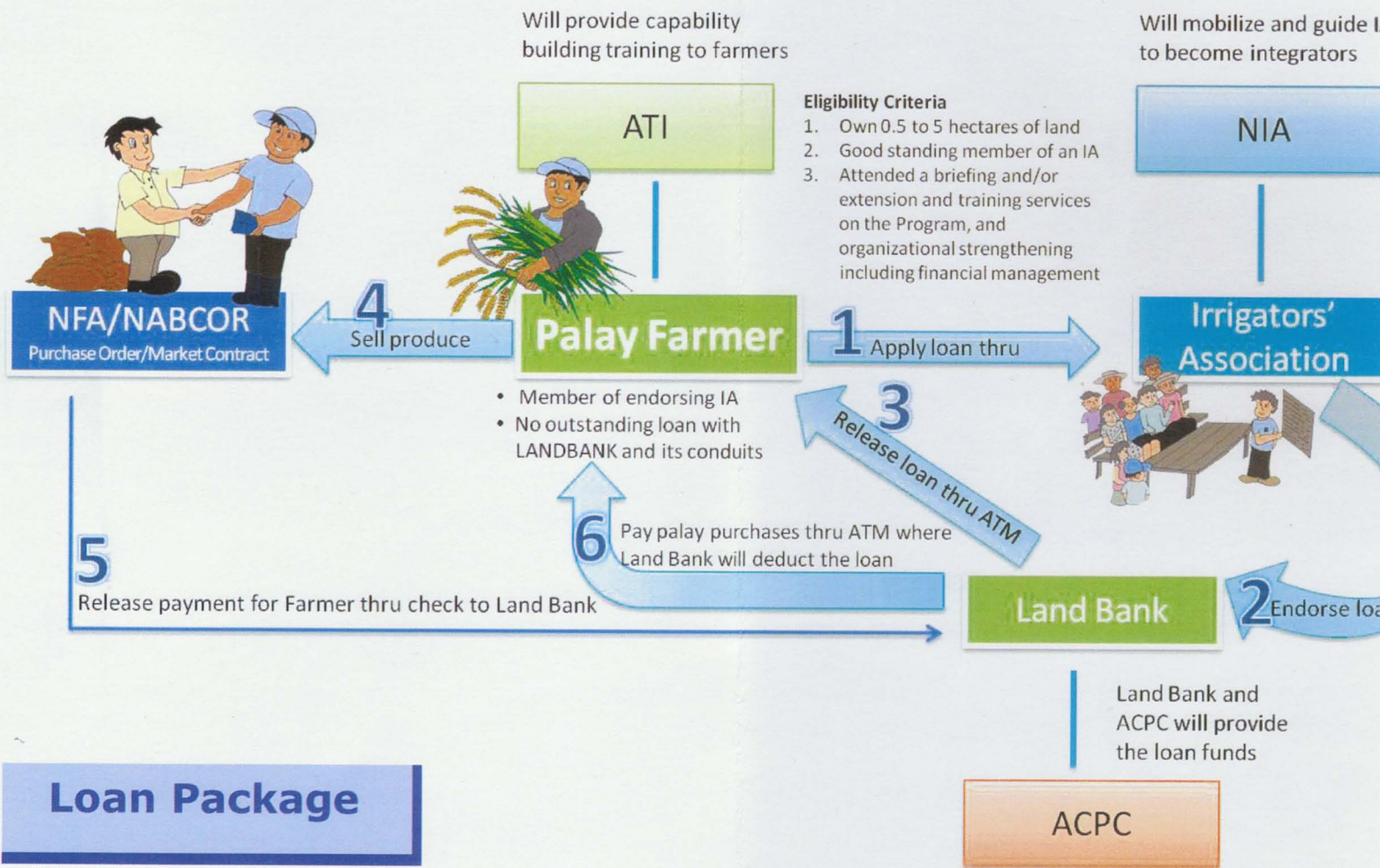
## Objectives

1. Help more palay farmers access timely adequate and affordable production credit.
2. Improve the viability of agricultural production by ensuring availability of irrigation services, extension, links to markets and providing a favorable economic environment.
3. Promote individual credit worthiness and strengthen irrigators' associations.





## Loan Process

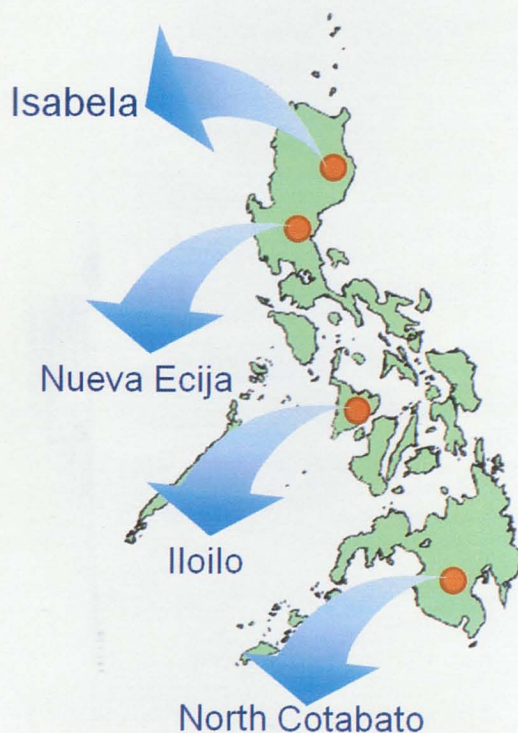


## Loan Package

Maximum loanable amount of:

- P 42,000 per hectare per cropping for hybrid rice production
- P 37,000 per hectare per cropping for inbred rice production

## Coverage



## Documentary Requirements

- Endorsement of participating IA by the NIA
- Endorsement by the IA of the farmers
- Original clean title of the land of the farmer
- Copy of purchase order or marketing contract with NFA, NABCOR or other reliable buyers

## Management Takeover Agreement (MTA)

The MTA shall be enforced by and between the IA and the farmer. If the farmer willfully fails to pay the loan, the IA will take over the farm management and will continue to pay the loan to LANDBANK through the profits of the farming operation.

*For more information, please write, text or call*

### Farmers' Contact Center Hotlines

**Tawag: 1-800-10-982-2474**  
**AGRI**

(Provincial toll-free)

**0920-946-2474**  
**AGRI** (For mobile calls)

**Text: 391-32**  
**DA** (For Smart and Talk 'N Text Subscribers)

**0920-946-2474**  
**AGRI**  
(For Globe, TM and Sun Cellular Subscribers)

**E-mail: [info@e-extension.gov.ph](mailto:info@e-extension.gov.ph)**

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