



# UPDATES ON THE NATIONAL AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM

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# ASF in Figures

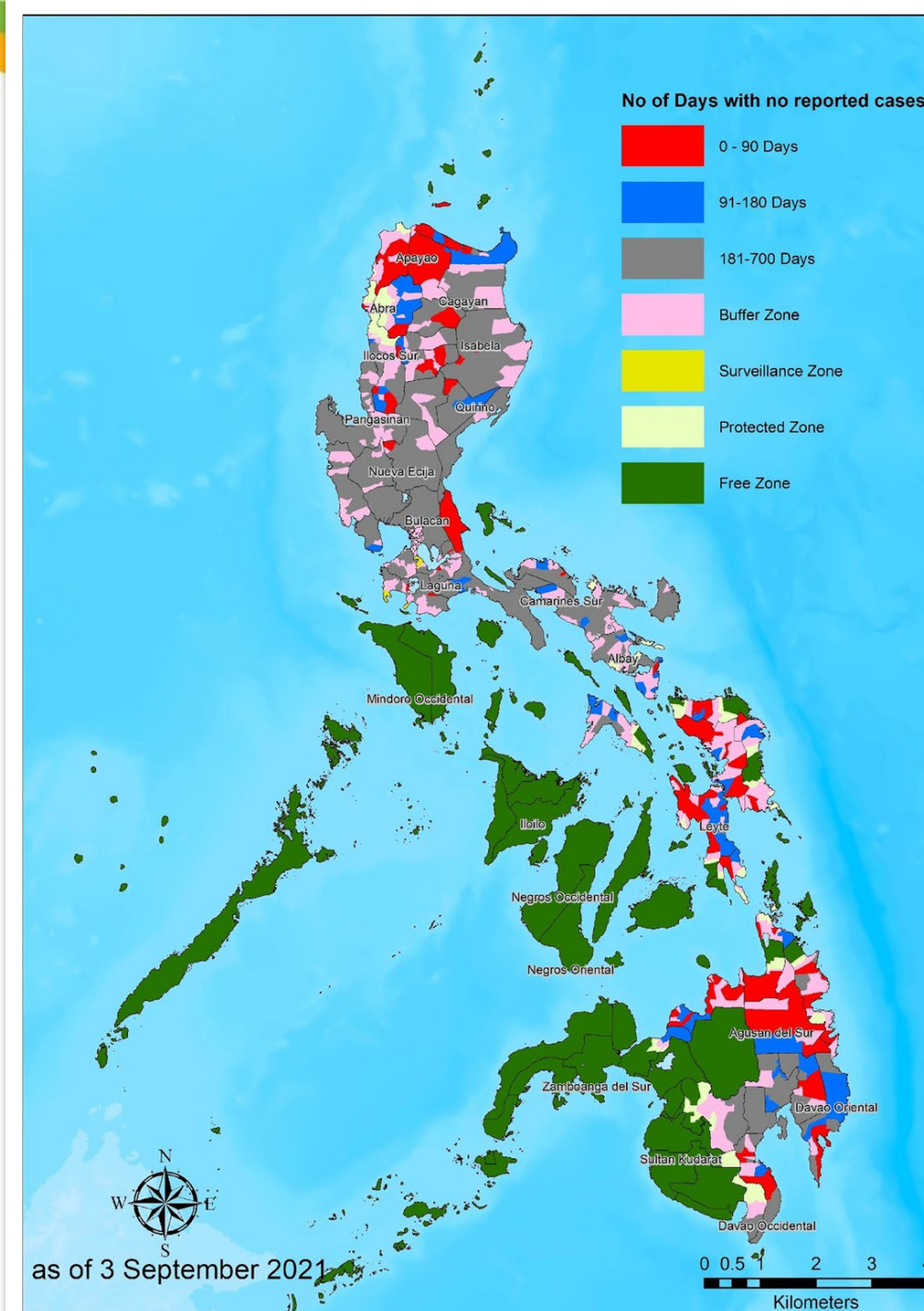
## Number of Active ASF Cases as of 2 September 2021

5	9	18	24
Regions	Provinces	Cities/Municipalities	Barangays
Total No. of Affected Regions	Total No. of Affected Provinces	Total No. of Affected Cities/Municipalities	Total No. of Affected Barangays
12	50	592	3018

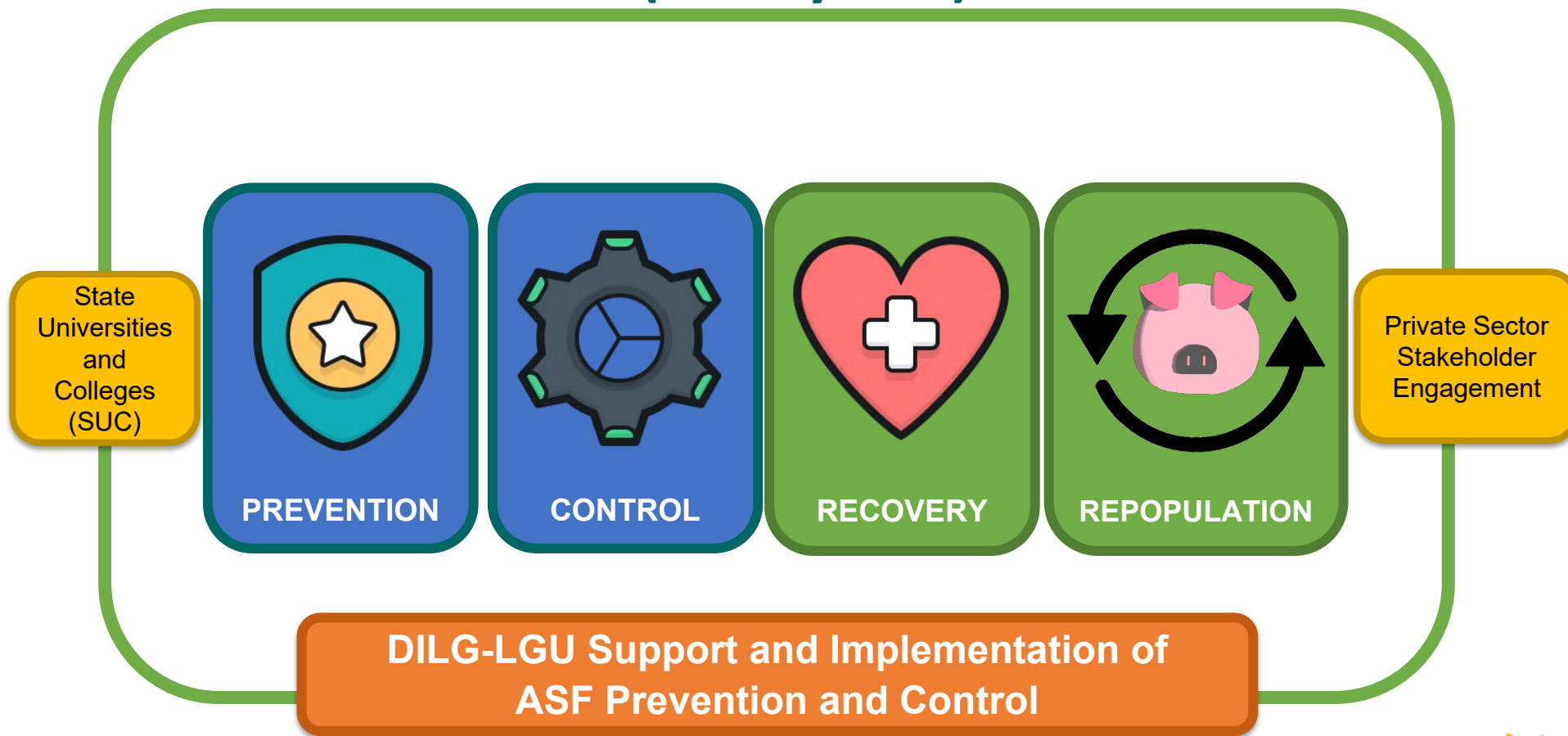
No. of Areas with NO ASF Cases for at least 90 days  
**478** *Cities and municipalities*

No reported case for 90-180 days  
**70** *Cities and Municipalities*

No reported case for >180 days  
**408** *Cities and Municipalities*



# BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY (BABay ASF)



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**SECTION 9. VIOLATIONS/PROHIBITED ACTS**

Any person or entity found to have committed any of the following instances/acts deemed in violation of this Order:

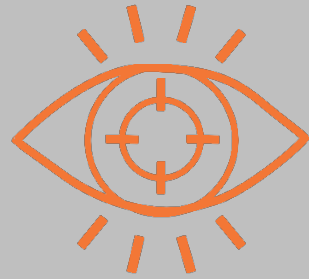
1. Tampering and falsification of documents such as but not limited to:
  - 9.1.1.1. Veterinary Health Certificate
  - 9.1.1.2. Certificate Free Status on ASF
  - 9.1.1.3. Laboratory Test Results for ASF
  - 9.1.1.4. Weekly Negative Disease Monitoring Report
  - 9.1.1.5. Biosecurity Evaluation Form
2. Concealment of information
3. Removal of diseased animals from quarantine area
4. Movement of animals without necessary permits/documents
5. Nonreporting/Delay in reporting
6. Interference/Disobedience to persons in authority



# Key Work Areas



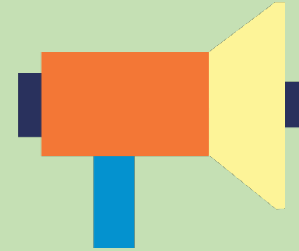
**LGU  
ENGAGEMENT**



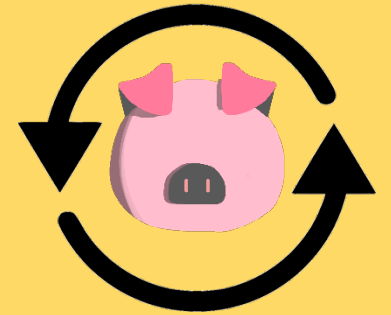
**SURVEILLANCE**



**BIOSECURITY**



**CAPABILITY &  
AWARENESS**



**RECOVERY &  
REPOPULATION**





# BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY



**NATIONAL AFRICAN  
SWINE FEVER TASK FORCE**

**NATIONAL ACTION PLAN 2021**

## Key Component 2: Intensified Risk Assessment, Surveillance and Monitoring

The establishment of an effective monitoring, surveillance, and reporting system is a critical component of the BABay ASF Program. Utmost priority is the development of a plan, specially crafted to accommodate the nuisances that each individual area faces. To implement this plan, the incorporation of manpower with technology is vital.

The utilization of biosecurity officers (BOs) and additional technical personnel will be invaluable to the program - as they will be on the ground, regularly assessing and evaluating farms. Aside from implementing the plan, their work will enable the early detection and reporting of suspect cases, as well as to provide appropriate responses rapidly - preventing the spread of the virus. In addition, the use of technology and online applications will assist tracking reports in areas, as even the farmers themselves can do their part in surveying their community.

The DA has also recognized the need for equipping all regions with better diagnostic capabilities to be able to perform early detection which entails quick response to outbreaks. The DA aims to enable Regional Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratories (RADDL) with confirmatory ASF diagnostic capability through the provision of realtime PCR machines, kits and reagents, as well as ASF field screening test kits for early detection.

Activities	Sub-activities	Targets	Lead and Other Involved Agencies	Timeline												
				M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Jan 2022	F	M	A	M
Develop and implement Surveillance and Monitoring Protocol	Development of Surveillance Protocol for farm and abattoir		Consultant Epidemiologist -NASFTF													
	Identify key Abattoirs Surveillance and Monitoring Protocols		NMIS, BAI													
	Local implementation of the ASF surveillance protocol for farm and abattoir <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identification of key abattoirs and barangays for surveillance</li><li>Intensified monitoring in key areas where swill feeding is a practice</li></ul>		RASFTF -LRVQs/LGUs/DA													
	Augmentation of manpower resources such as establishment of Animal Health Units under RVQS		RASFTF -LGU, MVO													
	Conduct sample collection and submission to laboratory		BBOs -LGU, NASFTF, RASFTF,													
	Development of surveillance database and conduct data analysis		LGU/BAI													
	Enhancement of the PHILAHIS Disease Reporting System to be utilized by LGUs		BAI													
	Surveillance and Reporting of Entry Points per region		LGU/RASFTF													

## Regional Work Plans Overview

Objectives of Proclamation 1143	Program Components	Activities and Targets	Implementation to		Fund Source
			ASF Areas	ASF-Free Areas	
I. All government agencies and LGUs enjoined to render full assistance to and cooperation with each other.	Strengthen and institutionalize LGU engagement	By <b>Sept. 2021</b> , all LGUs must be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-form and activate Provincial ASFTF and Municipal ASFTF by virtue of DA AO No. 43 series of 2020 in collaboration with DILG through DA-DILG Joint Administrative Order</li> <li>-enact their local ordinances and implement BABay ASF through their respective ASFTFs</li> <li>-hog traders, clustered barangays, swine farms, abattoir and meat shops; facilitate issuances of license (EOs) to BAI</li> <li>-conduct Information, Education Campaigns (IEC) thru quad media to raise constituents' awareness on ASF backyard level advocacy campaigns for ASF Prevention and Control and strengthen disease reporting from swine farmers</li> <li>-increase manpower of their respective ASFTF for implementation of BABay ASF</li> <li>-facilitated the registration of swine raisers to RSBSA</li> </ul>	✓	✓	MLGU
	Strengthening Biosecurity Implementation	By <b>Sept. 2021</b> , LGUs must have the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-trained and designated Veterinary and Barangay Biosecurity officers (VETBOs and BBOs) and technicians</li> <li>-created a directory of VETBOs and BBOs and conduct regular coordination meetings</li> <li>-mapped ports and established veterinary quarantine checkpoints and strengthened border control measures</li> <li>-allocated funds for equipment and materials to be used in farm biosecurity and border biosecurity</li> <li>-implement at least minimum biosecurity to each swine farms</li> </ul>	✓	✓	MLGU
	Intensifying Risk Assessment, Surveillance and Monitoring	By <b>Dec. 2021</b> , LGUs must be able to have <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-conducted regular inspection, surveillance and monitoring activities in farms, abattoir, meat shops and other related facilities</li> <li>-active data reporting to Provincial and Regional ASFTFs via real-time surveillance system</li> </ul>	✓	✓	MLGU/PLGU
II. Mobilize necessary	Harmonization of LGU Task	By <b>Sept 2021</b> , the DARFOs through the regional ASF task force must be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-form and activate RASFTF</li> </ul>	✓	✓	DARFO

# Activities

1. 5 Municipalities and 1 City in Batangas Province – officially declared as ASF-free and upgraded from Red Zone to Pink Zone
2. On-going farm surveillance activities in ASF-affected areas in Luzon
3. On-going SLH surveillance in Luzon and Mindanao
4. On going repopulation activities (Cleaning and Disinfection, Bioassay and Sentinel) in previously affected areas in Luzon; C and D in Regions XI and XII (Mindanao)
5. *Bantay ASF sa Barangay* Program Activities with FAO support
  - Applied Veterinary Epidemiology Trainings (AVET) for LGU veterinarians
  - ASF Detection and Response Trainings
  - GEMP Trainings for Regional Officers and LGUs
  - Trainings for Barangay (Village) Biosecurity Officers
  - ASF Information, Education and Communication Campaign





# Awareness Campaign

## Components

### #1 Technical

Stakeholders have an understanding of the different levels of information on ASF

### #2 Awareness & advocacy

Stakeholders are informed of their role in prevention & control of ASF

### #3 Risk & crisis communication

Stakeholders are informed of the government programs and interventions to prevent issues

### #4 Creation of Network of Focal Persons

Identifying focal persons in Communications (LGU, gov't agencies, stakeholders and experts)

### #5 One health approach/ multi sector collaboration

Develop collaboration with different sectors such as LGU, gov't agencies in sharing information



## African Swine Fever Communication Strategy of the Philippines 2021-2022

AFRICAN SWINE FEVER PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM



# Key Messages and Target Audience

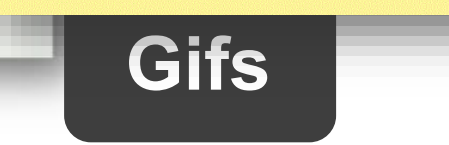
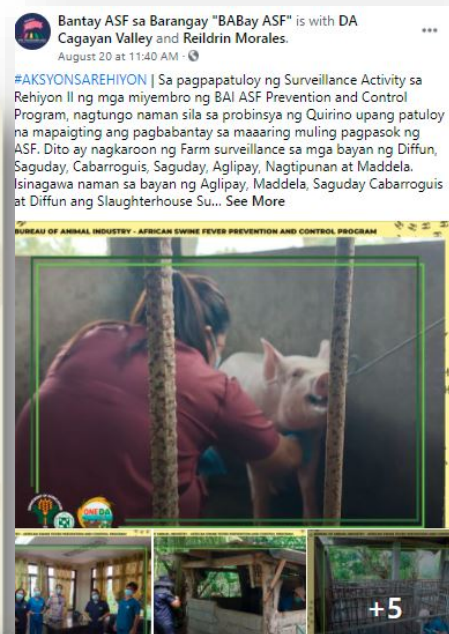
- ✓ Don't Feed Swill
- ✓ Practice Biosecurity
- ✓ Report sick pigs immediately
- ✓ Sell safe meat/ Buy safe meat
- ✓ Don't bring pork and pork products in your travels.
- ✓ Declare meat products in points of entry

- FARMERS
- Transport/Viajeros
- Travelers
- Online Sellers/ Traders
- Implementers/Veterinarians/BBOs/ LGUs
- Consumers





# Awareness Campaign



## 1. Proclamation 1143 “Declaration of State of Emergency due to the Spread of ASF”

- DA-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular and template of local ordinance currently being reviewed by DILG legal

## 2. National Zoning and Movement Plan

- Technical Working Committee for the NZMP conducted review and document being finalized

## 3. Repopulation and Recovery

- Supplementary Guideline to Department Of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 6, Series Of 2021 (Guidelines on Recovery and Repopulation) , Section 7. Restocking And Repopulation, To Cover Entities Availing Loan And Credit Programs Offered By The Department Of Agriculture And Government-financing Institutions



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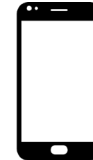
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