



Progress Report on SDG 2: Zero Hunger

The City College of Cagayan de Oro (CCCDO) addressed Sustainable Development Goal 2: Zero Hunger in 2024 through a dual approach: academic contribution to food system transformation and direct community support. Academically, the College actively engaged in regional scientific discourse, participating in the Mindanao Regional Scientific Meeting (RSM) to contribute to policy discussions on food security, technology, and equity.

Concurrently, CCCDO demonstrated its commitment to social service through the Gasa ng Pag-asa outreach program, which provided support to a local community during the festive season. This blend of research and extension work aligns the College's intellectual resources and staff generosity with regional efforts to enhance food systems and alleviate immediate community hardship.

Academic and Research Contribution to Food System Transformation

CCCDO's Academic Cluster participated in a key regional scientific meeting to contribute to research and innovation aimed at enhancing food security and sustainable agriculture.

Table 1: Participation in the Regional Scientific Meeting (RSM)

INITIATIVE COMPONENT	DETAIL
Event Name	2024 Regional Scientific Meeting (RSM) Mindanao Cluster [cite: 2]
Date & Location	May 8-9, 2024, Cagayan de Oro City ³
Theme	"Beyond Farm Productivity: Transforming the Philippine Food System to Address Equity, Consumer Health, and Environmental Issues" ⁴



CCCDO Delegates	Dr. Ray Butch Mahinay (VP, Academic Cluster), Dr. Ma. Aira Chenessa B. Aguilar, Ms. Jessa Mae Dugenio, and Prof. Charlie Job Sumili [cite: 5, 6, 7, 8]
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The City College of Cagayan de Oro recognized its role in solving complex regional challenges by attending the 2024 Regional Scientific Meeting (RSM) Mindanao Cluster. The meeting's theme, "Beyond Farm Productivity: Transforming the Philippine Food System to Address Equity, Consumer Health, and Environmental Issues," directly relates to the underlying causes of hunger and malnutrition—issues that require academic and technological solutions. By sending its academic leadership, including the Vice President of the Academic Cluster and the Dean of Curriculum and Instruction, CCCDO ensured that its curriculum development and research agenda would be informed by the latest scientific discussions on modern agriculture and food systems.

The 2024 RSM served as a dynamic platform where CCCDO delegates engaged with discussions on emerging technologies and practices that could revolutionize regional food production. Topics covered included the application of space and drone technologies in agriculture and fisheries, as well as the transformative impact of digitalization on the food system. Resolutions from these interactions were consolidated and set to be presented at the 46th Annual Scientific Meeting, positioning CCCDO as a contributor to national-level policy and research concerning sustainable agriculture and food equity.



Community Support and Outreach

In addition to academic contributions, the College executed a collaborative outreach program focused on providing relief and care to a vulnerable local community.

Table 2: Community Outreach Program (Gasa ng Pag-asa)

Initiative Component	Detail
Program Name	Gasa ng Pag-asa
Host/Organizer	Extension and Social Development Services Cluster
Key Collaborators	Office of Student Affairs and Services (Grant-A-Wish) and the Central Student Government (CSG)
Target Community	Barangay Agusan
Impact	Spread joy and hope; distributed various gifts donated by faculty and staff to families and students

The Gasa ng Pag-asa (Gift of Hope) outreach program represents CCCDO's direct action toward supporting the immediate needs of its surrounding communities. Hosted by the Extension and Social Development Services Cluster, the initiative created a collaborative effort by partnering with the Central Student Government (CSG) and the student-focused Grant-A-Wish initiative. This collaboration mobilized the entire college community—faculty, staff, and students—to pool resources and reach the Barangay Agusan community during the festive season.



By collecting and distributing "various gifts" donated by faculty and staff, the program provided essential support to families and students in need, alleviating potential economic hardship often associated with food insecurity and lack of resources during the holidays. The College emphasized that the event was a "heartwarming gathering" that made a "significant impact," reinforcing the institutional value of building a "community of care and compassion" that directly addresses the needs of its most vulnerable neighbors.

The City College of Cagayan de Oro demonstrated a robust approach to SDG 2: Zero Hunger in 2024 by effectively linking academic engagement with social outreach. The College's participation in the Regional Scientific Meeting ensures that its academic strategies are aligned with national innovation in food security and sustainable agriculture. Simultaneously, the Gasa ng Pag-asa program showcases a strong commitment to immediate, grassroots community support. This integrated model of research-informed action and compassionate extension services positions CCCDO as a proactive institution dedicated to securing better food systems and alleviating hunger in the Cagayan de Oro region.

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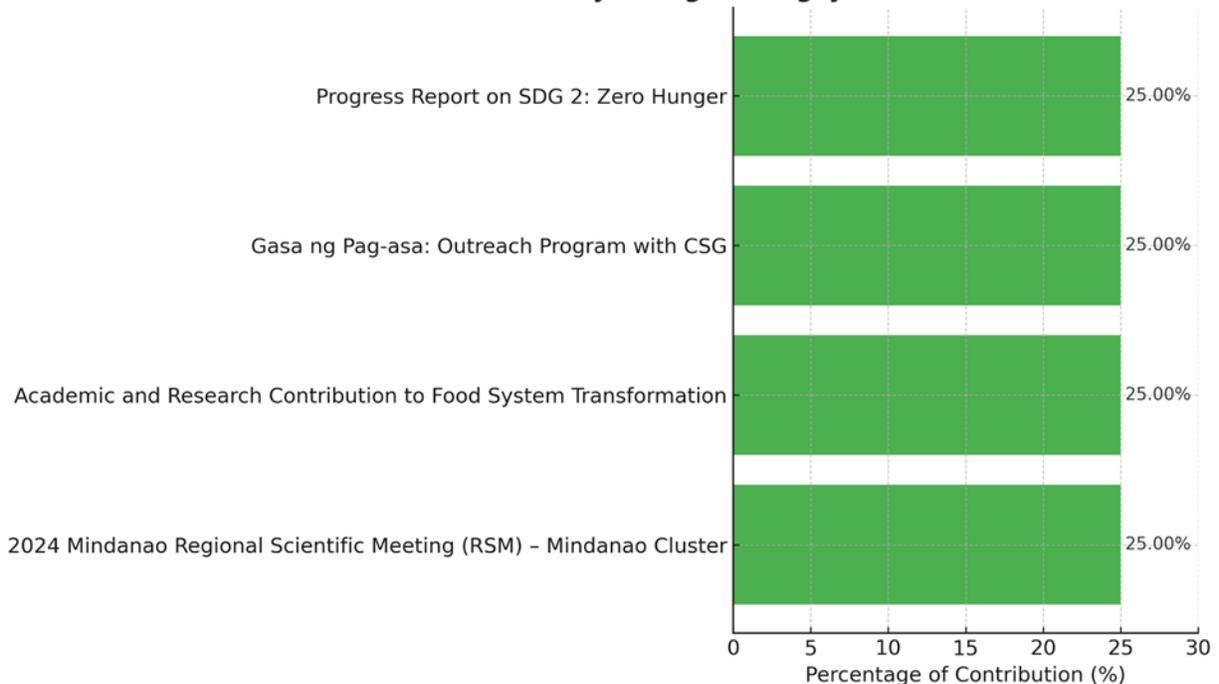
2024 Institutional Contributions

No.	SDG 2 EVENT / INITIATIVE	Date	SDG 2 Focus	% Contribution
1	2024 Mindanao Regional Scientific Meeting (RSM) – Mindanao Cluster	May 8–9, 2024	Contributed to regional discourse on food system transformation, digitalization, and agricultural innovation toward sustainable food security.	25.00%



2	Academic and Research Contribution to Food System Transformation	May 2024	Advanced agricultural research collaboration and knowledge sharing to strengthen sustainable and equitable food production.	25.00%
3	Gasa ng Pag-asa: Outreach Program with CSG	Dec 23, 2024	Provided food, gifts, and community support promoting compassion and reducing hunger among vulnerable families.	25.00%
4	Progress Report on SDG 2: Zero Hunger	2024	Consolidated academic and social development efforts, aligning institutional initiatives with regional and global Zero Hunger goals.	25.00%

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The City College of Cagayan de Oro (CCCDO) actively advanced Sustainable Development Goal 2: Zero Hunger through a series of academic and community-centered initiatives in 2024. The College's participation in the 2024 Mindanao Regional Scientific Meeting (RSM) and the Academic and Research Contribution to Food System Transformation reflected its strong commitment to innovation in agriculture, food security, and sustainable development. These activities enabled CCCDO to contribute to regional policy discourse on equitable food systems, digitalization, and the use of technology to enhance productivity and environmental sustainability.

Complementing its academic engagements, CCCDO strengthened its social outreach efforts through the Gasa ng Pag-asa program and the publication of a Progress Report on SDG 2: Zero Hunger. The outreach program extended compassion and tangible assistance to the Barangay Agusan community, aligning with the College's vision of alleviating hunger and promoting social equity. The progress report consolidated these achievements, highlighting the College's balanced approach—integrating research, education, and social responsibility. Each initiative contributed equally, at 25%, demonstrating a holistic institutional effort toward achieving food security and eradicating hunger in the region.