

Sto. Nino, Palawan

Sto. Nino is the barangay in Busuanga geographically closest to its neighboring town Coron and blessed with access to land and the sea. They love having fun together and showcasing their talent in singing, dancing, and even writing slogans!

When we met Kap Erning in October 2020, he shared with us **the struggle of his village and his desire for people to have something to eat for Christmas (*na may ihanda*)**. He also shared his frustration with people becoming dependent on dole-outs.

60% farming (mainly rice)

40% fishing

Dream

- To create livelihoods for people
- For people to embrace sustainability and hardwork
- To eliminate malnutrition



Kapitan Erning Lopez Village Leader

A determined Kapitan whose leadership inspired quick action from preparation to achieving results to solving for continuity of market even post-Feed Back.



Mary Grace Excel-lent Manager

Always ready to level up - whether in ensuring the increase of participation every week or learning how to use Excel to complete reports.



at **117%**, Sto. Nino achieved **the highest penetration of at-risk families** among partner Palawan communities

Sto. Nino fisherfolks want it more -- they engaged more people, exchanged bigger and higher value baskets even when they fish at night

Their slogan is "**Tanim sa umaga, laot sa gabi.**"

inspired by the volume of
vegetables exchanged,
Sto. Nino constructed
**the very first talipapa to
enable families to gather,
exchange and sell even
after Feed Back.**



**Sto. Nino now
supplies their
excess vegetables
to the island
community of
Maglalambay**



Jethro, a 10-year old kid in Sto Nino, **is now** **taking charge of his** **family's garden**

He supported his father, Cesar, the President of the Fisherfolks' Association, in exchanging 33 kilos of vegetables for all 10 weeks.

He's selling his harvest and saving up to buy his own "touch screen" phone. With Feed Back, Jethro is now P1,400 closer to his goal!



With Feed Back this is what **Sto Nino** achieved

6,197

kilos of vegetables
exchanges

P224,532

value of vegetables
exchanged

23,381

family meals

93,525

individual meals

117%

at-risk families
reached

1,061

lives touched

