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The Division has the following functions, duties and responsibilities:

1. Establishes and maintains a regional, provincial and municipal agricultural and socio-economic data base to be used as a tool for sound decision-making and planning;
2. Institutionalizes and ensures full participation of farmers and fisherfolks, the private sectors and LGUs in policy-making, planning, monitoring, and evaluation of agriculture development programs and projects;
3. Monitors, reviews and assesses the international, national, regional, provincial, and municipal developments including the effects/impacts of these developments in the agriculture sector . Based on these assessments, recommends policy and program priorities for the region;
4. Provides planning and project development guidelines and standards to the DA's planning activities including allied agencies, NGOs, LGU, etc. who are partners in PPA implementation;
5. Assists LGUs in developing and updating their planning, resource allocation, project development, monitoring, and evaluation capabilities;
6. Monitors and maintains data on the status of DA facilities operated by DA (e.g. RADDL, Meat Lab, ROSes, etc.);
7. Serves as a link and ensures complementation between national and LGUs' agriculture policies and programs;
8. Formulates and monitors nationally-executed programs and projects such as programs for the development of rice, corn, high value commercial crops, livestock, flagship commodities, etc.;
9. Maintains and disseminates technical data and other information regarding the services provided by the DA to national, local government units, farmers, fisherfolks, etc. for transparency and good governance;
10. Maintains and disseminates information on investment opportunities in the agriculture sector;
11. Negotiates for and facilitates foreign assistance to augment development support for the region; and
12. Monitors, assesses developments in the international market regarding agriculture commodities for export which influence the Philippines' Agriculture Economy .

Hereunder are the detailed functions of each Section under the Division to wit: