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PhilFIDA eFOI Requests Summary for 2023

The Freedom of Information (FOI) Program represents the nation's initiative to allow Filipinos to request information about government transactions, operations, and research data. This initiative is being undertaken in the pursuit of transparency, full public disclosure, and policy development. As a National Government Agency (NGA), the Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA) is obligated to comply with the implementation of the FOI program. The Technical Assistance Division (TAD) is responsible for handling electronic FOI (eFOI) requests submitted online. In 2023, the agency received a total of 40 eFOI requests as shown in Table 1.

Table 1: eFOI Requests Summary for 2023

No.	Year	Quarter	Date Received	Tracking Code	Title of Request	Status of Request	Affiliation of Requesting Party	Purpose of Request
1	2023	Q1	2023-01-01	PhilFIDA-804029072918	Pineapple Leaf Fibers Suppliers	Successful	Academe	Research
2	2023	Q1	2023-01-04	PhilFIDA-465492280684	Statistics of Philippine Natural Fibers	Successful	Private Citizen	Research
3	2023	Q1	2023-01-29	PhilFIDA-853185516601	Water hyacinth stem fibers and Nypa fruticans stem fibers Suppliers	Successful	Academe	Research
4	2023	Q1	2023-02-04	PhilFIDA-827245274919	Banana fiber producers and amounts	Closed	Academe	Research
5	2023	Q1	2023-02-11	PhilFIDA-943530617630	Needle Punching Process	Successful	Academe	Research
6	2023	Q1	2023-02-21	PhilFIDA-710273159944	Abaca production data in Virac, Catanduanes from 2016 to 2022 by the farmers who are under PRDP prog	Successful	Private Citizen	Research
7	2023	Q1	2023-02-22	PhilFIDA-942878185683	Abaca prices (per kilo) by grade in Virac, Catanduanes from 2016 to 2022	Successful	Private Citizen	Research
8	2023	Q1	2023-03-08	PhilFIDA-993884437966	Waste Cotton in the Philippines	Successful	Academe	Research
9	2023	Q1	2023-03-22	PhilFIDA-385293754710	Hello. I'm Royal family Justice at Lurd empperaon puoi King Edward henry Rabe.malacañang palace King	Invalid request	Government	N/A
10	2023	Q1	2023-03-26	PhilFIDA-944574538692	Pineapple Leaf Fiber Industry, List of Suppliers, and Testing Laboratories for its properties	Successful	Academe	Research
11	2023	Q1	2023-03-27	PhilFIDA-880394621571	Data on Consumption and Production of Abaca Fiber in Lanao del Norte	Successful	CSO/NGO	Research
12	2023	Q2	2023-04-03	PhilFIDA-311689508476	Water Hyacinth Fiber as Erosion Control Mat	Successful	Academe	Research
13	2023	Q2	2023-04-04	PhilFIDA-403238194142	Textile Waste Status in the Philippines	Referred	Academe	Research
14	2023	Q2	2023-04-09	PhilFIDA-181476225810	Specifications and design requirements for pineapple fiber processing facility	Successful	Academe	Research
15	2023	Q2	2023-04-14	PhilFIDA-413633007595	Natural Fiber Textiles (abaca, bamboo, cotton, pina, silk) in the Philippines	Referred	Academe	Research

16	2023	Q2	2023-04-16	PhilFIDA-841880155550	The Difference Between Bastos and Liniwan (Pineapple Leaf Fiber)	Successful	Academe	Research
17	2023	Q2	2023-04-19	PhilFIDA-803503911001	Value Chain Analysis/Roadmap of Abaca, Bamboo, Cotton, Pina, and Silk	Successful	Academe	Research
18	2023	Q2	2023-05-15	PhilFIDA-818695926489	complete process and machines needed to finish piña fabric from leaves to textile	Successful	Academe	Research
19	2023	Q2	2023-05-22	PhilFIDA-523553851133	Available Fabrication of Pineapple Leaf Fiber Net in Region 10	Referred	Academe	Research
20	2023	Q2	2023-05-22	PhilFIDA-738088770645	Available Fabrication of Pineapple Leaf Fiber Net in Region 10	Referred	Academe	Research
21	2023	Q2	2023-06-08	PhilFIDA-708636616323	House of Representatives chairman on the Board Edward Henry Pacayra Rabe Republic of the Philippines	Invalid request	Business	N/A
22	2023	Q2	2023-06-11	PhilFIDA-641073231100	Water Hyacinth Fibers	Successful	Private Citizen	Research
23	2023	Q2	2023-06-27	PhilFIDA-012815007414	Chemical Property and Fiber Assessment of Screw Pine Leaf Fiber	Successful	Academe	Research
24	2023	Q3	2023-07-04	PhilFIDA-221250279295	Natural Fiber Processing Hubs per Region from 2000-2023	Closed	Academe	Research
25	2023	Q3	2023-07-05	PhilFIDA-833577046264	The total number of produced pineapples leaf fibers	Successful	Academe	Research
26	2023	Q3	2023-07-13	PhilFIDA-618509306742	Request for the Number of Employees who are Licensed Health Professionals Working in Your Agency/Office	Successful	Government	Planning and Policy
27	2023	Q3	2023-07-26	PhilFIDA-371308613474	Statistic of Pineapple and Abaca Fiber in the Philippines	Successful	Academe	Research
28	2023	Q3	2023-08-09	PhilFIDA-753523202510	Produce of Pineapple leaves	Successful	Academe	Research
29	2023	Q3	2023-09-14	PhilFIDA-094722393602	Information on Abaca Rehabilitation Program	Successful	Private Citizen	Research
30	2023	Q3	2023-09-14	PhilFIDA-382165408434	Information on the "Revitalization of Typhoon-Damaged Abaca Farms in Albay and Catanduanes" Program	Successful	Private Citizen	Research
31	2023	Q3	2023-09-18	PhilFIDA-715044334286	Data on Water Hyacinth	Successful	Academe	Research
32	2023	Q3	2023-09-18	PhilFIDA-517648301781	Abaca Production in the province of Catanduanes	Successful	Academe	Research
33	2023	Q3	2023-09-23	PhilFIDA-088712997054	Cotton Industry in the Philippines	Successful	Private Citizen	Research
34	2023	Q3	2023-09-25	PhilFIDA-644337553480	Numbers of Banana Pseudostem and Sugarcane Bagasse Produced	Successful	Academe	Research
35	2023	Q4	2023-10-09	PhilFIDA-137471015426	List, addresses, and contact information of decorticating facilities near or around Davao City	Successful	Academe	Research
36	2023	Q4	2023-10-19	PhilFIDA-932196737186	Abaca Statistics	Successful	Academe	Research
37	2023	Q4	2023-10-23	PhilFIDA-065991238527	Request for Abaca Farmer Statistics in Eastern Samar	Successful	Private Citizen	Research
38	2023	Q4	2023-11-09	PhilFIDA-456256641897	Republic of the Philippines	Invalid request	Private Citizen	N/A
39	2023	Q4	2023-12-11	PhilFIDA-270208035734	Lists of Fiber Manufacturer in the Philippines and their pricing	Successful	Academe	Research
40	2023	Q4	2023-12-22	PhilFIDA-202611244861	Abaca Production in the Province of Catanduanes	Successful	Academe	Research

Table 1 provides a summary of all information requests from the FOI portal. Out of forty (40) eFOI requests, thirty-one (31) have achieved a successful status, with nearly three-fourths of them originating from the Academe, primarily from students conducting research, as illustrated in Figures 1, 2, and 3. In addition, four (4) eFOI requests have been referred to DOST-PTRI. Two (2) eFOI requests are marked with a closed status due to a lack of response to clarification. Lastly, three (3) eFOI requests are deemed invalid owing to spam.

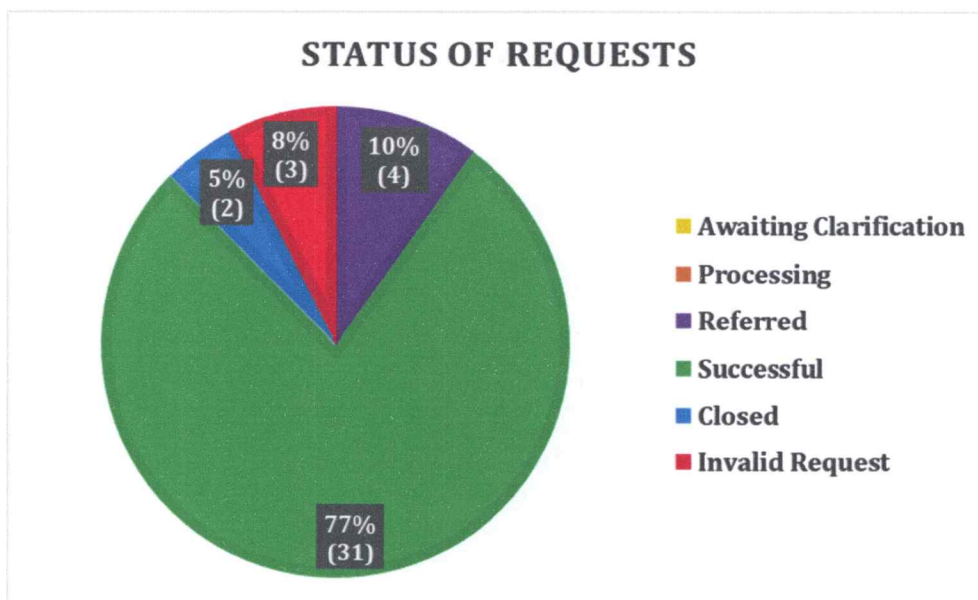


Figure 1: Status of Requests Pie Graph

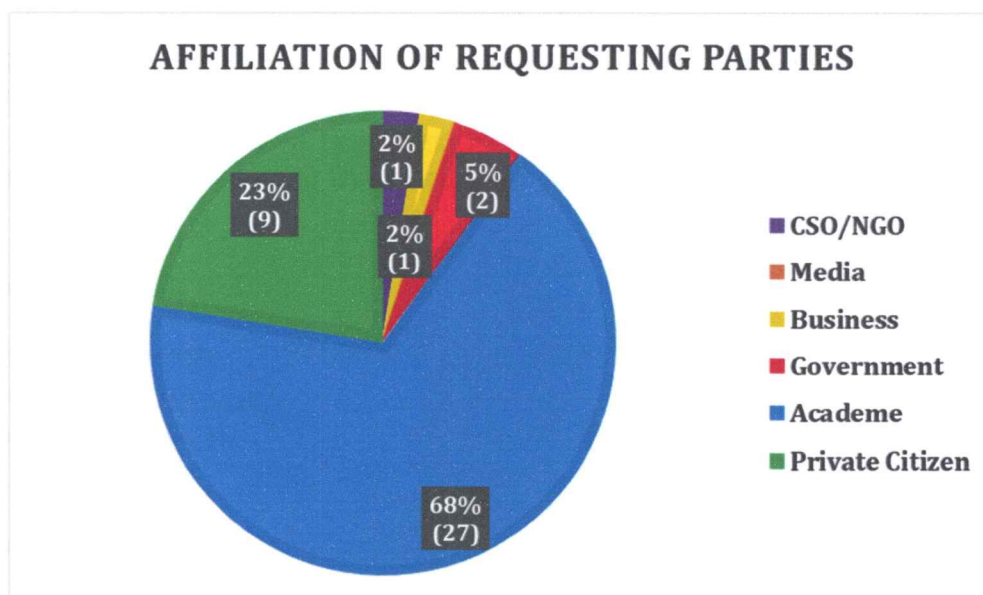


Figure 2: Affiliation of Requesting Parties Pie Graph

PURPOSE OF REQUESTS

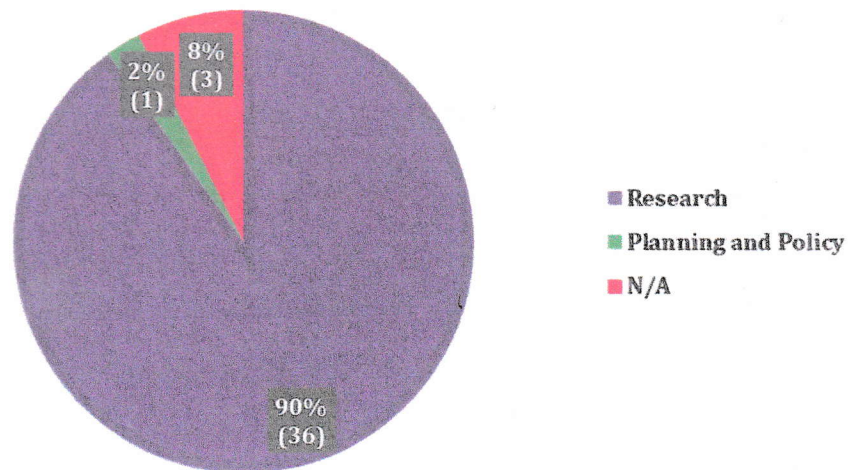



Figure 3: Purpose of Requests Pie Graph

All eFOI requests have been accepted and processed diligently, with an average processing period of 10 working days. These inquiries are being handled with a sense of urgency, forwarding them to the relevant PhilFIDA and other government offices in compliance with the No Wrong Door Policy for the FOI Program.

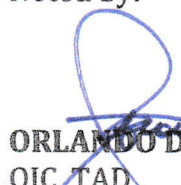
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Agency abbreviation	Agency Name	Title	Description	File Format	Available online?	Location or URL	Disclosure Type	Original Info Owner	Info Maintainer	date_released (or coverage)	frequency_of_update
Agency abbreviation	Name of agency (spelled out)	Title of the information (record/document)	Description of the information	CSV, XLS, SHP, KML, TXT, PDF, DOC, Standard (hard copy) etc.	Posted in the website (Yes/No)	Location of published information or URL for direct download	Whether the information is either of the following: - public: info can be disclosed for public consumption regardless of identity - exception: info is under the Exceptions List - internal: info only for agency consumption - with fee: info can be disclosed but with corresponding charges based on the agency's mandate/policies/business model - limited: info, upon verification of the requesting party's identity, can only be disclosed to specific person/s and/or entity/ies	Agency or office who originally owns/create the information	Unit responsible in storing the information (can be the same as the Data Owner)	The date when the information was initially released (YYYY-MM-DD) or year only	Daily, Annually, Biannually, Quarterly, Monthly (optional)
PhilFIDA	Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority	PhilFIDA Compliance with Sec. 96 (Transparency Seal) R.A. No. 11518 (General Appropriations Act FY 2021-Volume II)	I. The agency's mandates and functions, names of its officials with their position and designation, and contact information II. Annual Reports	HTML, PDF	Yes	https://philfida.da.gov.ph/index.php/2016-11-10-03-32-24	Public	PhilFIDA	PhilFIDA-TAD	2014	Quarterly, Annually
PhilFIDA	Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority	Directory of Licensed Fiber Stakeholders	List of - Grading and Baling Establishments (GBE) - Buying Stations (BS) - Trader-Exporters (TE) - Processors (P) - Local Traders (LT)	PDF	Yes	https://philfida.da.gov.ph/images/Directory/2021-2022-Directory-of-Fiber-Industry-Stakeholders.pdf	Public	PhilFIDA	PhilFIDA-TAD	2022	Annually
PhilFIDA	Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority	Fiber Statistics	Monthly Baling of Philippine Commercial Fibers (in bales of 125 kgs)	HTML, PDF	Yes	https://philfida.da.gov.ph/index.php/2016-11-10-03-32-59/2016-11-11-07-56-39/fiber-statistics-2023	Public	PhilFIDA	PhilFIDA-TAD	2012	Monthly

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Year-Quarter	Tracking Number	Request Type	Date Received	Title of Request	Extension?	Status	Date Finished	Processing Days	Cost	Appeal/s filed?	Feedback Score				Remarks
year and quarter of report coverage	Internal FOI Tracking number	if request was lodged through eFOI or standard (paper-based)	date request was lodged by requesting party (YYYY-MM-DD)	title of information requested	if the agency requested for extension or additional 20 working days (YES or NO)	status of request	date request was processed/finished by the agency; if not yet processed/finished, indicate ONGOING	number of working days in facilitating the request	fees paid by the requesting party for facilitation of request; if none, indicate FREE	If the requesting party or any other citizen filed an appeal for the specific request (YES or NO)	Are you satisfied with the handling of your FOI request?	For unsuccessful request, are you satisfied with the reason provided?	For successful request, was the response you received easy to understand?	Did you feel that we communicated with you effectively, from start to finish?	Additional details about the request
2023-Q1	#PhilFIDA-804029072918	eFOI	2023-01-01	Pineapple Leaf Fibers Suppliers	NO	Successful	2023-01-11	6	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q1	#PhilFIDA-465492280684	eFOI	2023-01-04	Statistics of Philippine Natural Fibers	NO	Successful	2023-01-11	4	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q1	#PhilFIDA-853185518601	eFOI	2023-01-29	Water hyacinth stem fibers and Nypa fruticans stem fibers Suppliers	NO	Successful	2023-02-27	20	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q1	#PhilFIDA-827245274919	eFOI	2023-02-04	Banana fiber producers and amounts	NO	Closed	2023-05-22	0	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The requester did not reply for the clarification.
2023-Q1	#PhilFIDA-943530617630	eFOI	2023-02-11	Needle Punching Process	NO	Successful	2023-03-16	22	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q1	#PhilFIDA-710273159944	eFOI	2023-02-21	Abaca production data in Virac, Catanduanes from 2016 to 2022 by the farmers who are under PRDP prog	NO	Successful	2023-03-06	9	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q1	#PhilFIDA-942878185683	eFOI	2023-02-22	Abaca prices (per kilo) by grade in Virac, Catanduanes from 2016 to 2022	NO	Successful	2023-04-03	28	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q1	#PhilFIDA-993884437966	eFOI	2023-03-08	Waste Cotton in the Philippines	NO	Successful	2023-04-03	18	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q1	#PhilFIDA-385293754710	eFOI	2023-03-22	Hello. I'm Royal family Justice at Lurd empperaon puoi King Edward henry Rabe.malacañang palace King	NO	Invalid request	2023-03-24	1	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Spam request.
2023-Q1	#PhilFIDA-944574538692	eFOI	2023-03-26	Pineapple Leaf Fiber Industry, List of Suppliers, and Testing Laboratories for its properties	NO	Successful	2023-05-09	30	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q1	#PhilFIDA-880394621571	eFOI	2023-03-27	Data on Consumption and Production of Abaca Fiber in Lanao del Norte	NO	Successful	2023-05-11	33	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q2	#PhilFIDA-311689508476	eFOI	2023-04-03	Water Hyacinth Fiber as Erosion Control Mat	NO	Successful	2023-05-09	25	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q2	#PhilFIDA-403238194142	eFOI	2023-04-04	Textile Waste Status in the Philippines	NO	Referred	2023-04-04	0	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Referred to DOST-PTRI.
2023-Q2	#PhilFIDA-181476225810	eFOI	2023-04-09	Specifications and design requirements for pineapple fiber processing facility	NO	Successful	2023-05-29	35	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q2	#PhilFIDA-413633007595	eFOI	2023-04-14	Natural Fiber Textiles (abaca, bamboo, cotton, pina, silk) in the Philippines	NO	Referred	2023-04-17	1	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Referred to DOST-PTRI.
2023-Q2	#PhilFIDA-841880155550	eFOI	2023-04-16	The Difference Between Bastos and Liniwan (Pineapple Leaf Fiber)	NO	Successful	2023-04-27	7	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q2	#PhilFIDA-803503911001	eFOI	2023-04-19	Value Chain Analysis/Roadmap of Abaca, Bamboo, Cotton, Pina, and Silk	NO	Successful	2023-04-20	1	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q2	#PhilFIDA-818695926489	eFOI	2023-05-15	complete process and machines needed to finish pina fabric from leaves to textile	NO	Successful	2023-05-25	8	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q2	#PhilFIDA-523553851133	eFOI	2023-05-22	Available Fabrication of Pineapple Leaf Fiber Net in Region 10	NO	Referred	2023-05-22	0	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Referred to DOST-PTRI.
2023-Q2	#PhilFIDA-738088770645	eFOI	2023-05-22	Available Fabrication of Pineapple Leaf Fiber Net in Region 10	NO	Referred	2023-05-22	0	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Referred to DOST-PTRI.
2023-Q2	#PhilFIDA-708636616323	eFOI	2023-06-08	House of Representatives chairman on the Board Edward Henry Pacayra Rabe Republic of the Philippines	NO	Invalid request	2023-06-13	2	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Spam request.
2023-Q2	#PhilFIDA-641073231100	eFOI	2023-06-11	Water Hyacinth Fibers	NO	Successful	2023-06-27	10	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

2023-Q2	#PhilFIDA-012815007414	eFOI	2023-06-27	Chemical Property and Fiber Assessment of Screw Pine Leaf Fiber	NO	Successful	2023-07-18	15	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q3	#PhilFIDA-221250279295	eFOI	2023-07-04	Natural Fiber Processing Hubs per Region from 2000-2023	NO	Closed	2023-09-26	0	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The requester did not reply for the clarification.
2023-Q3	#PhilFIDA-833577046264	eFOI	2023-07-05	The total number of produced pineapples leaf fibers	NO	Successful	2023-07-07	2	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q3	#PhilFIDA-618509306742	eFOI	2023-07-13	Request for the Number of Employees who are Licensed Health Professionals Working in Your Agency/Office	NO	Successful	2023-07-25	7	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q3	#PhilFIDA-371308613474	eFOI	2023-07-26	Statistic of Pineapple and Abaca Fiber in the Philippines	NO	Successful	2023-08-04	7	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q3	#PhilFIDA-753523202510	eFOI	2023-08-09	Produce of Pineapple leaves	NO	Successful	2023-08-24	11	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q3	#PhilFIDA-094722393602	eFOI	2023-09-14	Information on Abaca Rehabilitation Program	NO	Successful	2023-10-05	15	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q3	#PhilFIDA-382165408434	eFOI	2023-09-14	Information on the "Revitalization of Typhoon-Damaged Abaca Farms in Albay and Catanduanes" Program	NO	Successful	2023-09-27	9	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q3	#PhilFIDA-715044334286	eFOI	2023-09-18	Data on Water Hyacinth	NO	Successful	2023-09-29	9	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q3	#PhilFIDA-517648301781	eFOI	2023-09-18	Abaca Production in the province of Catanduanes	NO	Successful	2023-09-27	7	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q3	#PhilFIDA-088712997054	eFOI	2023-09-23	Cotton Industry in the Philippines	NO	Successful	2023-10-11	11	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q3	#PhilFIDA-644337553480	eFOI	2023-09-25	Numbers of Banana Pseudostem and Sugarcane Bagasse Produced	NO	Successful	2023-10-17	16	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q4	#PhilFIDA-137471015426	eFOI	2023-10-09	List, addresses, and contact information of decortivating facilities near or around Davao City	NO	Successful	2023-10-27	14	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q4	#PhilFIDA-932196737186	eFOI	2023-10-19	Abaca Statistics	NO	Successful	2023-10-27	6	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q4	#PhilFIDA-065991238527	eFOI	2023-10-23	Request for Abaca Farmer Statistics in Eastern Samar	NO	Successful	2023-10-27	4	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q4	#PhilFIDA-456256641897	eFOI	2023-11-09	Republic of the Philippines	NO	Invalid request	2023-11-15	4	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Spam request.
2023-Q4	#PhilFIDA-270208035734	eFOI	2023-12-11	Lists of Fiber Manufacturer in the Philippines and their pricing	NO	Successful	2023-12-21	7	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023-Q4	#PhilFIDA-202611244861	eFOI	2023-12-22	Abaca Production in the Province of Catanduanes	NO	Successful	2023-12-27	3	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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Parent Agency Name name of agency (if any)	Attached Agency Name name of agency	Agency Acronym agency acronym	Agency Type NGA / GOCC / SUC / LWD / LGU	Year-Quarter year and quarter of report coverage	Request Type eFOI / Standard	STATUS OF PROCESSED REQUESTS								Total Number of Processing Days	Average Processing Period	Average Feedback Score	STATUS OF ONGOING REQUESTS					
						Total Processed Requests total number of requests which are already processed	Successful number of requests where information has been uploaded or provided	Proactively Disclosed number of requests where information has been provided through the agency's website even before it was requested	Partially Successful number of requests where out of many requests, only a number has been provided by the agency	Referred number of requests where many requests, referred to another government agency	Info Under Exceptions number of requests denied since it is under the FOI Exceptions List	Info Not Maintained number of requests denied since information requested is not being maintained, or stored by the agency	Invalid Request number of requests denied since it is a question, not an actionable item, or not a request for information				Closed number of requests closed since the requesting party failed to provide the information needed for clarification n-60 calendar days after the	Ongoing Requests total number of requests currently being processed	Pending number of requests submitted by requestors but not yet acknowledged by the Receiving Officer	Accepted number of requests acknowledged by the Receiving Officer	Awaiting Clarification number of requests returned to the requestors for some clarification s or if he/she failed to provide all requirement s such as a valid ID	Processing number of requests received by the Decision Maker and is currently being processed
Department of Agriculture	Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority	PhilFIDA	NGA	2023-Q1	eFOI	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	171	15.55	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Agriculture	Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority	PhilFIDA	NGA	2023-Q2	eFOI	12	7	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	104	8.67	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Agriculture	Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority	PhilFIDA	NGA	2023-Q3	eFOI	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	94	8.55	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Agriculture	Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority	PhilFIDA	NGA	2024-Q4	eFOI	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	38	6.33	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
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