

## **Rice Crop Manager Messenger Beta version**

The RCM Messenger is used to enable farmers with an RCM recommendation to receive RCM advice by SMS

Instructions:

Use the RCM Messenger to interview a farmer immediately after establishing the rice crop for which the farmer received an RCM recommendation

The farmer should answer the questions for their rice field for the current season for which they have an RCM recommendation.

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Barangay: \_\_\_\_\_

*Rice Crop Manager* Field ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Field ID not known

**If farmer does not know the Field ID,**

Reference number on RCM recommendation received by the farmer: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference number not known

**If farmer does not know the Field ID or the Reference number,**

Farmer's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Field name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: Month \_\_\_ Day \_\_\_ Year \_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

**If crop establishment method is transplanting,**

1b. When was rice sown in the seedbed? (Use a calendar to select date)

Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If crop establishment method is wet or dry seeding,**

1b. When was rice sown in the field? (Use a calendar to select date)

Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What variety was used for this **current** season?

Inbred  Hybrid Variety: \_\_\_\_\_

**If variety is not in the list and if crop establishment method is transplanted,**

What is the growth duration of the variety from sowing to harvest?

101-110 days  111-120 days  121-130 days

**If variety is not in the list and if crop establishment method is wet or dry seeded,**

What is the growth duration of the variety from sowing to harvest?

91-100 days  101-110 days  111-120 days

If crop establishment is manual transplanting,

3a. What was the seedling age at transplanting?

- 10-14 days    15-22 days    23 days or more

If crop establishment is manual transplanting or mechanical transplanting,

3b. When was rice transplanted in the field?

Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Which best describes the anticipated conditions this **current** season?

- Adequate water supply expected during rice growth; no yield loss from drought or flooding  
 Flooding during rice growth will likely result in yield loss  
 Shortage of water during rice growth will likely result in yield loss

5. Do you have access to mobile phone where you can receive crop management reminders during the season?

- Yes                       No

If yes,

Enter mobile phone number of the farmer: \_\_\_\_\_

If no,

The mobile number of the extension should be required and the in-season reminders will be sent to the phone number of extension.

Note: A mobile phone number is required for a farmer to avail of the SMS service.

6. Which of the following best describes you? (Multiple answers can be selected)

- Owner of the field - makes decision on management of the field  
 Tenant or renter of the field with sharing or payment arrangement with the owner - owner makes decision on management of the field  
 Tenant or renter of the field with sharing or payment arrangement with the owner - tenant or renter makes decision on management of the field  
 Worker or laborer in the field - do not make decision on management of the field

If option 2,

Information of the field owner:

Given name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the following information for the extension worker or crop adviser

Given name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The extension worker must provide a phone number and an email address for their farmer to avail of the SMS service.