

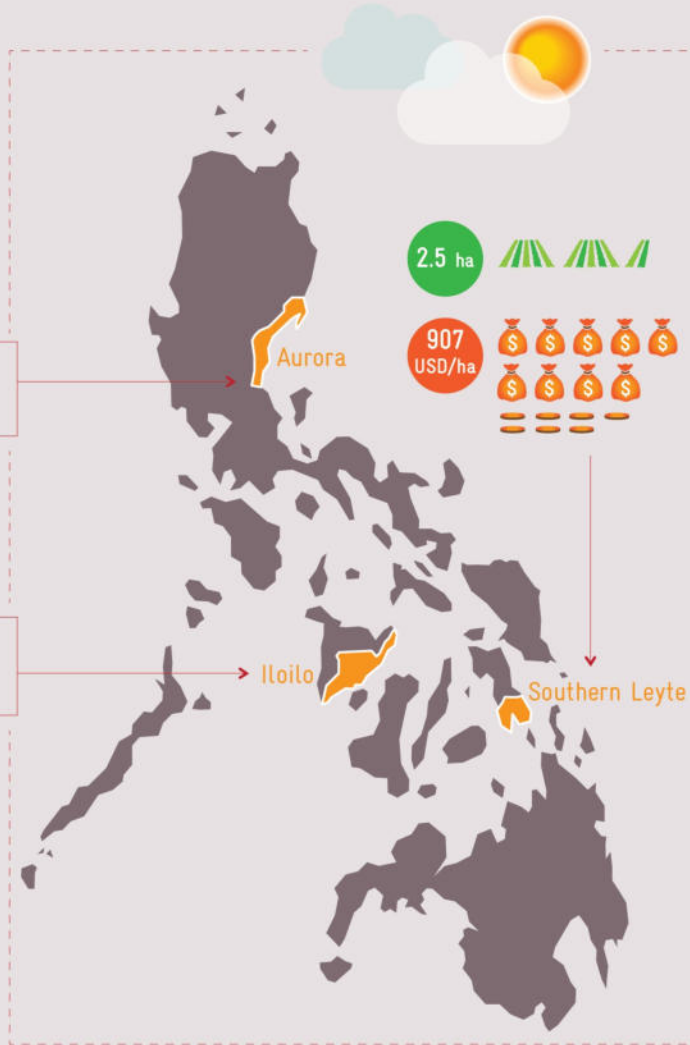
Rice Farmers in BRIA PHILIPPINES



BRIA Philippines aims at increasing farmers* yields, incomes and enhancing the competitiveness of the rice sector in the Philippines through supporting the agricultural extension system and enhance market linkages for smallholder rice farmers. A baseline study was conducted by interviewing 450 rice farmers in Aurora, Iloilo and Southern Leyte in 2014-2015.



Through capacity building, training and outreach activities, BRIA aims to reach **8,000 out of around 2,000,000*** rice farmers in **the Philippines**.

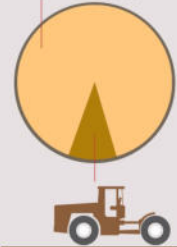


Only 5% of farmers are younger than 35 years



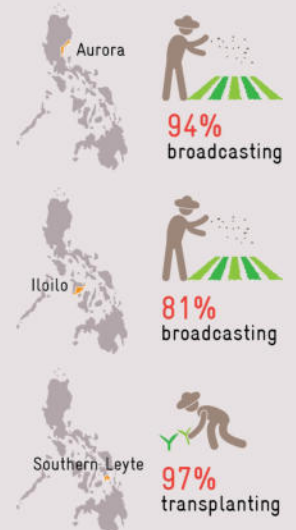
The average age of farmers is **59 years old****

Harvesting by hand



Mechanised harvesting **less than 10%**

Planting Technique



Farm Size per Household (ha)



Net Income (USD/ha)



Grain Yield (kg/ha)



Market Access

40% of farmers have limited knowledge of the local market