



Agricultural and Fishery Council (AFC)

National Agriculture and Fisheries Council (NAF Council)

The AFC are organized at the regional, provincial, city and municipal levels

Regional AFC

Provincial AFC

Highly Urbanized City AFC

Independent Component City AFC

City AFC

Municipal AFC

LEGAL BASES



Philippine Constitution
Section 15 of Article XIII
Role of People's Organizations
and
Section 16 of Article XIII
Rights of People's Organizations



Executive Order (EO) 116
dated 30 January 1987
Reorganization Act of the
Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

COMPOSITION

The AFC is a partnership between the private and government sector; 60% membership from the private sector and 40% from the government.



private sector:

- non-government organizations
- people's organizations
- youth organizations
- women's organizations
- civic groups and
- business organizations



government sector:

- DA and its attached agencies, bureaus and corporations
- local government units
- other government agencies
- academe

NETWORK OF AFC



16 RAFC



64 big PAFC
17 small PAFC



4 ICFAFC
17 HUCAFC



ideally
1,611 MAFC

FUNCTIONS OF AFC:

=> An active AFC serves as the VOICE of farmers, fisherfolk and other stakeholders.

Vehicle for participation

Opens up opportunities for market, livelihood and personal growth

Information source

Channel of communication

Enabler for community and individual stakeholder to influence and share control over development initiatives



=> The AFCs are also the BRIDGES to development.



Builder of support for agriculture and fisheries


Recommends policies and strategies



Evaluator of programs, policies and projects, and gives feedback on how these are implemented


Strategic partners


Governance mechanism to stimulate responsiveness, openness, transparency and accountability


Diplomat of agriculture and fisheries sectors


Integrator of initiatives and concern

