

Lao PDR



Strategic objective in the country for the project:

contributed to food security, nutrition and commercial production in a sustainable way with strong Government participation. CDAIS aims to facilitate the implementation of the national agriculture development strategy



1. Rice producer association for exporting in Savanakheth province

Objective

To strengthen association
To produce the good quality rice.....

Challenges/Key innovative aspects that exists

- Availability and access to quality seeds at district and provincial level
- Inexistence of viable partnerships among association members, traders and millers.
- Quality control of rice produced in the province

Key Actions to Improve Capacities

- Rice quality for exporting , and Coordinating stakeholders, related sectors , partnerships with association
- Enhance the commercial production

Team

NAFRI, DAEC, CIRAD, PAFO, and DAFO



2. Organic Vegetable Production in Nontae Village

Objective

To food safety, food security and commercial production

Challenges/Key innovative aspects that exists

- Group have poor organic farming practices. limited knowledge of pests, diseases and organic fertilizers and face to comply with uniformed quality standards for products and, on the other side, to meet consumers' preferences.
- Local expertise as technical advisers of high quality control did not monitoring .
- Market (access and prices) is limited and linkages with organic market experts and traders are limited.

Overlap between DOA and DAEC about organic standard certification.

Key Actions to Improve Capacities

- Partnership , markets and marketing, and improve for commercial production

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3. Cattle Production Group of Thulakhom District

Objective

-Commercial production and food nutrition.....

Challenges/Key innovative aspects that exists

cattle breeds is too expensive. Farmers are insecure to get benefits from selected cattle selling because they do not know if they get premium price for better meat. Unknown if policy addresses value chain development for high-value meat production and premium pricing for improved quality

Key Actions to Improve

Capacities

- increase livestock production recognizing the market demand for red meat in national and neighboring markets, and advocate commercial production
- Technical aspects as they are lack of technical skills

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4. Commercial Pig Production

Objective

-To produce for commercial

Challenges/Key innovative aspects that exists

- Local pig producers have limited support in producing and raising piglets and pigs. Currently, piglets are bought across the border (Thailand) without continuing technical support in raising the piglets. Technical knowledge in the country reaches limited number of producers due to geographic distance and lack of awareness of farmer's demands.
- Financial support service providers have limited understanding of the needs of the farmers. Farmers do not find the conditions offered (high interest rate, short period to pay back) good for them. Existing bank policies do not support a suitable loan system for farmers

Key Actions to Improve

Capacities

- Select male and female to be pig seed to produce and Breeding piglet,
- pork processing and commercial production

Team

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5. Aquatic animal proteins from the rice fields

Objective

- To expand fish production to other households for food consumption and market demand

-Enhancing the Production, food security and supply of province and district domestic demand

Challenges/Key innovative aspects that exists

- Limited knowledge in raising aquatic animals together with rice cultivation.
- No policies protecting the aquatic resources and proper harvesting of aquatic animals.
- Limited shared understanding of interests and conditions in the provision of financial support among farmers and service providers.

Key Actions to Improve

Capacities

Food security, Nutrition, Commercial production

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All Niches: NAFRI, DAEC, NUOL, PAFO, DAFO- facilitation & coordination of active stakeholders involved in national development activities at province, district, and village levels

The national platform is the Agriculture Sector Working Group where public, private and non-government sector members organize meeting to review progress towards achieving a series of policy action items that are agreed annually. Lao PDR has national strategies/ programmes to increase rural household incomes and food security through diversified and intensified production, and to move from subsistence to market-oriented systems. A key ambition of the CDAIS project is to ensure that CD for AIS is embedded in the policy actions to help achieve the national programmes

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