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Agroecology and
Safe Food System
Transitions

MASIPAG Farmers, NGOS, scientists/researchers from the academe in the co-creation of knowledge

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MASIPAG'S VISION AND WHAT WE STAND FOR:
a just and humane society that is sustainable where there is
holistic development for the people

MISSION

to improve the quality of life of small
scale, resource-poor farmers

PHILOSOPHY

people first before profit - reflected in
all programs

APPROACHES

bottom up, farmer-ngo-scientist
partnership, farmer-led research
and mode of transfer and
advocacy on issues affecting
farmers rights

PROGRAMS

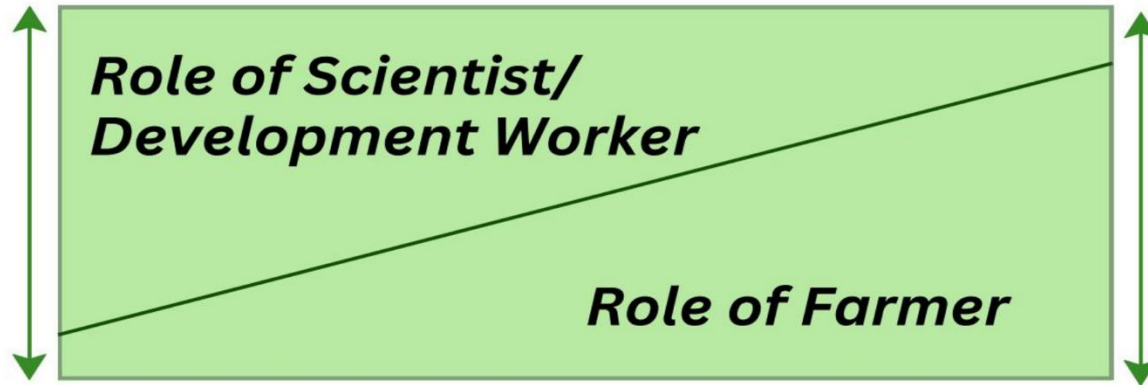
biodiversity conservation,
breeding, DSAE, FDAT, LMPS,
advocacy and linkaging, ODNS,
CCR

GOAL

support local initiatives of
resource-poor farmers and their
organizations to attain farmers
rights over land and production

Who is participating in whose process?

- Whose knowledge counts?
- Whose priorities and preferences counts?



Farmers have to be involved in all levels of technology development (diagnosis, experimentation, dissemination)

FDAT: Farmer-developed and adapted technologies

PROMOTING PEASANT SCIENCE THRU FDAT

- Conduct of national and regional FDAT forums where farmers present their innovations (technology/practice) among other farmers.
- Scientists register provide scientific basis to supplement the results of the innovation.
- Scientists also give recommendations to improve and/or to further validate the technology/practice.



Glyphosate Residue Test (farmers taught to gather scientific evidence)



People's Narratives about the impact of glyphosate on their health & environment (KII, FGDs, workshops)

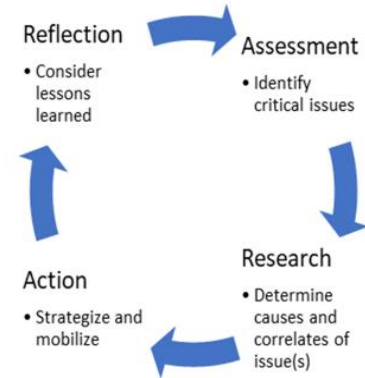


Ang Participatory Action Research (PAR)

PARTICIPATORY – farmers are involved in the design of the research, implementation, data analysis, drawing of conclusions, and dissemination. The research process must create ‘safe and conducive spaces’ for people to analyze and articulate their situation as well as their aspirations towards social transformation. Therefore, PAR is also a process of consciousness raising and organizational consolidation

ACTION – the research results is aimed at prompting immediate action in addressing the research problems. The findings of the research is used for the education, advocacy campaigns, policy reforms.

RESEARCH – research is an integral and continuing process with organizing, organizational development and social movement building. All the programs of the organization are founded on research – community analysis, issue analysis, impact studies, organizational analysis, etc.



Participatory Action Research Team



Participatory Action Research on the Impact of glyphosate on the Lives, health, and environment of farmers: a collaborative PAR between MASIPAG and the University of the Philippines



MASIPAG Participatory Action Research on Farmer-led Agroecology and Peasant Women Empowerment

- Provided space spaces for women farmers to reflect on their individual and collective experiences
- Became an opportunity for organizational consolidation
- Introducing them to the processes and principles of PAR which they can undertake on their own later own
- Capacity building on PAR for the MASIPAG far

