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Agroecology TPP
Agroecology and
Safe Food System
Transitions

Policy Guidelines for Agroecology in ASEAN Countries

AE National Consultations to Broaden Stakeholdership

3 April 2025

Background...

Agroecology as thematic building block of AsiaDHRRA's SAP 2021-2025

AsiaDHRRA work with AgriCord on FORI – FO led Research Initiatives on AE, EU (2023- 2024)

FAO LOA to support National Consultations on ASEAN Master Plan on Rural Development-Family Farming and the Draft ASEAN Guidelines on AE Transition

> With supplemental grant from CIAT Bio Vision/AE Coalition

Objectives of National AE Consultations

1. **Socialize key ASEAN instruments** – the Master Plan on Rural Development and the Guidelines on Sustainable Agriculture – as starting points for building strategies and actions in support of food systems transformation through sustainable agriculture and agroecology transitions;
2. **Generate inputs** from national stakeholders on the on-going effort to develop an **ASEAN Guidelines on Agroecology Transitions**
3. to participate in shaping policy agenda and **prProvide an inclusive space for family farmer organizations and civil society** ogramming in support of their work at local and national levels; and
4. **Catalyze potential multi-stakeholder partnerships** and mechanisms needed to sustain the process of developing impactful plans and actions for SA and AE, and food systems transformation

IN 2024, THE FOLLOWING WERE CONDUCTED:

Co-organized by AsiaDHRRA and member DHRRAs, ASEC, SOMRDPE, SOM-AMAF, ASWGC, LICA and national focal agencies with support from FAO, CIRAD, Agroecology Coalition, ASSET, AliSEA, other development partners and stakeholders.

Countries	Dates National Consultations Held	No of Participants		Total
		Male	Female	
1. Lao PDR	March 15, 2024	37	22	59
2. Cambodia	April 8, 2024	42	15	57
3. Philippines	April 30, 2024	44	25	69
4. Thailand	April 25- 26, 2024	22	17	39
5. Vietnam	June 7, 2024	38	34	72
6. Indonesia	July 17, 2024	39	28	67
Overall Total		185	119	304
Percentage		61%	39%	100%

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Cambodia



Lao PDR



Philippines



Indonesia



Vietnam



Thailand

What was the value ...

Broadening AE stakeholdership – beyond government (ASEAN Working Group)

Generating understanding on what the AE Transitions Guidelines is about

Technical inputs to the draft, based on experiences

Potential of creating a national multi-stakeholder mechanism or platform for AE action

Next steps should ...

Bring back to the national multi-stakeholder platform/mechanism the adopted AE Transition Guidelines

Translate the Guidelines in local languages

Government should engage the platform/mechanism in the drafting of the Implementation Plan -- when is this due/target dates?

Identify some priority/strategic actions for implementation in 2025 and beyond; identify joint targets and mobilize pool resources

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Thank you

