



# **ALiSEA Network**

**Policy Engagement** 

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## **ALiSEA Network**

• An Open coalition of multi-stakeholders promoting a broad understanding of Agroecology (over 200 members in the 5 countries, Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar and Thailand)

Goals:

- Answer need for knowledge exchange and experiences sharing
- Foster interactions and create safe space for stakeholders
- Increase visibility of agroecology of local initiatives





## **ALiSEA** members



Total Members by 31st December 2024: 202 organizations



## **ALiSEA Co-Creation Pathways**

	Cambodia	Laos	Vietnam
Pathway N1	Lack of <b>knowledge</b> and <b>experiences</b> in AE from farmers and stakeholders	Support <b>Young Farmers</b> . Increase Knowledge from national & international <b>exchanges</b> .	Lack of <b>collaboration</b> between S takeholders
Pathway N2	Limited <b>market</b> access and premium price for AE products	Limited <b>technical capacity</b> of FOs, technicians on AE, SF and <b>increasing trend</b> of AE/SF products due to <b>health and</b> <b>safety concerns</b>	<b>Consumer demand</b> for healthy food
Pathway N3	Linkages and collaboration with <b>Policy</b> <b>Dialogue</b> Platforms	Poor management of agricultural <b>chemical use</b>	Government <b>Policy</b> <b>Support</b> to Agroecology
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## **ALiSEA Policy Pathways**

### Cambodia

#### PRESENT

Lack of specific policy incentives for agroecological farmers;

#### TRANSITION

tegrating key agroecological actors (i.e. farmers, Os, etc..) and approaches into existing policy ogue platforms and Forums such CASIC, ALISEA, mer's Forum, CACA, etc. etting up financial mechanisms to incentivize

armers transition to agroecology. This could entail: esponsible private micro-finance credits, public loans with low interests and subsidies for agroecological nguts and production, future tax exemptions/ eduction and low-cost insurance/saving groups for agroecological cooperatives, higher taxing for chemica

 Establishing legal mandates for public procurement commitments to purchase agroecological products, including for school feeding programs, public events, and government ministries' food procurement

#### FUTURE VISION

Establishment of Agroecology-Friendly Policies

 Comprehensive policy measures provide unwavering support for all facets of the agroecological food system.

### Laos

## Improved assessment of chemical use at the household, farm & cooperative level

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### Consultation meetings with relevant stakeholders to report the result of chemical

50% of the production meets safe food standards

Identify participatory solution in regard the management of agrichemical use in Laos

assessments

#### PRESENT

Government policy is supportive of agroecology

#### TRANSITION

 Review exisiting agriculture policy & apply local policies to build ecological models

- Apply PGS's supervision method in chain for
- Policies are proposed to

functional oraganisation

#### **FUTURE VISION**

Integrated Management Policy enabling multistakeholders in AE sector to embank & dvlp AE from state to local level

### Vietnam

## **ALiSEA Policy Engagement**

Aims to become **a key player** in promoting AE transition in Mekong Region & **influencing policy** towards an environment conducive to AE implementation

### Approach

### A/ Multi-stakeholders engagement discussion and evidence creation

- Facilitate thematic discussion and experience sharing among the network
- Engage members in documenting field evidence of agroecology to showcase benefits

## **B/ Policy Engagement Strategy**

- Contribute to existing national policy platforms to bring up ALiSEA members concerns & key messages (Lao AE SSWG, CASIC etc)
- Organizing workshop and exchange visit with government representatives

### C/ Partnership Strategy Development

Intend to develop partnership strategy with other existing networks to joint efforts, like AsiaDHRRA & AFA



## **Policy Implementation**

### Cambodia:

- Policy consultation workshop with ALiSEA members and stakeholders
  - Defining and prioritize main thematic to be implemented
- Members and stakeholders engagement
  - Create working group
  - Co-creation field evidences: policy briefs, knowledge products
  - Collaborate with national platforms (CASIC, Farmer Forum)



### Laos:

- Policy workshop:
  - Agriculture and food consumption: Promoting and understanding of policy and strategic issues related to the Agriculture & Food consumption
  - Agriculture input: defining the issue of chemical input and define the opportunity among the reverent stakeholders to promote Agroecology
- Members and stakeholders engagement
  - Collaborate with members: develop field evidences, policy brief, knowledge products
  - Collaborate with national platform (AE-SSWG,..)



## Main key interventions to scaling up

- Pursue Journalists/Media stimulation to raise citizens' awareness on agroecology and food related topics (through training, field visit, facilitate contacts).
- Support and enhance the implementation of agroecological innovations through Small Grant Facility (SGF) and stronger collaborations with research networks (ASEA, MALICA).
  - Collaboration between members and research networks by promoting joint actions-research programmes.
  - $\circ\,$  The direct funding will enable members to implement concrete initiatives that respond to needs on the ground
- Boost AE Knowledge Production and dissemination:
  - $\circ\,$  to enhance access to a broader set of knowledge and
  - $\circ$  to increase the documentation of concrete field evidence in national languages
- > Enhance farmers' knowledge exchange

 $\,\circ\,$  Collaborate and co-organize capacity building session

• Knowledge exchange among the farmer organizations



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