

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Assessment of Post-Harvest Losses and Post-Harvest Loss Reduction Technologies and Practices for a Seasonal Fruit with High Export Value and/or Export Potential in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Viet Nam (CLMV) Countries</b>
<b>Project Area</b>	Food and Agriculture
<b>Beneficiary Countries</b>	CLMV
<b>Source of Funding</b>	Australia (AADCP II)
<b>Approved Budget</b>	USD 410,000
<b>Project Description</b>	<p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of a seasonal fruit for the project.</li> <li>• Desk research, site visits, and stakeholder interviews to assess the post-harvest losses, practices and technologies, and education manuals for farmers.</li> <li>• Regional workshop to verify assessment findings and agree on a potential practice and/or technology to mitigate post-harvest losses.</li> <li>• Development and translation of training manual on post-harvest technology and/or practice.</li> <li>• Pilot programme in at least one area of each CLMV country to provide, introduce and train farmers on post-harvest technology and/or practice.</li> <li>• Regional workshop (after the pilot) to share findings and discuss best practice implementation.</li> <li>• Develop action plan to introduce the post-harvest technology and/or practice nationwide.</li> </ul> <p><b>Outputs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Assessment report of post-harvest losses in a seasonal fruit with high export value and/or export potential in each CLMV country, with a focus on losses at the farm level.</li> <li>ii) Report of the implementation of pilot programme and key recommendations.</li> <li>iii) An action plan to introduce the post-harvest technology and/or practice nationwide.</li> </ul>
<b>Objective</b>	The goal of this project is to minimise post-harvest losses in high-value seasonal fruits in CLMV countries. It is expected that the project will improve understanding on the post-harvest losses in crop production of selected high-value season fruits in CLMV countries.
<b>Implementation Status</b>	The project was commenced in August 2018.
<b>External Links</b>	<a href="http://aadcp2.org/">http://aadcp2.org/</a>