

STRATEGIC PLAN OF ACTION (SPA) FOR THE ASEAN COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE (2016-2020)

SECTOR : AGRICULTURE
 SUB-SECTOR : AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE
 WORKING GROUP : ASEAN SECTORAL WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE (ASWGAC)

STRATEGIC THRUST 2: <i>Enhance trade facilitation, economic integration and market access</i>					
Action Programme	Activities	Sub Activities	Responsible ASEAN Bodies/Lead Country	Timeline	Key Performance Indicators /Deliverables/Means of Verification
Established business linkages among the potential agricultural cooperatives and farmers organisation (ST2, AP2.5)	Establish data base of agricultural cooperatives in ASEAN	1. Compile data and information on agricultural cooperatives 2. Publishing the state of AMS's cooperatives	ACEDAC/ Thailand	2016-2020	- One set of data base of agricultural cooperatives established by Dec 2017 - Number of potential products of agricultural cooperatives uploaded in ACEDAC Website
	Establish regional agricultural cooperatives and farmers organization networking	Engagement program among the AMS	ACEDAC/ Philippines	2016-2017	One Regional Agricultural Cooperatives and Farmers Organization established
	Identify trade regulation among AMS	Engagement from the relevant working group on trade regulations	ACEDAC/ AMS	2016-2017	Sets of trade regulations identified

Promote direct investment and strategic partnership with ASEAN Agricultural cooperatives and farmers organisation, producers, consumer and traders (ST2, AP 2.6)	To establish the agriculture insurance for the trading of agricultural produce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify potential cooperative insurance in the AMS • Identify the terms and conditions apply in each AMS 	ASWGAC/ Philippines	2017-2020	- Establishment of one cooperative insurance
	To promote direct investment among the AMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the incentives and investment opportunities in AMS • To establish the potential agricultural produce for contract farming among the AMS 	ASWGAC/ AMS	2017-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outsourcing fund from the relevant and potential financial institutions - At least five contracts farming
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 			
Strengthening the Food Marketing System of Agricultural Cooperatives for Enhancing Food Security in ASEAN. (SPA 2011-2015)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen the role of agricultural cooperatives in food marketing chain 2. ASEAN Cooperatives Business Forum (ACBF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match-making of agricultural cooperatives and investments for the identified cooperatives • Rebranding of agricultural cooperatives and e-commerce • 6th ASEAN Cooperatives Business Forum (6th ACBF) 	ACEDAC Secretariat/ AMS Philippines	2017-2020 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Match making at minimum of five products among AMS - One cooperative branding shall be established - One business forum shall be held in November 2016

STRATEGIC THRUST 5:

Assist resource constrained small producers and SMEs to improve productivity, technology and product quality, to meet global market standards and increase competitiveness in line with the ASEAN Policy Blueprint on SME Development

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Assist small scale producers in the FAF sector to become viable and competitive enterprises by provision of better technology, inputs, finance and extension services, access to higher value markets, and by facilitating integration into modern value chains. (ST5, AP 5.1)	Capacity building for assisting small scale producers in th FAF sector.	Implement trainig including dispatch of short-term Japanese experts by Capacity Building Project 2 - - Training course on Management of Farmers Market through Agricultural Cooperatives	ASWGAC, ACEDAC ACEDAC/ CB Project 2	July 2016 - September 2017	[Indicator] - Number of farmers/cooperatives etc. involved in after participants implement their Action Plan - Improved activities of farmers/cooperatives [Deliverables] - Improvement of farmers/coopearatives activities [Means of Verification] - Monitoring and Evaluation, Follow-up Survey
Promote and strengthen cooperatives and farmers organizations so as to better	- Promote e-commerce for agricultural cooperatives in ASEAN	- to identify and address the relevant issues that	ASWGAC, ACEDAC/ AMS	2016-2020	- establishment of the e-commerce platform to integrate the AMS's

<p>integrate small producers in the value chains and to provide collective platforms to deal with production and market risks. (ST5, AP5.2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - promote the awareness of ASEAN agricultural cooperatives and farmers' organisations on ASEAN process and dynamics - promote policy forums between ASEAN farmers' organisations and ASWGAC. - Facilitate thematic learning exchanges for ASEAN farmers' organisations 	<p>will be face by the small farmers and cooperatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - produce awareness material - produce farmers' friendly ASEAN GAP - ASEAN Learning Route 	<p>ASWGAC</p> <p>Partner : AF/AFOSP</p>	<p>2017</p> <p>2016-2019</p>	<p>agricultural cooperatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - set of awareness material produced - set of ASEAN GAP playingcard produced - three thematic learning route
	<p>Capacity building for promoting and strengthen cooperatives and farmers organization</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement training including dispatch of short-term Japanese experts by Capacity Building Project 2 - Training course on Improvement of the cooperative supervision for better performance of agricultural cooperative 	<p>ASWGAC/ ACEDAC/ CB Project 2</p>	<p>July 2016 - September 2017</p>	<p>[Indicator]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of farmers/cooperatives etc. involved in after participants implement their Action Plan - Improved activities of farmers/cooperatives <p>[Deliverables]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improvement of farmers/cooperatives activities <p>[Means of Verification]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring and Evaluation, Follow-up Survey

<p>Empowerment of personnel and leaders of agricultural cooperatives (SPA 2011-2015)</p>	<p>Exchange Visit of Cooperatives Personnel and Leaders(SPA 2011-2015)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchange visit will be conducted by AMS - Training course on Improving Capacity of Woman Leaders in an Efficiency Management of Farmers Institutions 	<p>ACEDAC Secretariat/ AMS</p> <p>ASWGAC/ Thailand/ CB Project 2</p>	<p>2016-2020</p> <p>July 2016 - September 2017</p>	<p>Five exchange visit conducted</p> <p>[Indicator]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of farmers/cooperatives etc. involved in after participants implement their Action Plan - Improved activities of farmers/cooperatives <p>[Deliverables]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improvement of farmers/cooperatives activities <p>[Means of Verification]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring and Evaluation, Follow-up Survey
<p>Establishment of strategic alliances among agricultural cooperatives in ASEAN (SPA 2011-2015)</p>	<p>Identification of cooperatives for strategic alliances(SPA 2011-2015)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing of supply and value chain practices among the AMS - Sharing of knowledge and practices in zero waste management 	<p>ACEDAC Secretariat/ Philippines</p>	<p>2017-2020</p>	<p>Brochure showcasing supply and value chain practices compiled</p> <p>Brochure showcasing knowledge and practices in zero waste management</p>