Project Title	**ASEAN-German Project on Standards in the South East Asian Food Trade (SAFT): Support to the CLM countries**
Project Area	Food and Agriculture
Beneficiary Countries	Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar (CLM)
Source of Funding	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Approved Budget	USD 119,358.33
Project Description	The SAFT project is a regional project supporting ASEAN with the implementation of food standards across the region. Besides supporting regional activities for all 10 AMS, SAFT also provides support to CLM at the national level.
Objective	To apply international or ASEAN-wide standards for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and specific food quality attributes to be verifiably applied in ASEAN Member States, particularly in the production of fresh and processed fruit and vegetables.
Implementation Status	Completed activities: • Two workshops to support the peer-review component of the alignment of the national GAP with ASEAN GAP. The workshops are completed. • Training for CLM inspectors on GAP guidelines and inspection methods. The trainings are completed. • Establishment of a functioning monitoring system for GAP inspection in each CLM country. The activities are completed and CLM countries are able to monitor their GAP programme. • Six (6) national workshops for the development of national roadmaps for the introduction of GAP standards were conducted in Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar. The national roadmap and first year action plan for Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar are completed. National roadmap was handed in to DG for endorsement in Lao PDR and Myanmar. • Study trips for Cambodia and Myanmar on GAP accreditation and certification processes were conducted. Eight (8) Myanmar officials visited Thailand and Philippines between August and September 2017. Three (3) Cambodian officials visited Philippines in March 2017. (Euro 35,000) • The iPPP farms in Myanmar (150 Tonnes Pomelo) and Lao PDR (Fruits and vegetable) have officially received their Global GAP/ Lao GAP Certificate. Within the Coffee PPP project, 250 farmers with total 100 tonnes will receive their EU/ NOP organic certification (first certified group in Myanmar).
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