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# PROMOTING LOCAL INNOVATION

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# PROLINNOVA CAMBODIA

The general objectives of PROLINNOVA Cambodia are:

- To build an inter-institutional partnership in promoting local innovation and participatory approaches in agricultural research and development
- To institutionalize participatory approaches in agricultural research, extension and education institutions

# Timeline

- 2004: inception phase and member of PROLINNOVA with participation of 4 institutions
- 2004-2005: Participate in the participatory innovation development (PID)
- 2006: Hosting IPW
- 2006-2007: Piloting FAIR project
- 2007-2014: Since the start up to 2007 PROLINNOVA CAMBODIA has been formalized its inception phase to the maturity in which there was a reform has been made.

# Prolinnova Cambodia partners

- 2004: inception phase with 3 members  
CEDAC, RUA and PDA-Takeo
- Mid 2004: 11 members  
PADEK, Srer Khmer, PDA-Prey Veng, PDA-Svay Rieng, PDA-Kampong Thom, PDA-Kampong Chhnang, DAE and KCNSA
- 2005: 15 members  
Akphiwath Strey, Commune Council, FNN and DAALI

# Prolinnova Cambodia partners

- 2006: 20 members

- 2007: 21 members

10 PDA, 3 Schools and University of agriculture, 2 departments of MAFF, 4 NGOs and 2 farmer organizations

# Structure

NSC: compose of 5 institutions: are responsible for day to day steering and overseeing the country program, making decision, management, monitoring and evaluation.

NWG: compose of 20 institutions: are responsible for planning, implementation and overall strategy direction.

Actually, both NSC and NWG are currently chaired by Dr. Yang Saing Koma. PROLINNOVA CAMBODIA Secretariat is hosted at CEDAC.

# MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Capacity building: development practitioners, researchers and farmers were trained in PID and PTD
- Documentation: book on series on lesson learnt from farmers
- Farmers joint experimentation of LI, IK
- Local workshops and 02 national dialogue on LI were organized
- Annual National workshops to review activity and share experiences was conducted
- Field visits of lecturers were organized
- Students of International University, KNSA, PLNSA, RUA, and MVU were supported to conduct field study with farmer experimenters

# How to strengthen a multi-stakeholder process

- Potential and interested person in such institution is first option. They play key roles in experimentation and dissemination
- Empower team spirit and working in group
- Accountability and transparency in management as well as in finance
- Participatory planning, monitoring and backstopping at national and field level



# KEY FACTOR TO ACHIEVE THE RESULTS

- Good reputation of CEDAC in institutional management and implementing ecological agriculture and rural development
- Demo-farm, and publications for exchange experiences among development professionals and farmers
- PROLINNOVA seeks to build capacity of farmers, researchers, extensionists in PID/PTD
- The bottom-up process in management and implementation
- Availability of small grant to implement farmer led experimentation

# Challenges

- Documentation of local innovation in English is the main challenges of ProInnova Cambodia
- Favorable policy to support local initiative