



ASEAN Sustainable Agrifood Systems (ASEAN SAS): Indonesia

Food security exists when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life. ASEAN Sustainable Agrifood Systems (ASEAN SAS) aims at providing solutions for long-term food security in the region through development of regionally-coordinated policies and strategies for sustainable agriculture. This also includes promotion of cross-border value chains in concert with public decision-makers, agricultural enterprises as well as farmers' and private associations. Agrifood systems are sustainable if they are profitable along the value chain.

Objectives: To enable ASEAN Member States to implement the ASEAN Integrated Food Security (AIFS) Framework and its Strategic Plan of Action on Food Security in the ASEAN Region (SPA-FS) by focusing on the promotion of sustainable food production at the national level. Adopted by the ASEAN leaders in 2014, the AIFS Framework (2015-2020) was developed as a response to the need for an integrated approach and multi-stakeholder efforts towards long-term food and nutrition security in the ASEAN region.

What We Do: Building upon the results and experiences of the ASEAN Biocontrol project (2011-2013), ASEAN SAS (2014-2017) comprises three focus areas:

- Policy framework: Development of regionally-coordinated policies, strategies and dialogue concepts for a sustainable agrifood sector;
- Production technologies: Promotion of the use of sustainable inputs and crop management practices through capacity development;
- Market linkages: Promotion of sustainable cross-border value chains in collaboration with the private sector.

Focus topics: Biological Control Agents (BCA), Soil and Nutrient Management, and Farm Economics

Priority crops: Rice, vegetables, and fruits

Approach: The project works at a regional level and has established six offices in the ASEAN region (Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam). ASEAN Member States are being supported through the provision of (inter) national expertise and the implementation of pilot projects. In addition, various Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) accompany the project.

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Our Work in Indonesia

- Translate the 'ASEAN Guidelines on Regulation, Use, and Trade of Biocontrol Agents (BCA)' into Bahasa Indonesia: The BCA Guidelines endorsed by ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry provide a framework for a better implementation and harmonization of regulations of BCA, and thus stimulate BCA regional trade;
- Establish National fora on BCA including capacity development training for implementation of the BCA Guidelines;
- Establish Indonesia BioAgro Input Association (ABI) as an organization to facilitate and coordinate with all potential producers of bio agro inputs;
- Implement field trials for oranges on fruit fly control and introduce the fruit fly control management strategy;
- Provide technical guidance on the use of bio control to public and private sectors;
- Develop Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) projects on rice, coffee, and organic vegetable with public and private sectors;
- Develop manual content and process for Farmer Field School (FFS) on Rice; and
- Establish the National Expert on Soil and Nutrient Management (SNM) to manage the discussion process at national level to support regional expert in raising country specific issues.

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