

Engaging with Academia and Research Institutions (ARIs) to support Family Farmers and Food System Transformation During and Post COVID-19 Pandemic in Asia



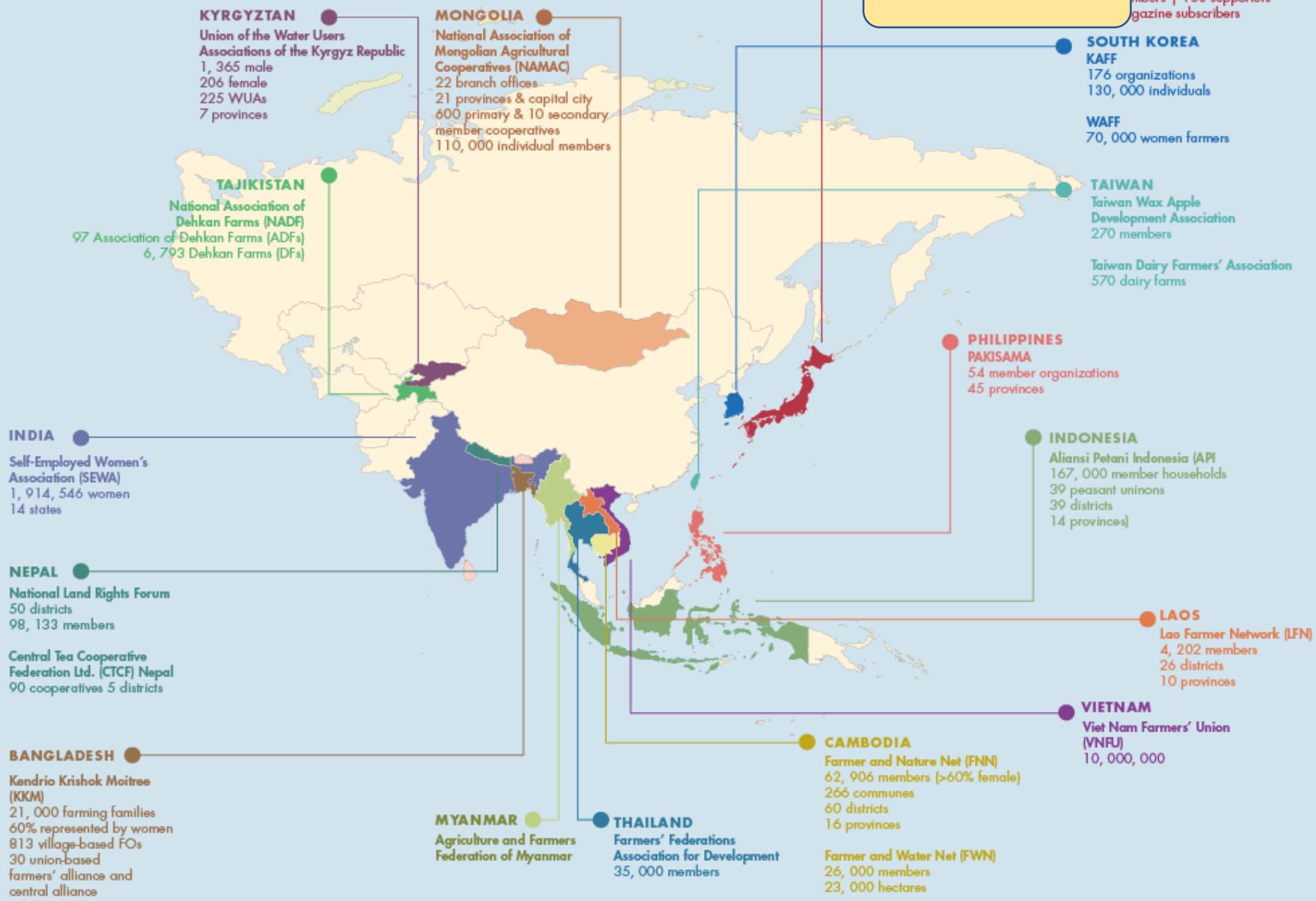
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Asian Family Farmers Initiatives on Agroecology Challenges, Successes, Role of ARIs

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WHERE WE ARE



74% of Family Farmers of the world are in Asia

83% of family Farms in Asia are small scale .

80% of food consumed in Asia are from small scale farmers



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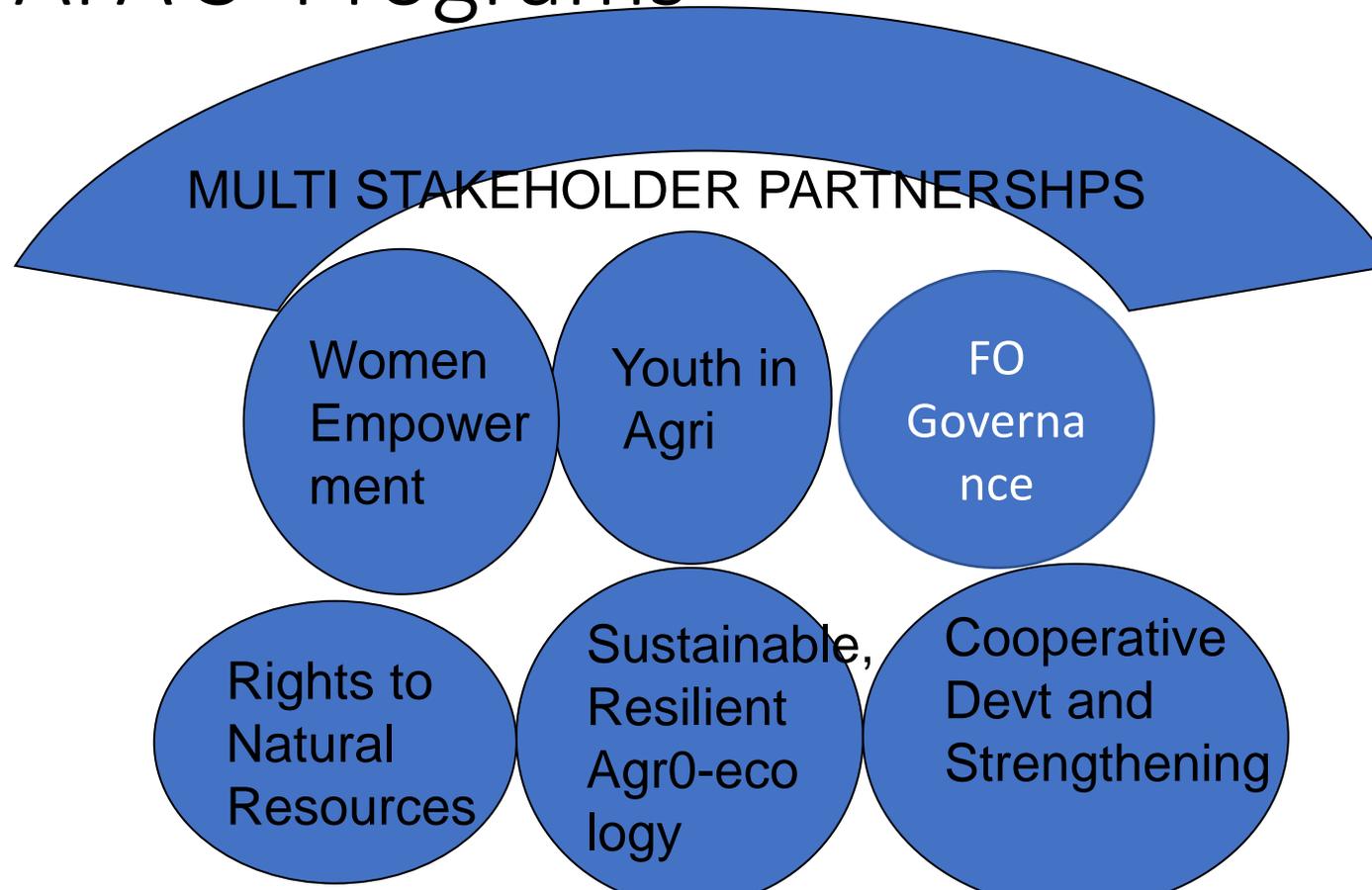
Why are We Poor and Hungry (62% hungry in Asia)

- lack of access and control over natural, technological, physical, social, financial, market resources
- insignificant involvement in policy making processes
- Degraded eco systems and vulnerabilities in price and climate shocks

**Leading to migration, ageing, low pride
and low esteem in farming**

NO FARMER. NO FOOD. NO FUTURE.

*AFA'S Programs



*Movement Bldg *Advocacy *Capacity Building
*Business Devt Servicing*Internal Governance *MEALC

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AMING AND DANTE FAJARDO

AFARBAMCO

Farmer Beneficiary of Agrarian Reform
Leaders, Farmer Technician, AFARBAMCO
Member , PAKISAMA

Main Interventions:

RESOURCE ACCESSING

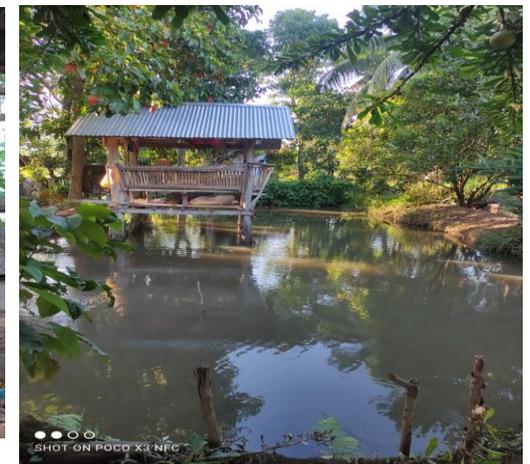
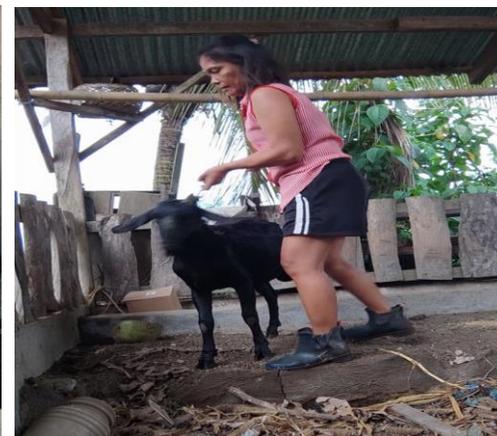
FARM PLANNING

SEMINARS/TOURS

SEED SELECTION



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KEY RESULTS

600 USD/MONTH



AWARDS



RESPONSIBLE YOUTH



FOOD SECURITY, BIODIVERSITY, HEALTHY SOILS, GOOD FOOD and LANDSCAPE

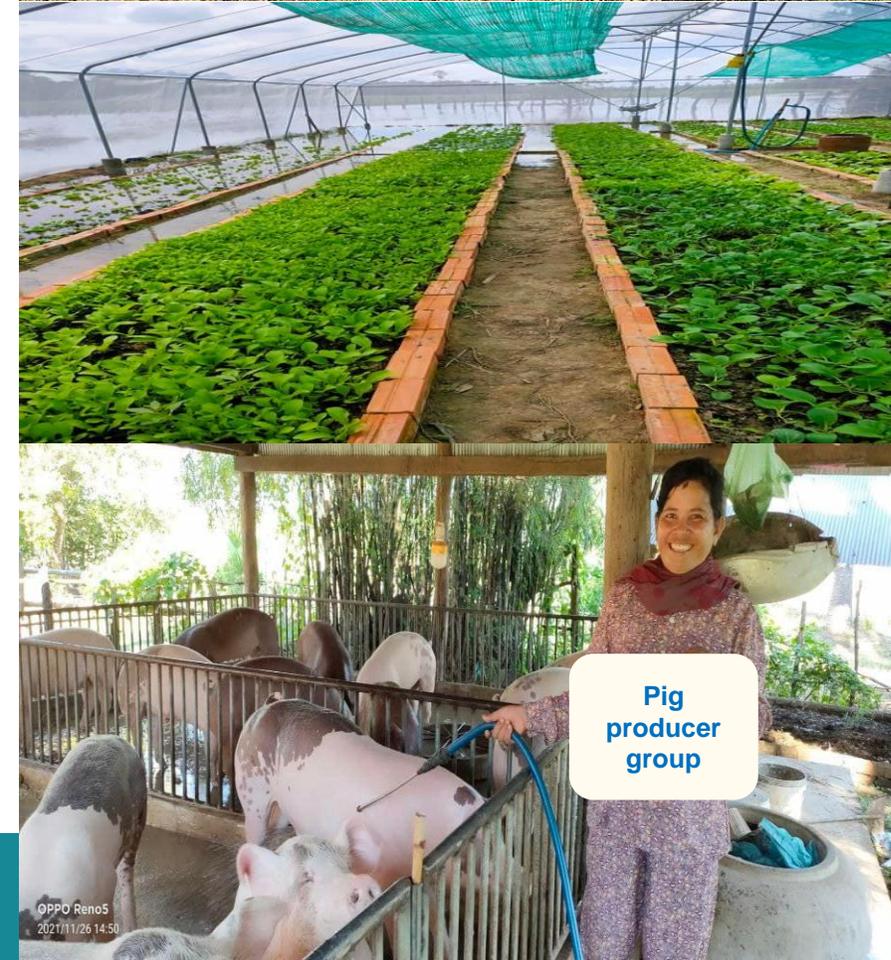


KRAING LEAV SAMAKY AGRICULTURE COOP- FNN (Cambodia)

- Established in Aug 2012
- 244 members (135 women, 55%)
- Key businesses :
 - > agri credit,
 - > ORGANIC rice/vegetable/ chicken//Pig
 - >ORGANIC rice mill
- In 200 hectares, including 80 hectares of organic rice fields
- Strengthened governance process (regular meetings, computerized financial mgt)
- RESULTS:
 - >Higher Prices >>> Higher Incomes
 - >Expansion of Marketing Channels
 - > increased capital of AC



Rice producer group



Pig producer group

REGIONAL EXCHANGES



INTERNATIONAL
**LAND
COALITION**

ASIA



DECEMBER 7, 2021

10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Philippine Time / GMT+8

ZOOM



Learning Exchange and Policy Dialogue

Linking Customary Tenure Recognition with Food Security, and Traditional Livelihoods

December 1-3, 2021

Register here:

<https://bit.ly/ASEANRLEPDonCT>

or scan QR Code
to register:



VIABLE AND RESILIENT SMALL-SCALE FARMING IN THE "NEW NORMAL"

Ensuring a brighter future for family farmers in Asia-Pacific

GLOBAL ADVOCACY



COALITION on AE/ TPP on AE



CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

AGROECOLOGICAL ORGANIC PRODUCTION SYSTEMS

SUSTAINABLE FISHING

ACCESS TO MARKETS

SYNTHESIS AND CONSOLIDATION



FARMERS AND FISHERS SOLUTIONS:

Independent Dialogue Series in Asia-Pacific Region

7-11 JUNE 2021 | 16:00 GMT/UTC+8



UN Food Systems Summit Independent Dialogue jointly convened by World Farmers' Organisation, WFO, Asian Farmers Association for Sustainable Rural Development, AFA, and Pan African Farmers' Organization, PAFO.

Global Food Systems Summit Independent Dialogue of Farmers' Organizations

Ahead of the UN Food Systems Summit (FSS) in September and the pre-Summit this July, this Independent FSS Dialogue follows a series of previous dialogues held on a regional basis by different Farmers' organisations, with the ambition of identifying solutions to facilitate the transition to sustainable, just, inclusive and empowering food systems. The UN Summit, indeed, aims to raise awareness on the necessity of achieving sustainable food systems, promoting the development of a range of innovative ideas that can help achieve the sustainability goals of the 2030 Agenda. This "Global Food Systems Summit Independent Dialogue of Farmers' Organizations" focuses on common challenges that need to be addressed, as well as common game

changing solutions that need to be implemented, based on tangible examples reported by the several farmers' organizations involved. It will be an opportunity to integrate and elaborate on the results of previous dialogues and to consolidate the views, perspectives, solutions, recommendations, commitments from the regional dialogues that have been conducted. Participants will also have the chance to engage collectively, provide proposals and contribute to a Farmers' Declaration which will feed into the solutions of the UN Food Systems Summit. The session is jointly convened by World Farmers' Organisation, WFO, Asian Farmers Association for Sustainable Rural Development, AFA, and Pan African Farmers' Organization, PAFO.

8 - 9 JULY 2021 / 12.00 - 15.00 (CET, Rome Time)

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CHALLENGES : WHY FAMILY FARMERS ARE HESITANT TO GO AGRO ECOLOGY

They do not know.

They do not believe.

Hard, Tedious Work.

During transition, will lose income.

Little incentives .

Note : Sri Lanka experience

RECOMMENDATIONS for ARIs, GOVT, FOs

- A clear, systematic redirection of investment, funding, research and policy focus on AGRO ECOLOGY By, With, For Small scale farmers
- Strengthen links between research, advisory and extension; esp farmer-farmer
- Technical assistance , with special focus on women and youth
- Representation in policy making , project design and implementation
- Harmonized policies esp at national /local levels
- Support for transition to AE through incentives, subsidies/grants, soft loans and blended finance, insurance
- Documentation and dissemination in local languages

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Thank you for your attention