MTCP2 MILESTONES
MTCP2 Briefer

- MTCP2 is a product FO lobbying efforts at the Global FAFO processes

- A five year program with funding support from IFAD ($2 million), SDC ($3 Million) and EU (euro 6.9 million supporting Southeast Asia only)
To contribute to the poverty alleviation in Asia and the Pacific Region through strengthened capacities of the rural poor and their organisations that leads to improved livelihoods and positive socio-economic impacts in the rural development

3 Program Components:

> Strengthening Fos and their Networks
> FO engagement in Policy Processes
> Improving FO services to members
MTCP2 is a project FOR, BY and WITH FARMER ORGANIZATIONS (FOs)

supported by partners
(government, NGOs, agri-agencies, academe, donors, etc)
FO-Led Project Implementation Mechanism

AFA/LVC
(Regional Implementing Agency-RIA)

ANFPA
(South Asia
(Sub-regional Implementing Agency-SRIA))

PIFON
(Pacific Sub-regional Implementing Agency-SRIA)

AFA/LVC
Southeast Asia + China
(Sub-regional Implementing Agency-SRIA)

National FO Platform
FO 1, NIA
FO 2
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National FO Platform/Coalition
FO 1, NIA
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Regional Steering Committee

Sub-Regional Steering Committee

National Steering Committee

*CHINA NIA: FO + GO
Component 1: Strengthening FOs and their Network
Expanded the FO reach beyond the 12 million target: (43.5 million farmers belonging to 1,628 sub-national farmer’ organizations (SNFOs) affiliated to 86 NFOs in 22 countries in 3 sub-regions)

**Regional Asia – Pacific (22)**
- South East Asia/East Asia (8)
  - Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia,
  - China
  - Expansion: Thailand
- South Asia (5)
  - India, Sri-lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh
  - Expansion: Bhutan,
- Pacific (9)
  - Samoa, Fiji, Tonga, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands,
  - Expansion: Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste, Kiribas, Cooks Island
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<th>INDICATORS</th>
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<th>SEA + China</th>
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<td>4</td>
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<td># of NFOs</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td># of SNFOs</td>
<td>65</td>
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<td># of individual members</td>
<td>7,463,013</td>
<td>10,209,764</td>
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<td># of women members</td>
<td>1,050,000</td>
<td>5,766,703</td>
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<td># of youth members</td>
<td>877,000</td>
<td>4,865,689</td>
<td>2,610,710</td>
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Component 2: FOs Engagement in Policy Processes
Component 1&2  Key Interventions

Organizational Capacity building of FEDERATED FO (National/sub-national)
- FO profiling, Strategic Planning
- Leadership and governance Dev’t
- Organizing committees for women and youth engagement
- Financial system dev’t/ external audit
- Registration/accreditation, etc

NATIONAL PLATFORM
- Consensus building on common agenda
- Farmer-to-farmer learning exchanges and sharing among leaders, etc

Increased credibility of FOs resulting to: improved policy dialogues (consolidated voices/harmonized and sound policy proposal)
Favorable and enabling policies and programs for small-scale farmers at local and national

- **86 policies (local and national) promoted:**
  - land tenure (7 policies and 9 victorious court cases);
  - sustainable agriculture (14 policies);
  - seeds (3 policies)
  - agriculture cooperative (6 policies);
  - interest rates and price control (6 policies)
  - farmers and fishers’ welfare (4 policies);
  - youth involvement in agriculture (3 policies)
  - representation of farmers in consultative and decision-making bodies (5 policies)
Favorable and enabling policies and processes for small-scale farmers at regional and global

- **Regional**
  - ASEAN: Roadmap Enhancing the role of agricultural Cooperatives in global value-chain
  - SAARC: 5 regional activities bringing in member states and farmer organizations to share and learn on issues related to community, seeds, agricultural cooperatives, women and youth
  - PIF: active role of PIFON in Pacific Week of Agriculture and project cooperation on recognizing the role of FOs in policy making thru the handbook : Farmers has a Say

- **International**
  - UN Decade for Family Farming (UNDFF)
  - UN declaration on the Rights of Peasant (UNROP)
Component 3: Improving FO engagement in agricultural program and services to members
Increasing Income of Farmers through Improved services of FOs on production and marketing

- Organizing/consolidating farmers into commodity clusters to meet market volume and standards
  - increase in the number of FOs reporting agribusiness (598 FOs in 258 value chain)
- Growing Partnership with Public and Private sector (4Ps)
  - partnership of 93 FOs with public institutions, 77 FOs with private institutions
  - total of USD 13M was raised by FOs and a total of 40 other projects (amount undetermined)
## Engagement with IFAD

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<td>At least 18 FOs participating in IFAD country programme implementation, by country and by areas of intervention</td>
<td>Number of FOs participating in IFAD country programme implementation</td>
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<td>At least 7 countries where IFAD country programmes incorporate FO as partner in the project design</td>
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<td>Review is conducted jointly with IFAD country programme management to identify the collaboration opportunities in each participating country</td>
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Innovation, Transformation and consolidation process at platform level towards Economic Cooperation
Knowledge Management

- MTCP2 awarded for IFAD grant award for best in Knowledge Management
  - Annual KM FAIR
    - Harvesting good practices
    - Sharing and learning towards innovation
    - Incentive for documenting good practices through award (certificate and learning exchange opportunity)
ASIA PACIFIC FARMERS COMMUNICATIONS & VISIBILITY
1,117,454 all time total website hits

www.asiapacificfarmersforum.net
Asia Pacific Farmers Facebook Page Followers from 2017 to 2020

Page Followers:
- 5,681 (May 17)
- 5,697 (May 17)
- 5,715 (Aug 17)
- 10,828 (Jan 18)
- 10,767 (Aug 18)
- 14,375 (Dec 18)
- 18,037 (Mar 19)
- 18,276 (Aug 19)
- 22,686 (Dec 19)
- 33,640 (Jan 20)
- 44,729 (May 20)
- 61,951 (Sep 20)
- 71,256 (Feb 20)

71,256
as of 9 February 2020
Enhanced efficiency in financial and project reporting and fund utilization

- M&E (operationalizing & improving MIS)
  - regular FO updating
  - monitoring local counterpart and resource mobilization
- 100 % utilization of project fund (IFAD and SDC)
- on-track utilization of EU fund
Concluding notes

MTCP2 provided opportunity for FOs to show:

> FOs are reliable partners able to deliver results
> FOs are efficient users of fund (*operation cost is less due to relative proximity to the field and farmer friendly rates and implementation arrangements*)
> FOs ensures accountability not only to donors but more importantly to the farmers who are the members of the FOs
> FOs are key exit strategy ensuring sustainability
> FO’s Solidarity leads to credibility
Concluding Notes

- Federated FOs provides PUBLIC goods (enabling policies resulting to greatered social welfare – health/nutrition, environment protection)
- There is cost in building good and strong FOs and inclusive platform which needs to be supported through public funds:
  - catalytic fund
  - innovation fund
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION