

Aliansi Petani Indonesia (API)

API is a national farmers' organization established by farmers' groups in 2001 after a series of farmer exchange visits organized by its partners AsiaDHRRRA and InDHRRRA (now Bina Desa). It was officially registered in 2003 and now has 167,000 member households from 39 peasant unions, from 39 districts in 14 provinces, many of whom were established long before API. It was formed because of the need for a national farmers' movement to advocate against unjust policies that marginalize millions of small farmers, pushed from their lands by large Industries. Its activities are focused on advocacy for agrarian reform; management of production activities; improving market access; and building solidarity among its members.



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PAKISAMA is a national peasant confederation and movement towards the empowerment of small farmers, fishers, rural women, youth, and indigenous peoples. It envisions a humane, gender-sensitive and environmentally sound rural society where peoples control and own the basic means of production and exchange; critically and actively participate in governance; protect and care for the environment; and live the values of authentic humanism in a Philippine society characterized by justice, freedom, democracy and national sovereignty. Established in 1986 with the assistance of PhilDHRRA, to date it has 30 full time staff in one national and four regional offices.

PAKISAMA renders services to its 54 member organizations in 45 provinces through the following programs: Membership and Gender Development; Asset Reform; Sustainable Agriculture and Aquatic Development; Resource Building and Livelihood Development; Legal and Policy Advocacy.



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