



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)



MTCP2 Strategic Goal and Program Components

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

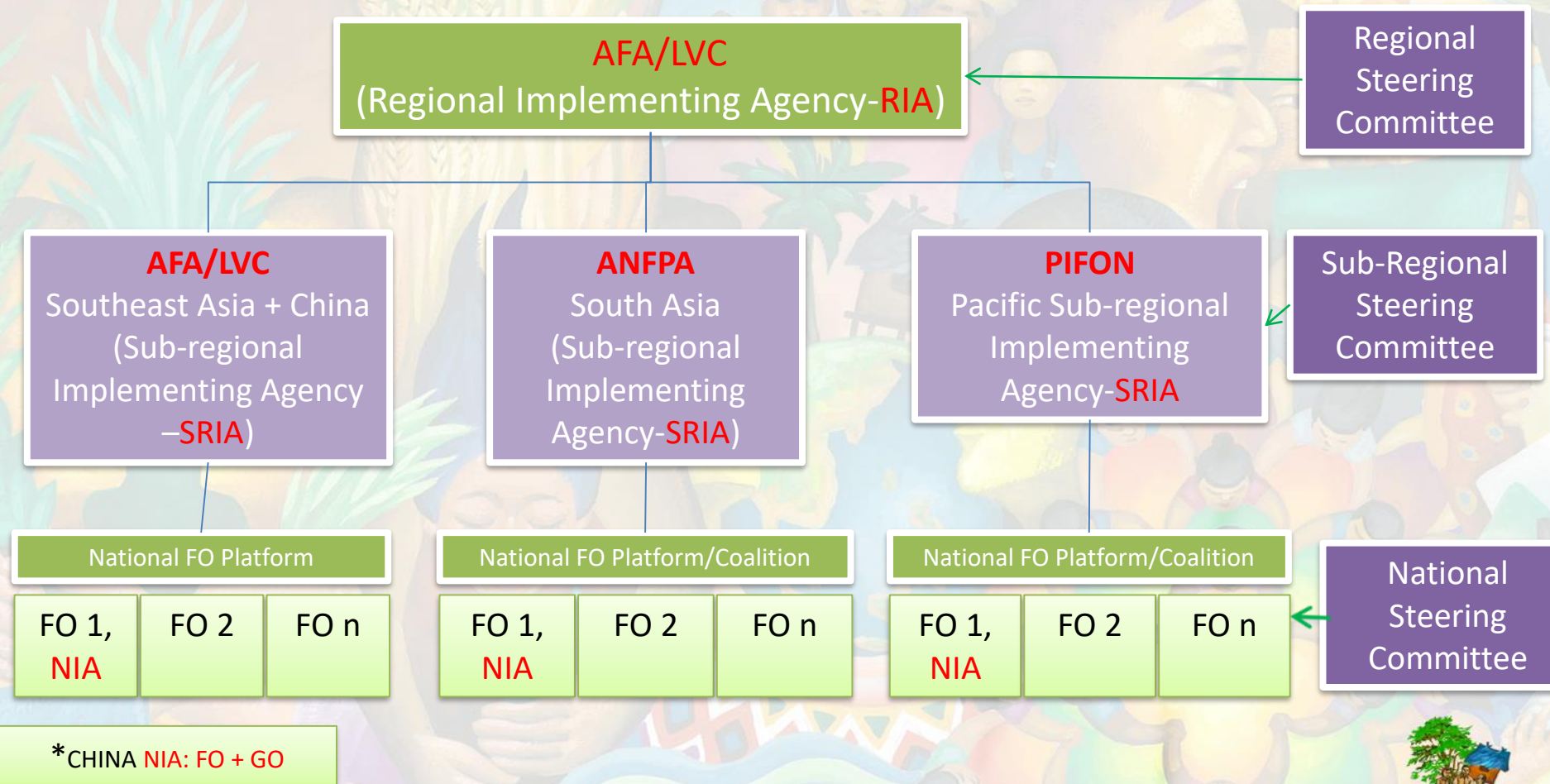


MTCP2 is a project FOR, BY and WITH FARMER ORGANIZATIONS (FOs)

*supported by
partners
(government,
NGOs, agri-
agencies,
academe, donors,
etc)*



FO-Led Project Implementation Mechanism



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**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*





	South Asia		SEA + China		Pacific		Total	
INDICATORS	2014	2019	2014	2019	2014	2019	2014	2019
# of countries	4	5	7	8	4	9	15	22
# of NFOs	34	37	26	26	13	23	73	86
# of SNFOs	65	135	879	1,389		104	944	1,628
# of individual members	7,463,013	10,209,764	12,015,499	33,275,201	18,812	87,565	19,497,324	43,572,530
# of women members	1,050,000	5,766,703	3,470,512	15,268,453	6,772	52,534	4,527,284	21,087,690
# of youth members	877,000	4,865,689	2,610,710	8,258,519	3,286	6,780	3,490,996	13,130,988



An illustration of five diverse individuals of various ethnicities and ages, holding hands in a circle with their arms raised in a gesture of unity and celebration. The background is a light green gradient. The text is overlaid in the center in a bold, dark blue font.

Component 2: FOs Engagement in Policy Processes

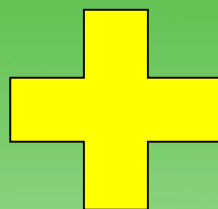
Component 1&2 Key Interventions

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 (UNDFFF)
- 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)

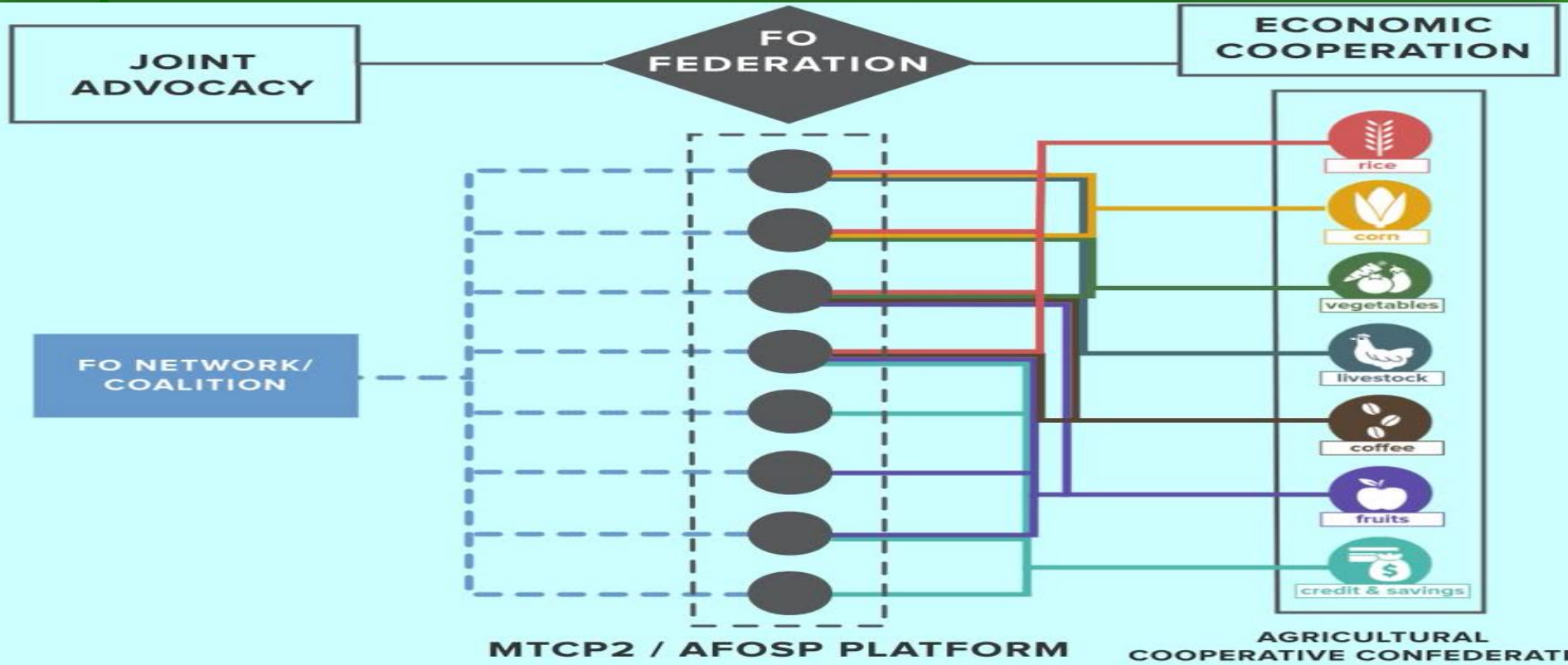


Engagement with IFAD

Objectively verifiable indicators	Units	Total	
		Baseline (2014)	Achieved (2019)
At least 18 FOs participating in IFAD country programme implementation, by country and by areas of intervention	Number of FOs participating in IFAD country programme implementation	19	107
At least 7 countries where IFAD country programmes incorporate FO as partner in the project design	Number of IFAD country programmes having incorporated FO as partner in the project design	2	10
Review is conducted jointly with IFAD country programme management to identify the collaboration opportunities in each participating country	Number of reviews conducted jointly with IFAD country programme management	4	9



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)





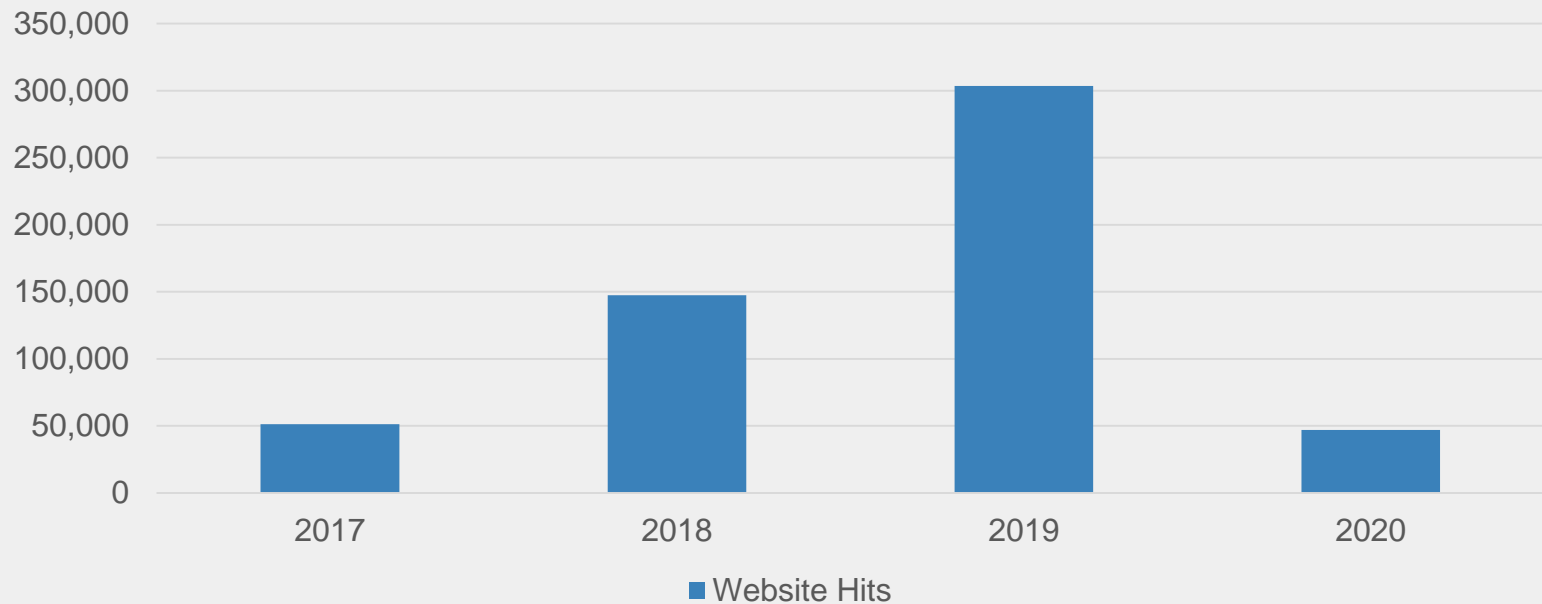
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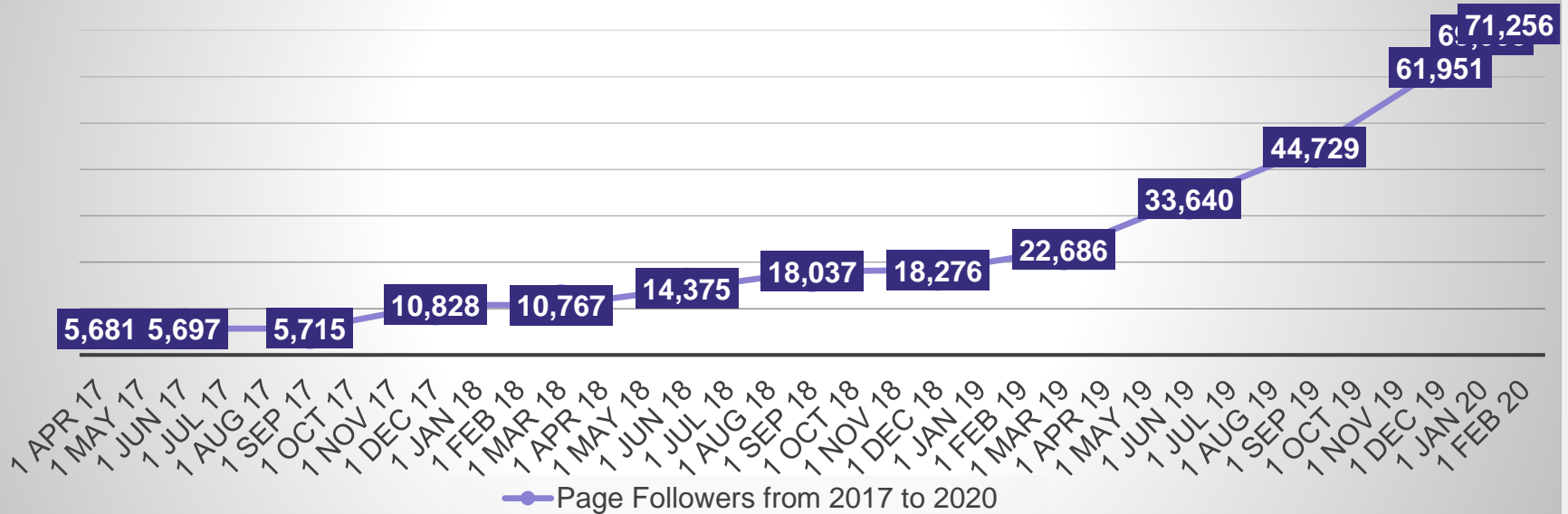


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Program Management

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 greated 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



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