

**Rural Resilience and Transformation in Asia (Post-Pandemic):  
Challenges, Pathways, and Investments**  
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**(2021-2022)**



From 2021-2022, what was your organization's **MOST SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT\*\*** in terms of:

**I. Empowering Rural Peoples' Organizations (RPOs) in delivering effective services to their members, influencing policymakers, and contributing to rural transformation.**

*(Discuss who your partner-RPOs are. How do you support them in terms of organizational/production/economic development, especially in strengthening their positing in the value chains? So far, what are the result of your interventions?)*

Build capacity for Rural People's organizations (RPOs) to effectively provide services to members, influence policy makers, and contribute to rural transformation.

- Strengthened the Village Forestry Committee in the management of natural resources and forests
- Create regulations for forest management, natural resource management, water sources (water supply)
- Training on ToT and management of land natural resources and forest to disdistrict and provincial counterparts of Houaphan province
- Completed the survey of the village conservation forest, NTPFs, plants and biodiversity
- Support village level to identify and mark conservation forests
- Support women to create village fund to promote the vegetable planting and the raising of chickens, ducks, and pigs
- Training on Village Management Fund, create regulations for the village development fund, to establish the management committee of the village development fund, and the committee is assigned to women as the leader of the village development fund.
- Training on animal husbandry, animal vaccination
- Bio composting training
- Promote tree planting to increase forest density
- Provided Responsible Agriculture Investment training for CSOs and local government counterparts

II. Leading priority Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (RDPE) agenda at the national, regional & global spheres

*(Discuss your key policy advocacy work and results so far. Discuss as well if there are any public and/or private program that you were able to access or take part of.)*

Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (RDPE) Priority Meetings at the national, regional and global levels. This meeting is focused on the strategic plan and master plan of the Department of Rural Development, which has strategic plans to eliminate poverty in rural areas.

III. Other key significant achievements

*(Discuss if there are any other major achievements that you wish to highlight.)*

- Successfully organized a meeting to create a strategic plan for RAI (RAI advocacy and RAI strategy)
- Prepared case studies on RAI with Youth and women Training on RAI for CSOs, local govt

*\*\* Please include in your discussion above how you have address/respond to cross-cutting concerns/issues such as territorial rural development, climate resilience and agroecology, rural youth and women, and agricultural digitalization.*