

# ***ASEAN INTEGRATED FOOD SECURITY FRAMEWORK & SPA-FS 2015-2020***

***Dr. Pham Quang Minh***

Assistant Director/Head

Agricultural Industries and Natural Resources Division

ASEAN Economic Community Department

ASEAN Secretariat



# STRUCTURE & CONTENTS

## 1. Structure

- Background
- Evaluation of AIFS Framework SPA FS 2009-2013
- AIFS Framework SPA FS 2015-2019 (revised)
  - ✓ Goal
  - ✓ Objective
  - ✓ Definition
  - ✓ Coverage
  - ✓ Component



## 2. Contents

- **Background information**
  - ✓ The ASEAN Summit of 2009 pledged to embrace food security as a permanent and high policy priority;
  - ✓ The Summit adopted the ASEAN Integrated Food Security (AIFS) Framework and Strategic Plan of Action – Food Security (SPA – FS) 2008-2013;
  - ✓ The Framework identifies six Strategic Thrusts arranged under four Components
  - ✓ The Special SOM-34th AMAF Meeting agreed that the Framework be continued beyond 2013 and be extended to 2014



## Evaluation of AIFS Framework SPA FS 2009-2013 (1)

- **Key achievement**
  - ✓ Entry-into-force of the APTERR Agreement;
  - ✓ Launching of ASEAN – US MARKET (Maximizing Agriculture Revenue through Knowledge Enterprise and Trade ) cooperation project;
  - ✓ Initiative to support strengthening of AFSRB, and preparation for self-sustained AIFS;
  - ✓ Conduct of the AMAF – Private dialogue



## Evaluation of AIFS Framework SPA FS 2009-2013 (2)

- **Lessons learned**

- The SPA – FS should take care in identifying measurable outputs, outcomes, and impacts. Indicators should be specified, baseline values measured, and indicators updated as part of an M&E system for the SPA – FS until 2019, concretized as a design and monitoring framework.
- Statement of outputs and activities should be selective rather than comprehensive
- Outputs and activities should emphasize regional cooperation
- Specification of SPA – FS elements should end at the level of activities; sub-activities need not be elaborated further
- The second phase SPA – FS must specify cooperation mechanism not only between AMS, but also between sectoral bodies of ASEAN



## ASEAN INTEGRATED FOOD SECURITY (AIFS) FRAMEWORK

- **Goal**

The goal of AIFS Framework and SPA-FS 2015-2020 is to ensure long-term food security and nutrition, to improve the livelihoods of farmers in the ASEAN region. The SPA-FS shall create a favourable environment, where AMS can integrate, operate and cooperate in various aspects related to food production, processing and trade.



## OBJECTIVES:

- To sustain and increase food production;
- To reduce postharvest losses;
- To promote conducive market and trade for agriculture commodities and inputs;
- To ensure food stability;
- To ensure food safety, quality and nutrition;
- To promote availability and accessibility to agriculture inputs; and
- To operationalize regional food emergency relief arrangements.



# Components

The AIFS Framework comprises five Components and one Mechanism

- **Component 1:** Food Security and Emergency/ Shortage Relief
- **Component 2:** Sustainable Food Trade Development
- **Component 3:** Integrated Food Security Information System
- **Component 4:** Agricultural Innovation
- **Component 5:** Nutrition enhancing agriculture development
- There are nine (9) Strategic Thrusts





**Strategic Thrust 1:** Strengthen food security, including Emergency/ Shortage Relief arrangements.

- Output 1.1: Regional food security reserve fully function
- Output 2: Sustainability of the food supply chain with enhancement to the seed industry

**Strategic Thrust 2:** Promote conducive food market and trade.

- Output 2.1. Regional food trade distributing more diverse and affordable food at more stable prices.
- Output 2.2. Enhanced AFSRB capacity as food security policy advisory unit for SOM-AMAF.

**Strategic Thrust 3:** Strengthen integrated food security information systems to effectively forecast, plan and monitor supplies and utilization for basic food commodities

- Output 3.1. AFSIS established as a permanent and fully functional early warning, monitoring, as well as surveillance information system with stronger network of sources of food market data and information in the region



**Strategic Thrust 4:** Promote sustainable food production

Output 4.1. R&D outputs, improved practices in agri-based and food value chains disseminated and access facilitated.

**Strategic Thrust 5:** Encourage greater investment in food and agro-based industry to enhance food security

Output 5.1. Sustained expansion of investments in food and agri- based industries.

**Strategic Thrust 6:** Identify and address emerging issues related to food security.

Output 6.1. Implications of long-term bio-energy development on food security identified.

Output 6.2. Introduce Climate smart agriculture in AMS

Output 6.3. Impacts of demographic structural changes and urbanization on food security identified.



**Strategic Thrust 7:** Utilize Nutrition Information to support evidence-based food security and agriculture policies

Output 7.1: Key nutrition information and indicators for food security monitoring and policy development identified/ defined

Output 7.2: Nutrition information module developed and integrated into AFSIS and or other relevant mechanisms.

Output 7.3: Utilisation of Nutrition information in food security policies

**Strategic Thrust 8:** Identify policies, institutional and governance mechanisms for nutrition-enhancing agriculture development in AMS

Output 8.1: Awareness and recognition on importance of nutrition by key stakeholders of food, agriculture and forestry. Key stakeholders such as government officials, farmers organizations, CSOs, the private sectors, research and training institutions that are related to food, agriculture and forestry.

Output 8.2: Policies and mechanisms for ASEAN Member States supported



**Strategic Thrust 9:** Develop and strengthen nutrition-enhancing food, agriculture and forestry policies/programs and build capacity for their implementation, monitoring and evaluation

Output 9.1: Nutrition-enhancing food, agriculture and forestry policies and programmes developed and strengthened

Output 9.2: Capacity for implementing, monitoring and evaluating nutrition-enhancing food, agriculture and forestry policies, strategies and programs enhanced.

Output 9.3: Various Programs related to nutrition-enhancing food, agriculture and forestry identified, implemented, monitored and evaluated.



## **IMPLEMENTATION**

- The AMAF, supported by ASEC, is the body with primary responsibility for implementation of SPA-FS
- Resources to implement the AIFS are mobilized by cost-sharing among AMSs; additional resources may be mobilized from financial support of Dialogue Partners and donor agencies.

## **REVIEW**

- The AIFS Framework SPA-FS 2015-2020 shall be reviewed. A midterm and final evaluation shall be conducted, respectively in 2018 and 2020.





# Thank You

