Session 2: Regional TCP Overview and Work Plan

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Agricultural Diversification to Address Malnutrition in a Changing Climate
### Objective

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<th>Review national policy frameworks</th>
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<td>Foster an enabling environment for production and dietary diversity with a focus on the improvement of crop sector policies by promoting the integration of NUS with high potential on nutrition enhancement and climate resilience.</td>
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## Methodology

### Interdisciplinary Food System Approach

- Production
- Post-harvest
- Trade and Marketing
- Consumption

### Multi-stakeholder Collaboration

#### Beneficiaries
- Concerned Ministries and local smallholder farmers in Cambodia, Nepal, Myanmar and Lao PDR

#### Stakeholders
- national research institutes
- stakeholders along the food value chain (food processors, traders, consumers, etc.)
- international research and development partners

| A. National and local policy dialogues |
| B. Field surveys including food security and nutrition, value chain and food system analysis across a wide set of respondents from multiple sectors and all stages of the value chain |
## Expected Results

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<td>Better enabling environment to promote dietary and production diversity to address hunger and malnutrition at national level.</td>
<td>Relevant Governments, within and beyond Ministries of Agriculture, develop national crop diversification policies towards dietary and production diversification, which allow countries to tap potentials of crop-related NUS to address malnutrition.</td>
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<td>1) Selection of 1-2 crop-related NUS per country</td>
<td>Limited number of NUS is part of the crop sector policies</td>
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<td>2) Dietary and production diversification that focus on NUS</td>
<td>Limited dietary and production diversity with regard to NUS</td>
<td>Formulation of national policy and strategy recommendations for promoting NUS to diversify production and improve diets</td>
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## Regional TCP Work Plan

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**Activity 2.1:** Conduct targeted analysis on malnutrition, crop diversity and food consumption in target geographic areas and populations

**Activity 3.1:** Provide a synthesis report based on lessons learnt from the country studies

**Activity 1.2:** Review policies, regulations and institutions affecting NUS, identifying critical policy issues and technical gaps that may exist in relation to supporting production and dietary diversity

**Activity 2.2:** Conduct targeted analysis on malnutrition, crop diversity and food consumption in target geographic areas and populations

**Activity 2.3:** Identify 1-2 selected underutilized crop(s) that have a known high nutritious value and with a tradition for consumption and potential for expanding their role in the diet

**Activity 3.2:** Knowledge sharing of national studies at regional level

**Activity 1.3:** Develop national synthesis report with specific recommendations to foster the diversification of crops and diets that tap the potential of crop-related NUS

**Activity 2.3:** Conduct value chain analysis, through field survey to identify policy, regulatory and institutional constraints and potential for production, consumption and market development of NUS

**Activity 1.4:** Organize national and field multi-stakeholder policy dialogues to endorse country reports and assist Governments in adopting revised policy frameworks

**Activity 2.4:** Conduct food system analysis on the productivity gaps and potential for selected underutilized crop(s) from field to market
Regional TCP Work Plan

**Level**
- National
  - Statistics analysis
  - Climate analysis
  - National Questionnaire
  - National Policy Dialogue
  - Prioritization of 1-2 NUS
- District
  - Questionnaire
  - Policy Dialogues
- Local
  - Field Survey

**Team**
- FAO
  - HQ
  - RAP
  - FAORs
- International Partners and Experts
  - Value Chain / Policy
  - Nutrition
  - Genetic Resources / Seed
  - National Resources
  - FSF
  - Network
### Regional TCP Country Work Plan

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Country Support and Government Role

- Full commitment to the project and its objectives
- Nominate National Project Coordinator (NPS) and national counterparts for the whole duration of the project
- Facilitate, communicate and coordinate project activities
- Designate a range of staff to take part in project activities as part of their regular responsibilities (e.g. interpreters)
- Provide relevant data and project-related information (policies, crops, etc.)
- Identify stakeholders for dialogues at both national and local level
Country Support and Government Role

- Identify suitable locations and respondents for field survey
- Ensure logistics during field survey
- Ensure dialogue between stakeholders and provide linguistic resources
- Evaluate, present and share project results after the field survey
- Arrange policy dialogue at national and local level
- Organize suitable venues and required logistics
- Provide required logistic support to facilitate the work of FAO TCDC/International Consultants and technical backstopping officers in the country
Role of National Project Coordinator (NPC)

- Act as responsible focal point for the project implementation in the Government
- Liaise and coordinate with relevant Ministries and institutions to ensure implementation and provision of necessary Government support, including policy dialogue and data collection
- Propose national consultant candidates for the project and provide support to ensure timely completion of national project activities
- Coordinate the circulation of a policy questionnaire to relevant Ministries and counterparts and collection of feedback
• Coordinate and/or arrange workshops and dialogues at national and local levels

1) National
   a. National inception workshop & national policy dialogue(s) with concerned Ministries, national research institutes and value chain stakeholders
   b. National Policy review dialogue

2) Local
   a. District level: policy dialogue(s) with concerned Ministries, national research institutes and value chain stakeholders
   b. Village: field survey

• Coordinate all field-, as well as national, provincial, local dialogue related matters