

Agenda item 3: The CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition (VGFSyN)

- The Voluntary Guidelines provide meaningful guidance for attaining food security and nutrition and also to promote policy coherence and coordination to achieve healthy diets for everyone through sustainable food systems.
- To strengthen food and agricultural sector, Thailand recently introduced **Bio-Circular-Green Economic Model or BCG** as a new economic model for inclusive and sustainable growth by promoting the integration of **the New Theory of Agriculture** with technological innovation to boost **nature-positive production** as well as enhance **sustainable food systems**.
- In line with BCG model, Thailand is currently implementing the project call **‘Climate Change Adaptation in Agriculture for Enhanced Recovery and Sustainability of Highlands’** in Nan province with the supports by the Asian Development Bank, the Government of Japan, and Asian Institute of Technology.
- Nan province where 55% of household engaged in Agriculture 85% of land is mountainous and one of the poorest provinces in Thailand. Therefore, they are vulnerable to climate change caused by changing rainfall patterns and temperature and the frequency of extreme weather.
- The objective of this project is to build technical capacities for highland farmers and government official to assess and address vulnerabilities of the agricultural sector to climate change by the demonstration of climate-smart agriculture practices or CSA and develop digital tools for agri-food products traceability.

- In addition, through the project implementation, local stakeholders including, farmers, civil society organizations, women and the public and private sector will be taking into account. The project will provide the way to better improve quality of agriculture product from the highland and the certificate scheme to ensure product linkage to market both domestic and international.
- The ultimate goals are to improve and secure household livelihoods, gender parity in decision making, improved food and nutrition security, and the restoration of farming ecology. Moreover, the lesson learned from CSA demonstration will transfer to other highland areas in Thailand and neighboring countries.

Thank you and over to you.