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1. Overview of Technical Assistance

1.1. Bilateral Cooperation

▶ 1994 ~ 1999

Agricultural Statistical Technology Improvement and Training Project in Indonesia (Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA))

▶ 2003 ~ 2008

Agricultural Statistics and Economic Analysis Development Project in Thailand (JICA)

▶ 2007 ~ 2010

Capacity Building Project for Strengthening of Agricultural Statistics System in Lao PDR (JICA)

Furthermore:

Projects in Paraguay and Syria;
Dispatches of Individual Experts to Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Nepal, Thailand, Bolivia, El Salvador, Paraguay, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana and Syria

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1. Overview of Technical Assistance

1.2. Multilateral Cooperation in Asia-Pacific

► 1998 ~ 2001

Project for the agricultural statistics information improvement in the Asia-Pacific region (FAORAP)

► 2001 ~ 2007

Strengthening Regional Data Exchange System on Food and Agricultural Statistics in Asia and Pacific Countries (FAORAP)

► 2003 ~ Present

ASEAN Food Security Information System (AFSIS) (Cooperation Project under AMAF+3)

► 2012 ~ Jan.2016

Strengthening Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS) in Thailand and the Philippines (FAO HQ and RAP)

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1. Overview of Technical Assistance

1.3. Multilateral Cooperation in Africa

► 2013 ~ 2016

Project on Improving Food Security Information in Africa (Africa Rice)

► 2013 ~ 2018

Strengthening Agricultural Statistics and Food Security Information in CARD Countries through South-South Cooperation (FAO HQ)



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2. Projects using South-South Cooperation

Scheme under FAO

- a. Strengthening Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS) in Thailand and the Philippine

➡ 3. AMIS support project

Mutual cooperation
between Thailand and the Philippine

- b. Strengthening Agricultural Statistics and Food Security Information in CARD countries through South-South Cooperation

➡ 4. CARD support project

Transfer technology from ASEAN to Africa

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3. AMIS support project

▶ Background

To address the issue of food price volatility, G20 Agricultural Minister decided to launch the AMIS in June 2011.

One of main objectives for AMIS is to provide and disseminate data and statistics on agricultural markets that are crucial for food security.

MAFF Japan had decided to support AMIS through FAO Project.

▶ Objective

To improve capacity of Thailand and the Philippines to deliver accurate statistics, effectively monitor rice markets and produce relevant data on food security

▶ Project Period

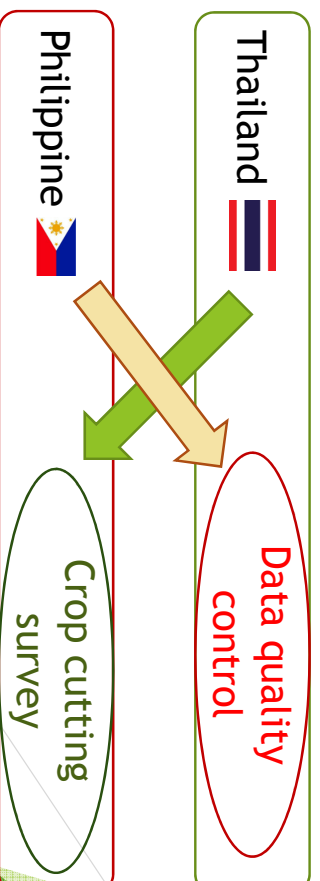
November 2012 ~ January 2016 (Three years)

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3. AMIS support project

► Activities

- To identify best practices from existing methodologies for rice data collection in both countries
 - Thailand >>> Crop cutting survey
 - Philippine >>> Data quality control
- To share best practices with each other



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3. AMIS support project

► Outcome

- Methodologies for estimating rice area, yield, production and stocks were improved.
- Staff in National Statistical Offices and Ministries of Agriculture in Thailand and the Philippines were able to apply improved methodologies.



- Experiences of mutual cooperation through the project will be shared with third countries under various initiatives.
- AFSIS will manage further mutual cooperation within member countries based on outcomes from the project.



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4. CARD support project

► Background

FAO has been facilitating South-South Cooperation to share and exchange knowledge, experiences, good practices and know-how between and among countries in global.

MAFF Japan has plenty of experience supporting ASEAN region using bilateral and multilateral cooperation through FAO, AFSIS and JICA.

Besides, Japan has been organizing Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) every five years since 1993.

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4. CARD support project

► Background (Cont.)

Recently rice is one of the most important staples in Africa. Import of rice in Africa region is drastically increasing.

In this light, Coalition for African Rice Development (CARD) initiative was launched to double rice production in Africa in 10 years as the result of TICAD IV in 2008.



Reliable statistical data is indispensable for monitoring progress of CARD initiative. However, statistics on rice have not yet been fully consolidated. MAFF Japan intends to support CARD countries for strengthening statistics data to evaluate progress of rice production.

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4. CARD support project

► Title

Strengthening Agricultural Statistics and Food Security
Through South-South Cooperation

► Objective

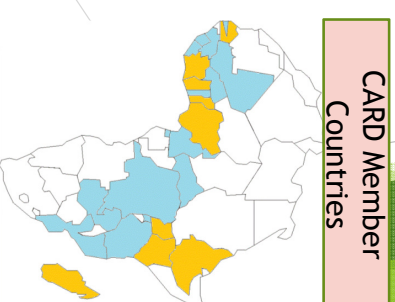
To improve capacity of CARD countries for timely
collection and provision of reliable statistics on rice
production

► Project Period

November 2013 ~ October 2018 (Five years)

► Target Countries

Nine countries among 23 CARD countries



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4. CARD support project

► Output

1. Identify appropriate statistical methods
implemented in ASEAN member states
2. Develop capacity of staff in selected CARD countries
to implement sustainable methods
3. Conduct pilot field surveys in selected CARD countries



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4. CARD support project

► Activities

1. Preparatory part
 - a. Nine target countries were selected based on their statistical technical needs: Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Nigeria, Senegal and Uganda.
 - b. Statistical capacity existing in the target countries was assessed.
 - c. Candidate statistical methods being implemented in ASEAN states were listed.
 - d. Small-scale Pre-test was implemented in Uganda to compare several candidate methods. Results were feedbacked through workshop.
 - e. Training materials were prepared for selected methods based on results from pre-test in Uganda.

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4. CARD support project

► Activities (Cont.)

2. Capacity building part (two or three countries per year)
 - a. In-country trainings are conducted to learn how to conduct rice production survey with selected methods.



- b. Pilot field surveys are conducted to practice in limited area.
 - c. Mid-term workshop are planned to review and share results of pilot field surveys.

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4. CARD support project

► Expected outcome

1. CARD countries:
 - a. Improved rice production data will be provided to all data users in public and private sectors.
 - b. Capacity for statistician in Ministry of Agriculture/National Statistics Office will be developed.
 - c. Better projects and programs will be created by evidence based decision-making.

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4. CARD support project

► Expected outcome (Cont.)

2. ASEAN Member States:
 - a. Capacities of dispatched lecturers to CARD countries will be built to become agricultural statistics Experts.
 - b. ASEAN agricultural experts will implement TA activities on agricultural statistics on their initiatives abroad.

► Pilot Field Survey

Implemented

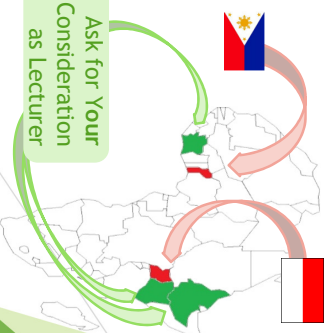
Uganda: Lecturer from Indonesia

Benin: Lecturer from Philippine

Planned in 2016

Ethiopia (sometime in Jun-Nov):

Côte d'Ivoire and Kenya (sometime in Mar-Dec):



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5. A few more things

5.1. Technical Assistance

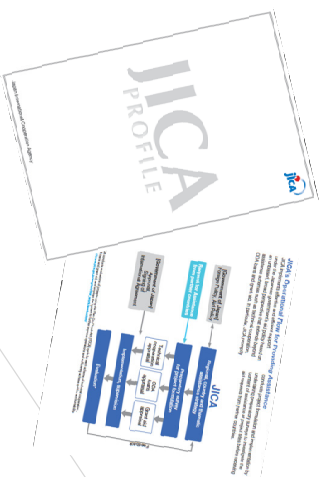
Japan is willing to conduct TA activities for improving agriculture and rural statistics.

Please make contact with JICA office in your countries to receive TA from Japan.

For details:

JICA's Operational Flow for Providing Assistance

http://www.jica.go.jp/english/publications/brochures/c8h0vm00000k9k0-att/jicaprofile_en.pdf



5. A few more things

5.2. Group Training Course

MAFF Japan and JICA have been organizing Group Training Course for Agricultural Statistics in Japan since 1972:

In total, 583 participants from Asia and the Pacific and Africa. Last year (17 Aug. - 2 Oct.), we had 17 participants from 12 countries

Preparatory Survey for Group Training Course in 2017 will be held from July of 2016.





Thank you
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