

CASE STUDIES FACTSHEET

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization name	VIENTIANE ORGANIC VEGETABLE PRODUCER GROUP		
Stakeholder classification	Specify		
<input type="checkbox"/> Government			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil society organizations	Farmer organization		
<input type="checkbox"/> University / Research institutes			
<input type="checkbox"/> Private sector			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Contact detail	Name: MR BOUNMY	Position:	BOARD OF VIENTIANE ORGANIC MARKET COMMITTEES
		Tel	
Location	NASALA VILLAGE, SIKOTABONG DISTRICT, VIENTIANE CAPITAL		
Type of Agro-ecology schools	Specify		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation agriculture			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organic agriculture	Vegetable		
<input type="checkbox"/> IPM			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agro-forestry			
<input type="checkbox"/> VAC/Integrated farming system			
<input type="checkbox"/> System of Rice Intensification			

II. PRE-SELECTION CRITERIA VERIFICATION

Criteria	Evidence
Small farmers	5 people with 3 main labor-forces
Land ownership information	Land ownership of 0.5 ha of vegetable garden
Labor information	Use the family labor

<p>Choice of crops and cultivation methods</p>	<p><u>Land preparation:</u> Digging the vegetable plot for about 7 days, breaking the soil and bring the animal manure and the compost on the land</p> <p><u>Seed/cultivar choice:</u> Some vegetable types, I select by myself. But the vegetables seeds are mostly bought in the local market for each production season</p> <p><u>Nursery Management:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The vegetable is sowing in the vegetable beds for at least 7 days (depending on the species vegetables); - Bring the vegetable seedling to the prepared vegetable plot by respect the distance of 10 to 15 cm and cover with the dark plastic bache 2-3 days to avoid the overhead by the sunlight and to prevent seedling frustration <p><u>Plant acre:</u> Watering every day 1 time/day (in the morning or in the evening), tilt the soil after observe that seedlings is in good heath</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applied the compost on the plot - Apply the bio-extract liquids to prevent the insects and pest - In the raining season, cover the plot with the plastic house
<p>Year in practice (>2-3 cropping cycles)</p>	<p>Started in 2006</p>
<p>Peer-farmers adapted</p>	<p>Mr. Bounmy is a pioneer farmer of the Vientiane Organic Farmer Group and a member of the committee managing Vientiane thriving Organic market</p> <p>With the know-how learnt from FFS from the FAO IPM, I produces about 60 tons of compost and 300 l of the BE a year. I sell them 1,250 kip/kg of compost and 10,000 kip/l of the BE to the organic producers in Vientiane Capital.</p>

III. AE LAND LOCATION AND TRANSECT LANDSCAPE



IV. DESCRIPTION OF INITIATIVE (BACKGROUND, MOTIVATION OF INVOLVEMENT, TECHNICAL SUPPORT, LESSON LEARNT, ETC.)

“I have learned how to make organic fertilizer with the PROFIL project study tour. After returning home, I realized that I didn't need to buy the expensive chemical fertilizer. I started produce and use the compost and the BE in my vegetable garden. I noticed that the quality du soil is improved when I switched to organic fertilizer. My vegetables are sold in to the Vientiane Organic market, my income from the vegetable production is more than 50 million kip a year.

V. POTENTIAL ON SCALING UP – DISSEMINATION

The group covers 8 villages of four districts of Vientiane Capital (Saysettha, Sikhottabong, Sisattanak and Xaythany district), which includes 38 households and 20.86 ha of organic land. Around 221 tons of organic vegetables are produced annually. Currently, the group plans to have new members in Nonetae villages (8 to 10 farmers).