

CASE STUDIES FACTSHEET

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

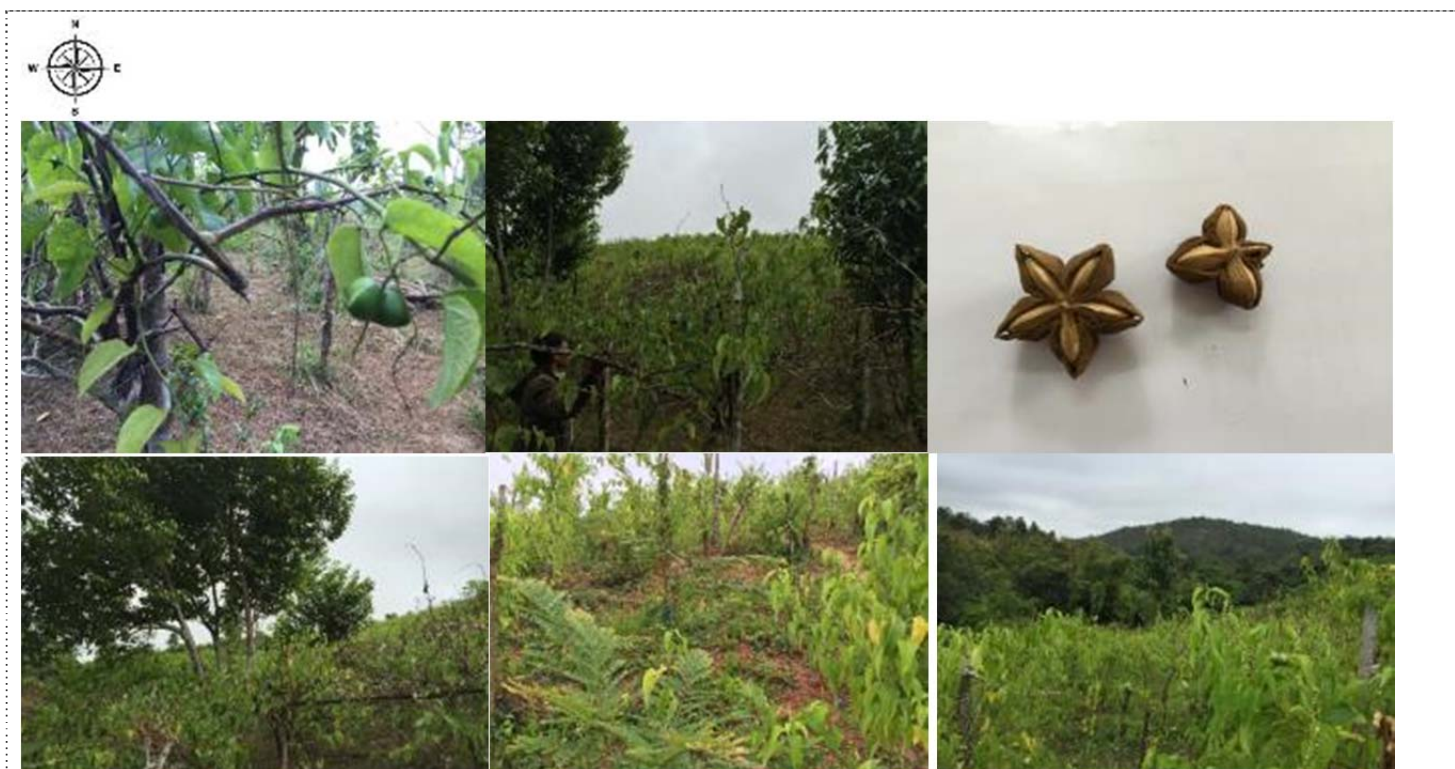
ORGANIZATION NAME	SACHA INCHI PROJECT		
Stakeholder classification	Specify		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government	PAFO-LPB		
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil society organizations			
<input type="checkbox"/> University / Research institutes			
<input type="checkbox"/> Private sector			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Contact detail	Name: Mr. Vanhthong Xayavong	Position: Tel	Farmer
Location	Nakhern Village, Chomphet district, Luang Prabang province		
Type of Agro-ecology schools	Specify		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation agriculture			
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic agriculture			
<input type="checkbox"/> IPM			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agro-forestry	Cultivation of Sacha Inchi in the fallow land		
<input type="checkbox"/> VAC/Integrated farming system			
<input type="checkbox"/> System of Rice Intensification			

II. PRE-SELECTION CRITERIA VERIFICATION

Criteria	Evidence
Small farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family member: 2 - Labor-force: 2
Land ownership information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total land: 4.5 ha - Ownership of the land (But the farmers don't have the land title)
Labor information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use only the family labor
Choice of crops and cultivation methods	<p>Land selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Sacha Inchi agro-forestry model is the agri-silviculture, which combined the woody trees (Teak or Agarwood) in rows spaced 1.5 to 2.0 m and the Sacha Inchi trees. After one year of plantation, the association of the upland rice varieties in between the Sacha Inchi trees is possible <p>Planting technique</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use the nylon rope for the grid maker and fulfill the rows spaced of 1.5 to 2.0 m

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digging a broad planting (20 cm) and watering the hole - Place the soaked Sacha Inchi seed (24 hours before), 2 nuts/hole <p>Plant care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When the plant reach about 60 – 70 cm, stake the tree with the bamboo rod - The organic and chemical fertilizer can be used in the nursery stage (1 time per month) - The Sacha Inchi nuts have harvested after 6 months of planation. - -The Sacha Inchi yield is 2 to 2.5 t of dried nuts per ha
Year in practice (>2-3 cropping cycles)	Started in 2013
Peer-farmers adapted	I gave the Sacha Inchi seeds in 10 families in my village

III. AE LAND LOCATION AND TRANSECT LANDSCAPE



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

- In the previous time, I have growth the upland rice with the slash and burn system. Until the 2013, I heard that the Sacha Inchi have a good price. So I ask the PAFO Luang Prabang to have the Sacha Inchi seeds. In additional, my family lakes of labor to continue the upland rice cultivation. So that is the reason why we would like to grow the other crop with high income;
- In 2013, I sold 800 kg of Sacha Inchi seeds and earned 16 million kip. In 2014, the sold 1,200 kg and earns 24 million kip and in 2015, I received 40 million kip

V. POTENTIAL ON SCALING UP – DISSEMINATION

Nowadays, the Sacha Inchi plantation has been expanded to the other districts of Luang Prabang province, such as Nambark, and Phonexay districts. According to the statistic of PAFO Luang Prabang province 2014, more than 3,900 ha of fallow forest land in Luang Prabang is planting the Sacha Inchi.