



Tonle Sap Poverty Reduction and Smallholder Development Project

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RICE SEED PRODUCTION COOPERATIVE

Tbeng Commune, Ban Teaysrey District, Siem Reap Province



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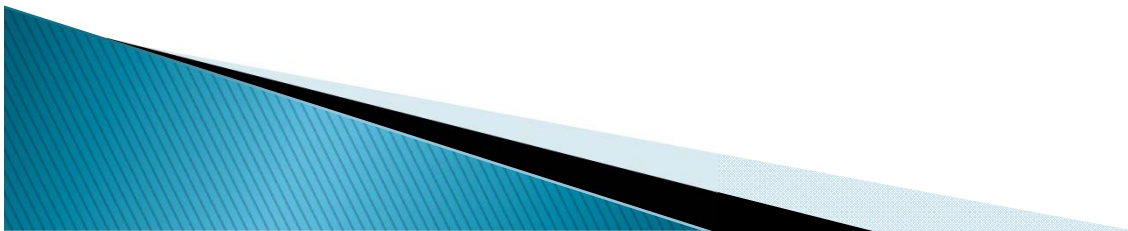
Background

- ▶ Tbeng Lich Chork Chey Cooperative
- ▶ Established in 2014 by Siem Reap PDAFF and TSSD Project
- ▶ 33 member (10 women) led by 5 cooperative board member
- ▶ Total production area is 40 ha (currently rice seed production area is 25ha) and capital of cooperative is 100 Million Riel
- ▶ Can produce 1-2 crop/year. Varieties: Phka Romduol, Phka Romeath, Sen Pidour and Sen Kraop
- ▶ Registered formally and recognized to be the cooperative in 2015



Objectives of the Cooperative

- ▶ To expand rice seed production
- ▶ To improve rice seed quality, increase yield and ensure market competition
- ▶ To make more income for member
- ▶ To jointly solve constraints



Cooperative's Actions

- ▶ Member attend training course on rice seed production, farmer field school,...
- ▶ Create a saving group and provide a loan to member



Cooperative's Actions

- ▶ Member gets a loan from the cooperative to make business
- ▶ Each member can borrow less than 20% of total cooperative capital with 3 month-period, and 2.5% per month of interest rate

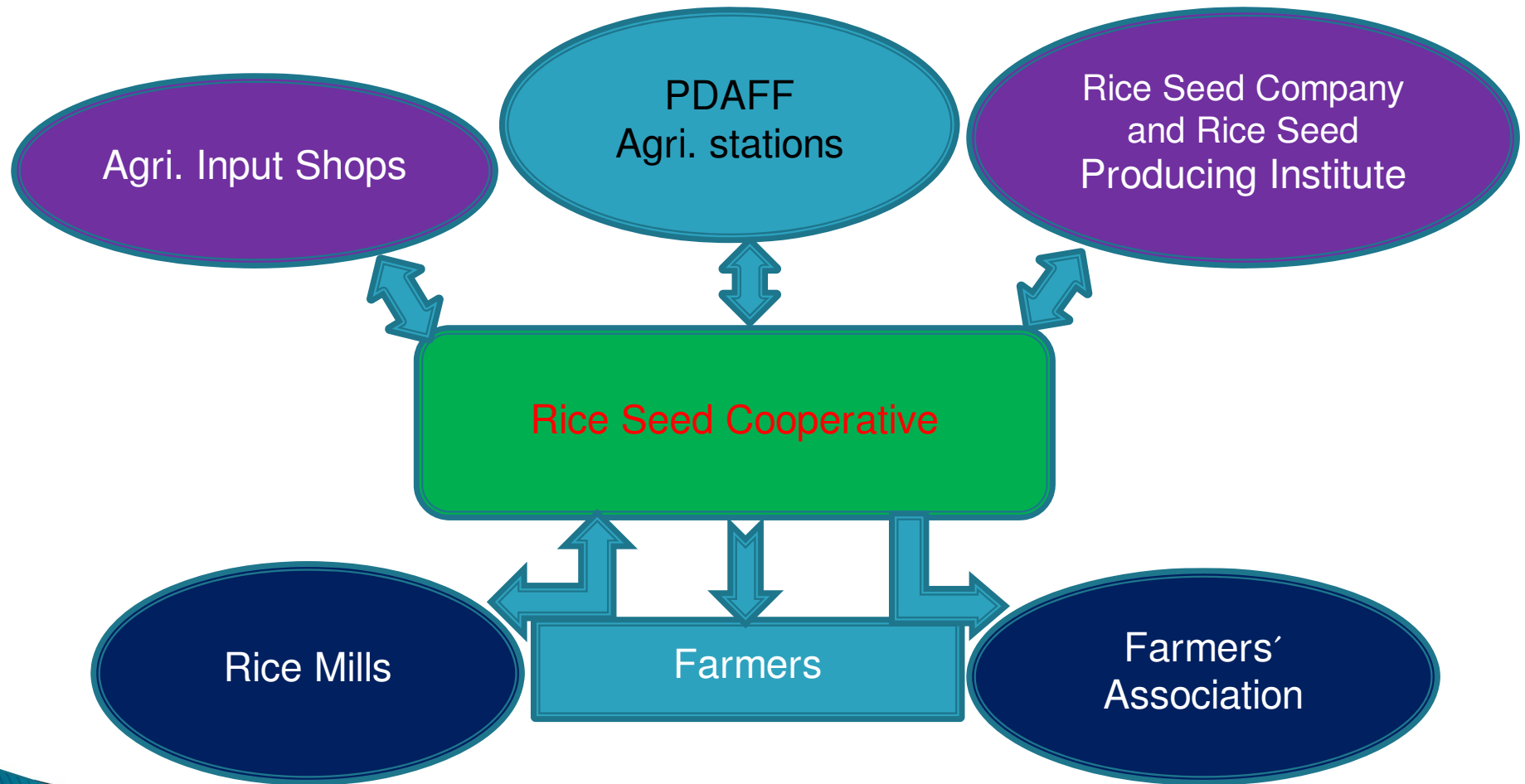


Market Network Creating

- ▶ Establish linkage among rice seed cooperatives in the province and with rice millers
- ▶ Participate in agricultural exhibition, trade and study visit in the province and outside
- ▶ Doing a contract farming producing rice seed with Agricultural Station



Rice Seed Production Value Chain





Thank You!!!