



Project of Capacity Development for the Implementation of Agricultural Insurance

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EXTENSION OF THE PROJECT PERIOD AND NEW PILOT AREA

In October 2021, the project period has been extended for 9 months until June 2023. During this period, the Project will support the AYII (Area Yield Index Insurance) pilot in Kendal District in Central Java, in addition to the current pilot area in Karawang District in West Java. Preparations for the pilot activity in Kendal District have begun, including the past yield data collection and compilation. The Ministry of Agriculture has started discussions with the pilot districts to revise the guidelines for agricultural insurance. Furthermore, questionnaire survey and interviews are being conducted in preparation for the first draft of the presidential decree on agricultural insurance, which will be prepared by January 2022.



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AYII information session at Kendal District

Wrap up session in Karawang

On 19 November, the sales of AYII product in Karawang District has ended and Karawang Agriculture department has organized a wrap-up meeting to discuss the lessons learned and the future plans of AYII. Due to the restrictions under COVID-19 pandemic, awareness raising activities for newly introduced AYII were limited and the target sales area was minimized. However, at the meeting, many positive feedbacks were given to expand the sales of AYII in the future. The preparation of the sales



for the next season is already starting.

Learning from India

On 22-25 November, the Project conducted an online training to learn the experiences and operation of long-standing AYII in India. In addition to the project implementing agency, officials from the pilot districts of Karawang and Kendal also participated, and active Q&A session was conducted. On the 4th day, the Project invited Swiss Re, a project cooperation organization, to give a special lecture on reinsurance.

