CLEAN AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (CADP) IN LAO PDR [Nov 2017 – Nov 2022]

BACKGROUND
- The development of "Clean Agriculture (CA)" is a principal agricultural policy in Lao PDR.
- Fewer agrochemical inputs are traditionally used in the country compared to surrounding countries, which will be an advantage for supply of safe and environment-friendly agricultural products.
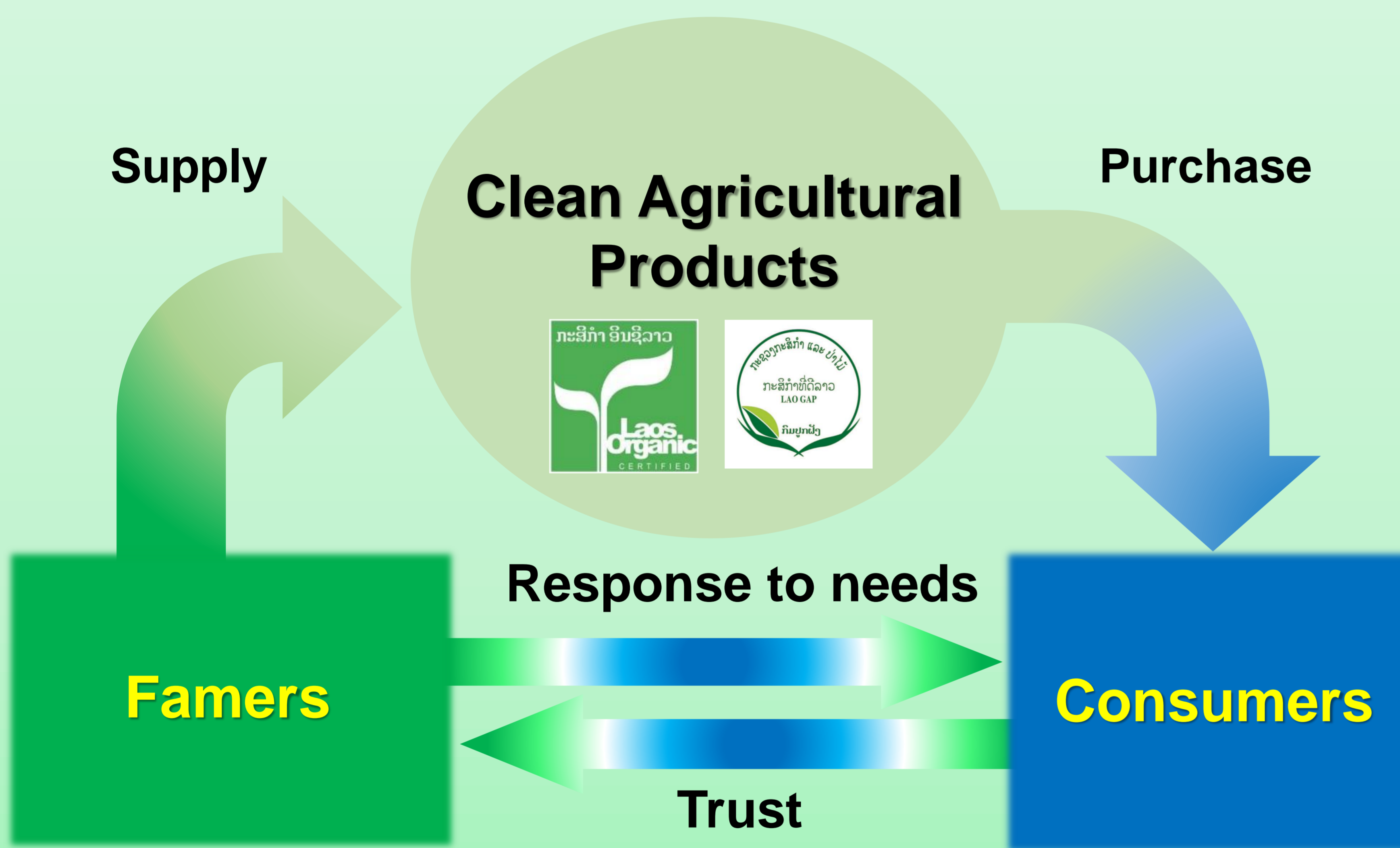
CHALLENGE
- Limited sales places and opportunities for CA products
- Insufficient number of reliable CA producers
- Increasing consumer needs for food safety and concerns on use of agrochemical.

➡ The necessary to promote CA in Laos by enabling farmers/farmers groups to respond to the market needs for CA products and expand their sales opportunities.

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Four Pilot Provinces

TARGET OF CADP
- Type of Project: Technical cooperation by JICA through ODA (Official Development Aid) scheme
- Purpose: Promotion of CA products based on market needs in Pilot Provinces
- CA in CADP defines **Organic Agriculture (OA)** and Good Agricultural Practice (GAP), but **primarily focus on OA**, and main target is **vegetable and fruits**.
- "Farmers-centered" and "Market-driven" is the basic concept. Based on this, public sector is expected to collaborate with private sectors for supporting in growing market.

Supply

Clean Agricultural Products

Purchase

Response to needs

Famers ⟷ **Consumers**

Trust

OPERATIONS
- CADP conducts the following activities.
  - ➢ Training related to OA production: general principles and OA standard, ICS (Internal Control System), soil and pest management
  - ➢ Marketing, Public Relations
- Through these activities, farmers/farmers group are strengthened in their ability to produce and sell CA products corresponding to market needs.
- The function of counterpart organizations (DOA, PAFO/DAFO (Provincial/District Agriculture and Forestry Office)) are also strengthened.
- "Match Making Activity" is important to build a bridge between supply side and demand side with confidence among stakeholders.

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