

# What is "Participatory Agriculture Development (PAD)"?

The PAD development approach seeks to help increase farm income by encouraging farmers' initiatives in improving activities (irrigation, production, sales, etc.) with participation of multiple stakeholders.

Primarily, the approach pays attention to the following points:

- Farmers' self-consideration in improving farming activities
- Farmer's active participation in farmers' groups' decision making
- Government's financial & technical support for farmers' groups' hard-to-solve issues



## Project period:

June 2017 - June 2022 (5 years)

## Target area (as of February 2018):

4 sites in Savannakhet Province:

Tonhen	Xaiouly District
Somsa-ad	
Phonethong	Champhone District
- Done Gneng	
Kengkok Neua	

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# Savan PAD - Project Approach

Savannakhet Province's Socio-Economic Development Plan provides the strategy for development in the field of agriculture, seeking; 1) stability in food production and nutrition; 2) improvement of agricultural commodity production in terms of quality and quantity as well as in clean agriculture; 3) sustainable forest resource management; and, 4) rural development and poverty eradication.

Savan PAD is being implemented to support these strategies, seeking to increase farm incomes and foster further progress in the social and economic development of Savannakhet Province.

