



Agroecology and
Safe Food System
Transitions

Food Safety in ASSET Flagship-level Theory of Change process in Son La and Dien Bien Provinces, Vietnam

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The ASSET project: participatory theories of change as a back bone

R4D processes combining farming system, value chain/ market & institutional innovations

Embedded into:

A participatory theory of change at territorial (provincial) level

- Building pathways engaging with the whole range of actors intervening in the territory (Flagship sites)

Integrated into:

a nested theory of change approach from local to national to regional (ASEAN level)

Building upon the 13 AE principles

Towards supporting a variety of scaling processes (public, CSOs and private sector policies and investments) from local to national and ASEAN levels

➤ Common Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning System (MEL) (territorial, national)

Successive ToC workshops (covid 19)

- Internal flagship ToC on-line workshop (23-25 June 2021)
- ToC workshop organized in Dien Bien Province (4-5 Nov. 2021)
- ToC workshop organized in Son La Province (23-24 Nov 2021)

Expected final outcomes (prelim' consolidation)

1. Producers, collectors, urban traders and local consumers benefit from operational agroecological and **quality-based** agricultural value chains
2. Agro-Ecotourism is well developed and contribute to promote local culture, **locally-produced safe products**, and improve farming communities livelihood

Expected intermediary outcomes (prelim' consolidation)

1. Local stakeholders (producers, collectors, urban traders and local consumers) are **aware** about the negative impacts of conventional agriculture and of the benefits from agroecological systems
2. The central and local governments improve the **regulatory framework** (standards, guarantee system) to support sustainable small-scale agriculture production
3. Public-private **extension services** are better coordinated and provide improved knowledge, awareness and training to farmers on AE and **food safety**
4. **Producers** are more competitive, productive and providing **healthier and safer products** through the **implementation of AE-based sustainable practices** e.g. agroforestry, organic, SRI/SRP, VAC, landscape agriculture, cropping system diversification, crop-livestock integration, ACP, nature-based etc.
5. Quality and **safety** are better managed all along agricultural products **value chains**
6. The **linkages between** the different **actors** involved in agricultural products VCs are closer/stronger, more transparent, and meet consumers' demand
7. Agriculture and rural development services and tourism offices work together to develop **Agro-ecotourism**

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