

# Issues to discuss

- **LFP- lack of finance**
  - Shall have **Organic fund** for farmers
  - Revolving fund with **low interest**
- **LFP- information**
  - **Information (demands/requirements from buyers,)**
- **Phonsaly**
  - **establishment of “Lao Organic Movement Association-LOMA”**
  - **Fund & Market (no contract basis)**
  - **No official export to China (Quota)-Bordering trade**
- **AgroAsie**
  - **Lao Organic Std (which country recognized?)**
  - **Import materials for using on farming (tax exception, but actually not.**
- **IDP**
  - **5000 ha (organic rice 2017)- Attapheu & Pavina**
  - **Problems of group Management-ICS/training**
- **Champakham (Xayyabouly)**
  - **DAFO support training (Std & ICS)**
- **CPC-1100 farmers**
  - **Difficult to expand farmers-due to chemicals**
  - **Gov to support group strengthening to compliance with Std**
- **Savannakhet OA group**
  - **Labor shortage & finance support**
- **VTE Capital OA group**
  - **Lack of Finance (short period of loan now max 6 months, but it should longer)**
  - **Limited land**
  - **Pest & diseases**
  - **High price of OA products due to lack of supply in rainy season**
  - **Limited adaptable Seeds**
  - **Need to have one OA Organization. i.e Association**
  - **OA fertilizers (commercial Bio-fertilizers available at affordable price)**
  - **Market areas (permanent)**