Update LOAF

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- LOAF1 Mercure Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR, 23
 March 2012
 - Objective
 - To update participants on the national situation of organic agriculture development in Lao PDR
 - To facilitate a sharing among public and private sectors in Lao PDR on organic agricultural development
 - To strengthen the national organic sector and support the development of organic agriculture in Lao PDR
 - There were 40 participants from public and private sectors.

The second Forum was held during 10 – 11
 December 2012 in Luang Prabang.

- LOAF3: 14-15 Jul 2014
- Objectives
 - Update participants on the situation of organic agriculture development in Lao PDR and explore future directions;
 - Share with participants the experiences of organic agriculture development in other countries;
 - Facilitate information sharing among civil society, the public and private sectors in Lao PDR on organic agricultural development, traceability, standards, as well as linkages with the tourism industry in the country; and
 - Discuss concrete activities which could be adopted by stakeholders to promote further the development of organic agriculture in Lao PDR.

Objectives

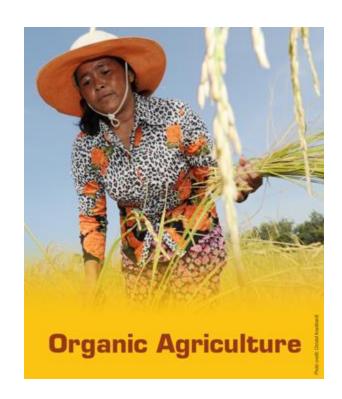
- Update participants on the policy and field developments of organic agriculture in Lao PDR, taking stock of what has been accomplished so far.
- Promote dialogue and coordination among private sector (farmers and producers)
- Formulate a roadmap and identify activities to institutionalize the LOAF as a National Platform.



Moving towards organic agriculture sustainability in Lao People's Democratic Republic 15-16 Jun 2016, Vientiane, Laos

Objective

- Stock-taking of progress made on the organic agriculture strategy in Lao PDR, LOAF institutionalization and sustainability.
- Develop partnerships to ensure the sustainability of the organic agriculture sector in Lao PDR.
- Facilitate business-tobusiness meetings between buyers and producers through trade fairs.



December 14, 2017, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR. Theme: "Expanding Organic Exports Through Sustainability Standards". by about 130 people

Over 100 stakeholders
joined in on the 6th Lao
Organic Agriculture Forum
(LOAF 6) meeting
"Expanding Organic
Exports through
Sustainability Standards"

