

Background

- Cassava has become an important upland crop in terms of both rural livelihoods and economic development
- Cassava Witches Broom Disease (CWBD) is now widely distributed in SE Asia, with varying field level incidence and yield impact
- Sri Lanka Cassava Mosaic Virus (SLCMV) was first reported in Cambodia in 2015 and is now present throughout the major producing regions of Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand, with several outbreak now identified in Lao PDR
- **Aim** - The overall project aim is to enhance smallholder livelihoods and economic development in mainland SEA by improving the resilience of cassava production systems and value chains by addressing the rapidly evolving disease constraints.





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Project Objective



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- **Objective 1:** Assess the opportunities, challenges and risks for the development of sustainable regional solutions for cassava disease management in mainland SEA including coordinated policy development, sustainable business and public-private funding models;
- **Objective 2:** Enhance the capacity and collaboration between breeding programs in mainland Southeast Asia to develop new product profiles for commercially viable cassava varieties by identifying and incorporating known and novel sources of resistance to Cassava Mosaic Disease (CMD) and Cassava Witches Broom Disease (CWBD) into national breeding programs;
- **Objective 3:** Develop, test and deploy diagnostic protocols, tools, and information platforms fit for purpose in monitoring, surveillance, and certification applications; and
- **Objective 4:** Develop and evaluate technically feasible and economically sustainable cassava seed system models for the rapid dissemination of new varieties and clean planting material to smallholder farmers in different production systems and value chains.
- **Objective 5:** *Evaluate the impact of soil fertility status and management practices on the prevalence, incidence, and severity of cassava disease. Co-develop and evaluate alternative cropping-system options relevant in different biophysical, social and market contexts that mitigate the impact of disease and improve the overall sustainability of smallholder cassava production.*

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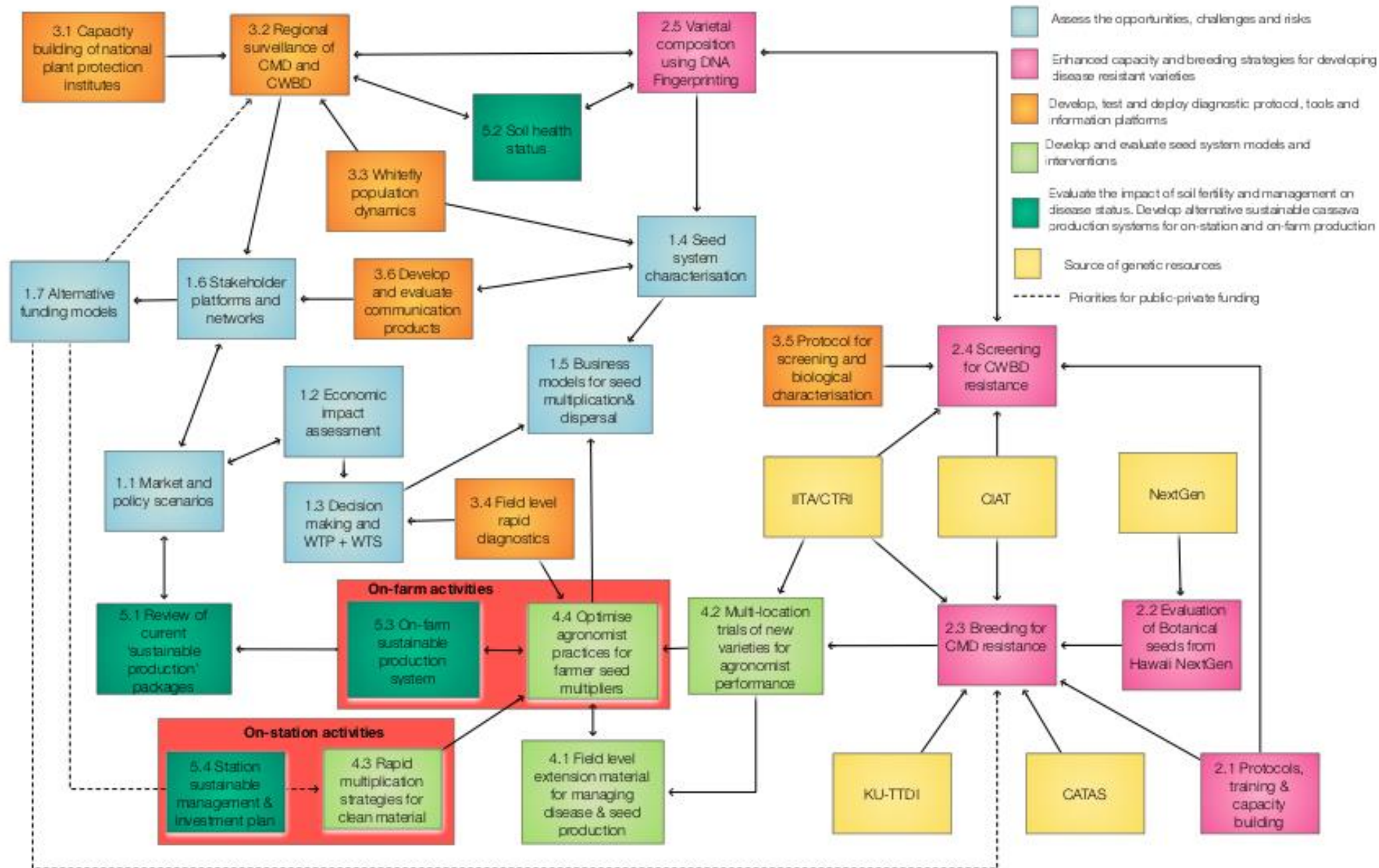


Transdisciplinary teams, engaging with stakeholders, to achieve impact at scale across Southeast Asia

Three key features of this project are:

1. **Transdisciplinary** research team and work packages;
2. **Engagement with value chain actors** (core actors - *farmers, traders, processors, exporters*, and supporting - *extension, input suppliers, credit etc*); and
3. **Regional scale** of the partnerships and networks developed.

All three elements are critical to maximising the research outputs and ensuring they are utilised by next users and rapidly scaling to target farmers across borders into the regional cassava economy.



A regional research partnership



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Outputs

1. Commercially competitive and acceptable cassava varieties resistant to CMD and yield higher than the existing varieties under disease pressure through a process of screening, breeding and selection;
2. Source of resistance to CWBD identified and introduced into cassava breeding programs;
3. Enhanced regional diagnostic protocols, tools and information platforms fit for purpose in monitoring, surveillance, and certification applications across scales;
4. Models for the development of economically sustainable cassava seed systems for the rapid dissemination of new varieties and clean planting material to farmers in different value chains.
5. *Cropping system options to mitigate the impacts of cassava disease and improve the productivity and sustainability of smallholder cassava cultivation**

** Additional objective added in variation 2*

Establishing sustainable solutions to cassava diseases in mainland Southeast Asia

Project Inception Meeting

11-13th September 2019, Rashmi Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR



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Mid-term review

Mid-term review program

Sustainable cassava disease solutions in Southeast Asia

Enhancing smallholder livelihoods and economic development

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Millions of smallholder farmers in Southeast Asia depend on cassava for their livelihoods

Join the discussion

Overview
Policy, partnerships, business models
Diagnostic & Surveillance
Breeding and selection
Seed system & Agronomy
Next steps

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Mid-term review program

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Title | Overview and stakeholder engagement | Diagnostic and Surveillance | Breeding and selection | Agronomy, seed systems and business models | Scaling and sustainability Next steps |
| Online presentation | <u>Presentations</u> | <u>Presentations</u> | <u>Presentations</u> | <u>Presentations</u> | |
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| Discussion Board | <u>Markets outlook</u> <u>Partnerships & Business models</u> | <u>Diagnostics & Surveillance</u> | <u>Breeding</u> | <u>Seed systems & Agronomy</u> | <u>Impact at scale</u> <u>Future R&D</u> |

Update & Highlights

Market demand remains strong pushing out the extensive margin.



Villagers harvest their cassava crop for sale to neighbouring countries.

Cassava tops list of Laos' agricultural exports

Times Reporters

The export value of Laos' cassava crop exceeded that of bananas last year, making cassava the top of earner among all agricultural products.

Large numbers of farmers are now growing cassava after the government banned the development of more banana plantations and the market price of rubber fell.

Foreign sales of the root crop hit US\$274 million while earnings from banana exports amounted to US\$235 million, according to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

In 2020, earnings from the sale of bananas to neighbouring countries, mainly China and Thailand, rose to about US\$227.4 million with the crop heading the list of all agricultural products, but last year bananas dropped to third place after cassava and rubber.

This was because hundreds of tonnes of bananas destined for China were held

up at the Boten International Checkpoint when the border crossing closed on October 25 because of restrictions imposed during the Covid-19 outbreak.

The fruit was distributed free to local people so that it did not entirely go to waste.

Trucks loaded with bananas were able to enter China when the border reopened on November 5, although the backlog of trucks that has built up is still slow to clear and is causing congestion.

Under Covid-19 control measures imposed by Chinese authorities, only 100 trucks may enter China from Laos each day, meaning that long queues of trucks are forming at the border and along the roadside.

Other key agricultural export earners for Laos are sugar, fertiliser, coffee beans, watermelons, grapefruit, tamarind, maize and rice, according to the ministry.

In 2018 Laos earned US\$600 million from

the export of agricultural produce, rising to US\$750.8 million in 2019 and US\$943 million in 2020 but falling to US\$900 million last year, with 80 percent of all produce being sold to China.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has approved a list of crops, crop products and controlled substances that are a priority for negotiation in opening up the market for the sale of goods to China.

The top priority crops are sweet potatoes, tobacco, jackfruit, longan, oranges, grapefruit, dragon fruit, chillies, passion fruit, soybeans, green beans, peanuts, eggplant, cabbage and pumpkins.

Crops named as a second priority are tea, Job's tear, rubber, melons, sugarcane, limes, pineapples, coconut, papaya, rambutan, guava, sweetcorn and cardamom.

The Lao government is working with various sectors and businesses to improve the quality of agricultural produce in a bid to increase exports to China.

National January 4, 2022

Non-rice agricultural product export nets \$3.16 Billion in 2021

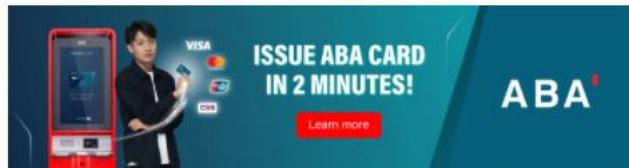
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Cambodia exported some 5.18 million tonnes of non-rice agricultural products in 2021, a 48.14 percent increase compared to the same period last year.

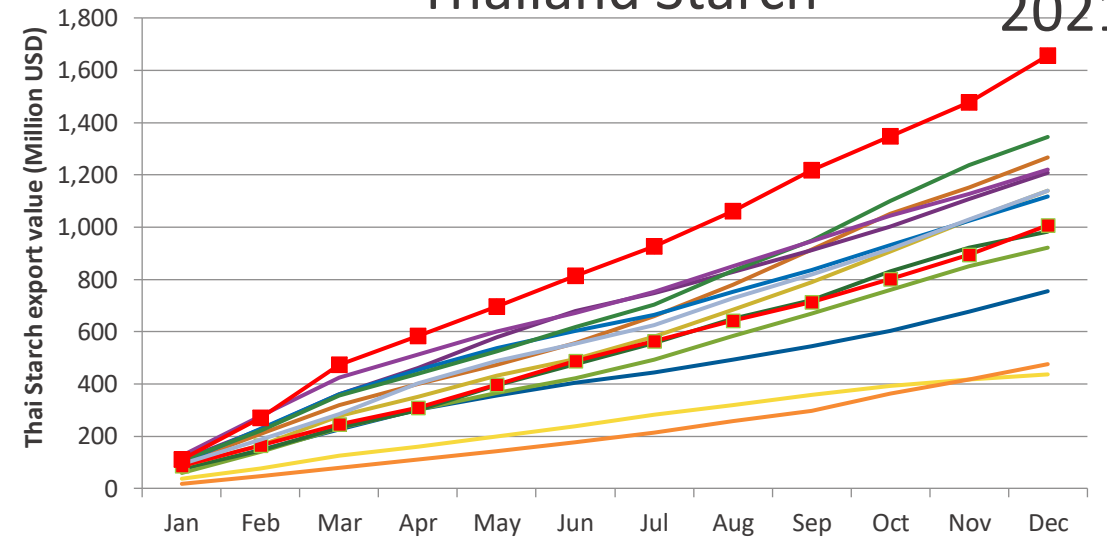


Figures from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries showed that the commodity exports earned \$3.16 billion in value.

Cassava, cashew nut, mango, banana, and pepper were among the potential and main non-rice agricultural products the Kingdom had exported last year.

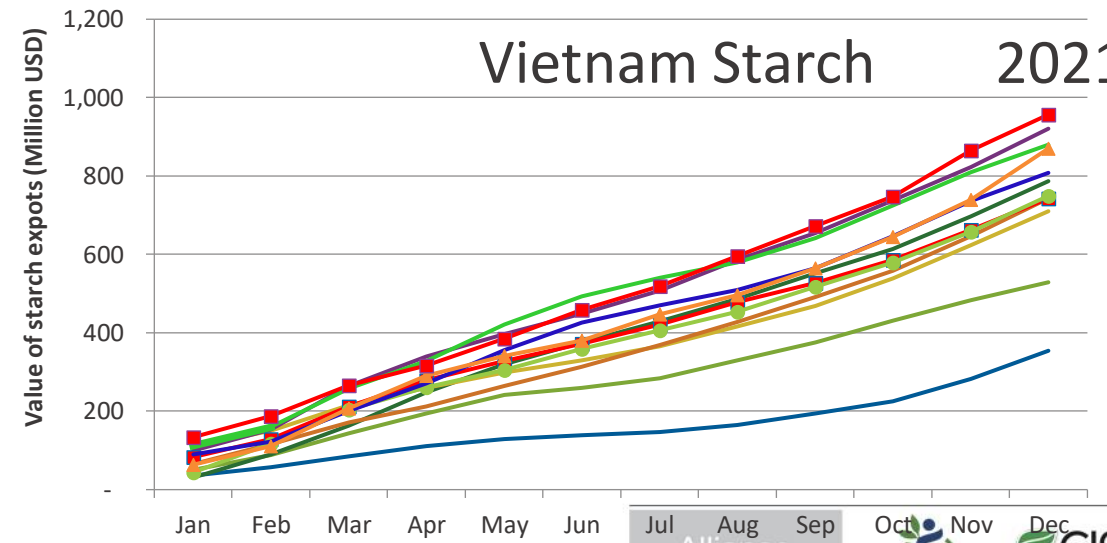
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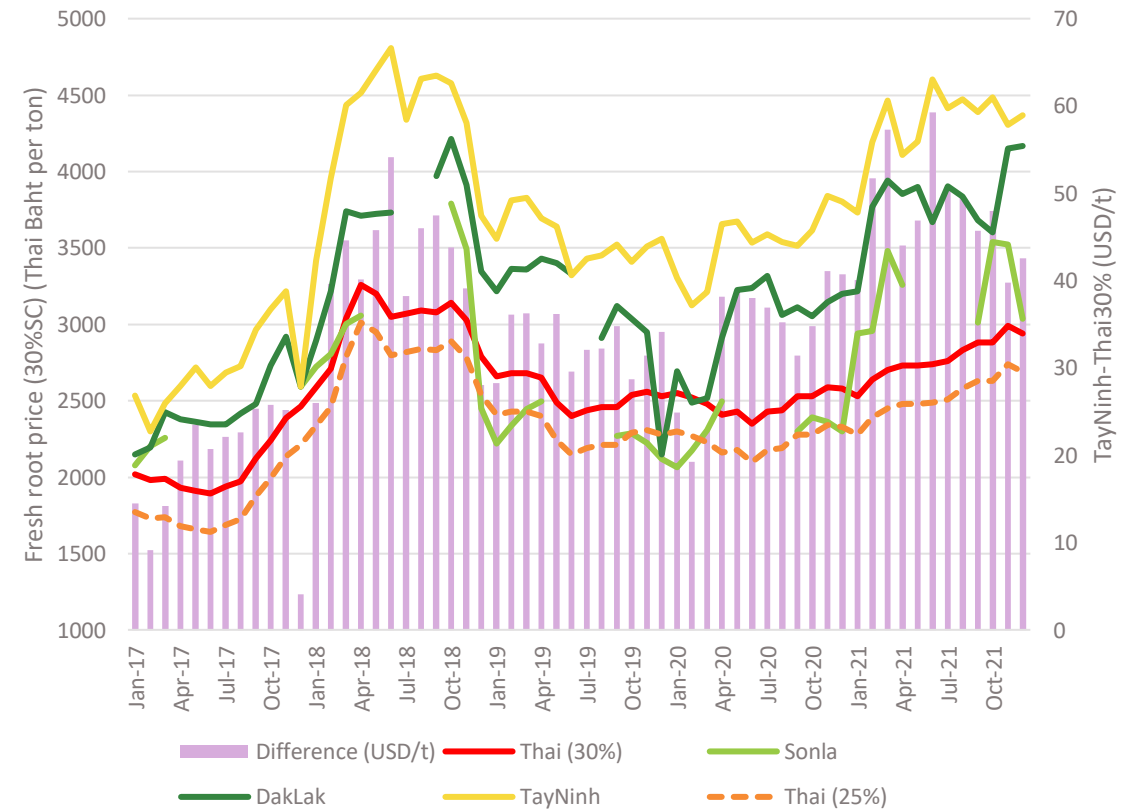
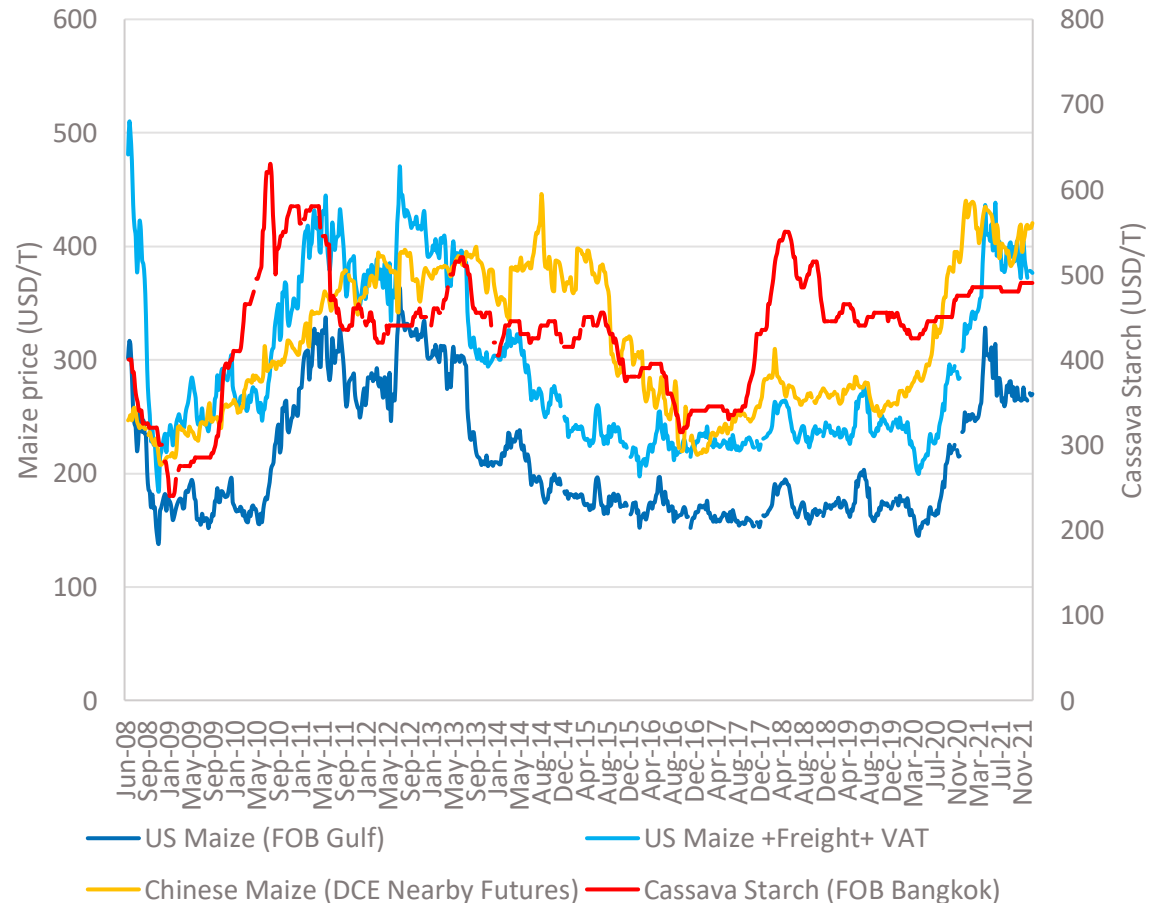
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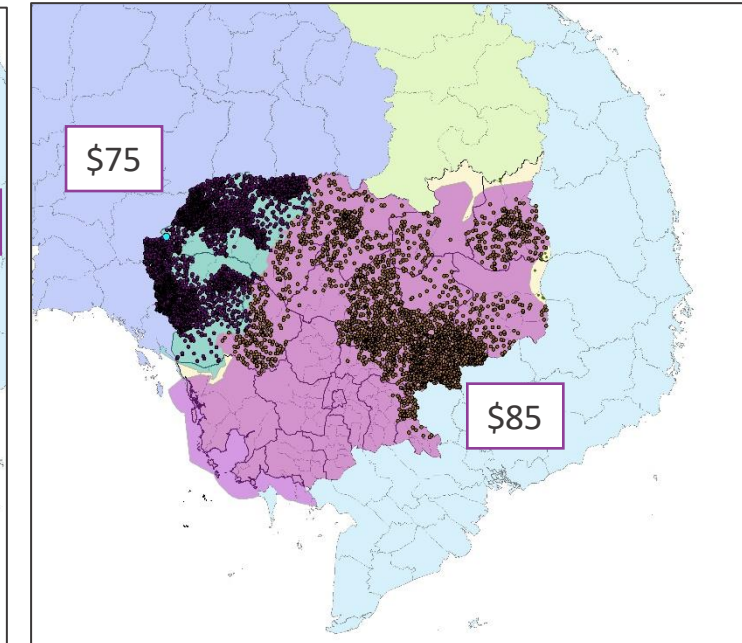
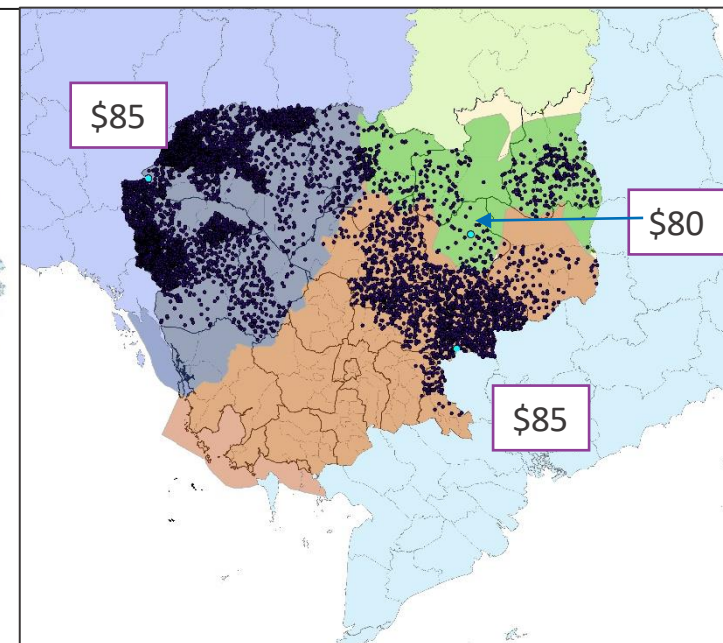
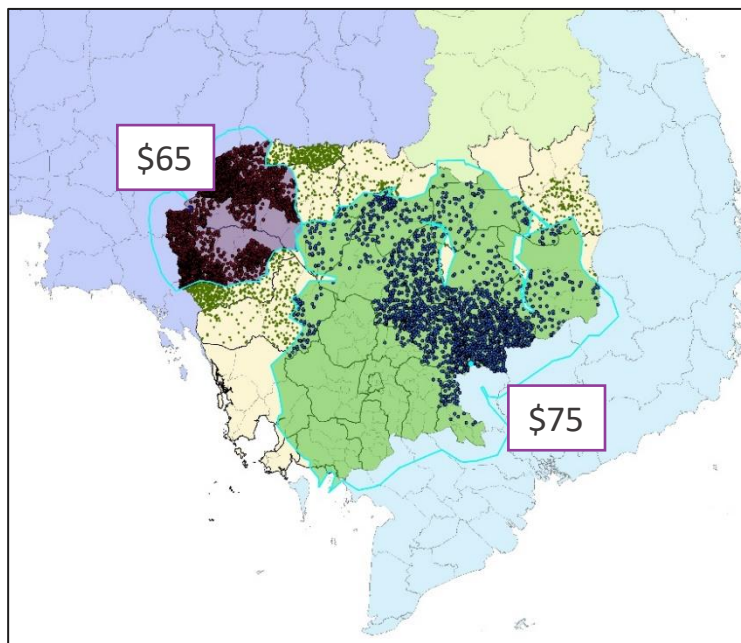
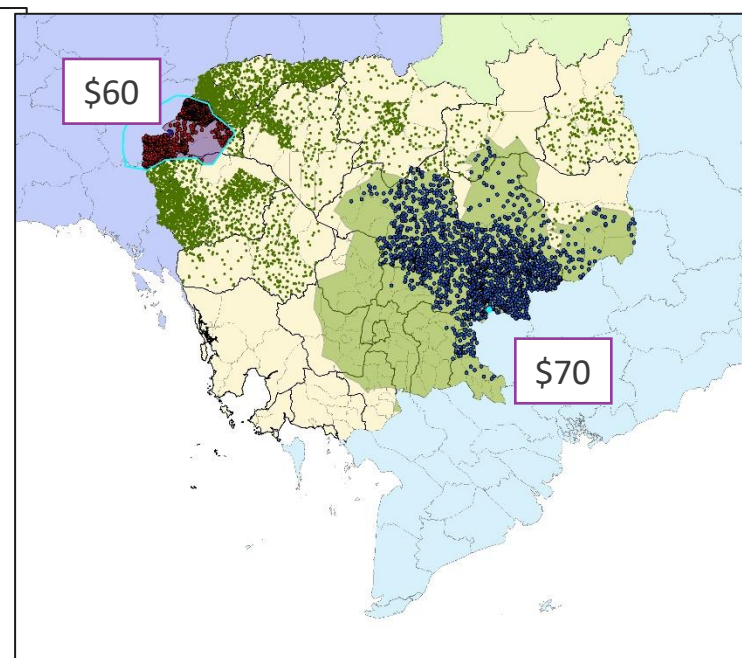
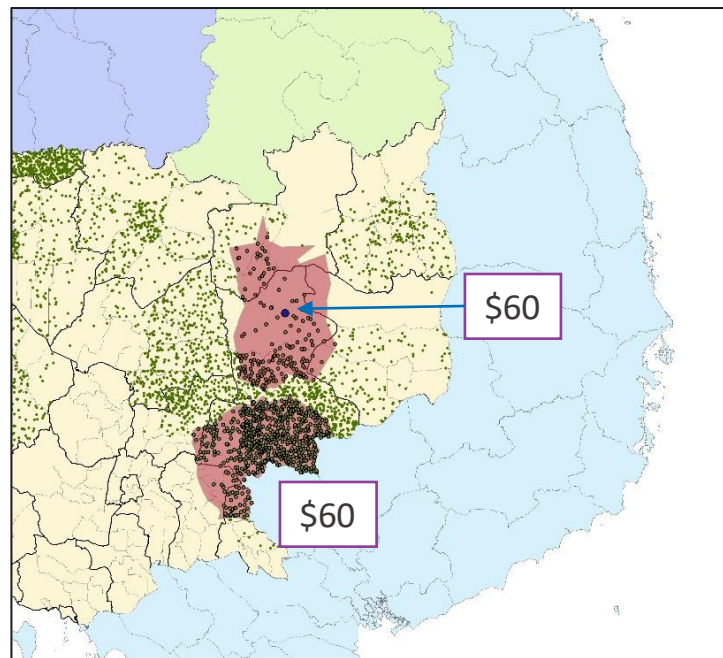
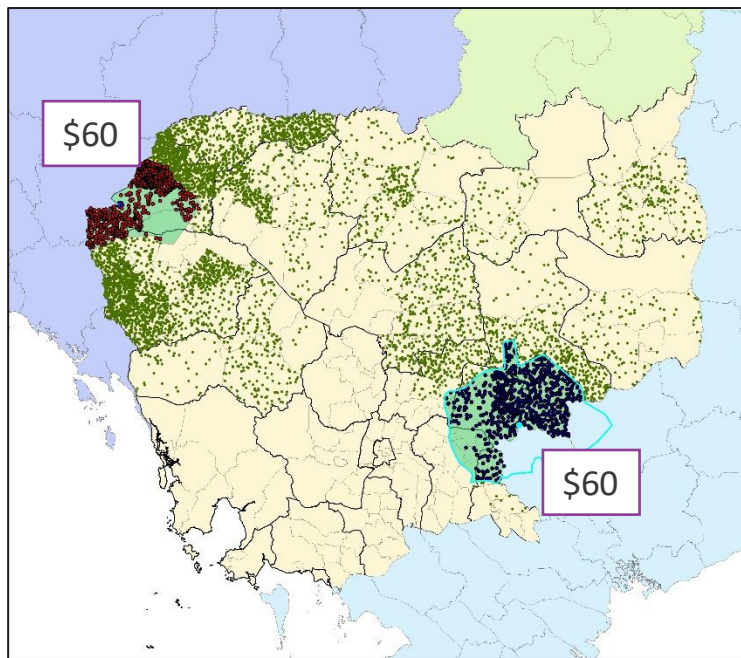


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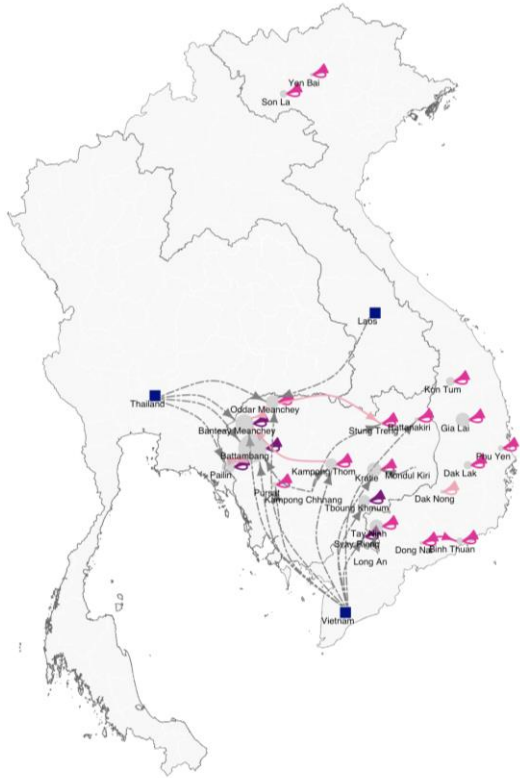


Global price, transport costs, farm gate prices, influence the direction roots move and connection to between actors

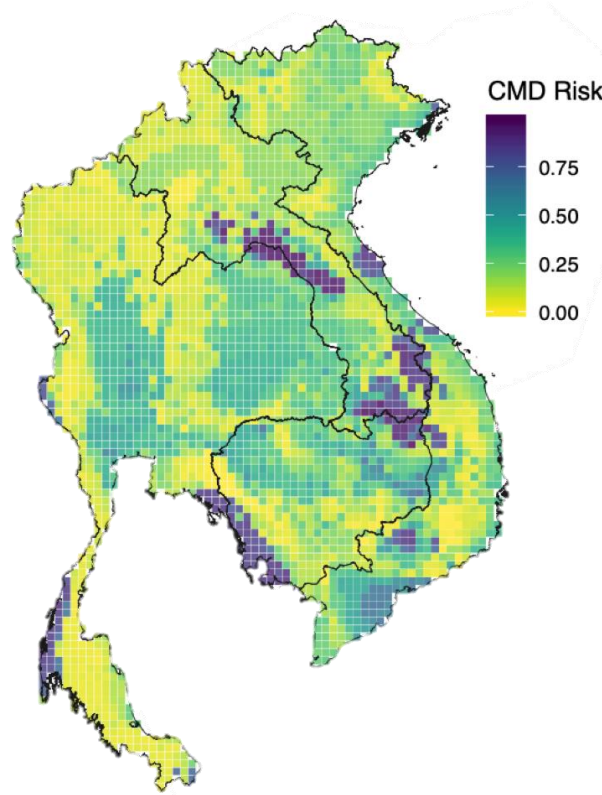




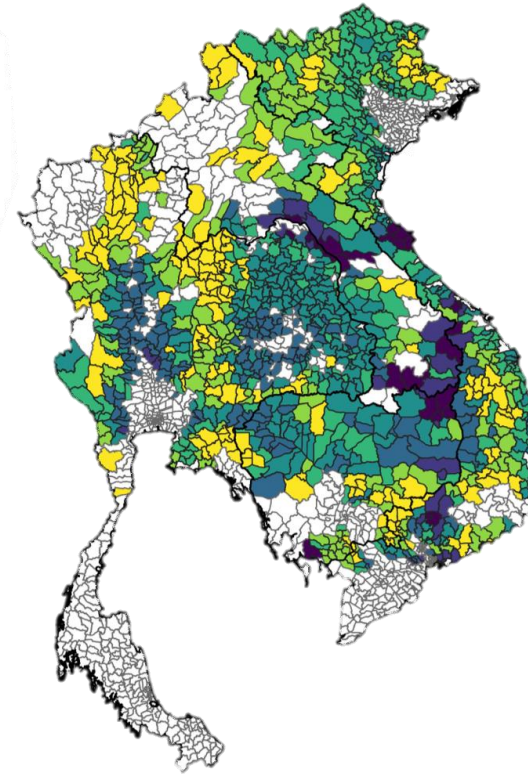
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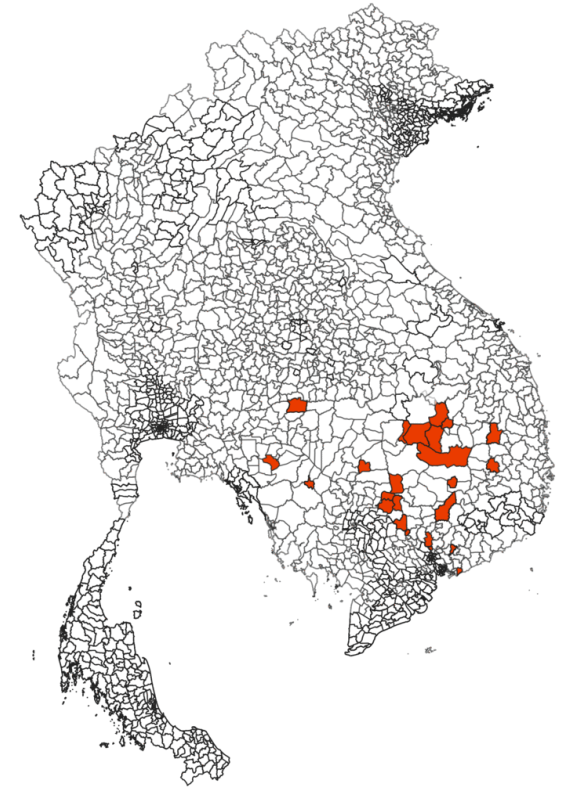
CMD presence and climate favorability



Combined model



Scenario simulations



Data-based simulation of clean seed deployment:

- 1) Locations for surveillance
- 2) Effects of trade restrictions
- 3) Different clean seed deployment strategies

Assessment of farmer demand (WTP) for cassava stems of different quality status

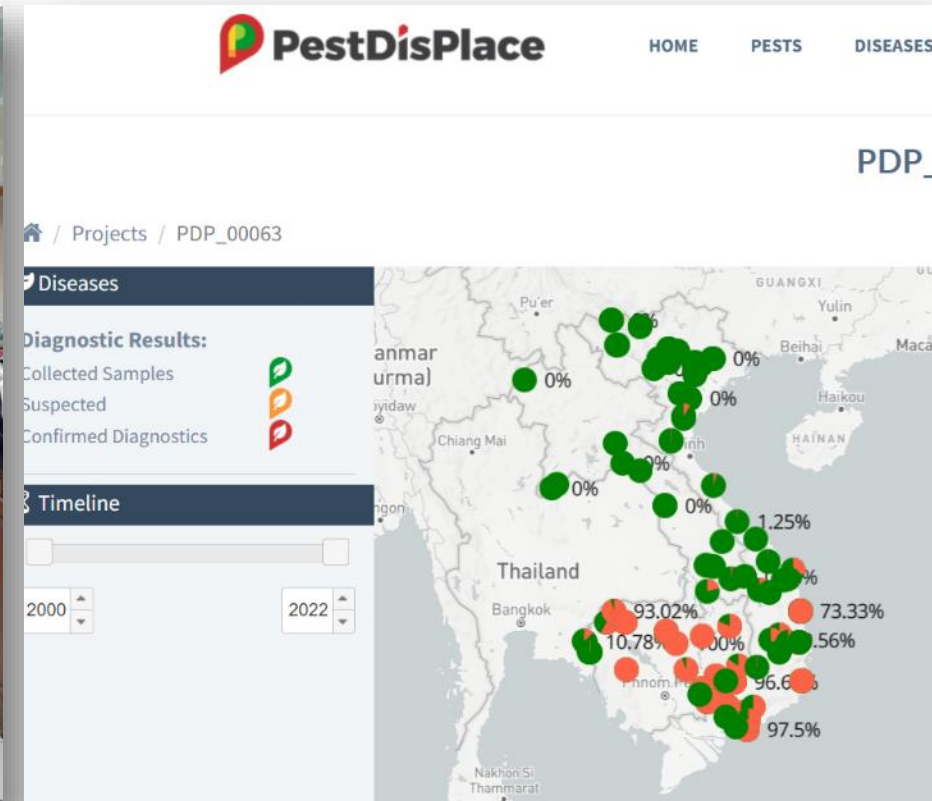


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Surveillance and diagnostics

SOP, Regional surveillance & information platforms



First report and awareness raising leads to early detection



Interventions in infected fields and destruction of infected stems made possible through rapid (1hr) in-field diagnostics



Challenges remain when smallholders have invested in the crop

Extension information



ພະຍາດໃບດ່າງມັນຕົ້ນ ຫຼື Cassava mosaic disease (CMD in Lao PDR)



Australian Embassy, Cambodia

August 18, 2021 · 🌐

Eradicating Disease from Cambodia's Cash Crop

(គាសາໂຊຊຸ່ນເສົ້າຂາຍ)

Did you know cassava is Cambodia's second biggest crop and provides a livelihood for more... [See more](#)

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Three presentations at the Australasian Plant Pathology Society Online Conference 2021

First Report of Cassava Mosaic Disease and Sri Lankan Cassa... Watch later Share

Results


- One field in Kong district, 18.3% of the samples resulted PCR positive to SLCMV (DNA-A and DNA-B) but only 6.7% showed symptoms of CMD.
- We did not detect CMD symptoms nor SLCMV in any of the other seven fields surveyed.
- With this protocol, field surveillance continued, allowing us for the rapid detection and management of CMD in other provinces in Laos.
- Results are updated directly to the PestDisPlace platform

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Chittarath K, et al. 2021. First report of Cassava Mosaic Disease and Sri Lankan Cassava mosaic virus in Laos. *Plant Disease*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ps/psaa097>

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Occurrence and distribution of Cassava Mosaic Disease (CMD) Watch later Share

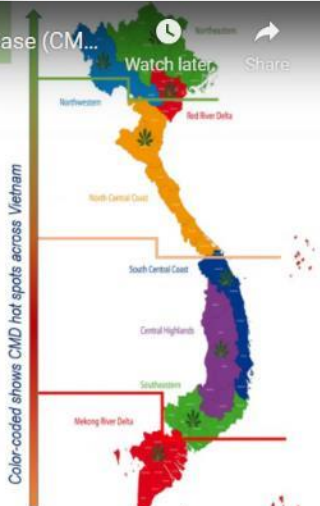
Challenge in cassava production:

Cassava mosaic disease (CMD)

- First reported since 2016 in Vietnam
- CMD has emerged as one of the most serious threats to cassava production
- The quick spread and serious damage of CMD from South to North
- Sri Lankan cassava mosaic virus (SLCMV) is the causal agent of CMD in Vietnam



Color-coded shows CMD hot spots across Vietnam



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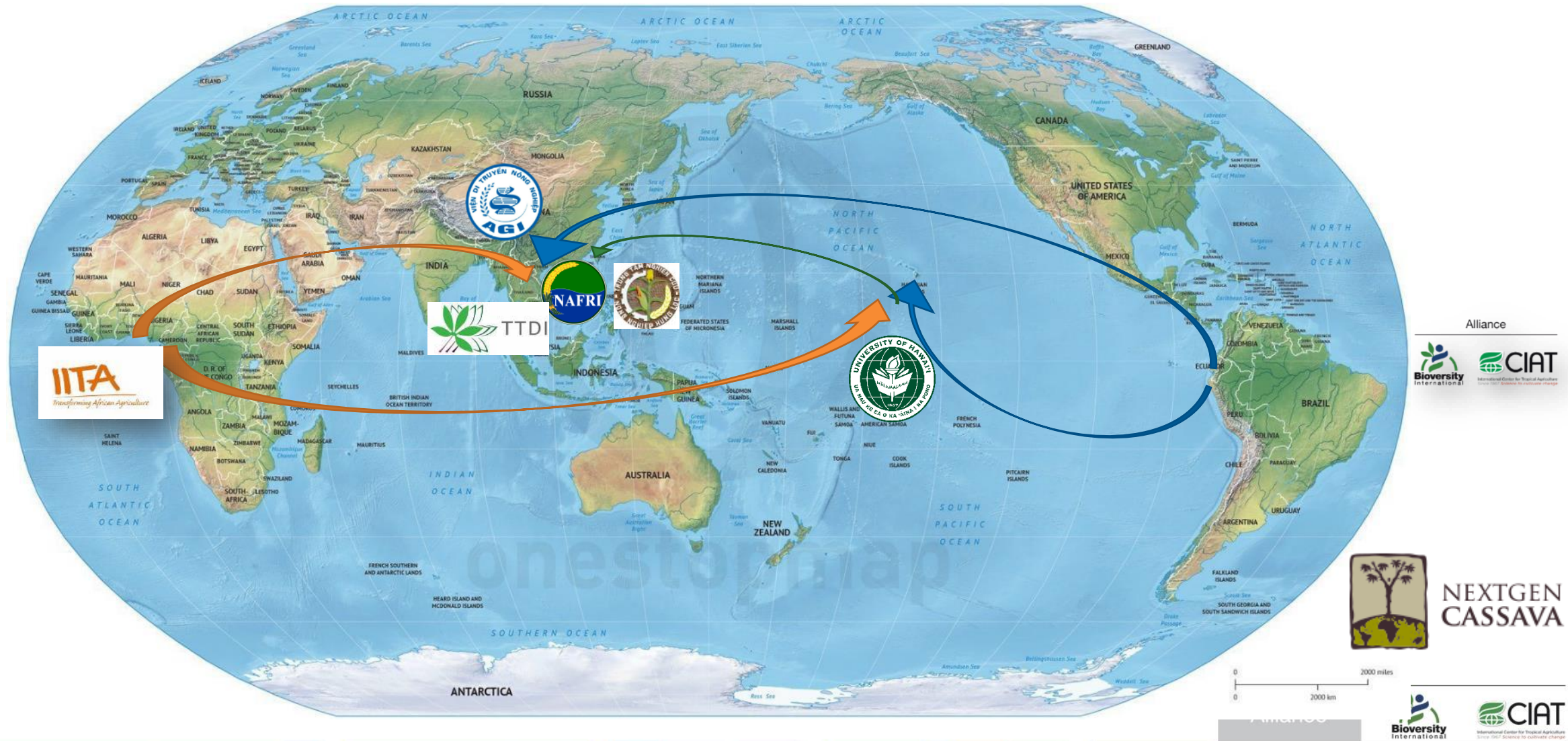
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Enhance the capacity and collaboration between breeding programs

Transfer of genetic resources between continents and countries



Introduction of new breeding techniques

Sonla – NOMAFSI Station

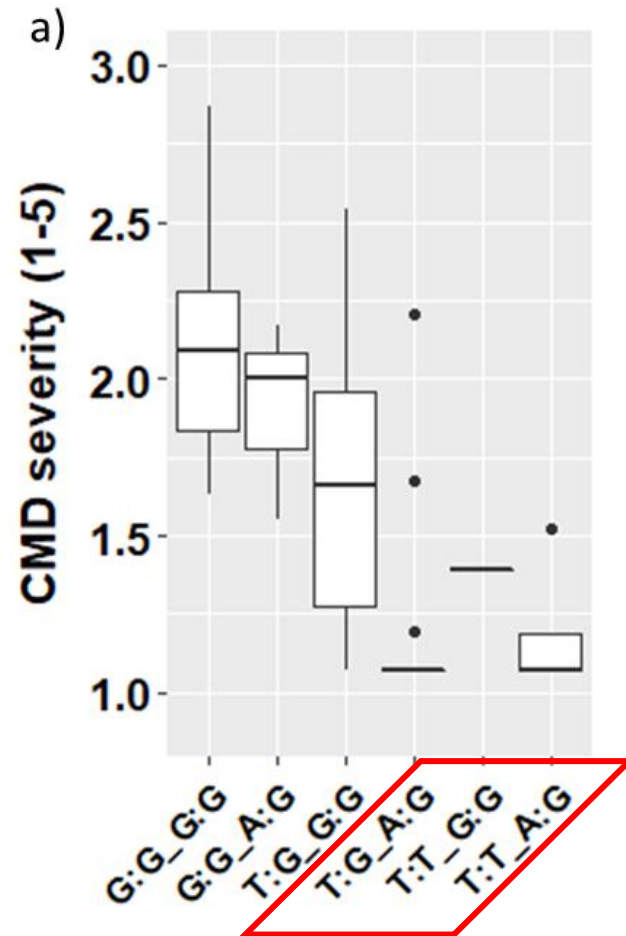


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Introduction of new breeding techniques

Implement **Marker-Assisted Selection**



Manage data using **database**

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Multi-location evaluation in Vietnam informing introductions to Thailand, Cambodia, Laos

Vietnam



Colombia to Cambodia & Laos



CMD resistant varieties (6) releases in Vietnam

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Seed system development

Enhanced capacity in tissue culture labs and strengthen network between labs

AGI lab



NAFRI lab



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Opening of 'FutureStems' & High-level engagement



Public and Private multiplication partnerships

National government



Provincial government



Universities



Private sector traders



Associations



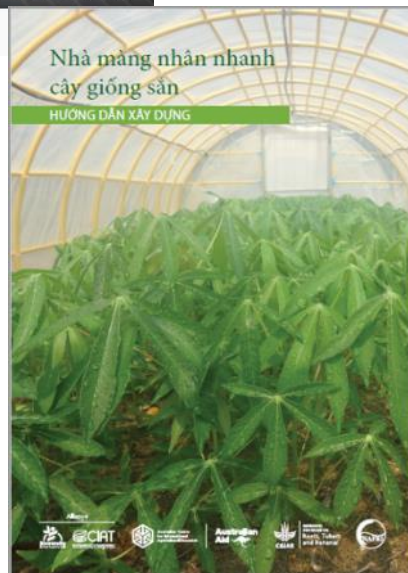
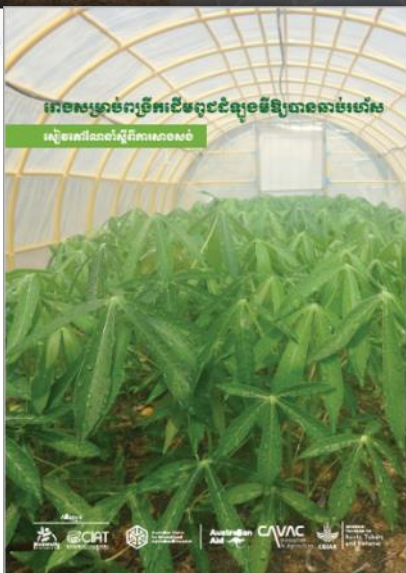
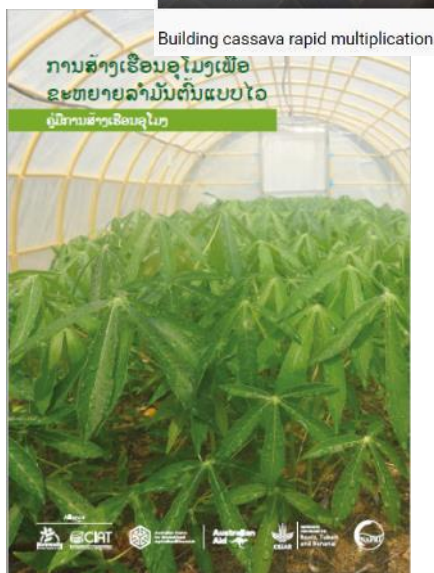
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Introduction and testing of 'FibreCell' system in the cassava seed system



Scaling rapid multiplication tunnels



Sale of disease-free stems and plantlets to farmers and private sector



Achieving impact through Partnerships



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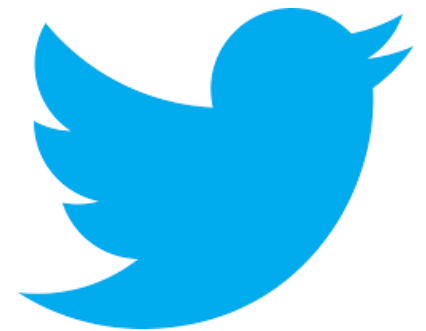
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