

Sub Sector Working Group on Farmers and Agribusiness (SSWG-FAB)

Agenda: Tuesday, 07 March 2023

Venue: Dept. of Agricultural Extension and Cooperatives (DEAC), Main Meeting Room

12:00 – 13:00	Lunch and Registration
13.00 – 13.15 <i>15 min</i>	Welcome remarks Chair – Mr. Somxay Sisanonh, Director General, DTEAP/MAF Co-Chair – Mr. Christian Engler, Deputy Director of Cooperation, SDC
13:15 – 14:00 <i>30 min P</i> <i>15 min D</i>	Meta-Study on Climate Adaptation Measures This study by Dr Latsamy Phounvisouk from NAFRI examined the adaptation measures already tested by farmers in several ongoing and completed projects. The presentation includes a summary of the SWOT analysis conducted for measures supported by 5 projects. Hard copies of the final report of this study will also be available at the meeting.
14:00 – 14:45 <i>30 min P</i> <i>15 min D</i>	Climate Resilient Extension Development (CRED) CRED is a community-based process for climate adaptation that has been piloted in Xieng Khuang by the Lao Upland Rural Advisory Service (LURAS) and is now being scaled up to 3 other Northern provinces. Andrew Bartlett from Helvetas will introduce the methodology, associated adaptation measures and lessons learned during piloting.
14:45 – 15:10	Coffee break
15:10 – 15:20 <i>10 min V</i>	Future Farmers Camp As shown in this video, rural youth from Huaphan recently joined a camp at the MAF Technical Service Centre in Luang Prabang where they learned about entrepreneurship, climate adaptation and community development.
15:20 – 16:05 <i>30 min P</i> <i>15 min D</i>	Climate Hazard Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Vulnerability Assessment is a key part of any project that aims to improve climate resilience. This presentation by Mr. Keopheth Phoumphone describes the methodology and results of an assessment carried out by the Climate-Friendly Agribusiness Value Chains Sector Project (CFAVC) funded by ADB, currently being implemented in 6 six provinces.
16:05 – 16:20 <i>15 min</i>	Any other business To be determined
16:20 – 16.30 <i>10 min</i>	Closing remarks Co-Chairs

Approximate timing: P = presentation, D = discussion, V = Video