Research for Development: Experiences from the Uplands Research and Capacity Development Programme (URDP)

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Research Methodology

Policy analysis

Market analysis

District & village cluster assessment of research needs & priority setting

• Tools for policy decisions
  • Institutional change
  • Policy dialogue

Stakeholder analysis

Farming system trials and analysis

• Experiment of new agricultural technology
  • Production groups

• Market/value chain
  • Trade

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Annual Research Planning, Management and Review cycle

- Call for proposals
- Identify annual objectives & priorities
- Preparation of proposals
- Review of proposal
- Approval & Commitment of resources
- Implement and monitor
- Outputs to users
- Programme Review & Planning

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The extension of research results into development

Improved forage, Cattle and goats production in Phonxay district
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Commercialized vegetable production in Phonxay
Lesson Learnt “to be success”

Policy and Mechanisms supports (1)
• Strategy
• Regulations
• Facilities/Credits
• Market and Marketing

Capacity development (national and local level) (2)
• Capacity of researcher & Extension officers
• Strengthened Local Authorities (Provincial, District & Village)
• Production groups

Sustainable Livelihoods/Sustainable Environment Management

Appropriate technologies (3)
• Economically feasible
• Social acceptance
• Environmentally Sound