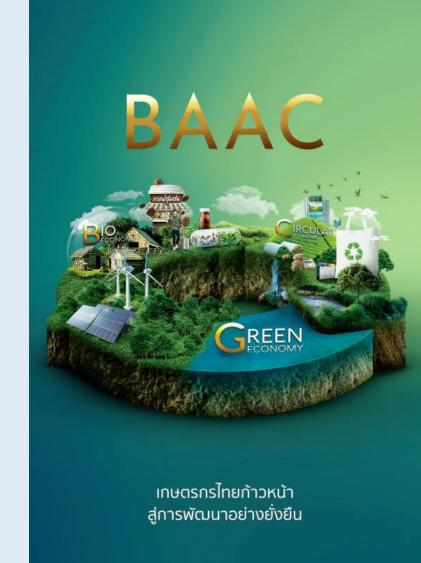
Strengthening Cooperative Networks and Collaboration : Sustainable Agriculture Cooperatives in Thailand



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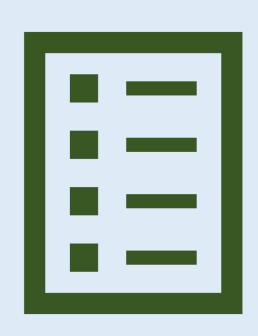
Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC), Thailand

23 August 2023



Agenda

- About BAAC
- Cooperatives in Thailand
- BAAC and Cooperatives
- Case Studies
- Challenges



BAAC Overview



Vision

"To be a sustainable rural development bank"

Bank Outreach

- 7.9 million farm households (98% of total farm households)
- □ Branch Network 1,020 branches 1,994 ATMs 1,304 PAMs and 559 CDMs
- Number of employees: 22,367

Financial Sustainability (as of 31 March 2023)

Deposits 53.80 Bn USD Assets 66.53 Bn USD Loans 48.14 Bn USD















Major Changes and Development



Pioneer Agricultural Credit (1967 – 1976)



Develop Integrated Credit and Other Services (1977-1986)



Extend Project Loans (1987-1996)



Modernize the System and Adopt the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy for Community Development (1997 - 2006)



The Decade of Sustainable Solutions toward Farmers' Informal Debts Problem (2007 - 2016)



Gear toward the Financial Institution for Rural and Comprehensive Agriculture Development (2017 – Present)





BAAC's Services



Normal operations

- Credit services
 Working capital and investment loans
- Deposit/Banking services
 Time, savings and current
 account, Islamic banking window,
 money transfer, bill payment
- Other services
 Remittance, Currency Exchange,
 LC, LG, community development,
 funeral association and
 marketing assistances



Government Policyoriented operations

- Debt Suspension Scheme
- Crop Pledging Scheme (Paddy, Para Rubber and Cassava)
- Crop Insurance Scheme
- Farmers' "Kaset-Suk-Jai" (happy farmers) Credit Card





Products and Services



Deposits

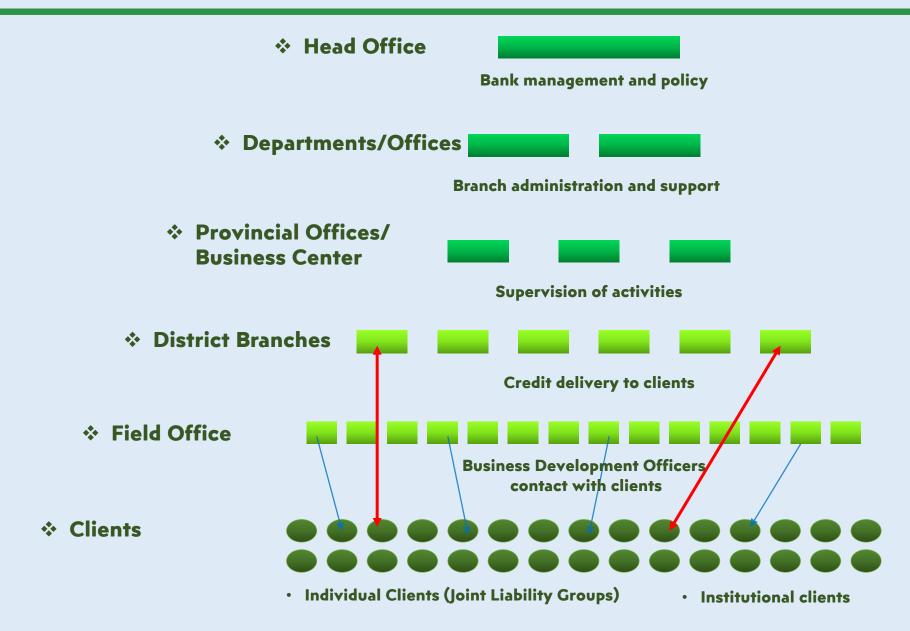


Loans



Trade services

BAAC's Service Delivery Structure



Cooperatives in Thailand: General Information

Role of cooperative in Thai Economy



Cooperative movements and farmer groups are important in driving economic force of the country

Cooperative business volume
10 percent of the country's GDP

Cooperatives in Thailand: History



The Cooperative in Thailand have been initiated by Royal Thai government in 1915

The objectives is to improving livelihood of small farmers

Prince Phitthayalongkorn: Father of Thai Cooperative

Cooperatives in Thailand: Structure



Ministry of Agricultural and Cooperative

Board of National Cooperative Development



CPD (Cooperative Promotion Department)



- National Federation
- Provincial Federation
- Primary Cooperative (7 types)

CLT (Cooperative League of Thailand)

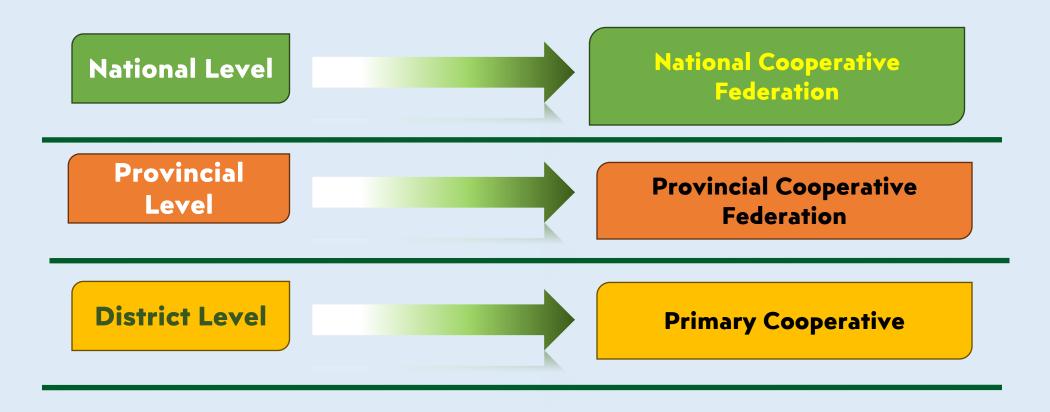




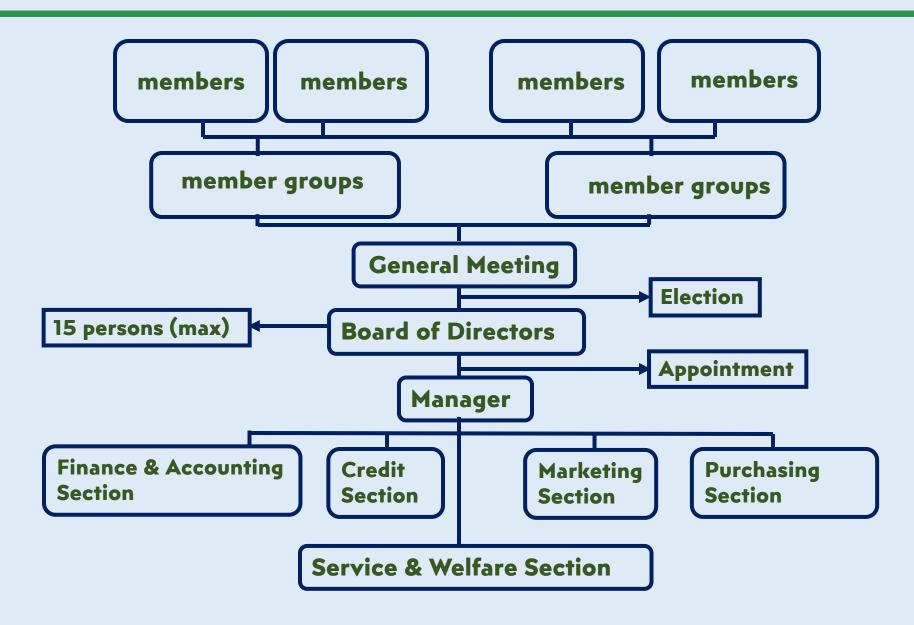
CAD (Cooperative Auditing Department)

Cooperatives in Thailand: Structure

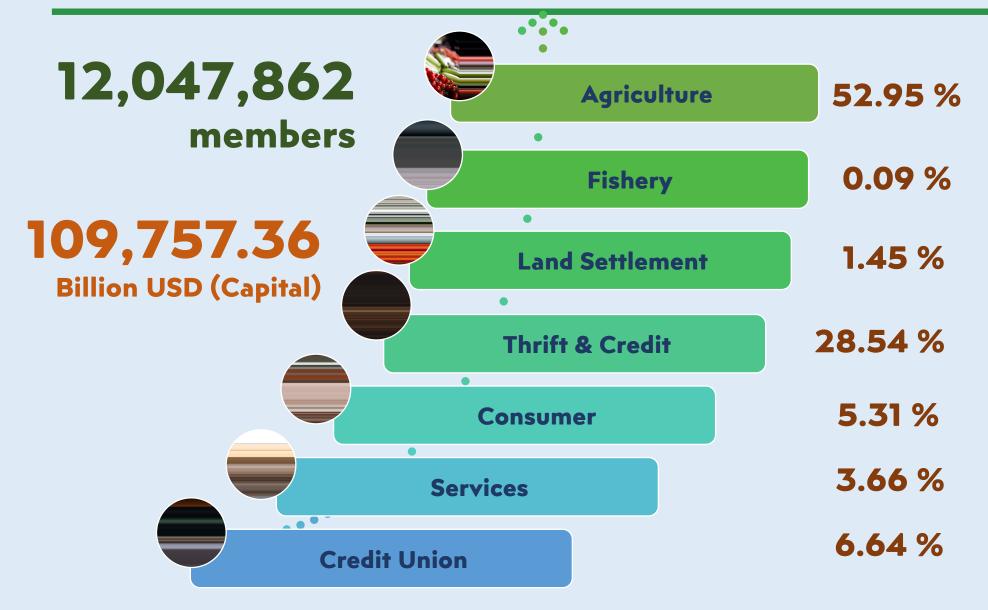
CLT – apex organization (technical aspects)



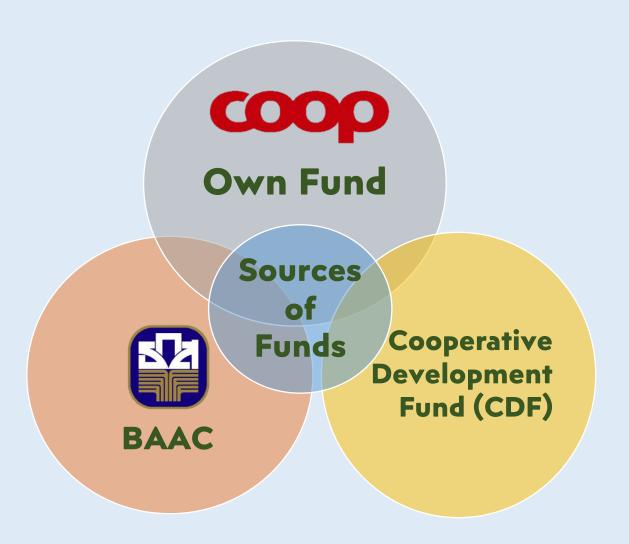
Cooperatives in Thailand: Primary Coop Structure



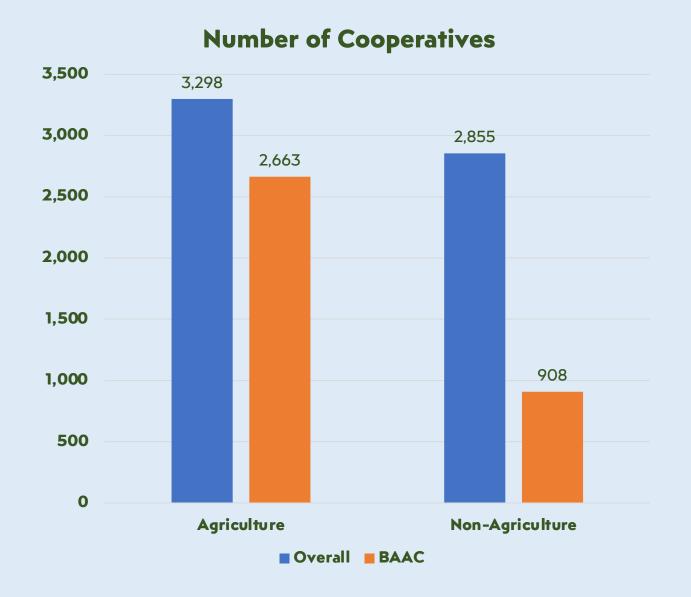
Cooperatives in Thailand: Types



Cooperatives in Thailand: Source of Funds



Cooperatives in Thailand: Number of Coop



Loan Portfolio

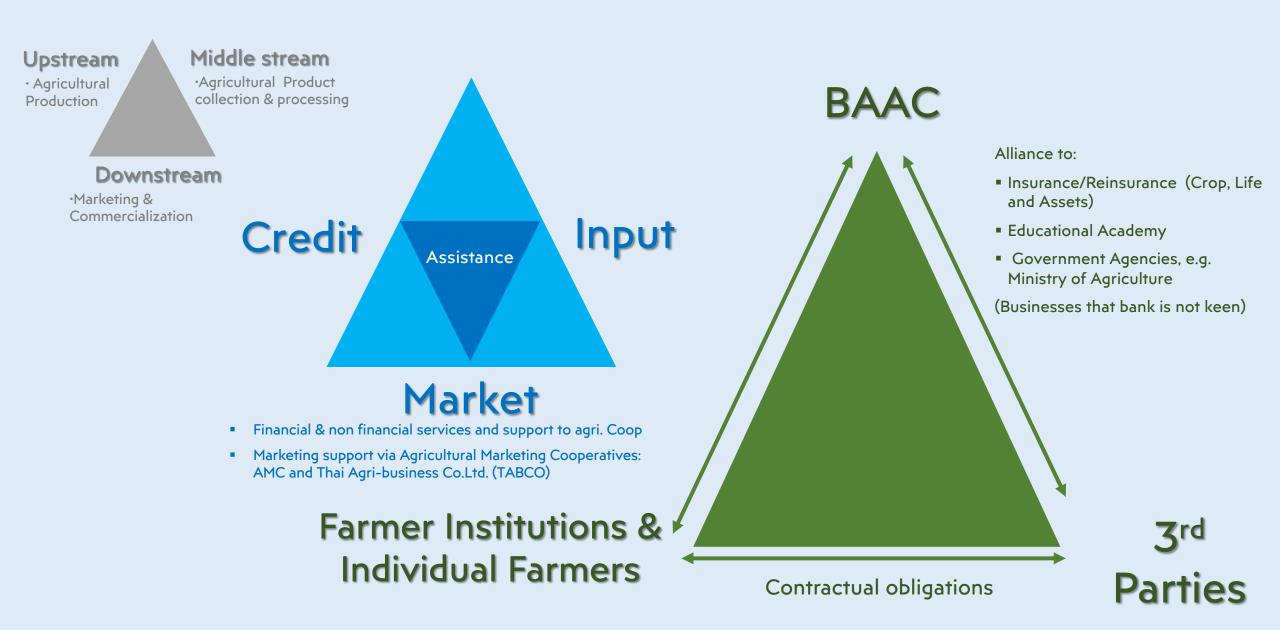
4,163.45
million USD

Cooperative Key Success Factors

- The organizational environments and the support activities of the value chain
- The primary activities of the value chain had indirect effects on sustainable performance
- The critical success factors had a direct effect on sustainable performance
- The organizational environments, the core activities of the value chain, and the support activities of the value chain had direct influence on the success factors of cooperatives



BAAC's Agriculture Value Chain Finance



The Role of SMAEs in Reshaping Agricultural Sector



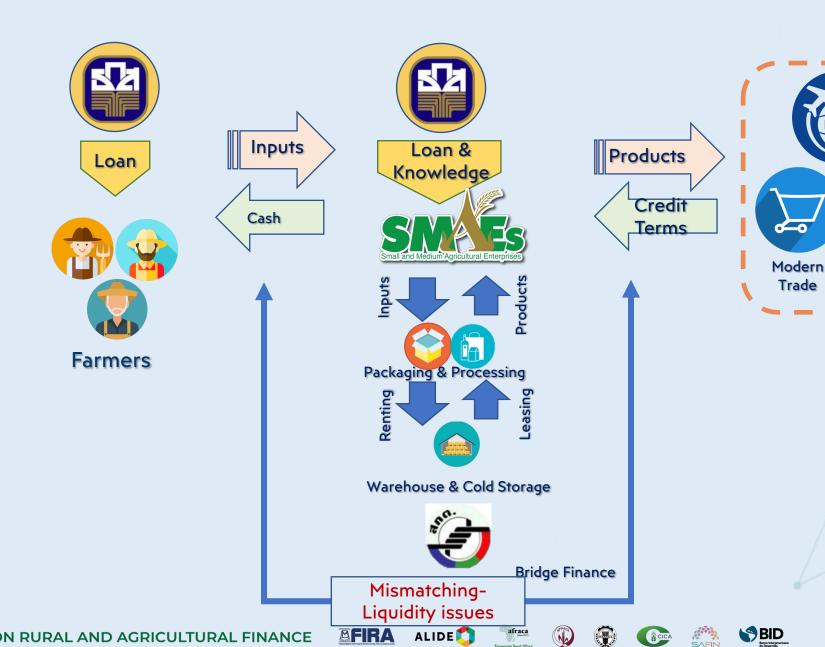
Driving Forces of SMAEs Scheme



SMAEs Scheme for a Sustainable Agricultural Sector



Agricultural Marketing Cooperatives (AMCs):Role in Bridging Finance



E-Commerce

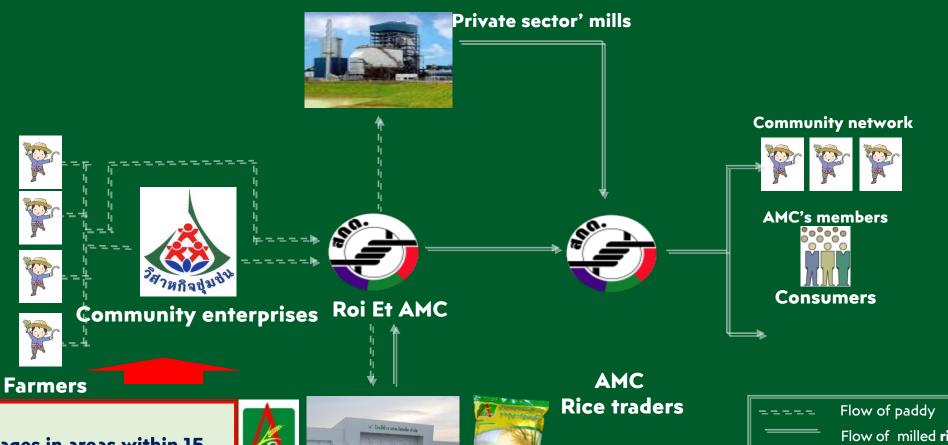
Marketing Mechanism (BAAC & AMC & Farmers)

AMC Roi Et's Rice Value Chain

Production

Processing

Marketing



40 villages in areas within 15 km from AMC's Mill

- 4,000 farmers
- 52,000 Rai (8,500 ha) 16,000 tons of paddy







Flow of milled rice

Best Practices: Long-Loei Community Enterprise (Loei Province)

Product

☐ Products from coffee beans such as drip coffee and coffee capsule

Business Strengths

- □ Product from coffee beans that have been pollinated by bees
- ☐ Collecting in-depth information of each planting member

Supporting from BAAC

- ☐ Professional Farmer's Succession Program
- Project to develop innovative product drying system
- ☐ Several Training Programs e.g. New Gen Hug Hometown
- Working Capital Loan

















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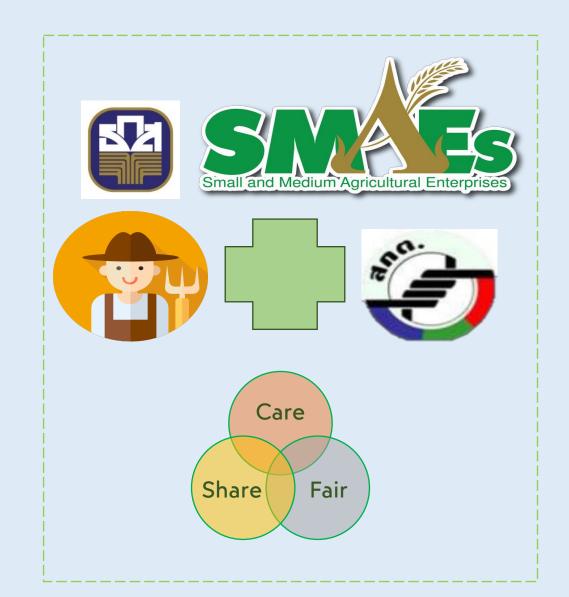








Key Success











Key Take Away

Key Driver

The development of SMAEs as the main engine of supply chain driving in the agricultural sector is important

Value Chain Linkage

Upgrading the capabilities of key players in each chain and connecting networks throughout the supply chain will drive the agricultural sector to grow sustainably

Services Enhancement

Building a wide range of service capabilities to meet the needs of customers in each supply chain will create a solid foundation for future growth

Stakeholder Need

Developing financial products that do not only take into account specific customer needs or performance, but also stakeholders needs throughout the chain will result in sustainable growth of the organization

