

Seminar on Enhancing Sustainable Agricultural Supply Chains through Partnership among Cooperative in Asia and the Pacific



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(TUESDAY)



Time

11.00 am - 12.30 pm
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Venue

Emerald B, 4th Floor
Crowne Plaza Manila
Galleria

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

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Currently serves as the FAO Representative in the Philippines. Prior to this posting he served as Senior Fisheries and Aquaculture Officer of FAO based in the United Arab Emirates. At FAO headquarters in Rome, he was part of a program responsible for developing guidelines for sustainable aquaculture. A doctoral graduate of the University of Paris-Jussieu and an Agronomist Engineer of Montpellier SupAgro, Lionel served for over 25 years as a scientist for the French Agricultural Research Center, working in partnership with local institutions in Africa, Latin America and Asia.



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FAO support to agricultural and fisheries cooperatives



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A SUSTAINABLE AND FOOD-SECURE WORLD FOR ALL

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger.

Our goal is to achieve food security for all and make sure that people have regular access to enough high-quality food to lead active, healthy lives.





THE FOUR BETTERS AND THE SDGs

The Programme of Work of FAO is embedded in the SDGs and organized against four objectives:

1. Better Production
2. Better Environment
3. Better Nutrition
4. Better Life





FAO PRINCIPLES IN DELIVERING ITS STRATEGY



Agrifood
systems
approach

People at
the centre

Strategic
partnerships

Inclusiveness



FAO COUNTRY PROGRAMMING FRAMEWORK IN THE PHILIPPINES 2018-2024



Improved nutrition for all



Expanded economic opportunities in
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, and

Ensured ecological integrity, clean and
healthy environment



Reduced vulnerabilities among individuals
and families and

Just and lasting peace achieved





COOPERATIVES AND PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS

FAO recognizes the crucial role of **inclusive and efficient cooperatives and producer organizations** in supporting small agricultural producers and marginalized groups such as young people and women.

They **empower** their members economically and socially and create sustainable rural **employment** through business models that are **resilient** to economic and environmental shocks.





SIGNIFICANCE OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES IN CREATING RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS

Cooperatives and producer organizations provide an array of service to allow, small farmers, fisher folk, livestock keepers and forest users to be fully productive.

Such services include:

1. Enhancing access to and management of **natural resources**;
2. Accessing input and output **markets**;
3. Improving access to **information and knowledge**;
4. Facilitating small producers' participation in **policy-making** processes.



Support in action

FAO has supported the advancement of the **global agenda** for cooperatives and producer :

- *The **International Year of Cooperatives 2012** and the **International Year of Family Farming 2014**, which raised awareness of cooperatives' important contribution to global socio-economic development and promoted the growth and strengthening of cooperatives all over the world;*
- *The partnership with **Sweden's We Effect and Eataly** to support small-scale forest and farm producers in various countries, such as Ethiopia, Guatemala, Kenya, Mozambique and Zambia, to improve their livelihoods, food security and resilience;*
- *The participation in the Chilean Family Farming week at **Expo Milan 2015**, which showcased the achievements and challenges of cooperatives and family farmers.*





Emerging positive roles of cooperatives supported by FAO Philippines

Enhancing **farm mechanization** by provision of common shared farm machineries and post-harvest facilities such as rice mills, corn mills, combine harvesters, corn shellers, tractors, and transport vehicles



Venturing into **value chain** activities by such as rice milling and direct **marketing** of rice grains





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Partnering with local government **extension** systems through development of Community-Based extension delivery systems such as Paravet and Local Farmer Leaders





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Establishment of **demonstration farms** as **learning** sites for farmers on indigenous sustainable agricultural technologies





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Advocates for sustainable agriculture and farming as a business enterprise

Smallholder farmer **financing**



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Promoting sense of social responsibility



Cooperatives and entrepreneurship



Cooperatives in Cotabato province, through
FAO-New Zealand project, engaging in food
processing as their **enterprise with marketing
agreement with private buyers.**

Cooperatives as partners in peace and development

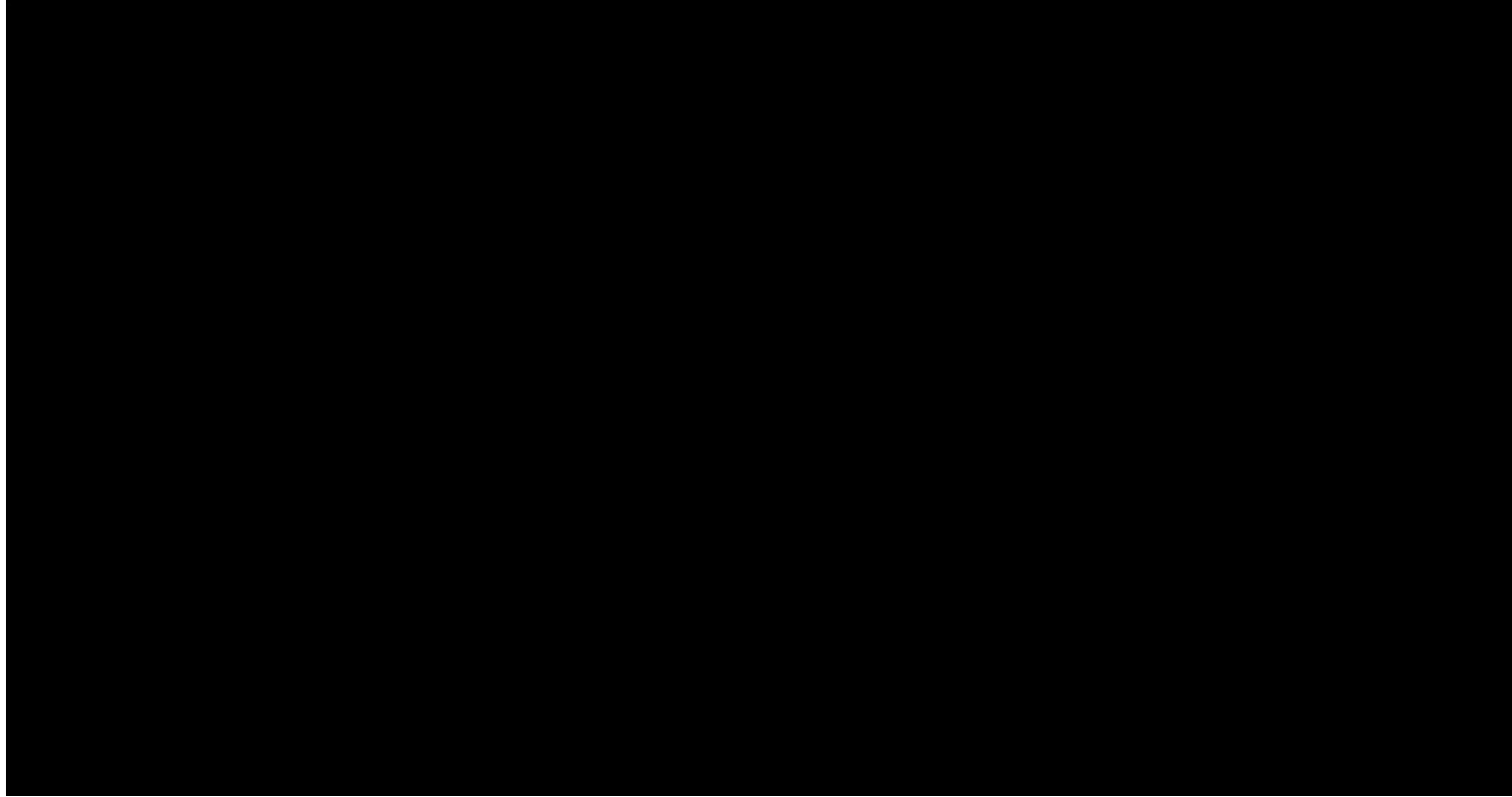


Christian and muslim cooperatives in the Bangsamoro region, living side by side but in isolation came to **work together**, becoming friends and rice business partners through FAO-New Zealand project.



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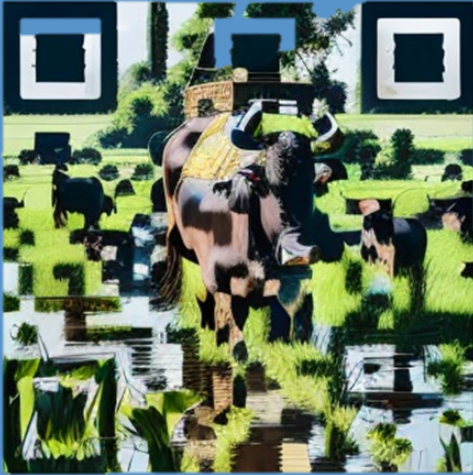
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