MIGIP's Experience in Technology Commercialisation

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FROM 2021, MIGIP HAS TRANSITIONED INTO INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE(ISA)





ABOUT US

- Mekong Inclusive Growth & Innovation Programme (MIGIP 2017-2020) is a program of Swisscontact that focuses on rural development in agriculture and tourism sectors.
- In Agriculture, MIGIP aimed to increase successful commercial adoption of appropriate existing agro-technologies and strengthen local capacity in the development and commercialisation of new, appropriate agro-technologies for smallholder farmers.
- MIGIP had been working on promotion of existing and new technologies, giving special emphasis to sustainable agriculture, through supporting private sector and promoting public-private partnerships.

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Agriculture

Technology Commercialisation







A COLLABORATION WITH BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERS





PURPOSE

During our 4 years of work, we have encountered and explored different paths to technology commercialisation. These experiences are captured and illustrated in this document for any institutions/organisations that share similar goals in promoting any new/existing technologies and are intending to bring technologies into the market.







RESEARCH TO COMMERCIALISATION R2C

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WHAT

Getting the technology, resulting from research to be accessed, used and promoted in the market.

WHY

Research institutions invest to test new agricultural technologies; however, those technologies could face difficulties to enter the market. So, this model is one of the ways to push the technology to go from Research to Commercialization







TECHNOLOGY IDENTIFICATION

OBJECTIVE

To gather knowledge and information about the technologyand make selection for commercialisation.

01

Connect with prominent field key players (Research institutions/ Government institutions/ NGOs)

02

Discover the potential technology and study the technology

THE STEPS

03

Make selection based on selection criteria:

- Level of innovation and necessity
- Potential to fulfil market gap





PROTOTYPING

OBJECTIVE

To build the technology for testing and study and record the capabilities and flaws.

01

Connect with technicians to prepare for prototyping process

02

Arrange logistic and procedure for prototyping process

THE STEPS

03

Conduct prototyping with technicians and relevant stakeholders and collect result







OBJECTIVE

To run pilot on the prototyped technology in the actual field and make necessity adjustments.

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Work with technicians to pre-test the protype technology

02

Connect with stakeholders to arrange testing process and logistics

03

THE STEPS

Conduct testing and consolidate result into a report

04

Work with technicians to make necessary adjustment to the technology











COMMERCIALI-SATION GO-TO-MARKET STRATEGY

OBJECTIVE

To promote the tested technology into the market and create demand for the technology

Engage with the private sector and proceed with partnership

02

Conduct assessment for appropriate Go-To-Market Strategy

03

THE STEPS

Select the strategy and arrange team & workplan

04

Execute the workplan and monitor result of the marketing strategy

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NEOURN SEED BROADCASTER (2018-2020)

Neourn Workshop, a local workshop based in Kampong Thom Province producing seed broadcaster and other machineries. The partnership was made to implement the 4S Model to promote locally built seed broadcaster machines









PASSPORTING TECHNOLOGY



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WHAT

Getting the new technology from outside of the country to be validated, ready to be used and test the relevancy in the local market.



WHY

Not every technology imported from other countries are useable or relevant to the local market, therefore, a certain validation from relevant authorities should be done to commercialise the technology.







TECHNOLOGY

OBJECTIVE

To gather knowledge and information about the technology and make selection for commercialisation.

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Analyze the gap in the market and approach the partner

02

Research, identify manufacturers/ sellers from the countries where the technology will come from

03

THE STEPS

Connect and gather extra information about the technology

04

Make decision and justification to select the technology







TECHNOLOGY IMPORTING PROCEDURE

OBJECTIVE

To interest some agency to become a regular importer of the technology

)1

Engage and pitch to the private sector to become an importer Understand requirement and paper work on the importing process

03

THE STEPS

Work with local companies to place order with the exporters

04

Complete required documents and assist local company to fulfill legal requirements 05

Work with the importer on proper transportation and handling







TESTING AND VALIDATION

OBJECTIVE

To assess the technology capability and to validate with the local conditions such as soil condition/crops etc.

01

Connect with technicians to arrange the testing

THE STEPS

02

Arrange logistic and procedure for testing and validating

03

Collect data and consolidate report after the testing and validation







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COMMERCIALI-SATION GO-TO-MARKET STRATEGY

OBJECTIVE

To promote the imported technology into the local market and stir new demand.

)1

Conduct assessment for appropriate Go-To-Market strategy

THE STEPS

02

Select the strategy and arrange team & workplan

03

Execute the workplan and monitor result of the marketing strategy

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BRAZILIAN NO-TILL PLANTER IMPORTED BY LARANO (2018-2020)

Larano Workshop, a local workshop based in Phnom Penh, which assembles various customised agricultural machineries including importation of new agricultural machineries. The partnership was made to implement the 4S Model to promote the Brazilian no-till planter.





Larano's field visit to Brazil to Discuss/negotiate the importation of the first consignment to Cambodia



















WORKING WITH TECHNOLOGY IMPORTERS

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WHAT

Working with companies that are already or in the process of being distributors for technologies of exporting companies

WHY

Although technology importers have the ability to import the latest technologies, they would like to see a quick uptake of the technologies, with a proper Go-To-Market strategy



TECHNOLOGY IMPORTERS IDENTIFICATION MARKET ASSESSMENT COMMERCIALISATION (GO-TO-MARKET STRATEGY)





TECHNOLOGY IMPORTERS IDENTIFICATION

OBJECTIVE

To find the technology importer that is active and has the aspiration to grow and has technologies to offer for partnership

01

Identify the importers that are active in the market

THE STEPS

02

Carry out the assessment of the importers that have the potential to promote technologies and pitch partnership idea

03

Enter into partnership agreement with technology importers









MARKET ASSESSMENT

OBJECTIVE

To conduct a market study to understand the current fit of technology with the demand of the consumers)1

Identify important stakeholders in the location

02

Develop questionnaires to assess the situation/market

03

THE STEPS

Talk to relevant people: shop owners, farmers, other service providers etc.

04

Consolidate the report to analyze the assessment and identify the market opportunity







COMMERCIALI-SATION GO-TO-MARKET STRATEGY

OBJECTIVE

To stir the demand of the new technologies that will be promoted 01

Conduct assessment to identify Go-to-Market Strategy (4S Model)

THE STEPS

02

Select the strategy and mobilize the team and prepare the workplan

03

Execute the workplan and monitor results of the marketing strategy





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YEE CHHUN, A DISTRIBUTOR OF KUBOTA IN ODDARMEANCHEY (2017-2020)

The partnership was made to implement the 4S Model to promote various tractor implements which are used to substitute hard labour in the field.





Yee Chhun conducted (S4 Showcase), following the 4S Model





UNITS SOLD (2020)

Yee Chhun conducted (S3 Service Workshop), following the 4S Model



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ANGKOR GREEN INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (AGID) (2019-2020),

a local company that imports and distributes agricultural machineries. The partnership was to implement 4S model to promote BCS machines and Angkor Sprayer





AGID team showed the machinery to local governor during S3 Service Workshop, following the 4S Model



AGID conducted S2 Set-up following the 4S Mode



WORKING WITH LOCAL WORKSHOPS

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WHAT

Working with local workshops to commercialize locally invented technologies that have been proven in the localized market but not yet widely promoted beyond the areas of reach of the workshop

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WHY

Local workshops are physically closer to the farmers and have ability to invent and produce the technologies that are suitable and appropriate for the local farmers. However, the process of production could be standardized to ensure quality of the technologies. The workshops also miss out the wider market, as they lack the promotion and marketing techniques.



SELECTION

ASSESSMENT

WORKSHOP **CAPABILITY**

(GO-TO-MARKET STRATEGY)





TECHNOLOGY SELECTION

OBJECTIVE

To search and identify the technology from the local workshops

THE STEPS

01

Identify workshop, technology and verify technology using the selection criteria:

- Level of innovation and improvement of the technology
- Potential for market gap fulfilment
- Workshop capability and willingness

02

Pitch idea to the identified workshop

03

Enter into partnership agreement with the workshop







OBJECTIVE

To conduct a market study to understand the current fit of technology with the demand of the consumers

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03

THE STEPS

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STRENG-THENING WORKSHOP CAPABILITY

OBJECTIVE

To assist the workshop to manage the operations and production while adapting to the new marketing strategy

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Capability assessment on the workshop

THE STEPS

02

Develop and discuss the strengthening plan with the workshop

03

Execute the plan and make necessary modification







COMMERCIALI-SATION GO-TO-MARKET STRATEGY

OBJECTIVE

To promote the technology that the local workshop has produced

01

Search for appropriate Go-to-Market Strategy

THE STEPS

02

Select the strategy and arrange team & workplan

03

Execute the workplan and monitor result of the marketing strategy





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NEOURN WORKSHOP (2018-2020),

Neourn Workshop, a local workshop based in Kampong Thom Province producing seed broadcasting and other machineries. The partnership was made to implement the 4S Model to promote locally built fertilizer sprayer machines





THANK YOU!

NOTE: SEE FURTHER DETAILS IN APPENDIX

