

Conservation Agriculture Service with a Fee (CASF)



Conservation Agriculture Service with a Fee (CASF) is a 3-year project funded by USAID. CASF interventions are also co-funded by other donors. Swisscontact is part of CASF through a MIGIP co-funding arrangement in several interventions. CASF aims to implement Conservation Agricultural Production Systems (CAPS) into Cambodian farming practices and cropping system. Shifting to innovative cropping systems and practices based on Conservation Agriculture (CA) principles will result in improved soil fertility, reduced labor, conserved water, increased yield and significantly increased income for smallholder farmers.

In the first year, 16 service providers will be introduced to CAPS, with 5 providers investing in developing the 'CAPS machinery service with a fee' for farmers. In three years of the project, 1,450 households will benefit directly from this project, 1,150 farmers will be trained in CAPS method. At the same time, 2,400 ha of conventional tilled land will be converted to no tillage with 900 ha practicing cover crops under CA technology. During the project period, 5 student interns will be trained to be CAPS extension agents, 8 field operators will be trained for CAPS service providers, 15 farmers will be trained to produce cover crop seeds, annually.

Objectives

- Build capacities of extension staff, field operators, service providers, cover crops seed producers and farmers on CAPS
- Establish networks of entrepreneurs, retailers, service providers and farmers
- Create enabling environments that moves entrepreneurs, farmers and private service providers to shift investments from conventional tilled to CAPS.

Activities

To achieve this vision in agriculture, MIGIP is working on the following areas:

- Increase efficiency of service provision
- Promote adoption of agriculture technology
- Improve quality of crops
- Enhance commercial orientation of agriculture technologies.

The main goal of CASF three-year project is to empower private entrepreneurs, agricultural machinery manufacturers and importers, agribusiness retailers and service providers, smallholder farmers, and public institutions to shift from conventional soil degrading agricultural production systems to profitable soil and ecosystem enhancing CAPS.

Highlights



Partnership agreement with local importer to import no-till planters from Brazil



Technical session for private sector on economic calculation

Development Plan

- Identify and analyze the incentives of the different private actors (farmers and service providers)
- Propose a solution (business model) that will bring in more buy-in from the different private actors
- Elaborate the business models for the CAPS interventions and support the business deals with the actors
- Provide orientation to the key project staff on Market Systems Development
- Monitor the progress and suggest corrective measures
- Provide strategic advice.



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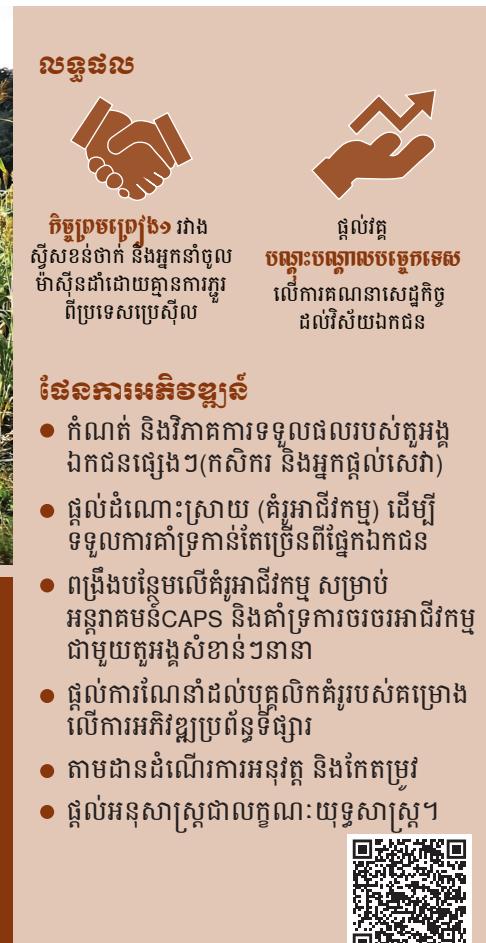
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