

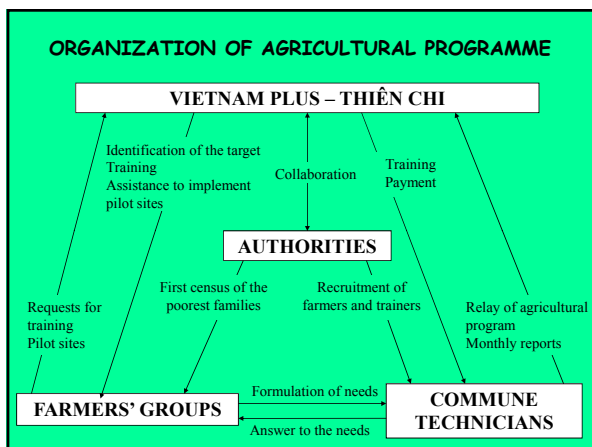


EVALUATION OF THE TRAINING IN AGRICULTURE AND THE PILOT SITES IMPACT

METHODOLOGY

- Discussions with members of the team
- Attendance at training of farmers' groups
- Attendance at training of commune technicians
- Visits of pilot sites



ORGANIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMME COMMENTS

- Collaboration with the local authorities
- Direct and regular contact with peasants
- Good diffusion of information


RECOMMENDATION

- Improve the ability of each group

EVALUATION PILOT SITES GENERAL POINTS

SPRING ONION (Long My)


- Interesting for peasants who have few grounds: regular income
- Risks of losses of harvest in consequence of bad weather or not controlled attacks of pathogenic agents



EVALUATION PILOT SITES GENERAL POINTS

WATER MELON (Long My)


- High economic profitability
- Plastic mulching
 - prevent weeds
 - limits the attacks of pathogenic agents
 - maintains a percentage of humidity favourable
 - problem of recycling



EVALUATION PILOT SITES GENERAL POINTS

POMELO (Long My)


- Flowering the year following the grafting
- Sell price multiplied by 2



EVALUATION PILOT SITES GENERAL POINTS


VAC MODEL (Duc Linh + Tanh Linh)

- Association of complementary cultures and breeding
 - Vegetables
 - Pigs
 - Fish
 - Eels
 - Rabbits
 - Earthworms
- Income multiplied by 3
- Only for families with relatively important capital
- Particularly interesting in a context of constant fluctuation of prices




EVALUATION PILOT SITES STRONG POINTS

- Practical training: deep impact on peasants
- Wise implementation of pilot sites
- Achieving of positive results
- Crops' diversification
- Tanh Linh
 - 7 visits of exploitations (160 people)
 - 5 seminars (178 people)




EVALUATION PILOT SITES WEAK POINTS

- Low diffusion of some models
- Drop of prices or lack of outlet: failure of some models
- Presentation agronomic results but not economic benefits



EVALUATION PILOT SITES IMPACT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Key place of pilot sites in the agricultural programme
- Many pilot sites on the same culture or the same breeding + innovating pilot sites
- More visits + more seminars
- Account of peasants during training
- Attention increased to economic results
- New models for the poorest families



EVALUATION TRAINING FARMERS' GROUPS ASSESSMENT FORM OF TRAINING

ASSESSMENT FORM OF TRAINING

Trainer :
Date :
Topic :
Place :
Number of participants :
Length :

	CRITERIA	STRONG POINTS	WEAK POINTS
Training aids	Power-point		
	Description		
General atmosphere	Power filed during the training		
	Equipment for practice example		
	Document distributed		
	Participation of a pilot site		
	Introduction of the topic		
General comments	Question necessary at the end		
	Visual		
	Attitude of the trainer		
General comments	Attitude of the participants		
	Debriefing		

- Teaching aids
- General conducting of the presentation
- General atmosphere

**EVALUATION TRAINING FARMERS' GROUPS
STRONG POINTS**


GENERAL POINTS

- Wise action step-by-step
- Awareness of the basic knowledge of peasants
- Request for training from farmers' groups
- Tanh Linh: ask farmers if they want to continue



**EVALUATION TRAINING FARMERS' GROUPS
STRONG POINTS**

TEACHING AIDS



- PowerPoint:
 - many pictures presentations
 - wise use
- Posters filled during the training
- Equipment for practice examples
- Documents perfectly adapted

**EVALUATION TRAINING FARMERS' GROUPS
STRONG POINTS**

COURSE OF THE TRAINING



- Tanh Linh: introduction of a pilot site
- Many questions
- Trainers dynamic and cheerful
- Duc Linh: debriefing

**EVALUATION TRAINING FARMERS' GROUPS
STRONG POINTS**

IMPACT




- Great interest of peasants for new techniques
- Great interest of peasants for some pilot sites

**EVALUATION TRAINING FARMERS' GROUPS
WEAK POINTS**


GENERAL POINTS

- Peasants don't want theoretical training: ask for training in field
- Not enough visits
- Staff need more time to concentrate on agriculture



**EVALUATION TRAINING FARMERS' GROUPS
WEAK POINTS**

TEACHING AIDS




- PowerPoint:
 - a lot of text
 - few pictures
- No poster
- Documents not adapted or lacking

**EVALUATION TRAINING FARMERS' GROUPS
WEAK POINTS**

COURSE OF THE TRAINING


- Training too masterly
- No summary at the end
- Not enough questions



**EVALUATION TRAINING FARMERS' GROUPS
WEAK POINTS**

IMPACT

- Advices not followed by the peasants:
 - farmers neglect preventive measures
 - no crops' rotation



**EVALUATION TRAINING FARMERS' GROUPS
RECOMMENDATIONS**



- Quality of training extremely heterogeneous: improve exchanges between teams
- Formalize a process of evaluation for trainers
- Visits

**EVALUATION TRAINING COMMUNE TECHNICIANS
GENERAL POINTS**

- Peasants recruited by the authorities
- Training for 1 month with daily allowance
- Trainers chosen by the authorities + members of the team
- Commune technicians paid by Vietnam Plus

**EVALUATION TRAINING COMMUNE TECHNICIANS
STRONG POINTS**

- Good assistance for the team
 - Work of proximity
 - Good credibility of the technicians near the peasants

WEAK POINTS

- Training not adapt to the basic knowledge of peasants
 - Passive attitude of the future technicians during the training
 - Documents unsuited

**EVALUATION TRAINING COMMUNE TECHNICIANS
RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Better recruitment of trainers
- Documents adapted to the basic knowledge of peasants
 - Evaluation of training: ability of technicians to relay VN + programs?

