

SUFFICIENCY ECONOMY AND BUSINESS PROMOTION IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

2013-2015
TIMOR-LESTE

To improve income in selected rural communities through higher agricultural productivity and commercial business



Target Groups



Beneficiaries

>150

Farmers, villagers, extension workers, teachers, planners

Project Benefits

7 Role models

from each village with showcased plots



17



Extension workers
8 teachers trained

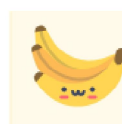


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topics on sufficiency economy and value chain analysis integrated standard extension manual



- (1) Community study
- (2) Farm assessment tools
- (3) Facilitation skills
- (4) Product processing
- (5) Group and cooperatives formation and development
- (6) Technologies and innovations



6 types of banana processed products = double/triple price

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topics of farming innovations and technologies trained and applied



- (1) Seed management
- (2) Soil management
- (3) Fertilizer production
- (4) Herb pesticides
- (5) Alternative energy
- (6) Food Processing
- (7) Sufficient style hole
- (8) Fish farming
- (9) Timorese wisdom

Materials in the learning kit

- (1) Learning video
- (2) Extension worker manual
- (3) Posters on technologies



5 groups in 4 pilot villages

1. Ulmera



Applied organic farming and formed strong group with 16 members

2. Lihu



Broccoli planting provided additional income source-gained 50% more income

3. Hera

Habarak Fini Group



Mixed farming saved 40% of cost and gained 20% more income

4. Hera

Joven Hadia Moris Group



16 active young farmers applied SEP concepts and innovations

5. Metinaro



Grew 5 more plots with own fertilizer and built a chicken coop to upgrade farming

In the Framework of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) and Sustainable Goals (SDGs)

