### SUFFICIENCY ECONOMY AND BUSINESS PROMOTION IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

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



### **Target Groups**



Farmers



trainers



### **Beneficiaries**

2013-2015 TIMOR-LESTE

Farmers, villagers, extension workers. teachers, planners

## **Project Benefits**

Role models from each village with showcased plots



Extension workers 8 teachers trained





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







- (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

# 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

#### 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)

## Moderation (S)

#### Villagers

- · produce for own consumption first, then
- add value for commercial purpose

  use local resources with efficient and
- environmental care · engage human resources from household
- · set rules and promote sufficiency lifestyle

### Knowledge

- Set up a platform for collecting.
- know-how for innovations



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Tackle poverty by training farmers to be self-sufficient. reduce costs, and gain more income

Improve health of

chemical residues

food with less

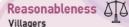


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Have sufficient food for household consumption and alternative ways of living



Promote sustainable economic growth through step-by-step development and promote youth employment



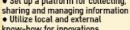
- · form group, collect data and analyze their situation
- · build a platform for learning and develop a community plan · improve the production, add value to the
- · analyze market potential and network cooperation

# Resilience

#### Villagers

- · build strong internal cooperation to
- improve competitiveness as a group

  use less chemicals in production to improve soil and food safety
- · reduce economic risks by multiple crop plantations
- use resource-efficient processes and techniques to reduce costs



# Morality

- Promote inclusive development. involving youth, women, and disadvantaged groups
- Set communal rules and conventions for the benefit of village as a whole



Timorese-Thai-German partnership synergise know-how and resources in strengthening local structures



Timorese-Thai-German Trilateral Cooperation









