

DHRRA Workshop in Thailand (attended by 120 rural development workers)

formation of national DHRRA: InDHRRA, KoDHRRA, JaDHRRA, PhilDHRRA, DHRRA Malaysia, ThaiDHRRA, TaiwanDHRRA

formation of national DHRRA in Mekong sub-region: CamboDHRRA, VietDHRRA, MyanDHRRA, LaosDHRRA



Vision:
Organized rural communities that are just, free, prosperous, living in peace and working in solidarity towards self-reliance

Goal:
Contribute to the improvement of the socio-economic well-being of members of rural people's organizations (RPOs) in Asia

Objective 1:
Development and growth of RPOs

- Results:**
- Viable production and business
 - With relevant services to members
 - Resilient to climate and disaster risks

Objective 2:
RPOs and CSOs effectively engaged and benefiting from public/private programs

- Results:**
- Dynamic CSO-RPO platform
 - Increased development financial resources from public and private programs

Objective 3:
Strong AsiaDHRRA network providing effective services to RPOs and catalysing development mechanisms

- Results:**
- Effectively providing services to RPOs
 - Mobilized resources to support RPOs
 - Strong organizational system, processes, management, and, governance and leadership

5-year Strategic Plan (2015-2020)

AsiaDHRRA works through 11 national DHRRA members and working partners in at least 14 countries fostering people-to-people dialogue

Opportunities and Challenges:

- Uneven political and socio-economical context of countries
- Diversity among member DHRRA
- Sustained regional economic growth but uneven, not inclusive, coupled with rights and social protection issues



MILESTONES:

1. Building platforms, organizing RPOs



Series of Farmers Exchange Visits



AFA is now a network of at least 12 million family farmers

2. Directly supporting RPOs' initiatives



The Post Yolanda Fund for Local Initiatives

Since 2012, AsiaDHRRA, through its FFP and Post-Yolanda (Haiyan) fund facilities, has put farmers/fishers at the driver's seat by directly supporting/financing 19 RPOs in 5 countries, reaching at least 33,000* households (as of August 2015)

Beginning 2015, it plans to expand in at least 3 more countries

*members of RPOs

3. Developing human resources



AsiaDHRRA has taken the lead in implementing NGO and RPO leadership development programs and in piloting new/alternative models of capacity development

4. Facilitating and creating partnerships and mechanisms

AsiaDHRRA is strongly recognized by intergovernmental bodies as a relevant rural development network in the region



An NGO affiliate of ASEAN



An NGO with special consultative status with UN ECOSOC



An agri-agency member of AgriCord since 2012



Recognized as CSO interlocutor in Asia



Represented South East Asia CSOs in Civil Society Mechanisms for CFS Coordinating Committee from 2013 to 2014



Recognized as CSO-partner in Asia

Represented CSOs in the Grow Asia Partnership Governance Council

