

Gendered local knowledge and resilient farming systems under rural transition

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238,000 members can benefit from the adoption of climate-smart practices in Ha Tinh Farmers' Union's five-year action plan

KEY MESSAGES



REDUCE GENDER AND KNOWLEDGE GAPS

- When farmers use their knowledge in groups, they learn from each other.
- Farmers who know what they do are more willing to explain to others.
- Gender-mixed interest groups with interchangeable participation of the husband and wife improved intra-household collaboration and built trust. In this way, training opportunities are not missed, and knowledge is diffused in the household.
- Women need more female role models - men already have many male role models.
- Female and male facilitators helped fostering gender equality.



TOWARD SUSTAINABILITY

- Design, involve and let planning evolve with those who will take over after the project: Farmers' Union, extension, local decision makers, climate and agro-advisory information suppliers, policy makers.
- Attract co-investment to scale out: what to grow may be context specific BUT the technology, methodologies and process can be generic and scaled.
- Identify and monitor indicators that contribute to national programs and policies.



LESSONS LEARNED

- Let the project be flexible enough to the changing variables in the environment, e.g. climate, market, family situation, policies.
- Some impacts take time – policy processes, CSA-systems with perennial trees, resilience to climatic impacts.

PROJECT: Climate-smart Village (CSV), Agro-climate Information Services (ACIS), Scaling CSA

DURATION: 2015-2018

PROJECT PARTNERS: International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR), CARE international, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD), Farmers' Union (FU)

PROJECT SITE: Ha Tinh Province, Central Vietnam

DONOR: CCAFS

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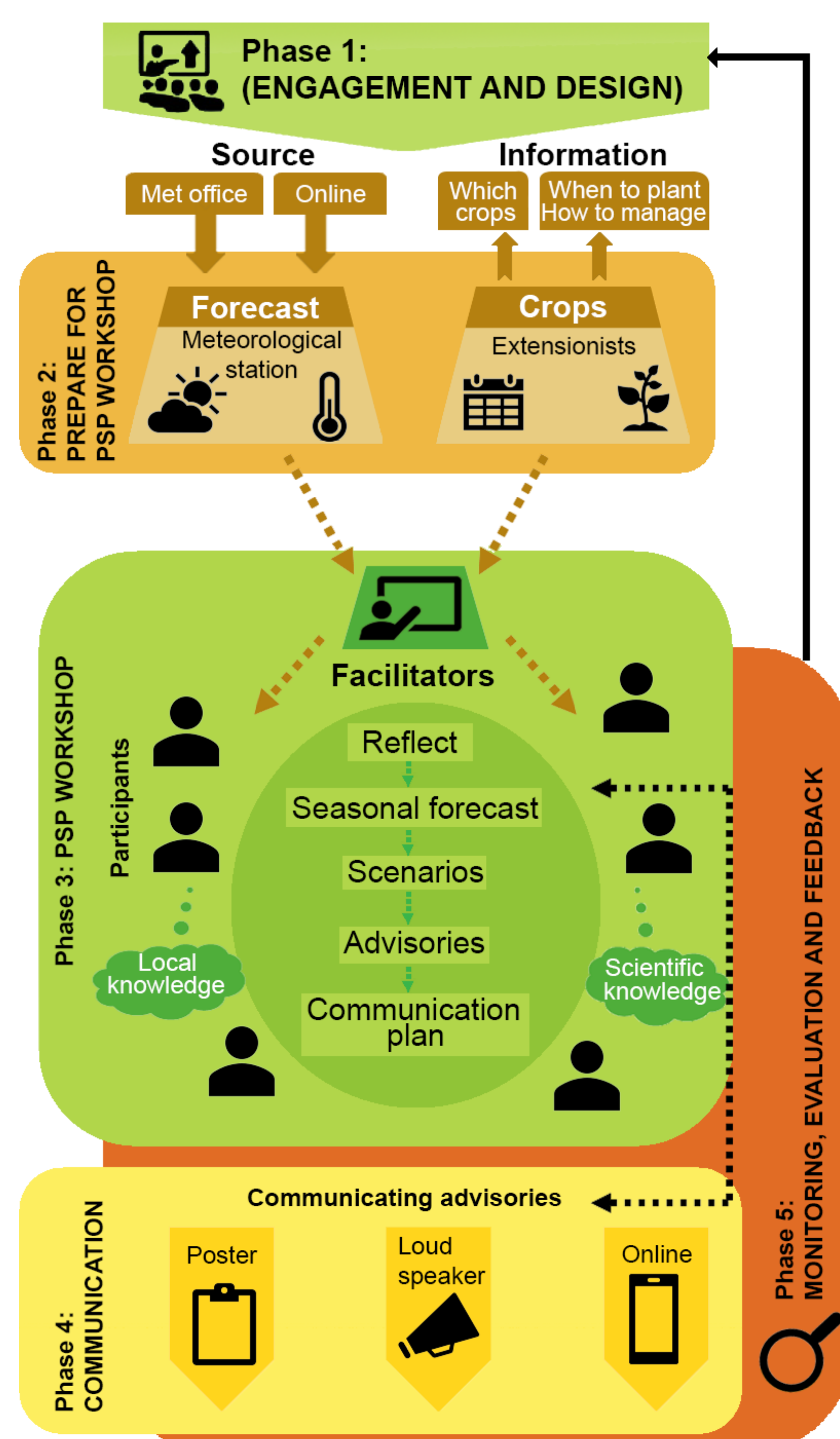
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AGRO-CLIMATE INFORMATION SERVICES (ACIS)

OUTCOMES

1

Gender

Women and men were actively engaged in activities and meetings. Women took new roles as facilitators and leaders.

2

Primary beneficiaries

The farmer learning groups increased from 40 households in 4 groups to 550 farmers in 14 groups in My Loi.

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Local buy-in

2,000 households in Ky Son commune benefit from support to CSA through the commune extension services and New Rural Development Program.

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Beneficiaries

About 238,000 members can benefit from the adoption of climate-smart practices Ha Tinh Farmers' Association's five-year action plan (2018-2023).

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Donor buy-in

CSA & ACIS is implemented as Ecosystem-based Adaptation in Support to Implement Paris Agreement (SIPA) programme (2019-2021).

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ACIS Scale-up

ACIS has informed an ADB-funded project in Myanmar on disaster risk management.