



Mango Agribusiness Research Program

Program Overview

Supporting mango R&D in the Asia-Pacific region

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Information
Markets
Biosecurity
Quality

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Purpose

part of a larger ACIAR research strategy for mango R&D

broader development goal seeks to help farmers & their communities to improve their income & livelihoods from the production & sale of mango and mango products

supported by ACIARs horticulture & agribusiness programs



Research strategy

Over a 2-year period ACIAR investing in a series of 5 small research activities

- ▶ Communication, coordination and capacity development
- ▶ Markets and trade
- ▶ Market access and biosecurity
- ▶ Market quality
- ▶ Tropical fruit processing

Background – Asia Pacific

- since 1982, over two decades of mango R&D
- ACIAR has supported some 40 mango-focused & mango-related research projects in 11 countries
- major gains in the areas of production, postharvest handling and trade
- opportunities suggest greater impacts could be achieved through further R&D activities in a more strategic approach
- growth & development through exchanges of experiences between ACIAR projects & research partnerships





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Program Aims

- ▶ to apply a **strategic agribusiness approach** to mango R&D in the Asia-Pacific region
- ▶ undertake **pilot research** and **scoping studies**
- ▶ to **create networks** as a function to develop regional engagement
- ▶ **engage and collaborate** with multiple Asia Pacific and Australian stakeholders from government and industry

Partnerships & Collaborators



Collaborators

- ▶ ACIAR partner countries - Cambodia, Indonesia, Pakistan, Philippines, Vietnam
- ▶ Australian Mango Industry Association