



Lao Research Plans



Action Plan

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<p data-bbox="152 512 734 580">Variety evaluation</p> 	<ul data-bbox="875 512 1966 1145" style="list-style-type: none">- Harvesting all trials (4 sites)- Organize farmers field day and invite farmers (representative), DAFO, traders, factories to evaluate the varieties and start new trials- Evaluate of 39 accessions.

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<p data-bbox="125 488 813 560">Fertility management</p> 	<ul data-bbox="965 488 1973 1414" style="list-style-type: none">- Evaluation fertilizer trials- Demonstration selected fertilizer rate with interested farmers (multiply trial)/Field visiting- Demonstrate potassium and dolomite (Ca & Mg) amendment.- Linking with fertilizer supply company

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Topics

Intercropping



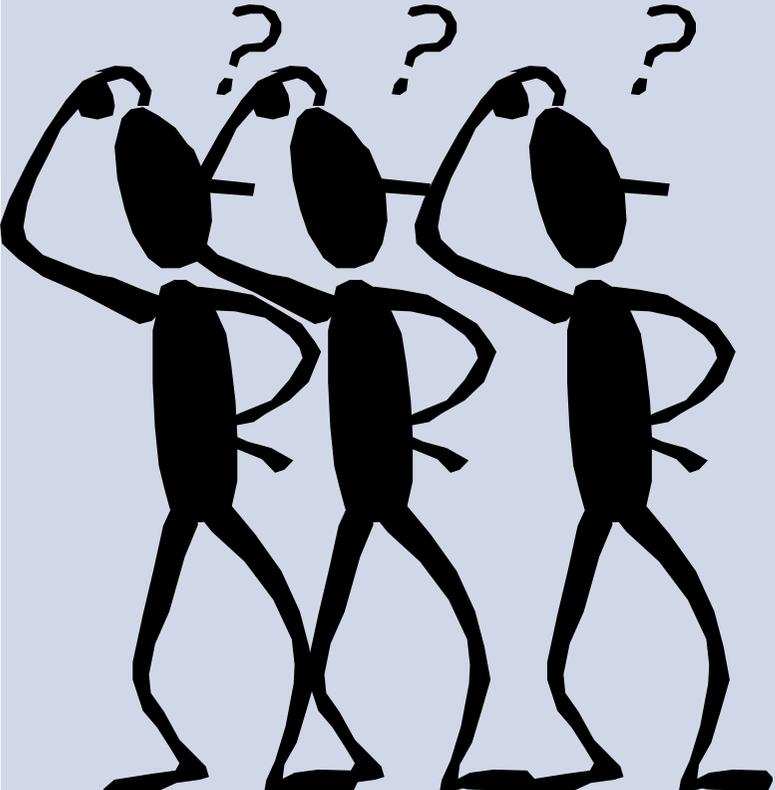
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- Re-set up intercropping trial, but add more promising crops (Lao melon?)

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<p data-bbox="123 534 1030 758">Pest and Disease management (Cassava Witches Broom, Cassava bacterial Blight and Red Mite)</p> 	<ul data-bbox="1131 534 2072 1556" style="list-style-type: none">- Monitoring Cassava Witches Broom and Cassava bacterial blight- Training on pest and disease identification and preparation of planting materials -- during harvest field days- Seed propagation: Involve private sector and key farmers to propagate cleaning planting material- Distribute handbook and

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<p data-bbox="129 491 748 555">Policy engagement</p> 	<ul data-bbox="965 491 2101 1513" style="list-style-type: none">- Policy Brief on cassava marketing situation- Short case study paper on fail/successful business model of cassava processing factories (exploring financial scenarios of price, loan interest, ...)- Policy Brief on economic comparisons of intercropping vs non-intercropping with cassava- Market/Price bulletin (monthly, ...)