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Action Plan for 2018 - Cambodia

Presented by CARDI team

Action plan for 2018 is based on experience from 2017, the current situation in Kratie and takes into account the small size of the CARDI team.

In 2016-2017 the team undertook value chain analyses, household surveys, variety trials, fertility trials and intercropping trials.

In 2018, the team intends to:

- Drop intercropping trials
- Use demonstration plots for varieties and fertiliser treatments, rather than continuing trials.
- These demonstrations would be undertaken on land rented by the project.
- Reduce the number of fertiliser treatments to a more manageable level
- Reduce the number of varieties in field demonstrations to 2-3 only.
- Mechanise the process of land preparation for field demonstrations.
- Increase the involvement of local authorities (including village heads and extension workers) and traders

The team recommends the following:

- Project should provide more disease tolerant varieties in the future
- Should emphasise disease awareness training for farmers and traders
- Should move demonstration activities to different communes in Kratie and also expand to Tbong Khmum and Stung Treng provinces
- Should make value chain analyses and household surveys in the North West