

**ACIAR Project: Improving smallholder farmer incomes through strategic market development in mango supply chains in southern Vietnam (AGB/2012/061)**

**2021 Activity Plan**

**Activity:** 2.3 Trolley concept evaluation & next steps

**Timing:** ending December 2021

Month	Activity task	Person responsible	Status
Dec '20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalise plan to 30 June '21</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>25 Dec '20 to 3 Jan '21 AU Holiday</b></p>	Hung, SIAEP team	Completed
Jan '21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From the evaluation and comments directly from farmers through the test run on the first device.</li> </ul>	Hung, SIAEP team	Completed
Feb '21	<p align="center"><b>11-16 Feb – TET holiday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The redesigned team has additional improvements to make it more efficient.</li> <li>Reduce the overall height of the trolley to 100 mm to fit the Vietnamese harvester height.</li> <li>Change the wheels to suit the slippery terrain in the Mekong Delta.</li> </ul>	Hung, SIAEP team	Completed
Mar '21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add an extra hook on the side of the trolley to store the bags when harvesting mango fruit (in order to reuse the same mango bags in the following seasons)</li> <li>Trolley manufacturing with the new design.</li> <li>Test run at farm.</li> <li>Recognize expert and farmer input on new equipment.</li> </ul>	Hung, SIAEP team	Completed
Apr '21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilize the adjusted trolley for sap management trial</li> <li>Record the essential data</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>2-5 April '21 – AU holiday</b></p>	Hung, SIAEP team	On going
May '21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft final working paper (4-5 pages)</li> </ul>	Hung, SIAEP team	
Jun '21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>10 June</b> - Submit draft working paper to GU</li> <li>Finalise 'Working paper' report based on GU feedback</li> <li><b>30 June</b> – submission of final Working Paper report to GU</li> </ul>	Hung, SIAEP team	
Jul '21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate trolley at stakeholder field day at SOFRI</li> </ul>	Hung, SIAEP team	