

Conservation and Utilization of Local Rice Varieties

SPA's site: 3 districts, 6 villages

SPA's period: 14 months (11/2010 Æ 12/2012)

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❖ Objectives

- ❑ To improve capacity of farmers and promote using high quality rice variety
- ❑ To promote producing and using organic fertilizer linking to indigenous knowledge
- ❑ To improve food security and reduce poverty

➤ **Beneficiary: 132 HHs**

Main activities and results

Activities	Results
Capacity building:	
1. Training on ToT	○ Researcher could train farmers
2. Training to farmers: seeds selection technique	- New rice variety adapted to local situation - Farmers could select and keep their own seeds
• Producing of compost and EM	- Farmers got benefits and aware of the importance of herbal medicines
3: Demonstrate and implement together with farmers	○ Yield increased compared to other varieties ○ Reduce rice shortage period

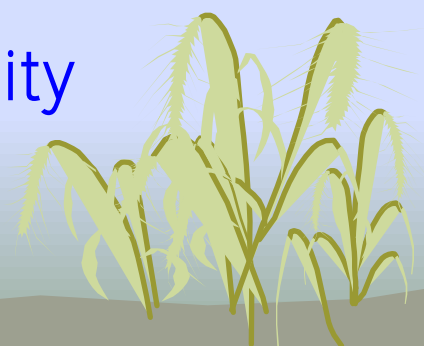
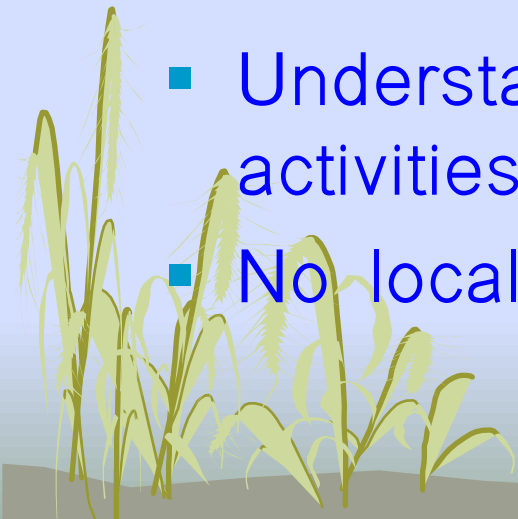
Strength and weakness

❖ Strength:

- Continued with previous projects

❖ Weakness:

- Not enough staff to implement activities
- Understanding and implementation of activities was not as planned
- No local material to implement activity



Lessons learnt:

- Evaluation of staff to implement SPA both quality and quantity
- SPA design is important and should be coped with budget and equipment
- Continuation of activity and period is important to the results
- Evaluation of external factor when designing the SPA as well as backup activities.

