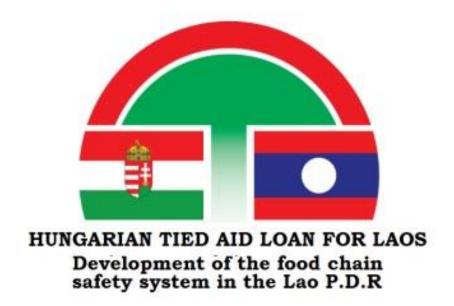
#### **Final Review Meeting**

*27.07.2023.*Crowne Plaza, Vientiane

### Outputs of the 3rd Hungarian agriculture tied aid loan program



**Dr. Istvan Lenart**Project Manager

#### The background

#### Vitafort Co.



- ✓ One of the leading companies in the Central European region and the Hungarian feed market (26%)
- √ Strong ties with the South East Asian region

#### Vitafort Agro Asia Co.

- ✓ Implementer of the Hungarian Tied Aid Loan programs in Laos Permanent team in Laos
- ✓ Active in Laos since 2008





**Basic** principles during the tied aid loan programs

Value chain approach

**Public Private Partnership** (PPP)

**Continued** and coherent Hungarian **support** 

**Model** character (demonstration / "showcase")

**Geographic scope** of the program is the central and northern regions of Laos

#### Ultimate objectives

To provide **High quality and safe food** "from the field to the table"

Development of **food chain safety- and quality control system** 

Development of "Model" systems that transfer knowledge and technology to the agriculture sector

Development of *rural livelihood* and *food security* in **selected regions** 

**Human resources** development



#### The 3<sup>rd</sup> Hungarian tied aid loan program

**Title:** "Agriculture Infrastructure Development in the Lao P.D.R."

Time frame: 2019-2023 Budget: 35 million USD

#### The eight main components of the program:

- 1. Soil management
- 2. Plant production
- 3. Water management
- 4. Cattle farming
- 5. Aquaculture and fisheries
- 6. Post-harvest technologies
- 7. Food chain safety system
- 8. Human resources development

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# Target regions





### I. Soil management

- Further improvement of Soil
   Laboratory capacities (started in TAL2)
- Creation of Lao-Hungarian Soil
   Information Center
- Development of detailed soil map
- Capacity building



# Lao-Hungarian Soil Information Center





### II. Crop production

- R&D and training capacity of PPC of DoA is strengthened
- Introduction of Hungarian varieties in Lao PDR: maize, soybean, sorghum
- institutional strengthening of Plant Protection Center (PPC), setting up Lao-Hungarian Crop Training Center
- Farmer trainings and capacity building



Lao-Hungarian Crop Training Center





### III. Water management

- Setting up **modern agricultural irrigation system** in 11 locations
- Improvement of irrigation in cattle model farms in the target provinces
- Supplying sufficient water in the dry season for 3 organic fruit and vegetable farms, improving their market positions
- Extensive capacity building by training programs, and printed leaflets
- In the developed irrigation farms, farmers can see and learn how a small scale system should be built and how it should be operated



### IV. Cattle farming

- Genetic improvement of Lao cattle herd by Red Brahman crossbreed
- 2. Development of provincial cattle farm system
- 3. Improvement of Artificial Insemination capacities
- 4. Domestic and regional capacity building



### V. Aquaculture and Fisheries

#### Compex development of NAFDEC and LARReC: fish

breeding, improvement of larvae and fingerling rearing technologies and institutions

#### Substantial development of **Provincial fish hatcheries**

**Expansion of ADC** as a key center in the development of high-quality seed supply

**Creating Nongnok CBF hatchery** 



#### VI. Posthartvest technolgies

Development of **provincial slaughterhouses** (Sayabouri, Luang Prabang, Oudomxay)

**Extension of feed mill** in Nambak (Luang Prabang), setting up soybean extruder

Erecting the **first industrialized fish processing plant of Laos** in Tha
Ngon (Vientiane Province)

Creation of **orange processing**plant in Nambak (Luang Prabang)

Nambak feed mill upgraded: Storage capacity increased



Nambak feed mill upgraded: Soybean extruder



Fish processing plant built:

Tha Ngon, Vientiane Province





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Tha Ngon,
Vientiane Province





**Oudomxay** 

Sayabouri Luang Prabang

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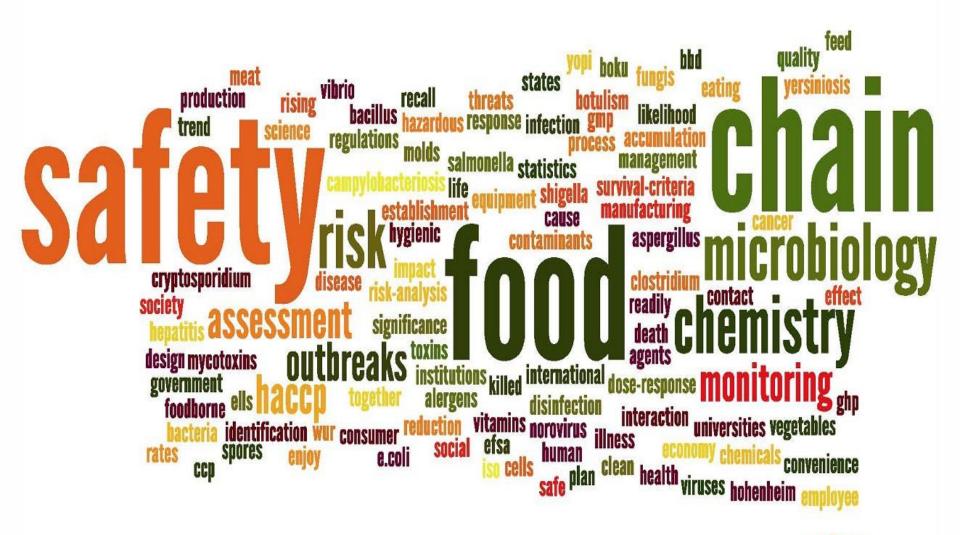
Slaughterhouses: Luang Prabang SayabouriOudomxay



Orange processing factory: Nambak, Luang Prabang



#### VII. Food chain safety



#### Legislation

- 1. Aquatic Animals and Fisheries law
- Amended law passed National Assembly on 17th July 2023

- 2. Approved regulation of Food Chain Safety System
- 02 Ministerial level documents: approved
- 14 Department level documents: approved

- 3. FCSS regulation: approved by DLF committee, ready to be submitted to concerned authority
- 09 Ministerial level documents: DLF approved
- 07 Dept. level documents: DLF approved

- 4. Regulation of FCSS: for consideration to continue in the future
- 03 Prime Minister level doc.'s: consideration
- 05 Ministerial level documents: consideration
- 04 Dept. level documents. consideration

#### Legislation

#### Topics:

- Bans (slaughtering pregnant animals, use of by-products)
- Technical standards for meat (pork, beef, chicken, carp fish)
- Audit forms (cattle, buffalo, pig, chicken, sheep, duck, fish)
- Aquatic and Fishery law
- Terrestrial and Aquatic animal product quality label
- Processing management (animal, aquatic animal, animal feed, animal vaccine, artificial insemination, vet laboratory, animal breed)
- Import of unregistered animal feed
- GMP for primary product production (fishery, animal, feed, animal vaccine)



#### Offline campaign:

posters, leaflets

(5 priority themes; Lao and English, 10.000 – 1.000 pcs)

Online campaign

social media



### Public awareness campaign OFFLINE



### Public awareness campaign - ONLINE

# Online FCSS database

Establishment registration (appr. 2.000)

07 target provinces

Serves as a basis of future FCSS management

To be maintained continuously

To be expanded to further provinces

### Quality label

Elaborated for **03 product** categories: pork, beef, fish

**Standard and premium** versions

Regulated by **DLF** via **ministerial decree** (drafted), Annex

#### **Quality label**







#### **Quality label**







#### VIII. Human resources development



Human Resources Development

# Short-term training including ToT programs

University studies (05 BA, 132 MA, 06 PhD)

Regional trainings (Thailand, Vietnam)

#### Online educational platform

Soil Crop Water Cattle cultur FCS

NUoL-MATE cooperation strengthened



NUoL, Nabong



Concise improvement of the Lao food chain safety system (legislation, quality assurance, value chain)

**Public awareness** raised, both professionals and general public were **sensitized** for food safety

Concise development of the **national fish hatchery system** and **provincial slaughterhouses** (pig, cattle, buffalo)

Exportable, high-quality, safe fish, beef and other "Made in Laos" products.

**Significant capacity building** (BSc, MsSc, PhD programs, domestic and regional trainings)

The TAL3 program successfully consolidated and **further strengthened the results** of the TAL1-TAL2 programs

Thank you for your attention! ຂອບໃຈ! Köszönöm!

