



## Concept Note

### Dissemination Workshop of

# “Protocol on Phytosanitary Requirements for Export Fresh Longan from Cambodia to China”

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Venue: Battambang

## 1. Background

German development cooperation has been working in Cambodia on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) since 1994, supporting social development and economic growth in the country to foster peace, justice and reconciliation. GIZ is working in 2 main areas: Health and Social Security, as well as Rural Development. Several projects, implemented by GIZ are supporting the Cambodian Government in its endeavours to develop and strengthen the agricultural sector. The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) is one of the main counterparts for GIZ.

The “Support of Regional Economic Cooperation in Asia” (SRECA) project, implemented by GIZ on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, works with its partners in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Mongolia and Vietnam, to improve the conditions for agricultural trade. The overall project goal is to improve the conditions for regional and global agricultural trade in the four focus countries. The project aims to strengthen capacities of trade-oriented small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with a focus on exporting agricultural goods. Thereby it operates in three areas: 1) enhancing the access of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to trade-related services; 2) strengthening the structures for cross-border (sub-)regional cooperation between the focus countries and China; 3) fostering regional and/or trilateral measures for knowledge exchange and experience among the focus countries and/or with China in the field of regional economic cooperation. In these closely interlinked areas, emphasis is put on trade facilitation and private sector development as tools of regional cooperation by providing assistance such as capacity building measures, facilitation of exchange mechanisms or sector studies.



In Cambodia, the General Directorate of Agriculture (GDA) of MAFF is the main partner of SRECA. In the past both sides developed product specific export guidelines for banana, mango and longan to facilitate trade towards the Chinese market. The guidelines are utilised to provide capacity development to Cambodian public and private sector. After the conclusion of export protocols for banana and mango, Cambodia and China also recently signed the protocol on longan. SRECA is therefore supporting GDA to organise the *Dissemination Workshop on the “Protocol on Phytosanitary Requirements on Export Fresh Longan from Cambodia to China”*, with the objectives to improve knowledge of growers, producers, processor, exporters and PDAFFs officers and relevant stakeholders working in agriculture as well as in agriculture export on specific requirements for export fresh longan from Cambodia to China.

## **2. Expected Outputs and outcome**

1. Raise common understanding of relevant stakeholders with regard to requirement and protocols for longan export to China
2. Relevant stakeholders are aware of the key information and step-by-step export requirements of China.
3. Relevant stakeholders are aware of the key information for phytosanitary requirement, CamGAP principle, and quarantine pest management.
4. Cambodia crop trade especially longan will be promoted with economic growth and the livelihood of farmers will be improved.

## **3. Workshop Arrangement**

Venue: Battambang

Time: 08:00 am – 14:00 pm (t.b.c.)

Format: Physical

## **4. Expected Participants**

The workshop is expected to be attended by approximately 100 participants, who are representatives of relevant line ministries, private sector, agricultural cooperatives and farmers who are working in longan value chain.



## AGENDA

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Time	Description
08:00-08:30	Registration
08:30-08:35	National Anthem
08:35-08:45	Welcome remarks by Dr. Ker Monthivuth, Director of PPSPSD
08:45-09:00	Welcome remarks by Dr. Günter Riethmacher, GIZ Country Director (TBC)
09:00-09:30	Opening remarks by H.E. Dr. NGIN CHHAY, Director General of GDA
09:30-09:35	Group photo
09:35-09:55	Coffee Break
09:55-10:40	Presentation on “CamGAP principle for Longan” by (PPSPSD team)
10:40-11:10	Presentation on “Major pest management for Longan” by (PPSPSD team)
11:10-11:40	Presentation on “Protocol on Phytosanitary Requirement from Export Fresh Longan from Cambodia to China” by (PPSPSD team)
11:40-12:00	Q&A
12:00-12:20	Closing Remarks by Dr. Ker Monthivuth Director of PPSPSD, GDA
12:20 - 14:00	Networking Lunch