



# CIAT in Asia

- Highlights:
  - The situation now
  - Changes in 2004 & 2005
- Lessons learned
- Opportunities for collaboration

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## Staffing

- 10.5 IRS/RRS
  - 1 relocated (BG)
  - 2005 = 1 extra IRS + 1 RRS
- 11 NRS
  - 1 left
- Consultants:
  - 23.5 months International (2 CIAT + 2 ILRI)
  - 27 months of Domestic



Project	Countries	Donor	Inst.	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Cassava</b>														
ICCSA	Th, Vn, Ch	Nippon	CIAT	█						█				
IICCLS	La, Kh	Nippon	CIAT						█	█				
EAICPUS	Id, Et	ACIAR	CIAT						█	█				
SoL	Et	ACIAR	CG centers			█	█			█				
<b>Forages &amp; Livestock</b>														
FSP	La, Ph, Vn, Id, Th, Ch	AusAID	CIAT	█										
FSP II	Ph, Vn, Id, Ch, La, Th	ADB	CIAT		█	█								
LLSP	La, Ph, Vn, Kh, Id, Ch, Th	ADB	CIAT					█	█					
FLSP	La	AusAID	CIAT		█	█								
PPTA	La	ADB	CIAT											
CBSLSLP	La	ADB	CIAT									█		
PLDP	La	ADB	CIAT									█		
AIRP	La	ACIAR	CSU					█				█		
CSF	La	ACIAR	CSIRO					█				█		
Lucerna	La (Ch)	ACIAR	SARDI					█				█		
VPFS	La	ACIAR	CIAT-ILRI									█		
GIP	La (Vn, Kh)	ACIAR	ILRI-CIAT									█		
PhD	La	ACIAR	CIAT									█		
MSP	La	ADB	CIAT-WAU						█			█		
SDCLO	La	SDC	CIAT						█			█		
<b>RAeD</b>														
SADU	Vn, La	SDC	CIAT						█	█		█		
<b>RII</b>														
PRDU	La, Vn, Ch	IFAD	CIAT-CIP						█	█				
<b>Land Use / Spatial Analysis</b>														
JIRCAS	La	JIRCAS	JIRCAS-CIAT						█	█		█		
JSA	La	JMAFF	JIRCAS-CIAT						█	█	█			
STO AUS	La	Austria	CIAT-BOKU							█				

Forage  
Staff  
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# CIAT Strategy

To conduct socially and environmentally progressive research aimed at reducing hunger and poverty and preserving natural resources in developing countries

# CIAT in Asia Strategies

- To integrate methods and technologies across all the projects in Asia, within the constraints of special project funding.
- To develop a (fairly) full suite of CIAT project activities in Asia so as to support the activities of special projects and develop more projects.

# CIAT in Asia Strategies

- To be responsive to the needs of our regional development partners
  - (a) To develop and utilize the results of research for development, either in CIAT projects or through development projects implemented by others.
  - (b) To develop the capacity of individuals and institutions within our partner organizations through a wide range of training options

# CIAT in Asia Strategies

- To improve the management of issues arising from the distance from Asia to Cali (and Africa) in
  - (i) ownership/involvement in projects,
  - (ii) managing donors and projects,
  - (iii) finance and administration

# Highlights and Issues

## Impact

- Forages
- Cassava
- Agroenterprise
- IFAD development projects
- Remote sensing => spatial analysis

# Highlights and Issues

## Research to Development

- CIAT-ILRI pre-selected to design a loan project on Participatory Livestock Development in the Lao PDR
- Experience with ILRI very positive
- Experience with ADB and consultants was much less positive
- Research issue: How to development agencies/projects to use our results

# Opportunities for Collaboration

- New projects:
  - Forages, Cassava, Land Use, RAeD, RII
  - Across regions
- Other CG Centers:
  - CIP, ILRI, IRRI, CIMMYT, IWMI
- Other CIAT Projects:
  - Inforcom - KM/S
  - Fruits
  - Impact Assessment
  - Beans

# Opportunities for Collaboration

- Other Centers/Groups:
  - JIRCAS
  - Universities
  - NGOs - Helvetas, CRS, ...
  - FAO
  - Development projects
- New NARS or NARS staff

# Opportunities for Collaboration

- Other Countries:

Expand:

- Indonesia

New:

- Burma

- Nepal

- Bhutan