



HOW ADDA WORKS

ADDA is a Danish NGO, which works with agricultural development in Asia and Africa. ADDA was founded in 1994 with the purpose of meeting the need of development within agriculture in South East Asia. Since then the association has completed many development projects to promote sustainable agriculture in Vietnam, Cambodia and Tanzania.

ADDA's primary method of agricultural development is Farmer Field Schools, a participant-oriented approach, where farmers are actively involved in the teaching, and they find solutions to problems together. The purpose of the field schools is to teach farmers efficient ways to improve their production, and thus their standard of living. After completion of the Field Schools ADDA encourages the villagers to form loan/saving self-help groups and cooperatives. The individual farmer can save and borrow for investment, and the community can overcome larger investments such as rice banks and wells. These smaller development projects in the villages can achieve support through ADDA's collections.

As a natural result of the successful field schools ADDA has in recent years supported civil societies in poor rural areas through projects that deal with legal rights and advocacy.

All via one of the cornerstones of ADDA's vision: Promoting cooperation between the villagers, local organizations and authorities - which means that the ADDA's aid remains on site when the project ends. It is what we at ADDA call true 'Help to Self-help'.



ADVOCACY WORK TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS IN CAMBODIA

Advocacy is proved to be an effective tool to help the villagers. Members of self-help groups - and local decision makers in small communities - taught in legal public policy, including property rights, and they learn to speak for their own case in local communities. Many prominent

members of the groups take advocacy to their hearts and learn, how they can effectively express their own views and influence the local political priorities by active participation in public meetings.



ADDA HELPS PREVENT CLIMATE CHANGE IN VIETNAM

ADDA's project in Vietnam, CEMI (Climate Change and Ethnic Minorities in the Northern Vietnam) focuses on growing crops, where the changed climate conditions are taken into account. Common agricultural crops are grown up on the mountain tops, where there previously was forest.

On the hillsides maize is grown as a main crop, between the maize plants soybeans are grown, and with a suitable distance on the slopes, there are belts with grass, which is used as feed for buffalo, cattle and goats.



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BECOME MEMBER OF ADDA



As a member of ADDA, you help to support the rural poor in Vietnam, Cambodia and Tanzania. You will receive our magazine 'News & Views' twice a year and be invited to various meetings and events. On the whole, you will be enriched by the joy of helping, and you get knowledge of the living conditions of fellow humans, who live with major challenges in poor regions of the world. Do you have the time and inclination, you can also engage in the association's work.

With a membership, you help to ensure popular support in Denmark and publicize a Danish NGO (non-governmental organization).

The good results are worth telling to friends, family and colleagues!

Membership can be terminated at any time by writing to the ADDA Secretariat.

You can join via www.adda.dk, adda@adda.dk or by submitting this form to ADDA, Noerrebrogade 52 C, 2. tv., 2200 Copenhagen N.

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ADDA'S MAIN OBJECTIVES

-  To promote living conditions of rural populations through the introduction of new and more sustainable cultivation and production methods
-  To improve self-sufficiency for the poorest segments of the population
-  To follow the principle of "Help to Self-help" which will be implemented through targeted capacity development of local partners, such as local farmers' associations
-  To increase the influence in civil societies through advocacy, e.g. obtaining improved land rights



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Help poor farmers to
improve their living conditions

