

ASEAN NEGOTIATING GROUP FOR AGRICULTURE (ANGA)'S VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

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The Vision and Strategic Goals

The Vision

The ASEAN Master Plan on Rural Development envisions a vibrant ASEAN region integrated into the global economy, where human resource potentials are unleashed, enabling each and every one to participate in and partake of the benefits of rural development, aided by economic integration, fast-tracked rural transformation and good governance, that ensures a safe and healthy living condition for the food secure, non-poverty ridden, socio-economically inclusive and climate change/shock resilient ASEAN Community.

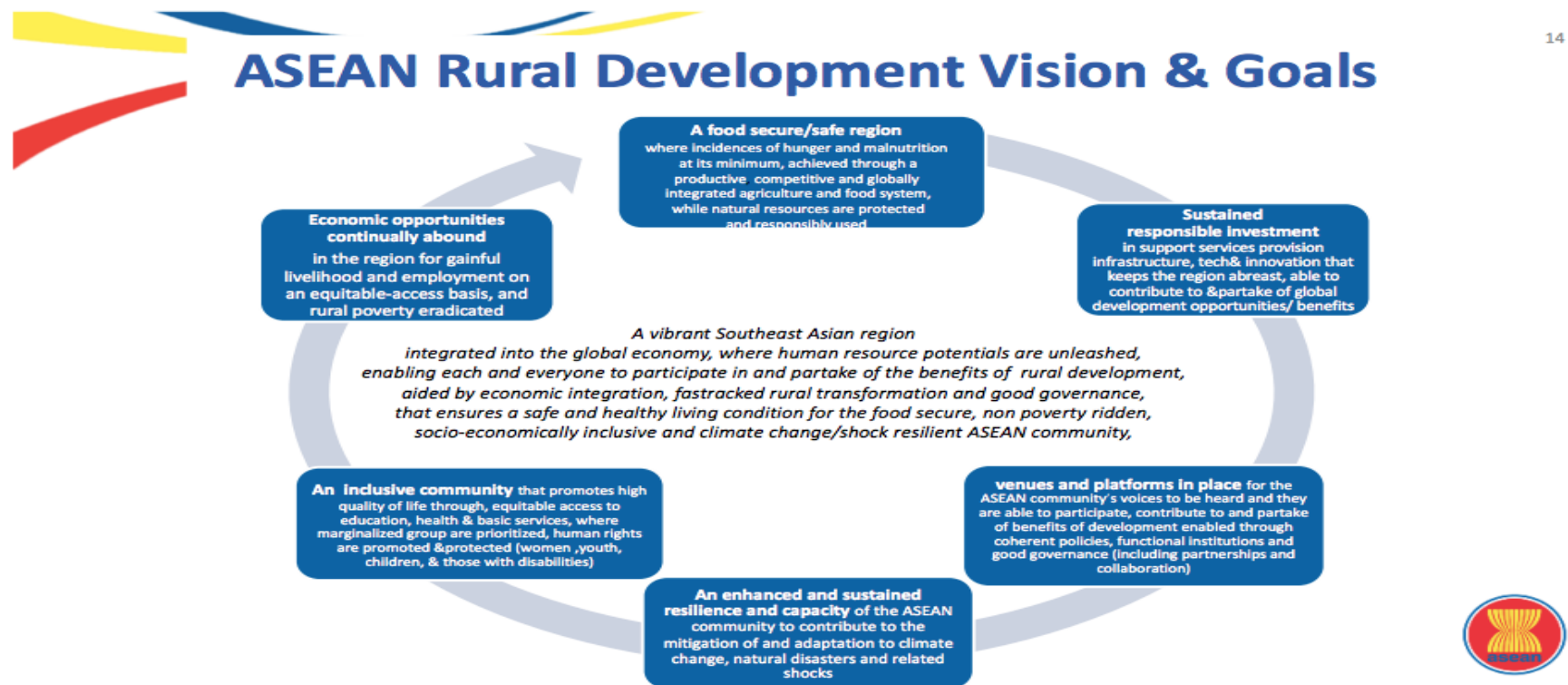


Figure 4. The ASEAN Master Plan on Rural Development Vision and Strategic Goals

- **Goal 4** aims for an Enhanced and sustained resilience and capacity to contribute to the mitigation and adaptation to climate change, natural disasters. and related shocks.

Outcomes

4.1 Where regional capacities (knowledge and skills) of AMS leaders and public institutions are developed and sustained to design and operate well-functioning disaster, weather, and climate resiliency programmes that save lives, promote well-being, and protect productive sectors (agriculture, manufacturing, and services) to better propel them to Agri Food Systems transformation,

4.2 Where communities are well-organised and trained as frontline partners, formally and actively engaged in responding to health, climate change, and disaster-related emergencies as well as in building up resiliency, and in the recovery and building back better.

Goal 4 Strategic Thrusts

Strategic Thrust 1

4.1. **Improved knowledge management system** for natural resource management and climate change adaptation and mitigation in support of rural development and poverty eradication

Regional Initiatives

- *4.1.1 Scoping of Existing Platforms on Natural Resource Management and Climate Change to Identify Entry Points for Integrating Grassroots/Community based Knowledge and Experiences towards developing and linking community-based registry with government and private sector initiatives*
- *4.1.2 Regional Forum on Consumer Education to enhance appreciation of green products and responsible green consumption to understand consumer behavior and role in relation to inclusive value chain*

Strategic Thrust 2

4.2. Capacity development for research and innovation with farmers, extension workers, and the scientific community.

Regional Initiatives

4.2.1 Develop Regional Partnerships to Strengthen Capacity to Deliver Advisory Services, Research, and Innovation among academic, scientific and CSOs and farmers' organisations (FOs) on natural resource management, agro-ecology, disaster risk reduction and climate change; accessible to smallholders, local governments and micro enterprises

4.2.2 Information and Education Campaign and Advocacy on Agroecology towards food and agricultural systems transformation.

Strategic Thrust 3

4.3. Sustainable financing for local social protection mechanisms or systems, building more resilient communities

Regional Initiatives

4.3.1 Building Knowledge towards Upscaling of Sustainable Financing of Local Social Protection Mechanisms such as facilities for savings and credit, collective mutual help systems, with public funds or private investments

4.3.2 Promote the ASEAN Guidelines on Disaster Responsive Social Protection to Increase Resilience

4.3.3 ASEAN Sharing of knowledge, Technology and Experience on Climate Change resilience, adaptation and mitigation for local community, particularly vulnerable groups.

Strategic Thrust 4

4.4 Institutionalise gender-responsive disaster preparedness programs to environment and climate change risks towards resilient communities/households

Regional Initiatives

4.4.1 Documentation of Gender Responsive Strategies to Mainstream DRRM CCA plans/programs at national level.

4.4.2 Study Creating Fund for Gender-based DRRM Action



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