

Developing Value Chains in Asia

The DAKADO case



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Fresh Studio at a glance





Professional services firm

- Strategic Management Consulting
- Research & Development
- Operations

Value chain driven

- Multi-disciplinary teams in Vietnam, Myanmar the Philippines: 90 staff
- 360° approach

Located in Asia

- Vietnam offices: Hanoi, Dalat, HCMC, Vinh Long
- Myanmar office: Yangon
- Working in Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos, China, Malaysia and Japan



Winner of "Most Innovative" and "Most sustainable company" of the year

Our mission



"Grow better lives from farmers to consumers, by making our clients successful in the production and marketing of sustainable food." — Our mission









featuring foods

Our value chain approach





R&D in marketing: our food lab







fresh FOOD LAB

- How do you discover as a food producer whether you product is liked or not? Or whether adjustment is needed?
- State-of-the art facility for fresh and processed food companies to provide valuable <u>sensory</u> <u>evaluations</u> of the market to develop food products and to make your products successful.
- Insights in: Shelf life, benchmarking, consumer acceptance, formula adjustment, product introduction, concept testing, line extension...
- Food lab facility according to latest quality and hygiene standards (ISO) to demonstrate the importance of safety and quality related to food preparation





Fresh Studio Value Chain Development approach



1. Product chain analysis

Desk review and preparing of field work

Implementation product chain analysis

Chain analysis report

2. Action plan workshop

Summarize chain analysis result posters

Invite all chain actors for chain workshop

Interactive chain analysis result review

Joint VCD planning

3. VCD project plan

Draft project plan for review

Final VCD project plan

4. VCD pilot

Selection of chain partners

Align objectives and agree on annual project plan Implement pilot to learn and create confidence

5. Upscaling

Monitor impact of the pilot

Finetune strategies

Upscale

Case: Linking smallholders to modern retail



CLIENT



PRODUCT CHAIN







VALUE CHAIN







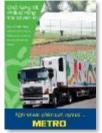












Case: Creating a safe pork value chain



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PRODUCT CHAIN

















Case: Creating a potato value chain



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PRODUCT CHAIN



















Cases: Creating a pomelo value chain



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PRODUCT CHAIN





VALUE CHAIN













Case: Creating the Dak Lak Avocado value chain



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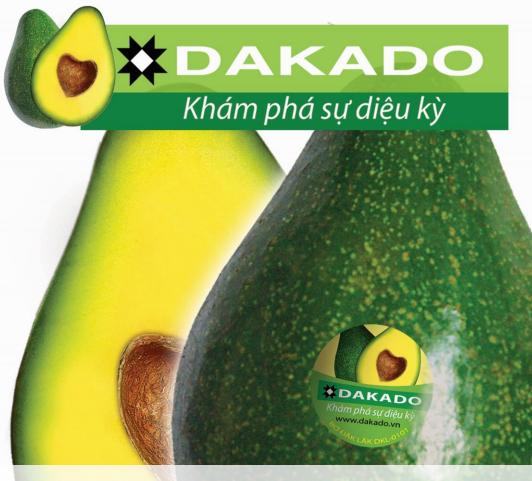


















The Dakado case

From analysis to action





Bơ Dak Lak www.dakado.vn

Background



Client: Large SME development program from GIZ and Vietnamese Government

Their request:

Can you help us to develop the avocado sector of Dak Lak Province?

Our approach:

- First understand all bottlenecks and opportunities for Dak Lak avocado through a VCA
- Based on the VCA we identified the following key topics to develop interventions:
 - Develop the domestic avocado demand, and introduce new uses for avocado
 - Create a value chain pilot with dedicated partners
 - Professionalize all operations of all chain partners
 - Create a brand for the higher quality avocado developed by the pilot chain

The Dak Lak avocado product chain situation







Steps from VCA to Intervention plan







Field work















VCA team





Reporting



Daily activity reports

Activity I

District Overview Activity 2

Farming systems

Activity 3

Collectors

Activity 4

Wholesaler s Activity 5

Service providers

Activity x

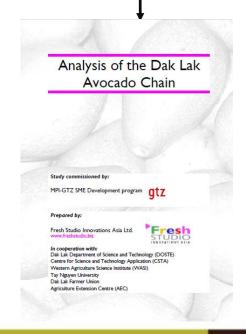
Consumer demand

Activity 33

Etc.

Synthesize





Chain analysis: critical points







Organised a big stakeholder workshop













Avocado Challenge



- Inconsistent supply: quality & quantity
- Scattered landscape of small actors
- Bad harvesting and transportation
- Fruit damaging packaging

Challenge



- Escaping the downward spiral of:
 - Unstable pricing
 - Bad consumption experiences

Window of opportunity



- Avocado unknown product
- Avocado has great benefits
- Avocado qualities are intangible
- No quality competition (yet)

Challenge



- Capturing the window of opportunity:
 - Consistent good quality
 - Added value

Developed two year intervention program



Market development

Market research & dissemination Consumer awareness campaign Contracts with new clients

Chain development

Trader/collector/farmer cooperation Quality label

"Quick" wins in Quality improvement

Good Agriculture Practices
Good Harvesting Practices
Develop homogenous batches
Develop good storage conditions
New packaging solutions

Professionalising seedling sector

Market scan various varieties Seedling production training Tree passport information Quality control of seedlings Monitor seedling sales

VCA steps brought these chain actors together



Farmers

- Trained and implement GAP
- Tree passports

Collectors

- Harvest fruit with stem
- Harvesting & transport SOP training

Provincial wholesaler

- Upgrade warehouse
- Invest in trays
- Warehouse SOP training

Transporter

- Careful tray stacking
- Adjust trucking schedule

Packaging company

- Small volumes of trays
- Design process

METRO Cash & Carry

- National wide launching events and PR
- Continuous communication in METRO magazines and fliers
- Regular promotion events
- Pay higher price
- Avocado SOP training





Trained all actors in the chain





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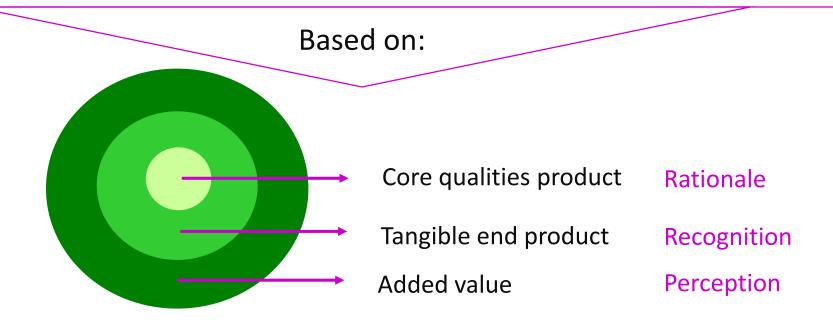


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Branding



- <u>Basic principle</u>: End consumer dictates the market:
 - Interest in the product
 - Willingness to pay a certain/premium price



Branding



What is a brand?

Core qualities	Product attributes Funtional		
Tangible end product	Recognition (design, name, packaging, etc.)	Name/logo without special meaning	Label
Added value	Emotion Association Perception	Brand with personality	Brand

Brand or label? ⇒ **Consumer added value**

Consumer focus groups to develop brand





Crawling into the consumer mind

An avocado, is an avocado, is an avocado?





No it is a DAKADO!





DAKADO awareness campaign



Objective

Creating long lasting interest in the avocado product

Who?

Experienced and un-experienced consumers

What?

Raising awareness of the looks, uses and benefits of avocado

How?

Attention, Attraction, Adoption

Developed Triple A-approach for marketing





In cooperation with

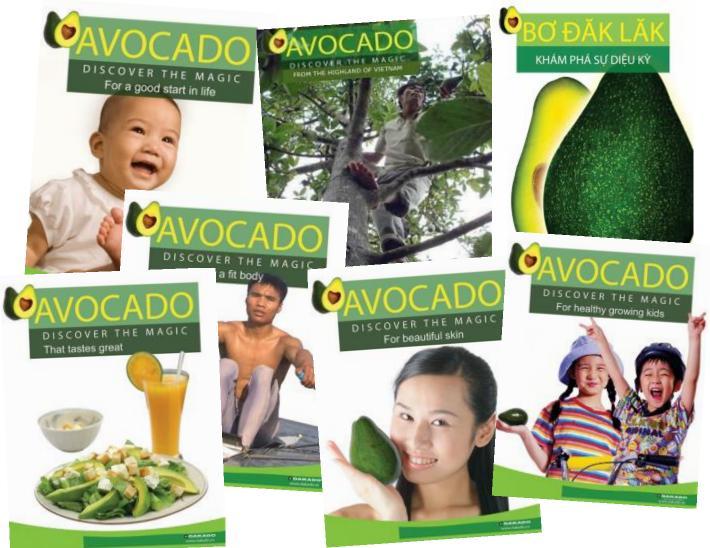






Campaign posters







Campaign impressions

Attention







Campaign impressions



Attraction: consumers taste and learn



Campaign impressions



Adoption: Buy.....sold out every day!





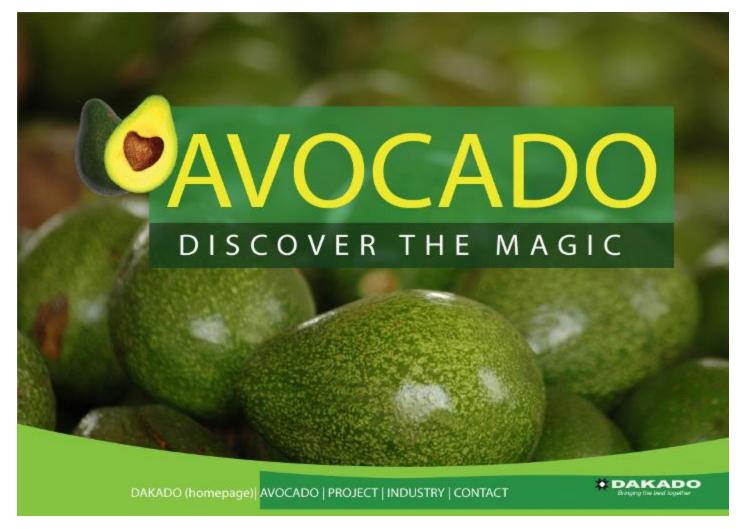
Trust = Holistic communication





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2016: Dakado 8 years later.....still going strong





 Besides Dakado fresh avocado, also frozen avocado is sold, avocado oil and even avocado soap





Who is next?

Creating sustainable food value chains in Asia

Thank you!



Questions Your challenges

Ideas

Next steps



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