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## Innovative Public-Private-Partnerships to Facilitate Sustainable New Business Models: Insight From An APEC Multi-year Project

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### OUTLINE

- What is PPP?
- PPP to Facilitate New Business Model
- Some Examples
  - APEC project on women economic empowerment
  - APEC project on food loss and waste reduction
  - Mango Export
  - Supermarket Chain

## What Is a PPP?

- According to a 3GF report by McKinsey & Company, a PPP can broadly be defined as an "alliance between public institutions and private actors designed to address a common purpose as well as satisfy the interests and needs of its members, participants and stakeholders."
- Analysis of past PPPs suggests that they are "successful" when
  - ✓ there is a sufficient <u>alignment of interests</u> between the private and public actors and the partnership to allow the group to <u>overcome barriers</u> that they would have been unable to conquer alone.

## **Critical Elements**

- The public and private sectors work together towards a common goal.
- This common goal is to facilitate/accelerate the transition to a global economy for target products which may be constrained by factors such as transaction costs or immaturity of the logistic technologies.
- The objective is to achieve speed-to-critical scale in the transition to an inclusive growth economy, implying continued market growth into the future without substantial additional intervention.

## Five Key Questions to Assess Whether a PPP Can Enable the Transition to an Inclusive Economy

- Is the opportunity suitable for a PPP? (potentials, barriers, intervention)
- 2. What should be the PPP's scope and design? (inventory of binding barriers, identify target areas)
- 3. Who should be involved in the PPP? (identify key stakeholders, review current status)
- 4. How will this PPP achieve meaningful global scale? (identify channels to scale-up, provide demos and toolkits)
- 5. How can the PPP be designed to maximize growth? (minimize trade-offs, maximize co-benefits)

# APEC Project: Innovation for Women and Economic Development: Facilitating Women's Livelihood Development and Resilience with ICTs (2013~2016)

## **Main Purposes**



Improve women's access to new ICT devices and value-added services



Share best practices on ICT innovations applications for women

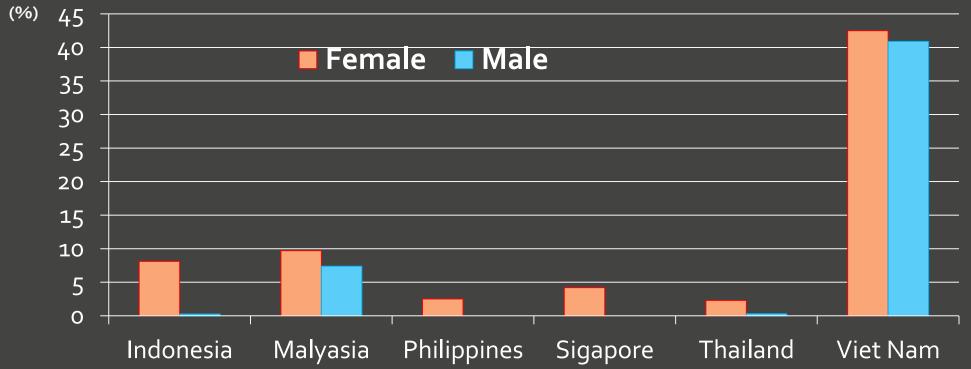


Identify key elements for successful women-led business

## Motivation Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (MEMES)

High growth potentials for jobs and income opportunities for women

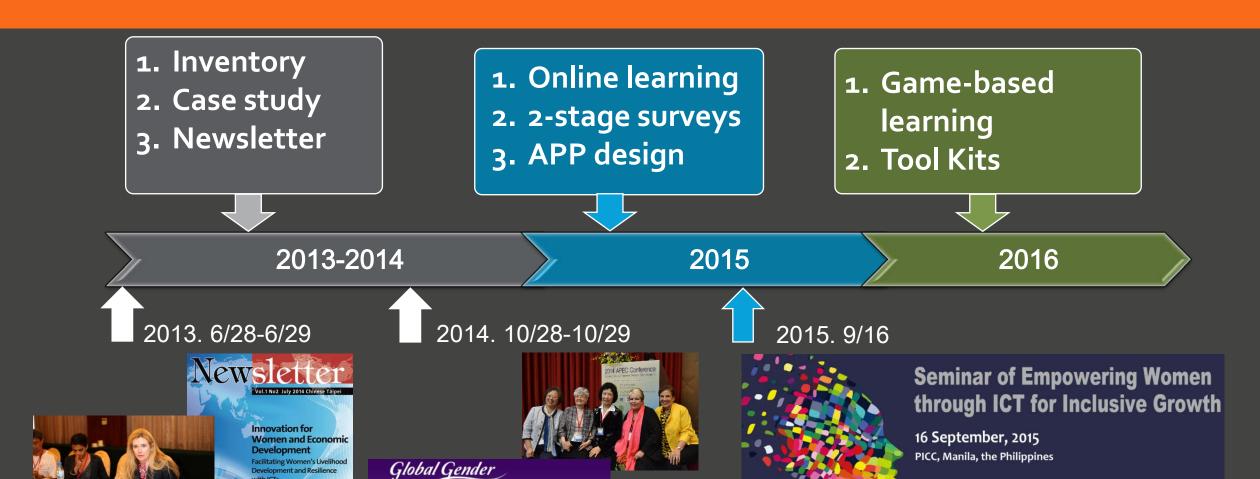




#### Source:

ADB, 2014. Gender Toolkit: Micro, small, and medium-sized enterprise finance and development, Philippines. Master Card, 2010. Higher level of female entrepreneurial activities in emerging markets, Singapore

## **Work Plan**



# Phase 1 Baseline Survey: Main Findings

## ICT and PPPs can empower women by:

- Create environment for women to participate in community-based activities
- Create business and employment opportunities for women
- Create business-enabling networks that address women's needs



# Phase 1 Case Study: Main Findings

#### **Access to Capital**

 Introduce the innovative ICT solutions like elearning and crowdfunding to solve the problem of financial literacy and family consent.

#### **Access to Market**

 Provide e-commerce platform and costeffective package to scale-up women entrepreneurs' micro-business and upgrade perishable products to break the market boundary.

#### **Capacity Building**

 To increase women entrepreneurs' confidence/participa tion, ICT specialization courses and womencentric topics with gender-sensitive trained mentor should be adopted.

#### Leadership

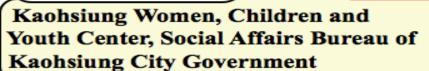
Build network
 activities to provide
 role models and
 emotional supports
 through interactions
 for women
 entrepreneurs.

# Phase I Output on Private-Public Partnerships (PPPs)

## 3 Models

#### CASE 1

#### Project Organizer







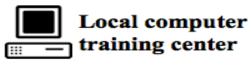






**Gender Perspective** 

#### Project Implementation Unit



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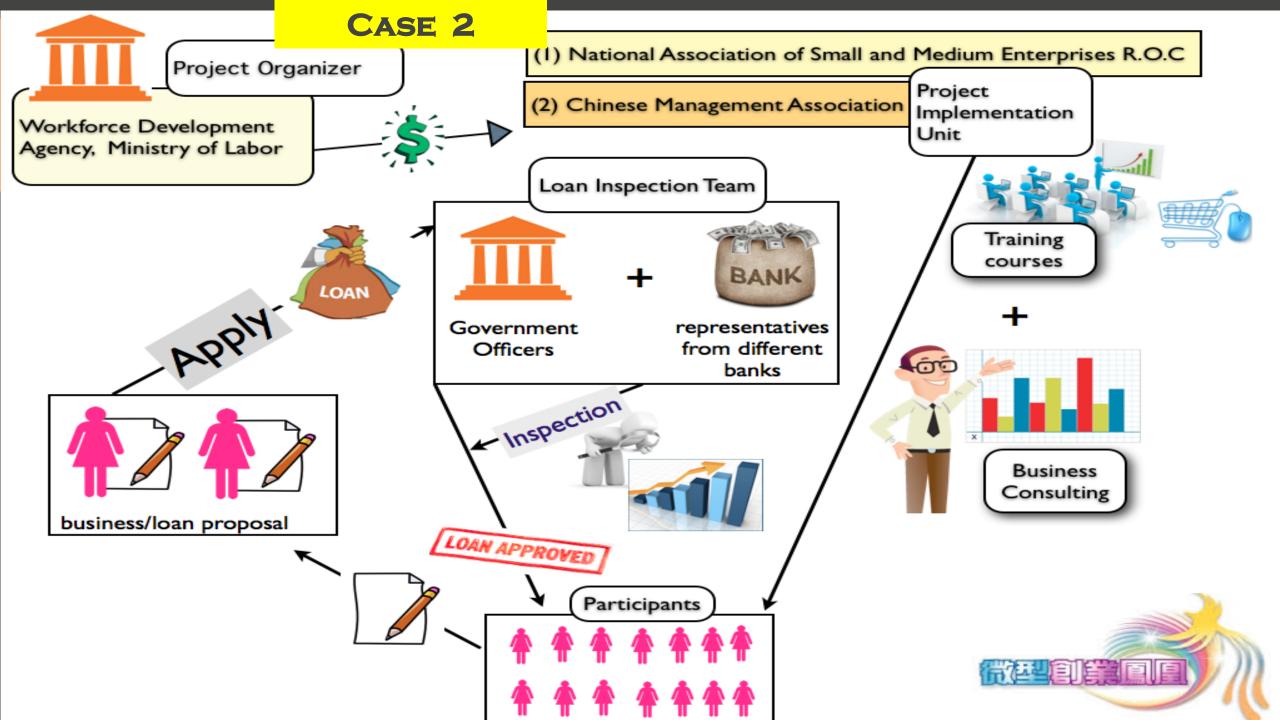


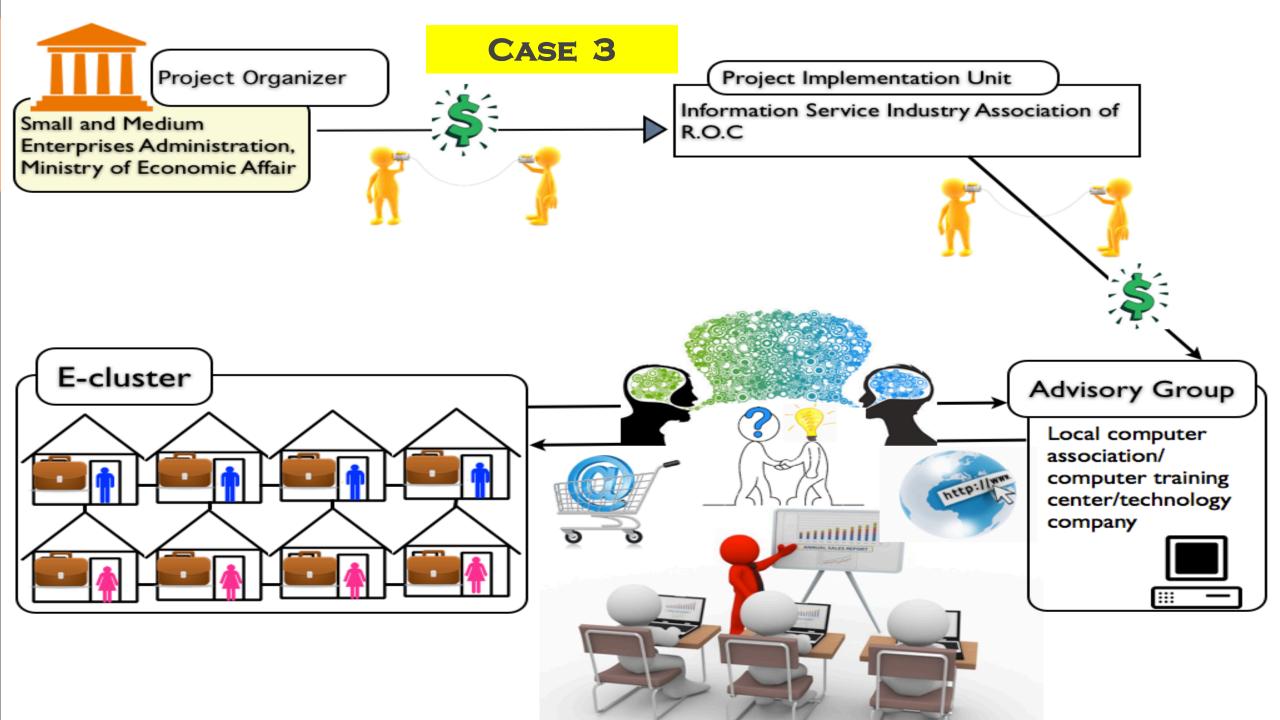






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# Phase 2: On-line Training

## Pre-test

- To reveal barriers
   existed before
   participants
   started a business
   and challenges
   they encountered
   afterwards.
- Collect personal background information.

## Online Training

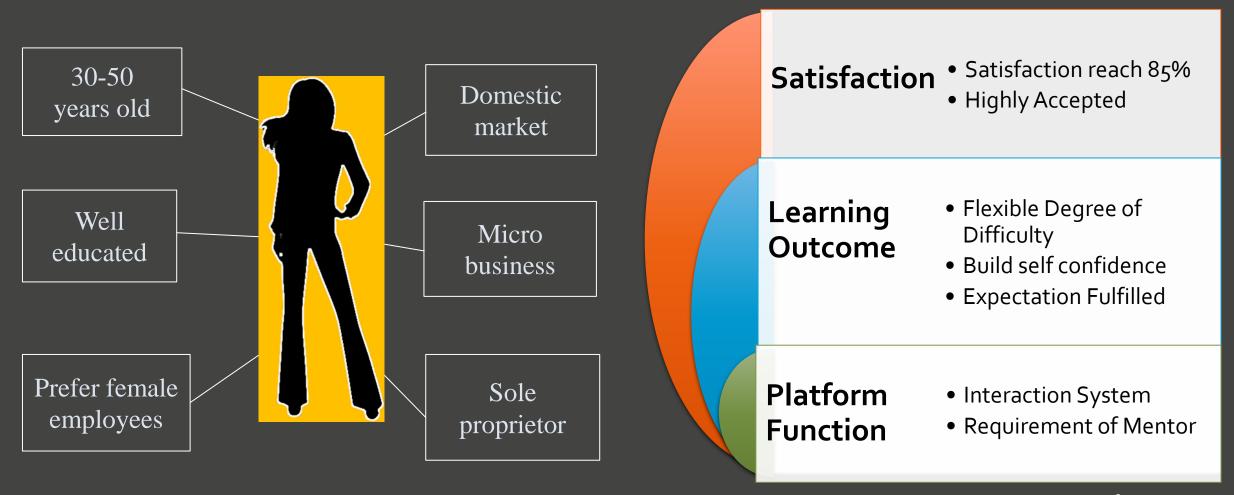
- Supported by BPW
   Business Incubator
   Online Training and
   Mentoring Project.
- 20-hours online business tutoring, oneto-one mentoring and over 100 course topics were included.
- 20 participants involved

## Post-test

- Examine the function of e-learning platform,
- Explore participants' expectation and satisfaction,
- Study the interaction with mentors and other participants.
- Opening opinions were also welcomed.



# Phase 2 Survey Results (1)



# Phase 2 Survery Results (2)

#### ✓ Preferred Topics

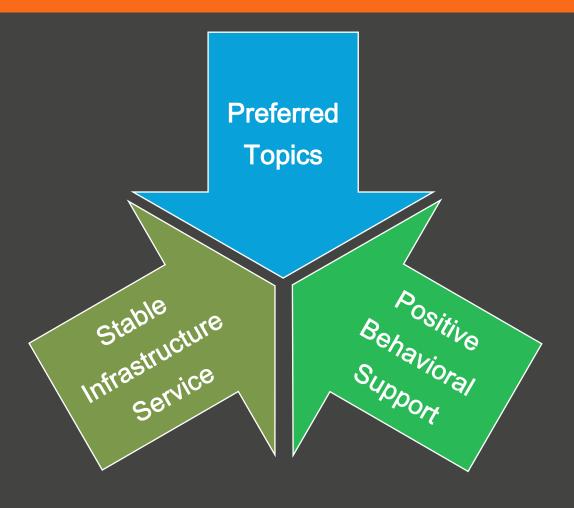
- Human Resource Management
- Financial Literacy
- Marketing Skill
- Access to Market

### ✓ Positive Behavioral Support

- Interaction with Goals and Steps
- Mentors as Advisers

#### ✓ Stable Infrastructure Service

- Steady & Easy to Use
- 24-hours Accessible
- Friendly Interface



## PHASE 3: Game-based Learning Tool

## Objectives:

- Build up women entrepreneurs' self-confidence
- Create 24-hour learning environment

#### • Main Features:

- Make learning interactive and easy
- Provide failure simulation for women entrepreneurs.
- Off-line version also available for easy access in all environment.

## PHASE 3: Tool Kit

### Purpose:

 Provide guidelines and recommendations for policy makers, NGOs, and female MSMEs.

#### •Themes:

- What are the potential benefits of ICT-learning by women MSMEs?
- What are the common features/barriers of ICT —learning tools that unlock female MSEMs' potential for success?
- What can be done to accelerate the use of ICT-learning tools/platform by women MSMEs?

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# APEC Project: Strengthening Public-Private Partnership to Reduce Food Losses in the Supply Chain in the Asia-Pacific Region (2013~2018)

#### **Key Issues**

→ How to reduce food loss and waste effectively?

#### **ANSWER:**

- Substantial reductions in food loss require a mixture of public and private-sector approaches in
- **Loss Assessment:** Definition, Quantify the "quality" aspect, under or over-estimate?
- Concrete actions: Technical issue, Sanitary issue, Cost/Benefit, Rapid
   Changes in Consumption Patterns

## Reducing food loss is an urgent issue

- About one-third of edible parts of food produced for human consumption, which is about 1.3 billion tons per year, gets lost or wasted (FAO, *Global Food Loss and Food Waste*, by Gustavasson, et al., 2011)
- The value of food lost or wasted annually at the global level is estimated at US\$ 1 trillion (FAO, Global Initiative on Food Loss and Waste Reduction, 2014)
- In developing economies, more than 40% of food losses occur after harvesting or during processing (FAO, 2011).

## **APEC Multi-Year Project**

#### **Purposes**

- Identify key issues on reducing food losses and wastes
- Seek best practices in private and public sectors
- Find practical solutions and enhance capacity-building

#### Work Plan (2013-2016):

2013

- Preparation, Research, and Identification
- Launch Focal Point Network (FPN), identify key issues, research methodologies
- Investigation of Food Losses and Waste
- Modify methodology with FPN/other feedback, launch annual seminars, gather data
- Action and Inter-linkages
- Hold high-level meeting for policy dialogue, produce/share policy recommendations

## Information Gaps

## • 1. Where is our Hot Spot?

- Based on existing loss ratios?
- Based on loss estimate results?

- "Quantitative"
- Based on surveys with "qualitative" information from stakeholders?

#### • 2. Verification needed:

- Loss ratios by "stage"
- Processing Ratios by "product"
- Edible Ratios by "product"
- Fishery: Should "by-catch" be counted as fishery loss?
- Livestock: What is "Edible By-Products"? → Need checklist by product

## Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)

- Public-Private Partnerships greatly improve data quality
  - Engagement and building trust in key stakeholders for food loss reduction mitigates improper reporting of data
- Partnerships produce applicable best practices and case studies
  - Select case studies include: kiwi marketing by Zespri, banana pre-harvest improvement in the Philippines, and mango best practices in Chinese Taipei
- Partnerships create favorable business environment and develop market-oriented structures for food export and import.
  - Establish high value-added food value chains by improving postharvest centers and cold chains with advanced technologies such as dry & cold weather farming, irrigation, ICT, plant factories and quality control system.
- → Partnerships makes better policy design, knowledge-sharing, and more effective enforcement/compliance to promote market access and trade

## **Cross-fora Linkages**

- Action Plan of PPFS 2014
  - Priority in WG on Enhancing Trade and Market:
    - Post-harvest management tech & standards
    - Supply chain and cool chain
    - Food loss and waste reduction
    - Quality and safety assurances
  - Key areas for cooperation
    - Technology exchanges in food storage, supply chain and food loss reduction
    - Engage with **ATCWG, OFWG**, HLPDAB, CTI.



## Engagement and Knowledge-Sharing: Seminars In 2013-2014

#### 1st APEC Seminar on Food Grain Taipei, Aug 5-8, 2013

#### Agenda

- Main Challenges of Food losses and Food Security
- Key Issues of PPP in Reducing Post-Harvest Losses
- APEC Best Practices
- Next Steps and Future Action Plans

#### Achievements

#### Key Findings on Food Security

- Only 5% of agricultural R&D investment on post-harvest
- Promising post-harvest technologies and management options available
- Recycling for nonedible losses needs government support

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- Public sector + Private sectors + NGOs & Academia
- Need to accelerate and support PPP initiatives
- Education of supply-chain actors Stakeholders + Consumers

#### 2nd APEC Seminar on Vegetable and Fruits Beijing, Sept 15, 2014

#### Agenda

- Main Issue in vegetable & fruit supply chain in APEC
- ◆ Best practice of enhancing PPP in vegetable & fruits
- Innovative technology and management
- Develop assessment methodology and dataset

#### **Achievements**

#### Key Findings on Food Security

- Measuring food loss is challenging and data intensive
- ◆ Information exchange of best practices & traceable supply-chain management contribute to strategic approach development
- ◆ Loss prevention can be a priority to launch a regional PPP initiative

#### **Public-Private Partnership**

- PPP is important in food supply chain management for quality improvement, reducing postharvest decay, and food safety assurance
- Partnership could be costly and effort/time-consuming, so innovative models is needed to become successful and sustainable

## APEC 2015 Expert Consultation on Assessment Methodology of Fishery and Livestock Losses, Taipei, July 16-17, 2015

#### Agenda

- ◆ APEC fishery and livestock loss status and methods
- Best practice of enhancing fishery and livestock PPP
- Survey development for loss assessment
- Develop assessment methodology and dataset



#### **Key Findings on Food Security**

- ◆ Assessment surveys need to shortened and better-targeted for best data
  ◆ Legal definitions can be improved to reduce waste
  ◆ Government signaling to producers is an effective method to raise awareness of consumer needs and interests which reduce waste

#### **Public-Private Partnership**

- PPP with buy-in will increase data quality from assessment surveys,
- ◆ But private producers need to be informed of benefits to be gained from research
- ◆ Partnerships can be better-developed with third-party oversight that increases buy-in from private industry partners

## **Expert Invited**



- 7 invited experts
- 4 fora: ATCWG+PPFS+ABAC+OFWG
- 14 Member Economies delegates

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Ms. Rijal serves as an international affairs specialist in the Office of International Affairs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). She conducts policy research and advising across NOAA's activities in fisheries, satellites ocean services, and weather research. Ms. Rijal coordinates NOAA's engagement in both APEC and ASEAN and has previously worked on U.S. preparations for United Nations discussions on Small Island Developing States. Ms. Rijal received her M.S. in Fisheries and Wildlife Science and B.S. in Wildlife Science from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

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Research Fellow and Professor,
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## 3rd APEC Seminar on Fishery and Livestock Supply Chain, Iloilo, 27 September, 2015

Co-Hosted by New Zealand and the Philippines



Strengthening public-private partnership to reduce food losses in the supply chain of Fishery and Livestock



Identify practical solutions to enhance capacitybuilding of reducing food losses in the supply chain of Fishery and Livestock



Challenges and innovative technologies on reducing food losses in the supply chain of Fishery and Livestock

## **Policy Recommendations**

- Recognize the impact of food loss across the supply chain and the need for APEC economies to cooperate and address this as a critical challenge
- 2. Support investigation into the multi-dimensional aspects of food loss including: genetics, production, food safety, postharvest quality, logistic process, infrastructure improvement, consumer behaviours;
- 3. Encourage capability development and the use of best practice business models, across all aspects of food loss in the supply chain;
- 4. Foster communication and awareness among smallholders, business groups, researchers, decision makers, and the public for further collaborations in
  - food loss assessment methodologies
  - toolkit development and
  - trade and sustainable development related policy issues

## Next Step: Data Collection, Analysis

#### **Database Construction**

- Collect existing technologies, data, and best practices via survey
- Identify the most efficient and cost-effective way to achieve the policy objective of food security in the region

#### **Best Practices of PPP**

- What are the hidden costs?
- KPI/metrics needed to make informed decisions
- Supporting mechanism for policy formation

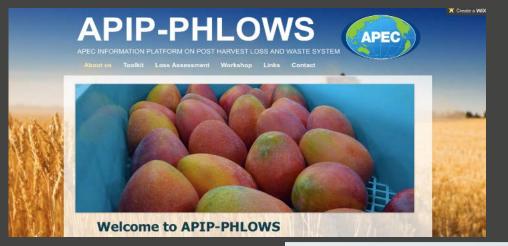
## **Knowledge / Data Sharing**

#### **APIP-PHLOWS**

- Open Data
- As a Knowledge Bank

## Key features

- Loss estimates
- Toolkits
- Best practices



#### QR code





## NEXT STEPS, 2015-16 AFTER ILOILO

- 2015
  - Conduct survey and produce final report
- 2016
  - 4<sup>th</sup> APEC seminar in **Peru**
  - Retail and Consumption Waste





- Share knowledge and findings from survey analysis with APEC
- Cooperate to create policy recommendations
- Distribute policy recommendations and monitoring
- Maintain contact, network, and knowledge-sharing

## Example III

Innovative Technologies and Management on Reducing Postharvest Losses In the Supply Chain Of 'Irwin' Mango:

A Case Study From Taiwan

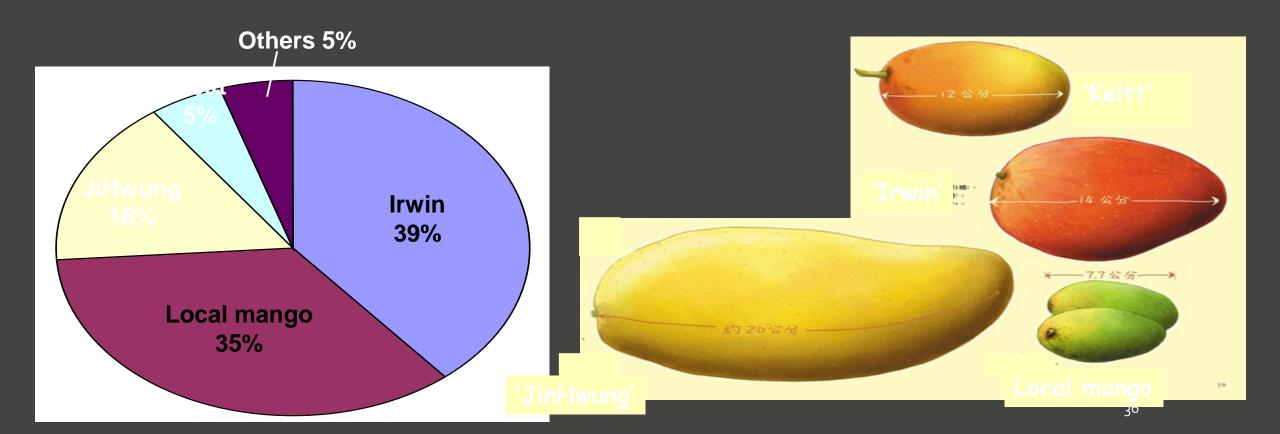
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## Mango Cultivars in Chinese Taipei

- 'Irwin', 'JinHwung', 'Keitt', and 'Local mango' are the most common cultivars.
- 'Irwin' mango, a Florida, USA-derived variety, is currently the dominate mango cultivar.



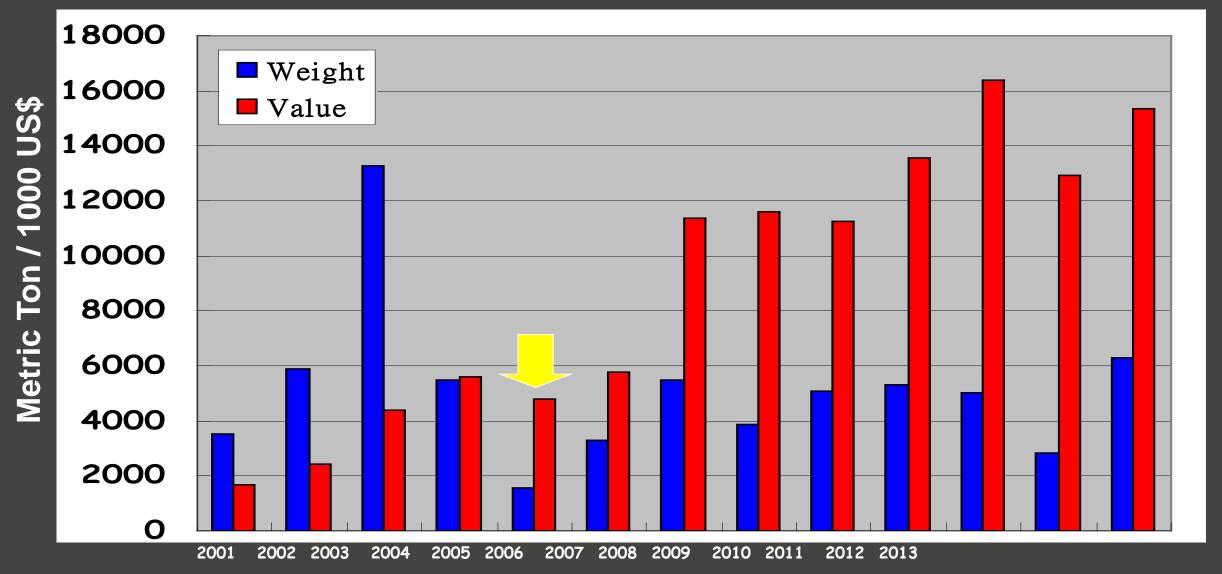
#### 'Irwin' Mango

- ◆The fruit is bright yellow with a crimson blush, weighing 320-500 g.
- The flesh is soft and juicy without fiber, lemon yellow, sweet (12-15°Brix) and mild (acidity 0.2%) with a pleasant aroma, of good quality.
- May to August is the production season in Taiwan.





#### **Export Weight and Value of Fresh Mango from Taiwan**



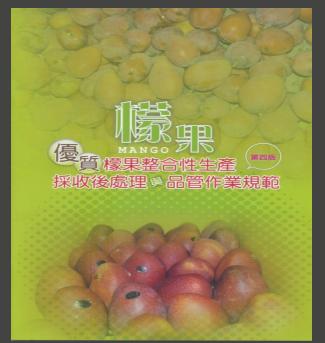
#### **Key Elements for Export**

- 1. Improvement of Organoleptic Quality
- 2. Reduction of Postharvest Decay
- 3. Assurance of Food Safety

#### **Establishment of Technical Consulting Team**

•In order to establish proper guidelines for high-quality mango production and postharvest handling, the agriculture authority invited experts from agricultural research and extension stations and academia to set up a Technical Consulting Team in 2004.

Guideline Brochure



Farmer training and education





Reduce tree height by pruning to make the fruit management possible.

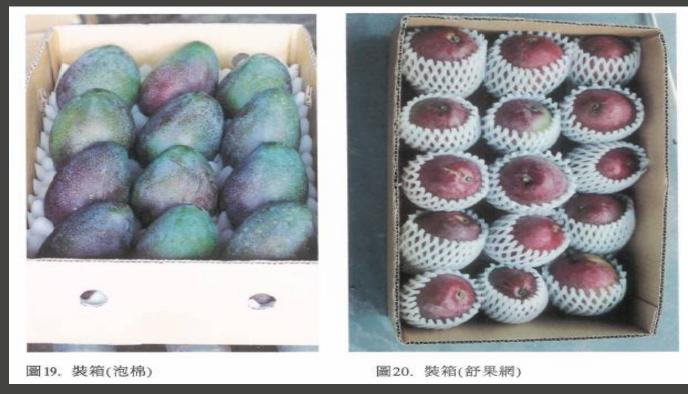




#### **Harvest Maturity for Mango Export**

•The stage of maturity of mangoes at the time of harvest is crucial for the eating quality of the ripe fruit.

Like the other climacteric fruits, mangoes are usually recommended to harvest at mature-green stage if destined for distant market requiring several days of transit.



Chinese Taipei-grown 'Irwin' Mangoes Are Harvested at Ripening Stage to Guarantee Their Supreme Quality.









### Protected Cultivation of 'Irwin' Mango in Kagoshima, Japan











Fully-ripe fruit fall to the net

#### Application of Nondestructive NIR Sorting System to Ensure Eating Quality

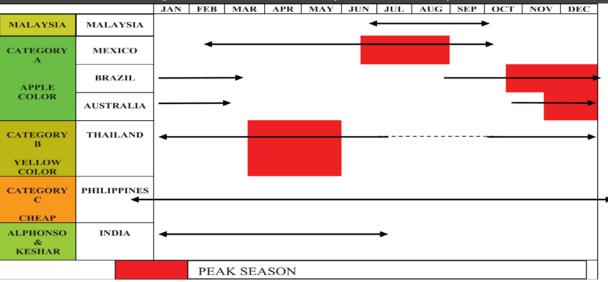
An online nondestrictive near infrared sorting system invented by National Taiwan University and Koyang Mechanic Cooperation is adapted in the postharvest process.

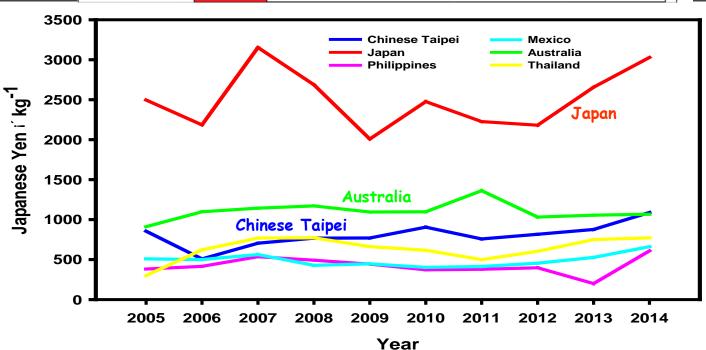


Chinese Taipei-grown Mangoes Command Good Prices in Japan



Mango calendar and price in Japan







The optimum temperature for the transportation of ripe 'Irwin' mangoes is 2-4°C.





#### Anthracnose Is the Most Serious Postharvest Disease

- Decay is one of the most important causes of postharvest losses in mango.
- •Among the postharvest diseases of mango, anthracnose is the most prevalent in humid growing areas, such as Chinese Taipei.



#### **Fruit Bagging**

\*Bagging fruit at the thumb—to egg—size stage after thinning has proved to be a very effective nonchemical technique that diminishes anthracnose infection in orchards.

The earlier fruit bagging, the better protection.

Table 1. Effects of fruit bagging on disease incidences and fruit quality in 'Irwin' mango

			Disease incidence (%) after harvest					糖度		
	Timing of		Anthracnos	se		Stem-end ı	ot	Healtl	hy Fruit	Brix
	fruit bagging	6	9	12	6	9	12	9	12	(%)
During phy	vsiological drop (05/05)	0	20.5	27.4	0	2.2	9.3	79.5	67.6	14.4
		3.1	29.9	41.7	0	3.2	11.5	70.1	58.3	14.0
2 wks befo		24.0	44.0	68.0	0	8.0	26.0	52.0	24.0	12.2
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(Ann and Tsai, 2010)

#### Irwin' Mango Orchard in Tainan



#### **Food Safety**

- Food safety has become the primary concern to consumers and the fresh produce industry.
- •Responsive observance of Good Agricultural Practice (GAP) certification will be required for maintaining and expanding the market in the near future.
- •To ensure the safety of mango, the government has established a safety management program specifically for the orchards and distributors that supply export mangoes.



#### Fruit Supplier for Mango Export

- •Farmers' production & marketing team as a working unit.
- •Farms which have obtained GAP are eligible to be selected as fruit suppliers for export.





#### Fruit Supplier for Mango Export

- Registration for farmers and exporters.
- Certification of exporting orchards.
- Farmers maintain the production records, which audited by exporters, farmer associations, and the agriculture authority. Also certified by a third party.



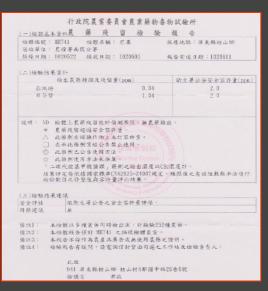


#### Pesticide Residue Monitoring



- •Chemical residue examination is also one of the important issues on traceability.
- Sampling:
- 1. In the orchard
- 2. Prior to vapor heat treatment





#### **Traceability System – EAN Barcode**

Each farmer has his own barcode

Fruits sorted & graded in the distribution center

Generate barcode to go with the fruit

Transported to VHT Plant

Vapor heat treatment















#### Summary

- •Through the combined efforts of public and private sectors, the mango industry has been greatly refined resulting from fruit quality improvement, reducing postharvest decay, and food safety assurance.
- •Innovative technologies such as fruit thinning based on fruit countleaf count ratio, harvesting at more advanced maturity stage, early fruit bagging, preharvest assessment of postharvest diseases, low temperature (2-5°C) storage and transport have successfully enhanced the produce flavor, diminished pathological breakdown and extended market life of exported mango.
- •Transparent and traceable supply-chain management and totalquality management from production through marketing assure the food quality and safety.

# Example IV Food Loss Prevention in a Retail Taiwanese Supply Chain

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#### TAIWAN, WASTE PREVENTION IS OUR HABIT



- Mountainous island with a population of 23.34 million
- Household recycling rate: 42%
- Daily waste 1.14 kg/person in 1997, 0.40 kg/person in 2012
- Waste companies 2012 revenue: US\$2.2 billion

Source: Taiwan EPA, Taiwan Ministry of Economic Affairs

#### WHERE WE ARE IN THE FOOD CHAIN



Preparation and Protection

Production

Handling and Storage

Processing and Packaging

Distribution and Market

Consumption

#### Sinon activities in Taiwan

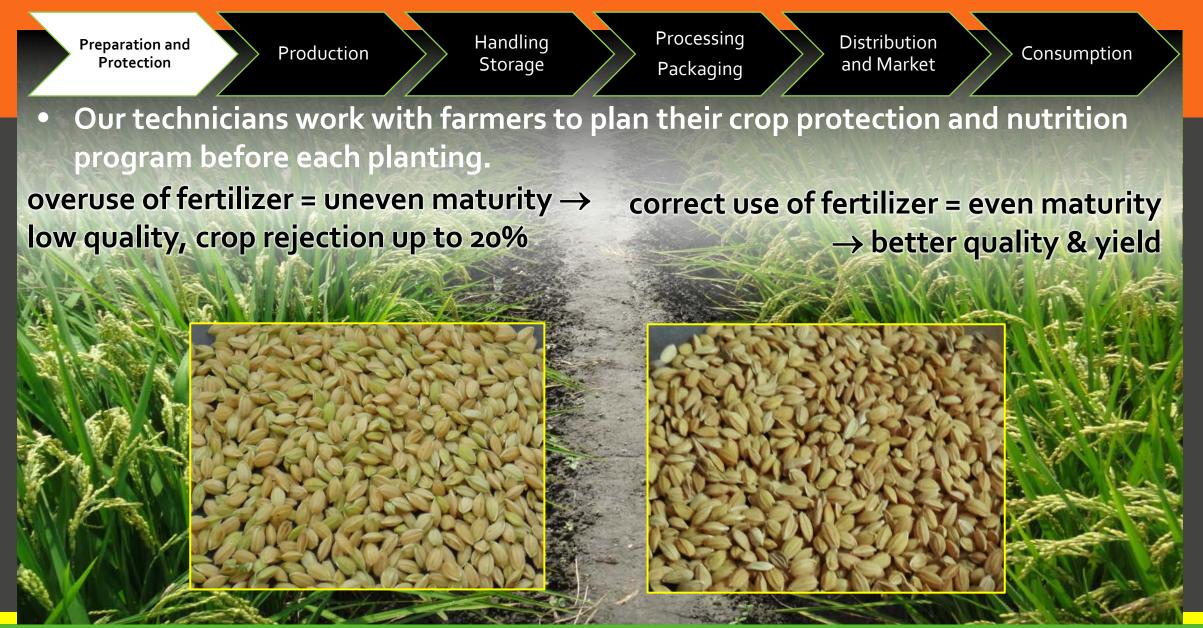
stores	farms & greenhouses	Agricultural Residue Lab	processing factory	41 supermarkets	3,000+ employees
333 agricultural technicians	50 contracted farms	refrigerated trucks 70 regular trucks	4 food distribution hub	3 industrial kitchen, making 50,000+ hot meals/day	

#### Sinon activities overseas

Manufacturing or distribution organizations in Australia, Brazil, China, Indonesia, and Thailand

#### PREPARATION AND PROTECTION





#### **PRODUCTION**



Preparation and Protection

**Production** 

Handling and Storage

Processing and Packaging

Distribution

Consumption

- Use of Micro-Nets to protect sensitive crops against birds, insects and diseases
- Monitor pesticide application of contract farms, because excess pesticide residue is the top cause for crop rejection.



Condition	Loss %		
Under Micro-Net	10%		
Outdoor	up to 35%		



Source	Loss %
Wholesalers	7%
Contract Farms	2%

#### HANDLING AND STORAGE



Preparation and Protection

Production

Handling and Storage Processing and Packaging

Distribution and Market

Consumption

 Post-harvest produce is quickly chilled in rural cold storage facilities before transport in refrigerated trucks to our food processing center.

Farm	Supply Chain Avg. Temp	Avg. Shelf Life
Sinon (hi-value produce)	4-8°C	14 days
Sinon (medium-value produce)	20-22°C	7 days
Others	25-30°C	3 days



#### HANDLING AND STORAGE



Preparation and Protection

Production

Handling and Storage Processing and Packaging

Distribution and Market

Consumption

- Number one reason for fresh produce rejection is excess pesticide residue.
- Rapid Bioassay of Pesticide Residues (RBPR) was developed in Taiwan in 1985. We
  use RBPR to test fruits & vegetables in our Central Agricultural Residue Laboratory.



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#### PROCESSING AND PACKAGING



Preparation and Protection

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Distribution and Market

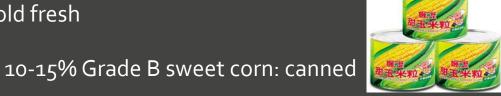
Consumption

- We upgraded our fruits & vegetable sorting center. In Taiwan, all sorting is done after transport.
- Cosmetically rejected produce are either canned
- or cooked into hot meals for local schools and businesses.

	Loss %
Others	15%
Sinon	8%



80-85% Grade A sweet corn: sold fresh









#### **DISTRIBUTION AND MARKET**



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Consumption

- Over-ripened fruits from our supermarket are now processed into juices.
- Older cabbages are pickled into kimchi.







#### WHAT WE SAVE/LOSE IN THE FOOD CHAIN



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#### Factors for Sinon:

Sinon is a vertically integrated supply chain, direct contract with >50% of all farmers, with many distribution channels and 60 years of experience.

#### Comparison of losses in Vegetables & Fruit Sectors

Sinon Value Chain (kg)*							
	13%	4%	8%	2%	unknown		
South and Southeast Asia (kg)**							
	15%	9%	25%	10%	7%		
Industrialized Asia (kg)**							
	10%	8%	2%	8%	15%		

Source: \* Sinon Corporation. \*\* WRI analysis based on "Global food losses & food waste – extent, causes and prevention" FAO

#### **Call For Government Actions**



Preparation and Protection

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Consumption

- Develop technology that can quickly measure pesticide residue on crops in the field.
- 2. Standardized method for pesticide residue testing.
- 3. Food traceability across borders

Source: Sinon Corporation.

## Thank You & Comment Welcome!