

Membership Situation as of December 2023 & Membership update results per country

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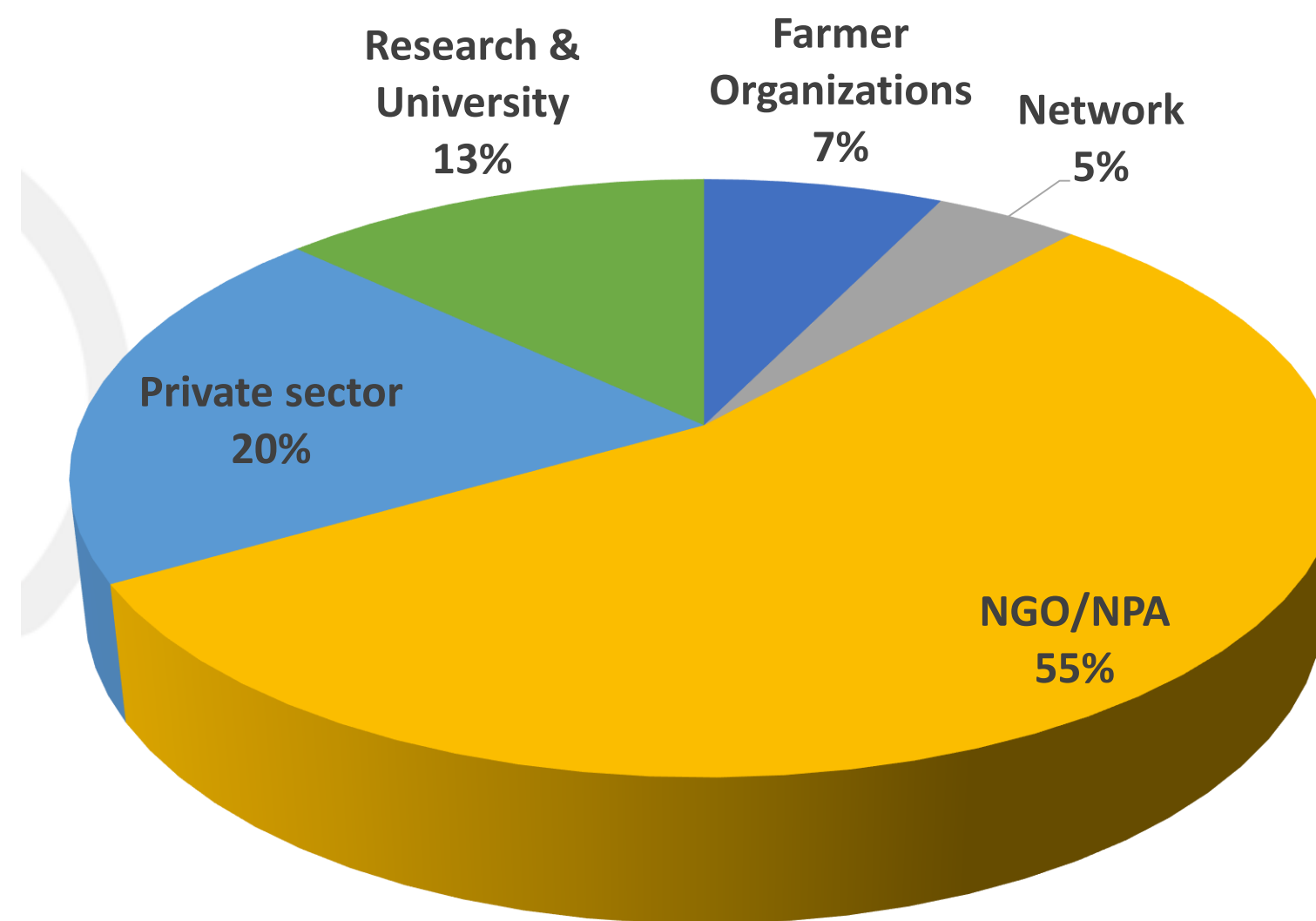
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ALiSEA Members in Laos

Total Members as of January 2024: 70 organizations



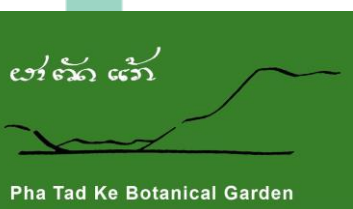
PER ORGANIZATION CATEGORY



- Farmer Organizations
- NGO/NPA
- Research & University
- Network
- Private sector






ALiSEA Members Lao PDR





New members in Lao PDR 2023-2024:

Logo	Organization	Category	Location	Focus Sector
	Pheun Ban Enterprise	Farmers' Organisations (FO)	Xiengkhouang province	Agroecological production systems and practices; Farmer Organization; Gender; Natural Resource Management; Networking; Nutrition; Support to local entrepreneurship; Training; Value Chain Development and Youth
	Khao Kai Noi Houaphanh Promotion Association	Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO/ NPA)	Huaphan Province	Advocacy; Farmer Organization; Support to local entrepreneurship; Value Chain Development
	Sustainable Asa Mobilizing Development Association (SAMDA)	NPA	Bokeo Province	Agriculture and Forestry, Education and Sports, Health, Natural Resources and Environment, Women's Union, Trade Union, Youth and Justice.





Members follow-up, suggestions & concerns

Number of members called since August: 42 members
(42 Active)

Organization should be removed from the network

- ***None***



Members follow-up, suggestions & concerns

Summary member suggestions and concerns:

Suggestion on management

- ALiSEA organize good online workshop.
- Need to more organize exchange knowledge skills, Training by face-to-face.
- That's good that ALiSEA regularly update members profile information on the website and contact list of their members
- Well management group via email and WhatsApp.

Suggestion on Topic of discussion and workshop

- Need training on proposal writing for big grant and how to create M&E form that could apply after training;
- Build private sector partnership and strengthen entrepreneurship among producer groups to develop niche value chains for competitive food products for local consumption and export;
- Build human resources can service rural communities adequately with agro-ecology counseling services, supplement participation among local government, community volunteer and CSO working on agroecology promotion;
- Extension of best models for agro-ecology, women empowerment, governance at community level.
- Need to contribute as guest speaker such as: set up production group, sustainable forest management, project management and community engagement.

The ALiSEA Regional General Assembly 2024

ALiSEA's Membership situation 2023 in VietnAM

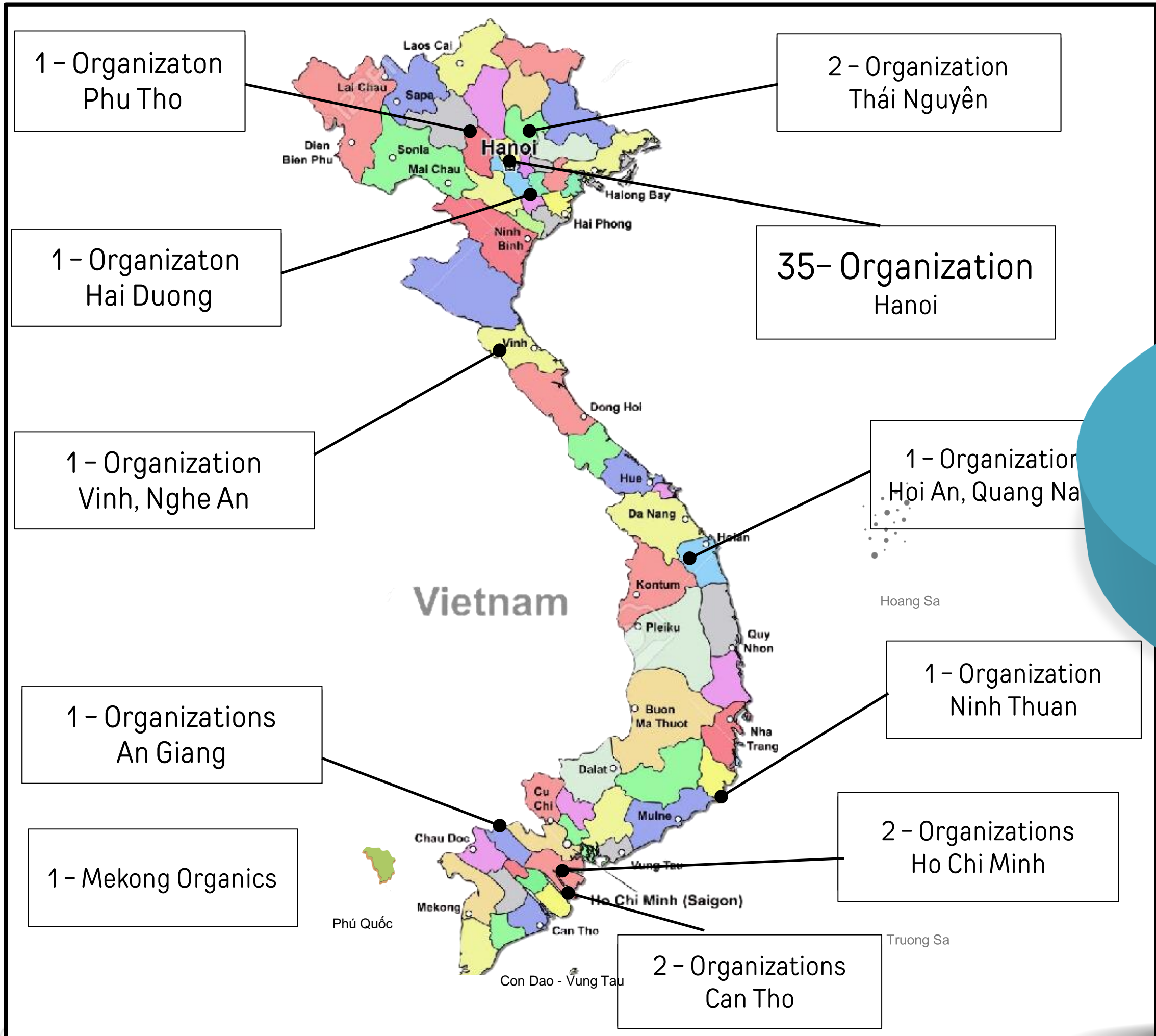
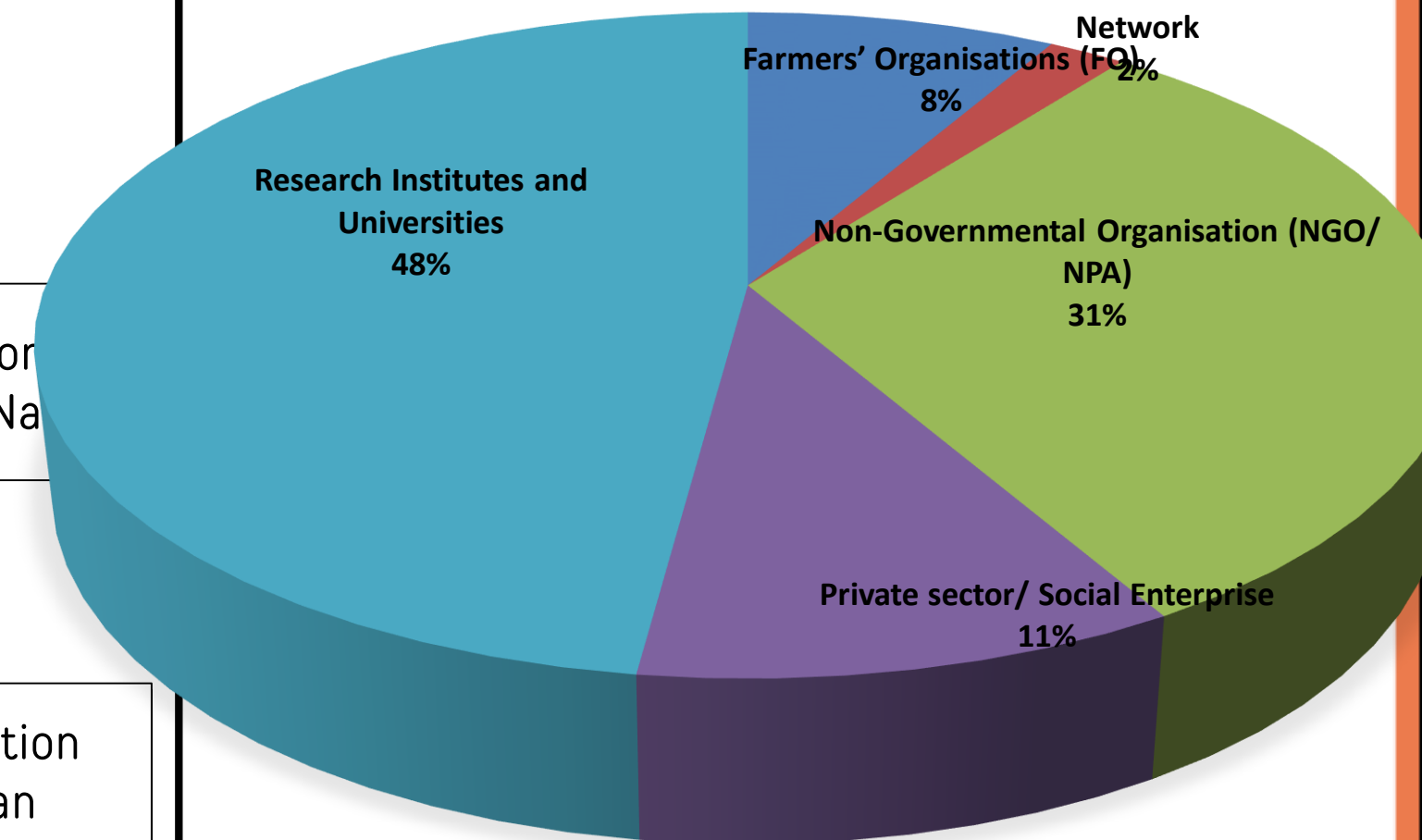
Date 27th March 2024, Luong Prabang, Laos

National Secretariat

Presented by Ms. Nguyen Thi Trang

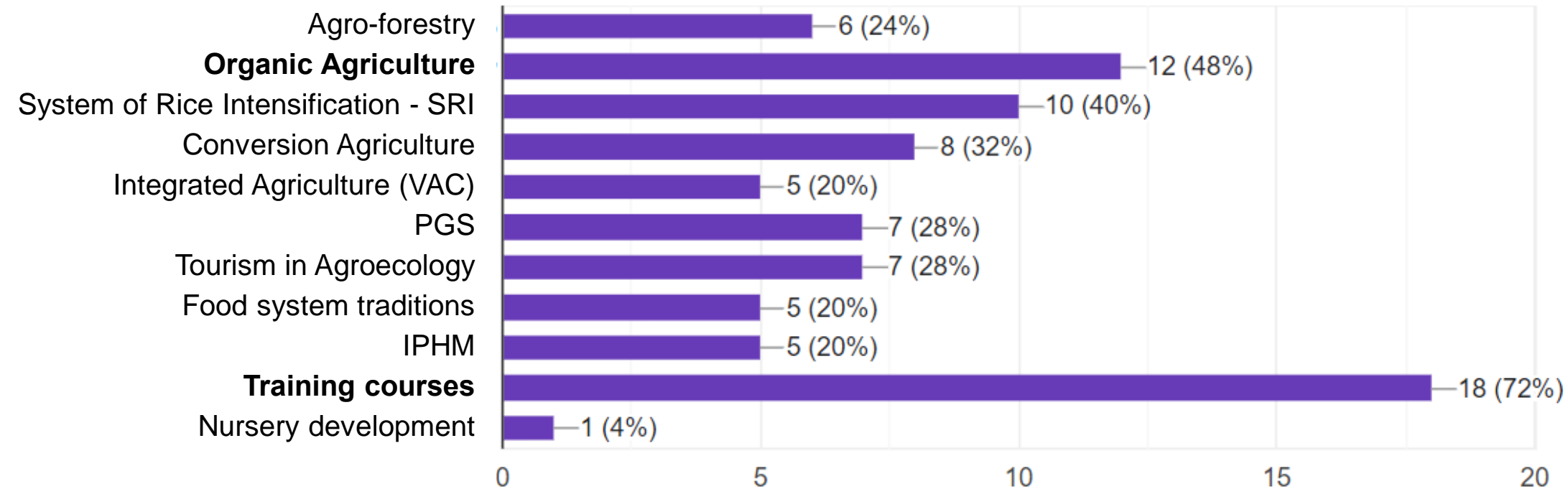
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Per organization Category



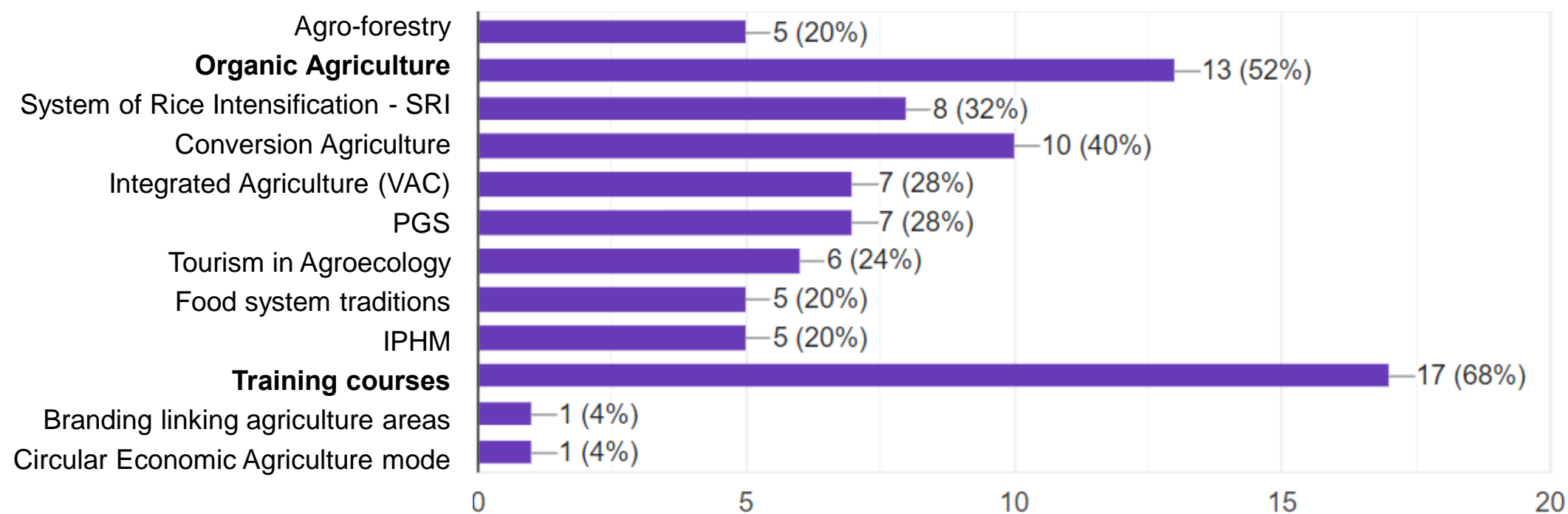
MEMBERSHIP SITUATION

2023 - The topic of Members implemented



> 35 training session

2024 - Plan and topics of Members



> 1200 trainees



MEMBERSHIP SITUATION

As of December 2023, 35 old members updated information, including 5 members that should move to the ALiSEA website in Vietnam, such as:

- 1 member stopped - Dissolution - Restructuring the organization
- 2 members - completed the project in Vietnam
- 2 members – do not have an office in Vietnam



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Organizations closed in Vietnam, 2023



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AVSF (Agronomes et Vétérinaires sans Frontières) is an officially recognized non-profit association that works for international solidarity and that has been engaged in supporting smallholder farming since 1977. • Keywords: Agroecology, Food security, Local veterinary services, Natural Resource Management, Nutrition, One health and eco-health, Organic and fair trade markets, Short supply chains, Value Chain Development • Operating Countries: Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam • Offices closed in VN 	<p>Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO/ NPA)</p>
<p>2. ICCO Cooperation is a global development enterprise with NGO and business features. Their mission is to empower people that build sustainable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keywords Agriculture Value Chain, Climate Smart Agriculture, Economic Empowerment, Market for the Poor, Value Chain Development, Youth Entrepreneurship • Operating Countries : Cambodia, Myanmar, Vietnam • Office closed in Vietnam 	<p>Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO/ NPA)</p>
<p>3. Samdhana Institute's vision is for a region where natural, cultural and spiritual diversity are valued and environmental conflicts are r..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keywords: Advocacy, Agriculture, Rural livelihood development, Youth • Operating Countries: Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam • Completed their projects in VN 	<p>Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO/ NPA)</p>
<p>4. International Water Management Institute (IWMI) responds directly to the demand for innovative, scientifically tested water management solutions for sustainable development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keywords: Action-research, Agroecological production systems and practices, Gender, Natural Resource Management, Nutrition, Reinforcement organizational capacities, Research for development, Youth • Operating Countries : Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam, • Office closed in Vietnam 	<p>Research Institutes and Universities</p>
<p>5. Southern Center for Agriculture and Rural Policy and Strategy (SCAP-IPSARD) is the Southern Center of the Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keywords: Agriculture, Climate Change, Food security, Forestry, Natural Resource Management, Rural Development, Sustainable Agriculture Operating Country: Vietnam • Dissolution - Restructuring the organization 	<p>Research Institutes and Universities</p>



MEMBERS FOLLOW-UP & SUGGESTIONS

1. Expand network and connections:

- Strengthen information sharing about AE with smallholder farmers, largest agricultural production force
- Increase the organization of face-to-face and online sharing meetings between members and interested people.

2. Policy advocacy

- Take advantage of Decision 300/QD-TTg 2023 to encourage production, ensure the rights and responsibilities of farmers towards converting to ecological agriculture.
- Support people to cope with risks in agroecology production.

3. Capacity building

- Organize training on Agroecology Principles and assessment methods for members.
- Enhance sharing & learning within member network, promote links in the consumption chain of agroecological products.
- Improve the capacity of state officials and farmers on the concept of agroecology.

4. Research and application

- Document practice models according to FAO's 10 principles or HLPE's 13 principles.

5. Communication and awareness raising

- Regularly evaluate, survey, test and replicate the Agroecology model.
- Raising awareness for organizations, unions, farmers and students about agroecology transformation and safe food systems.

SC1.1 ALiSEA Network Cambodia Member Update 2023

ALiSEA Regional General Assembly

26th – 28th March, 2024

Mr. Thol Buntha



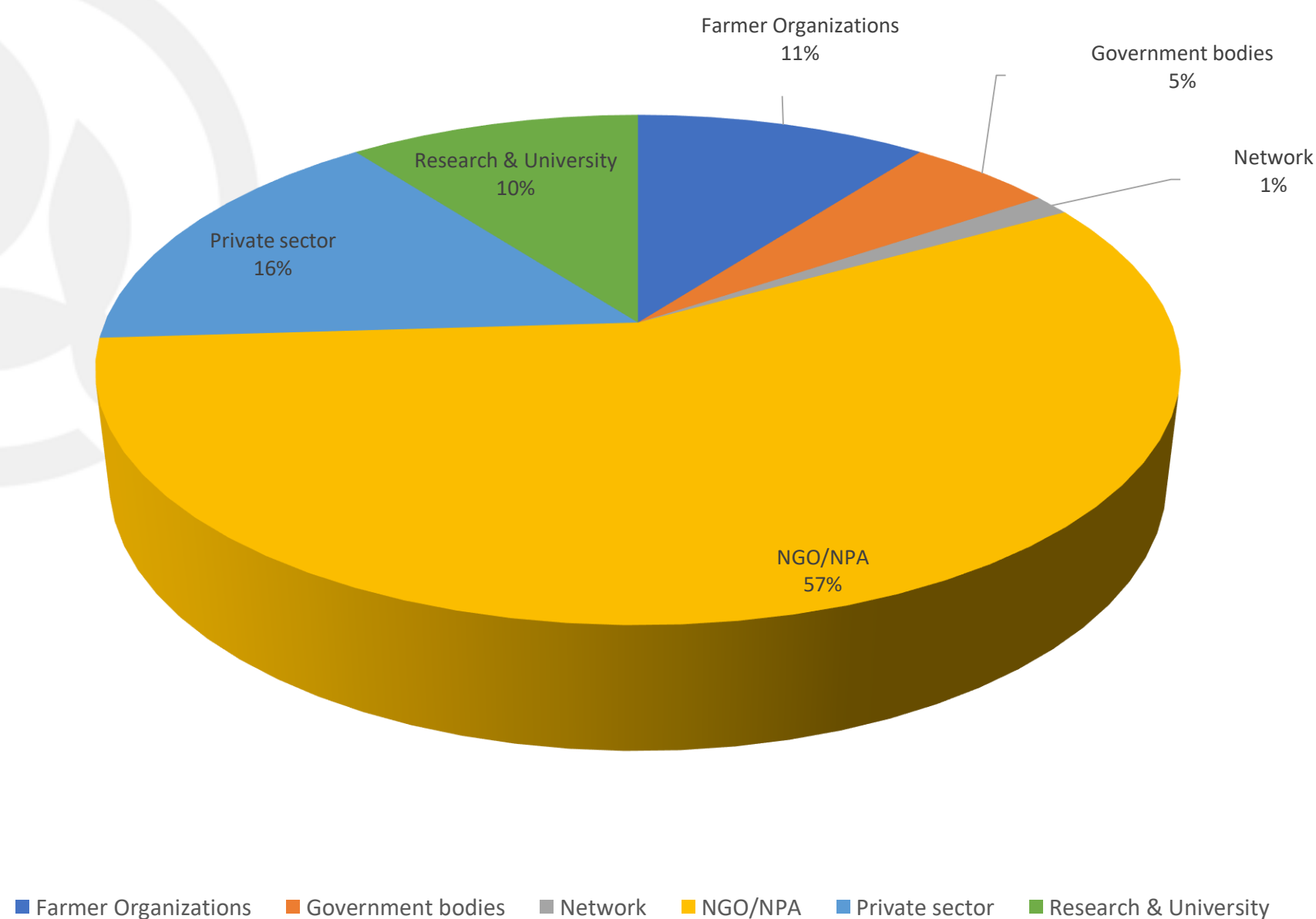
Members in Cambodia

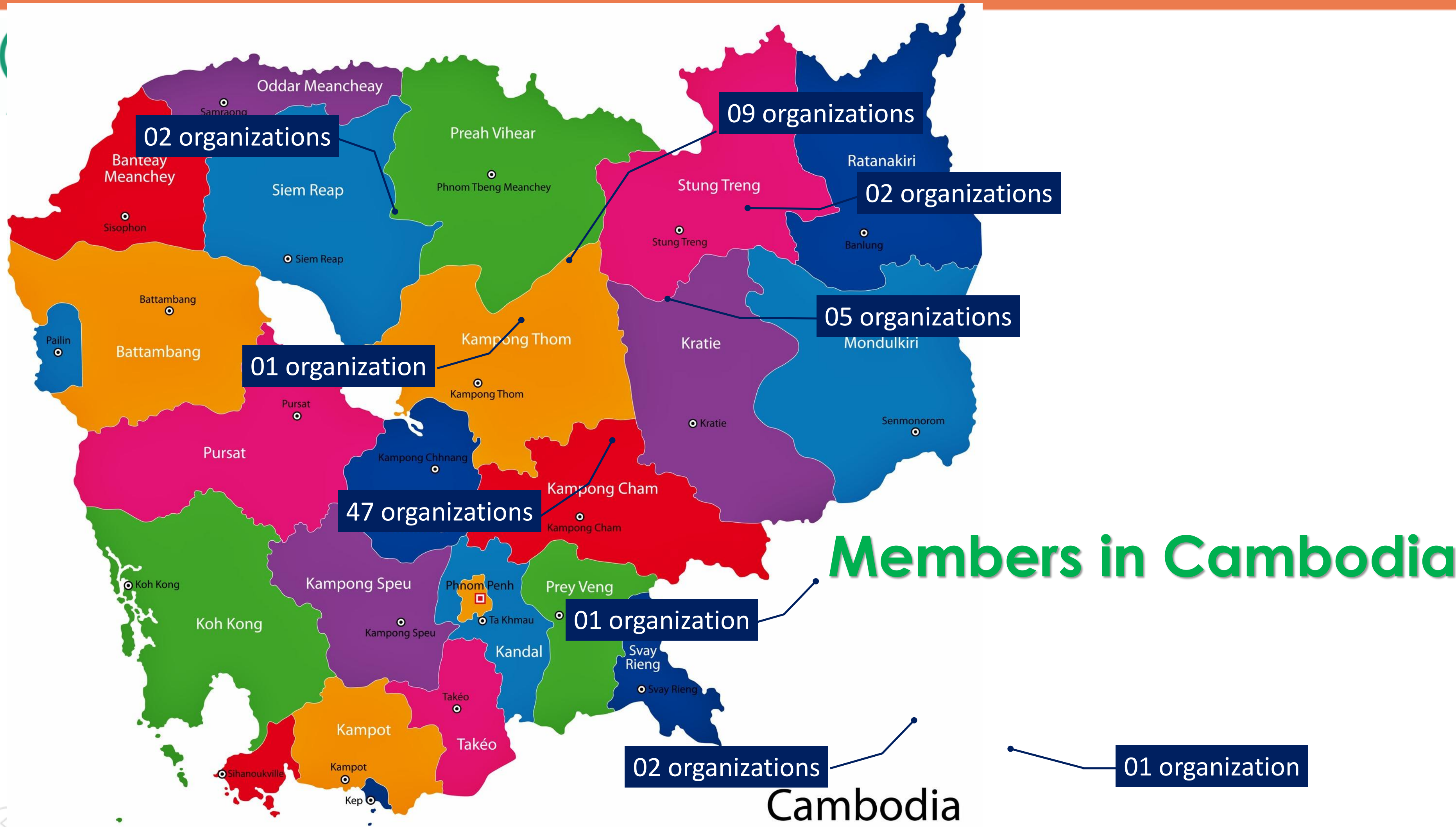


Total Members by 31st December 2023: **77** organizations

Sector	Nb in 2018	Nb in 2019	Nb in 2020	Nb in 2021	Nb in 2022	Nb in 2023
Farmer Organizations	3	5	5	6	7	8
Government bodies	2	2	2	2	3	4
Network	1	1	1	1	1	1
NGO/NPA	29	34	34	35	38	44
Private sector	6	8	8	10	12	12
Research & University	6	6	6	6	8	8
TOTAL	47	56	56	60	69	77

PER ORGANIZATION CATEGORY





Members in Cambodia

Cambodia

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New members in 2023 :

No	Organization	Category	Location
1	Cambodian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Areas (CamboDHRRA)	National multi-sector next working	Phnom Penh
2	Battambang Union of Agricultural Cooperative (BUAC)	Farmer Organization	Battambang
3	Preah Vihear Mean Chey Union of Agricultural Cooperative (PMUAC)	Farmer Organization	Preah Vihear
4	Tramkak Union of Agriculture Cooperative	Farmer Organization	Takeo province
5	Community Training Organization for Development (CTOD)	Local NGO	Pursat
6	Bayon Agroecology School	Local NGO	Siem Reap
7	Forests and Livelihood Organization (FLO)	Local GNO	Kratie
8	Village Support Group (SVG)	Farmer Organization	Battambang
9	Akphivath Neary Khmer Organization (ANKO)	Local NGO	Pursat





Members follow-up, suggestions

Number of members contacted during 2023: 36 members

Organization should be removed from the network

- ***Svay Chek Organic Farm:*** the organization's project stopped operation since the burst of Covid-19 in 2020.
- **International Volunteers of Yamagata (IVY)** ceased their operations in Cambodia since 2022.

Summary their suggestions:

- ALiSEA small grants should be prioritized for local NGOs
- Regular reflection and learning workshop/platform among the ALiSEA partners/members
- Agroecology concept is new, so it is best to have more activities to proof farmers.
- ALiSEA should establish the youth group for the next generation focus on agroecology.
- It would be great to propose more demonstration videos about agroecology in Khmer
- Our organization should be indicated on the mapping web page of ALiSEA website



Members follow-up, challenges

Summary their Challenges:

Agricultural inputs

- The cost of agricultural inputs increased

Participation from farmers

- Participation of farmers still limited
- How to change mindset for community to use natural fertilizers

Funding & Human Resource

- Insufficient human resources and budget to implement the agroecological farming activities.
- Lack of resources and fund
- Staff turnover and loss of quality resources



Members follow-up, challenges

Summary their Challenges:

Market Access

- We face the challenges of finding markets for local people to sell their products like honey, rattan and chicken and cattle.
- Lack of market for products of farmers

Networking

- We have limited connection with private sectors.
- Local partners in Cambodia are reducing in size and closing

Participation from Youth

- Limited youth participants in agriculture activities

Climate Change

- Impacts of climate change, such as droughts and floods
- High interest rate to access loans for agriculture and small business

Thanks for Your Attention!

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