

PARTNERSHIPS

International research partners:

- French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD)
- The Alliance Biodiversity and International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)
- University of Sydney, Deakin University

National research partners:

- Western Highlands Agriculture and Forestry Science Institute (WASI)
- Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development (IPSARD)
- Plant Protection Research Institute (PPRI)
- National Institute of Agricultural Planning and Projection (NIAPP)
- Tay Nguyen University (TNU)

Private partners:

McCormick, JDE, Tchibo, Nestlé, ACOM, LDC, Simexco, Pearl Corporation



V-SCOPE Project

Enhancing smallholder livelihoods in the Central Highlands of Viet Nam through improving the sustainability of coffee and black pepper farming systems and value chains.



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About V-SCOPE project

Viet Nam is the the world's largest producer of robusta coffee and black pepper. Yet, the Central Highlands remains the second-poorest region in Viet Nam. Also, ineffective agricultural management involving the misuse and overuse of mineral fertilizers, irrigation water and synthetic pesticides... has resulted in Central Highlands being one of the most degraded areas.

In this context, World Agroforestry (ICRAF) Viet Nam along with international and Vietnamese research partners, provincial stakeholders, national authorities and the private sector have a vision of contributing to food safety, inclusiveness and reducing poverty among smallholders while managing natural resources and producing food more sustainably.

Timeline: Feb 2021–Sep 2024

Locations: Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Dak Nong in the Central Highlands Viet Nam



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

1. Improving food security and reducing poverty among small-holders and rural communities by providing recommendations to key organizations and others involved in delivering programs in the Central Highlands.

2. Managing natural resources and producing food more sustainably by developing safer soil-borne pest and disease management practices, resource-use efficiency methods and coffee and pepper improved agro-ecological zoning and expanding scale of good agricultural practices.

3. Fostering more inclusive agri-food market chains by working with the private sector and farmers to design, assess and develop value-chain innovations and models.



- Improved control technique of soil-borne pests and diseases applied in farms and nurseries
- Pilots of integrated farming systems and of inclusive value chains assessed, validated, and widely shared with private and public actors
- Enhanced farmer, local research and extension capacity and knowledge
- Scaling out planned for broad-scale adoption of the pilots with private and public partners
- Enhanced policy environment and public-private dialogues at local and national levels
- More inclusive private and public interventions and strengthened capacity to operate at landscape level

EXPECTED OUTCOMES