

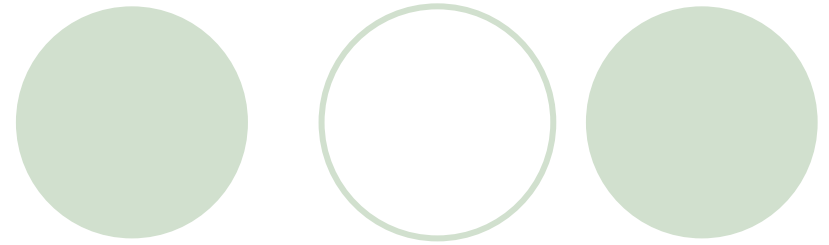


**LOCAL INSTITUTION ACTIVITY AS AN
EFFORT TO CONTINUE ASSISTING COCOA
FARMERS AFTER SUCCESS ALLIANCE
ENDED IN INDONESIA**

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INTRODUCTION

- Success Alliance ended in Sulawesi in November 2005.
- One of the efforts conducted before closing this project was the creating of local institution that could continue assisting the cocoa farmers.
- The local institution that has been made by Success Alliance in Sulawesi are : Paras Kolaka South East Sulawesi, Score Pinrang South Sulawesi, Sicos South Sulawesi, Wasiat West Sulawesi and CDSA Palu Central Sulawesi.
- The local institution activity is doing sustainable assistance to all cocoa farmers, may the all training recommendations like PsPSP still in the implementation of cocoa farmers in Indonesia, especially in Sulawesi.

WHAT IS PARAS ?

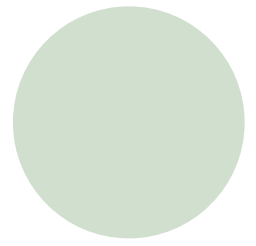
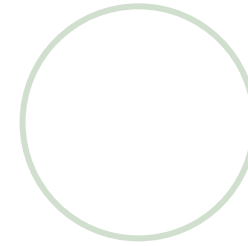
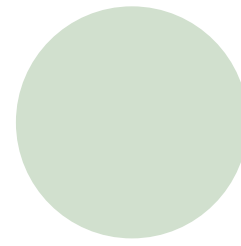
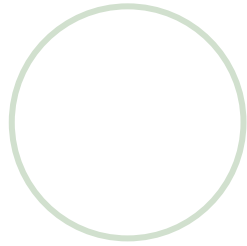
Paras is one of local institution aimed to continue assisting activity on cocoa farmers in giving realization to have the self supporting cocoa farmers.

This institution was founded on the initiative of success alliance staffs who had been experienced giving assistance to cocoa farmers in Sulawesi.

WHY PARAS IS CREATED ?

- To continue the activity of giving assistance to cocoa farmers in Sulawesi, especially in South East Sulawesi.
- There have more and more problems of cocoa farmers in Sulawesi, like pest and disease, their cocoa areas are getting older, farmer organization are not strong, lack of funding access.
- The existence of success alliance is still very much required by cocoa farmer in Sulawesi. So, there should be an institution/foundation giving the sustainable assistance.
- Cocoa plant is one of very important incomes in about 500.000 house hold cocoa farmers in

VISION



In the realization of sustainable agriculture based on agro ecosystem.

MISSION

- Educating, training and research
- Farmers forum group development
- Encouraging of just policy for farmers community
- Building the harmony relations among : farmers, government, university, research institution, NGO and private sector

WORKING PROGRAM

- Creating and facilitating group/farmers forum
- Developing integrated agricultural areas
- Facilitating the transformation of applied technology
- Facilitating seminar, workshop, agricultural training and rural area development
- Building partnership with stakeholders
- Providing agriculture information service
- Developing business of productive economy
- Providing service of agriculture technical consultation
- Developing research with farmers
- Reinforcing capacity of farmer institution
- Sustainable forest development

ACTIVITY BEING IMPLEMENTED

- Organic cocoa are development is 20 hectares at sub district of Watubangga cooperated with Dishutbun of Kolaka district and PT. Nasa (organic fertilizer company)
- Research and development of superior local clone at sub district of Tirawuta is one hectare.



- Making cooperative of Paras Tani (cocoa farmers cooperating) in buying cocoa bean cooperative with exporter PT. JBP ARMAJARO and PT. OLAMA



- Establishing farmers groups in self supporting effort for 40 groups in applying PsPSP and collective marketing.



Basic principles and values

- Having good respect for environment
- Having economic prospect
- Social justice
- Having the high respect for humanity
- Adjusting the community/social condition



Farmers efforts in continuing the activity after success alliance

Researches that still implemented at farmer level

- Expanding demplot of PsPSP
- Doing a try out/experiment of black ants application on demplot location
- Doing an experiment about the good use of organic fertilizer
- Doing an experiment of local clones that have high products

Extension activities

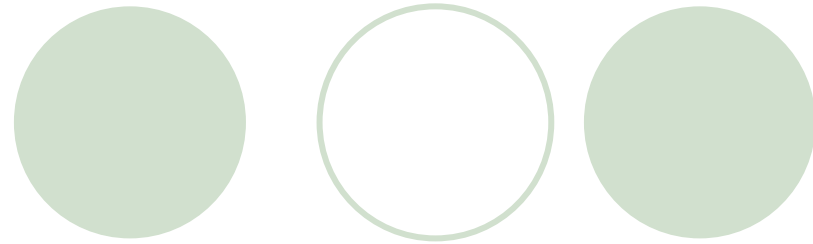
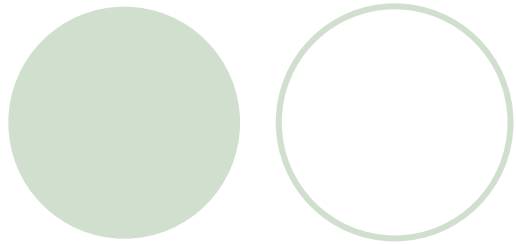
- Self supporting farmers field school that is facilitated by local institution
- Training about organizing groups/cooperatives on their own.
- Cooperating with Disbun such as intensification program of fertilizer to farmers group that had been trained by local institution
- Farmers group/cooperating making, for doing collective marketing to exporters like the cooperation with PT. Olam and PT. JBP ARMAJARO
- Giving about marking bokashi fertilizer.

Constrains

- Mostly farmers still prefer practical method
- Lack of sustainable program
- Many implemented programs were not according to the farmers will.
- Due to other pest and disease infested cocoa besides CPB, therefore, PsPSP method is still difficult to apply
- Farmers need sustainable assistance
- Limited funding to continue sustainable training
- Local institution does not have certain funding

Conclusion

- The existence of local institution is one of alternatives to been going giving technical service, especially to cocoa farmers.
- The implemented extension method must be integrated to have technology transfer easily
- The effective extension at this moment is field school method
- To continue giving assistance to farmers needed an involve of those who have business in cocoa to encourage the local institution.



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