

Since 1992, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) has been locally registered as an International Non-Government Organisation in Lao PRD and is accredited and licensed by ADRA's global network that spans more than 110 countries. ADRA Laos is governed by an independent Board of Directors and upholds ADRA's global purpose to serve humanity so all may live as God intended through our staff who are connected, courageous, and compassionate.

ADRA Laos supports ADRA's Global Strategic Framework that calls for collective action to transform the lives of the most vulnerable and enable more resilient communities, through our programmatic areas of expertise in health, climate, agriculture, and emergency responses. Our aim is to increase livelihood opportunities, consolidate effective partnerships, deliver high quality impactful programs, and strengthen the technical and operational capacity of our staff, partners, stakeholders, and communities.

## ADRA Laos Programming

### Climate and Agriculture

- Good Agriculture Practice (GAP) and Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA)
- Crop and Livestock Management, Production, value chains and market linkage
- Climate Adaptation, Mitigation, and Resilience
- Natural Resource Management of land, forests, and water sources
- Agribusiness, Livelihoods and Income Generation

### Emergency Response

- Emergency Response and Recovery through our National Emergency Management Plan (NEMP)

### Health & Nutrition

- Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH)
- Nutrition for Women of Reproductive Age (WRA) and Children under 5 years (CU5), Anthropometric Measurement/GMP, outreach visits
- Community Health Awareness and Disease Prevention
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)
- Upgrade of Health Facilities

### Volunteer Program

- ADRA Connection Trips
- Expert Volunteers
- Student Placements and Internships

**Mainstreaming gender and social inclusion principles and practices and enhancing capacity and expertise of staff, partners, stakeholders and our communities**





# Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihoods Initiative (SARLI)

## OVERALL OBJECTIVE

SARLI's primary objective is to contribute to the overall socio-economic, rural development, and poverty alleviation of Lao PDR by promoting sustainable and climate smart agriculture by strengthening rural farmers resilience and livelihood systems through improved institutional and civic capacity in Xiengkhouang and Vientiane provinces of Laos. SARLI supports global SDGs 12 and 13 and the Government of Lao's 9th National Social Economic and Development Plan and Agriculture Strategy and Action Plan.

**Timeframe:** August 2021 - March 2025

**Target:** 52 Farmer Organizations in 10 Districts

**Donors:** The Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and ADRA Deutschland e.V. (ADRA Germany)

## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

### **Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA)**

Implementing partners and 52 Farmer Organisations have a functioning system of inspection, verification, and GAP certification processes, are certified and applying GAP and CSA principles, and are engaging in national and local policy dialogue platforms

### **Market and Business**

52 FOs have improved business management and market knowledge, a formulated business plan, have increased access to financial services and markets to sell produce, and support awareness of GAP safe food production within their communities and networks.

### **Capacity Building Initiatives**

Implementing partners and 52 FOs have increased organizational management and technical skills in agribusiness, financial literacy, and leadership.