

# Capacity building for increased productivity and profitability of cattle production systems in Vietnam

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# Capacity Building: Learning & Contributing



# Capacity Building: Colleagues & Friends





# Capacity Building: Step by Step



# Capacity Building: Immeasurable Impact



*"When my mother had to go grazing cattle, I had to cook the lunch. For this reason, I sometimes went to school late and spent a part of my learning time on cooking meals. But now, my mother can cook the meal for my family because she no longer needs to take the cattle grazing, and I can spend my time learning."*

Ms. Nguyễn Thị Liên, daughter of Mrs. Nguyễn Thị Gương & Mr. Nguyễn Văn Hiệp, An Chan Commune, Phu Yen Province

# Capacity Building: through Primary School Activities

**Using Primary School Programs  
to  
Facilitate Intergenerational  
Learning  
in International Research  
Projects**





# Capacity Building: research methods

Improving Cassava Root Silage Production  
for Beef Cattle Producers in NW Vietnam



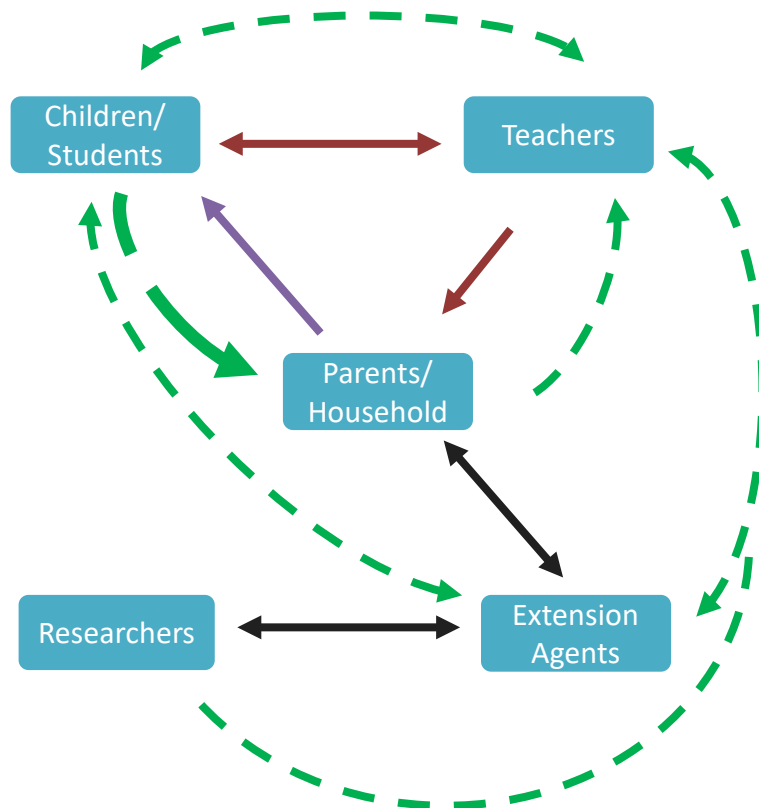
# Impact of a School Based Program as an Intervention Activity for Managing Forage Production





# Capacity Building: The Community

*“It’s so much better  
when we can learn  
together as a  
family”*



# Capacity Building: Market Analysis

## NW Vietnam Issues and opportunities



Farmers consider cattle production advantageous in building wealth.

Winter feed deficit

Inhomogeneous and inconsistent supply

Market price for small farmers set by downstream buyers

No traceability for domestic beef

Increased demand due to recognition of traditional practices and production quality in study area



Open policy by local authority to investors

Customer willing to pay a premium for traceability



# Capacity Building: Impact Narrative

Mrs Lo Thi Mai – widow with 2 small children

- Project invested in training
- Mai invested in livestock (microfinance)
- Mai has paid off debts and children have been educated



# Capacity Building: Practical skills





# Capacity Building: What's the end game?



# Capacity Building: Tasmania doing well by doing good

Why do we work in international R4D?

- Builds our research capacity (& keeps us in the state)
- Builds partner research capacity (more collaboration)
- Establishes international networks
- Exposes Tasmanian agriculture and its research expertise to the world
- To make an impact and see it in action

