

# **RICE FARMING**

## **Best Practices from Selected Asian Countries**



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## Foreword

**T**he East Asia Rice Working Group (EARWG) is a network of NGOs, civil society groups, and social movements working on rice and rice trade issues in the region. EARWG provides a platform to facilitate engagement among its network members and develop programs on rice, agriculture, food security and trade. Campaigning on rice trade and related issues is also a part of its efforts to help end poverty among women and men farmers.

The EARWG members include representatives of groups from Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, East Timor, Viet Nam, and regional organizations, such as SEARICE, SEACON, PAN-AP, La Via Campesina - East and Southeast Asia, and Oxfams in East Asia. We are also hoping to include partners from Burma and China.

This book contains the best rice farming practices from 6 countries in the region as compiled by the members of EARWG.