**Project Title:** P264 - [Regional Program Leader] SEA: Regional and National synthesis, engagement and support

**Description of the innovation:** Based on the experience of implementing the CSV approach, CCAFS SEA developed a guide in establishing CSVs in Southeast Asian context (in multi-language). The eight steps are: determining the purpose and scope of CSV; identifying the climate risk in the target area/s; locating the CSV in a small landscape; consulting the stakeholders; evaluating the CSA options; developing portfolio; scaling-up; and monitoring and evaluating uptake and outcome.

**New Innovation:** Yes

**Stage of innovation:** Stage 3: available/ ready for uptake (AV)

**Innovation type:** Research and Communication Methodologies and Tools

**Geographic Scope:** Regional

**Region:**
- South-Eastern Asia

**Description of Stage reached:** The guide is available and already disseminated to the local stakeholders, particularly the members of ASEAN Climate Resilience Network. The guide is also translated into the major languages in Southeast Asia (Bahasa Indonesia, Bahasa Malayo, Burmese, Filipino, Khmer, Laotian, Thai, and Vietnamese).

**Name of lead organization/entity to take innovation to this stage:** IRRI - International Rice Research Institute

**Names of top five contributing organizations/entities to this stage:**
- IIRR - International Institute of Rural Reconstruction

**Milestones:**
- Development of best-fit evidence-based CSA practices recommendations and prioritization approaches to support national and sub-national investment and programing; local bodies using evidence-based adaptation domains for LAPA and CSVs in sub-national level policies and investment priorities for food-security.

**Sub-IDOs:**
- 35 - Enabled environment for climate resilience
- 29 - Enhanced adaptive capacity to climate risks (More sustainably managed agro-ecosystems)
- 46 - Increased capacity for innovation in partner development organizations and in poor and vulnerable communities
Contributing Centers/PPA partners:
- IIIRR - International Institute of Rural Reconstruction

Evidence link: https://tinyurl.com/y9ghhcrz

Deliverables associated:
- D18873 - 8 Guide steps for setting up a Climate-Smart Village (CSV) (https://tinyurl.com/ybye7sap)
- D5437 - Scaling the CSV approach in SEA (https://tinyurl.com/y6uhl5f2)

Contributing CRPs/Platforms:
- CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security