

IIEPF 2nd regional workshop
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Overview of IIEPF implementation & progress

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Funding arrangement

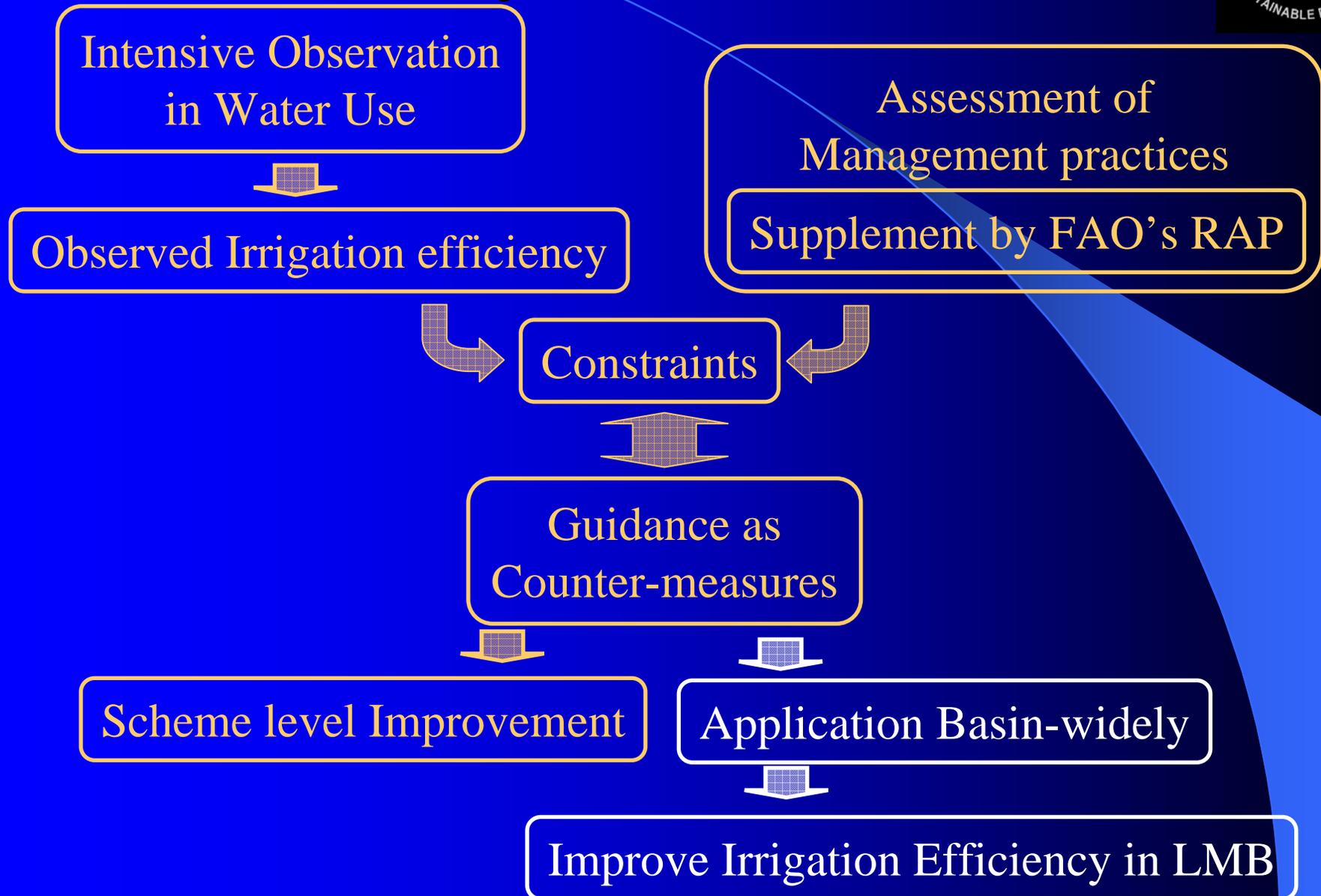
by: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries (MAFF) Japan

for: 3 years (JFY 2005 to 07)

with: approx. 1 million USD

started: June 2005 (ending June 2008)

Project structure



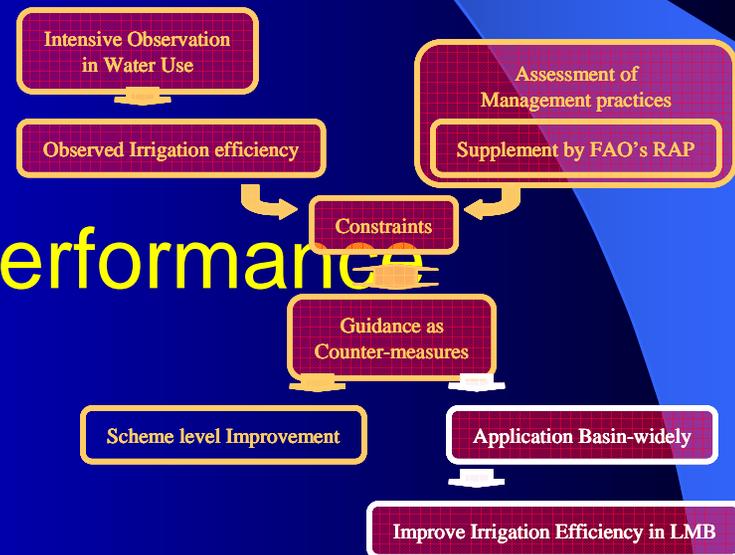
Objectives

Overall objective:

aims to contribute improvement of irrigation efficiency

Immediate objectives:

- to appraise scheme performance
- to enhance capacity
- to produce guideline



Performance appraisal

Planned activities:

- Field (scheme) level data collection
- Water balance analysis
- Scheme management appraisal
- Rapid Appraisal Process (RAP)

Capacity enhancement

Planned activities:

- Regular backstopping
- RAP training workshop & initial assessment
- National workshops

Guideline

Planned activities:

- Review collected data/info.
- Field survey/interview
- Consultation thru workshop



Activities & agenda

	2005		am	1. Overview of the project
	3rd	4th		
Preparation stage	—			2. Country reports
Regional Workshop	—			3. Findings from field observation
RAP			am	4. Key concept of technical guide
Site selection				1. Overview of the project
Field observation				2. Country reports
Data analysis				3. Findings from field observation
Review documents			pm	4. Key concept of technical guide
				5. Application to pilot sites
				6. Feedback discussion
Drafting guideline				
Finalizing				

Achieved outputs

Improvement of Irrigation Efficiency on Paddy Fields in the Lower Mekong (IIEPF) Project

In 2005 IIEPF commenced the IIEPF project which focuses on irrigation efficiency. The project had a baseline irrigation workshop in May followed by several planning workshops involving training in a number of technical disciplines (see participants under the 'Workshop' Appendix/Procedure 25/07 p. 4).

From July to August, IIEPF worked with teams from the member countries to develop local irrigation management and maintenance plans. This includes identifying and demonstrating water saving opportunities, and developing local irrigation and drainage management plans. Further information, such as the project outline and the proceedings from the baseline workshop, is available on the IIEPF website.

- Initial assessment b
- Dataset collected
- Other publications

06/07 dry season practices in three countries

06/07 W-S crop in VN tidal irrigation

compiled by interim reports

1. CREST 2nd Int'l symposium
2. Int'l conference in Chaing
3. PAWEES 6th int'l conference in S
4. SE Asia water forum in K.L. (Oct
5. GMS Agricultural Conference in Nakho



Outputs under work

- Guideline
- Field observation final reports
- More publications
(technical papers)

2 crop seasons
at 4 pilot sites

Irrigation & water productivity in gravity system
Water use efficiency in tidal irrigation system
Comparison of gravity system performances
Irrigation schedule improvement (all provisional)

toward Completion

Current situation:

- Delay of the program
- Discussion premar
- Time & budget co

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By June 08
Issues to be discussed:

- Suggestions for improvement
- Title of the final output
- Further process

Outline just delivered
Discussion at this WS

Guideline
TOO strong

Depends on today's

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**Thank you very much
for your attention**

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**hoping your active participation
valuable suggestions
to coming agenda**