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THE CRAWFORD FUND
For a Food Secure World

From Mekong to Sydney – Market Gardens

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The Challenge

- Rapidly transforming markets
- Low yields
- High postharvest losses
- Heightened food quality & safety demands
- Poor infrastructure & logistics
- Environmental sustainability





R & D

ACIAR funded vegetable and indigenous vegetable projects in Cambodia, Vietnam and Lao PDR

Crawford Fund supported activities

- **Agribusiness Master Class**
- **Developing effective extension resources**
- **Facilitation skills**

JAF Scholars – 3 PhD & 1 Masters

AYAD/AVID Volunteers

Australian Benefits

- Enable research to be undertaken for non-levy paying industries eg. Tomato
- New crop research
- Strong linkages with the commercial seed sector
- Access to germplasm and information from AVRDC – The World Vegetable Center
- Biosecurity awareness
- Development of extension materials and training for Australian farmers from CLDB





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Tomato, capsicum, chilli and eggplant

A field guide for the identification of insect pests, beneficials,
diseases and disorders in Australia and Cambodia





**Cambodia Vegetable Project
Linkages between Australian and
Cambodian R & D activities**









