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APPROACHES TO FAW
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THE IMPORTANCE OF MULTI-STAKEHOLDER APPROACHES TO FAW MANAGEMENT

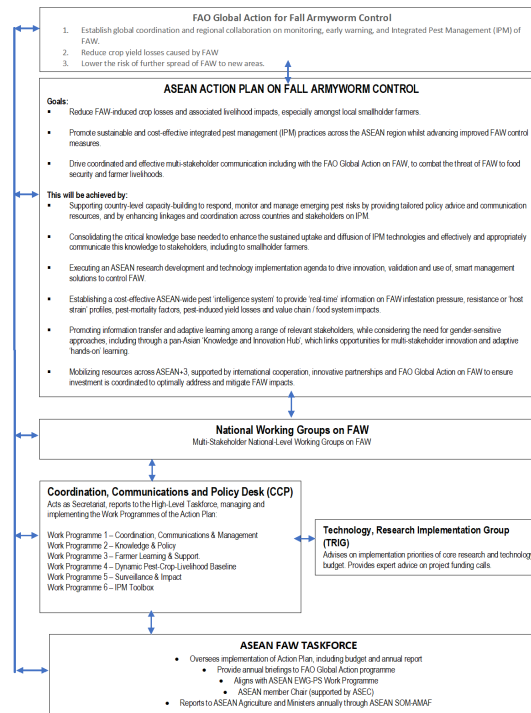
FAW is a fast-moving transboundary pest which has serious impacts across agricultural value chains – preventing, preparing, monitoring managing and controlling FAW needs a coordinated approach that provides:

- recognition of the complexity of farming systems and pest-crop interactions
- supportive and organized regulatory and policy environment
- clear and effective communication
- a range of flexible and tailored solutions
- innovation across the sector, including in policy
- stakeholders around the table building trust and solutions together



ASEAN FAW Action Plan

Signed off at Ministers level as an ASEAN Regional Strategy Model for future emerging pests and diseases in region
First Meeting of the ASEAN FAW Taskforce 21 January 2020



Goals:

- Reduce FAW-induced crop losses and associated livelihood impacts
- Promote sustainable and cost-effective integrated pest management (IPM) practices
- Drive coordinated and effective multi-stakeholder communication



Flagship Projects

Regional Resistance Management Plan

Objective: To develop a regional resistance management plan to ensure that farmers maintain access to a range of effective technologies and options in the IPM toolbox.

Farmers and regulators need access to all the tools in the IPM toolbox

Regional Monitoring and Surveillance Platform

Objective: To develop an early warning surveillance and monitoring platform to position regional stakeholders to understand pest movement and infestation to help inform proactive SMART interventions

All stakeholders need to know where the FAW is, or about to be, and at what levels is it present – to make sound management decisions.



Biocontrol Technical Series

December 2020 – July 2021

<https://www.growasia.org/fall-armyworm-control>

- Session 1: **Field collection and identification of FAW parasitoids and predators:** 17 December 2020
- Session 2: **Rearing of parasitoids and predators for FAW Control:** 14 January 2021
- Session 3: **Selection and release of parasitoids and predators for mass production and release for FAW control:** 28 January 2021
- Session 4: **Biopesticide Efficacy Part 1: Why are biopesticide trials so difficult?:** 4 March 2021
- Session 5: **Farmer acceptance of biocontrol approaches and scale-up issues:** 18 March 2021
- Session 6: **Biopesticide efficacy Part 2: Effective design of biopesticide trials:** 8 April 2021
- Session 7: **Design tips for conservation biocontrol studies and programs:** 22 April 2021
- Session 8: **Biocontrol as part of an IPM Approach:** 6 May 2021
- Biocontrol Integrative Course Workshop:** June 2021 | Date and time to be confirmed



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