



KHMER ORGANIC COOPERATIVE

EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES FROM CAMBODIA TO EUROPE

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OUR HISTORY

2014 - 2015

Working/training farmer cooperatives, formally established the company and two organic farms. The initiatives were to promote organic production and organic food market development.

2018 - 2019

Scale-up our production and productivity by having more farmers in our contract farming program. We began wholesale activities in the domestic markets, focusing on premium markets. We also began to diversify our products.

2016 - 2017

Received EU/USDA organic certifications through various trainings, pre-farm audits, corrective action plans, organic compliance, an internal control system, a traceability system, and a database. Our contract farming system was also started at this time.

2020 - Present

Plan on opening more organic shops and improving our wholesale offerings. We will also begin exporting some main products. Scaling up organic production volumes by expanding up to 4 own organic farms and more organic certified contract farming with Cooperatives

WE REMAIN COMMITTED
TO OUR MISSION TO
PROMOTE ORGANIC
AGRICULTURE IN CAMBODIA.

OUR MISSION IS TO

Promote **organic farming** and **supply quality organic food** to all consumers in Cambodia and beyond.

Have our clients **value the benefits of organic agriculture** for their health, the environment, and socio-economic and sustainable development in Cambodia.



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OUR FARMS AND PARTNER FARMS

We have established four organic farms in different provinces in Cambodia. We promote green agriculture practices alongside taking care of the environment and providing healthy food to consumers daily from the farms.

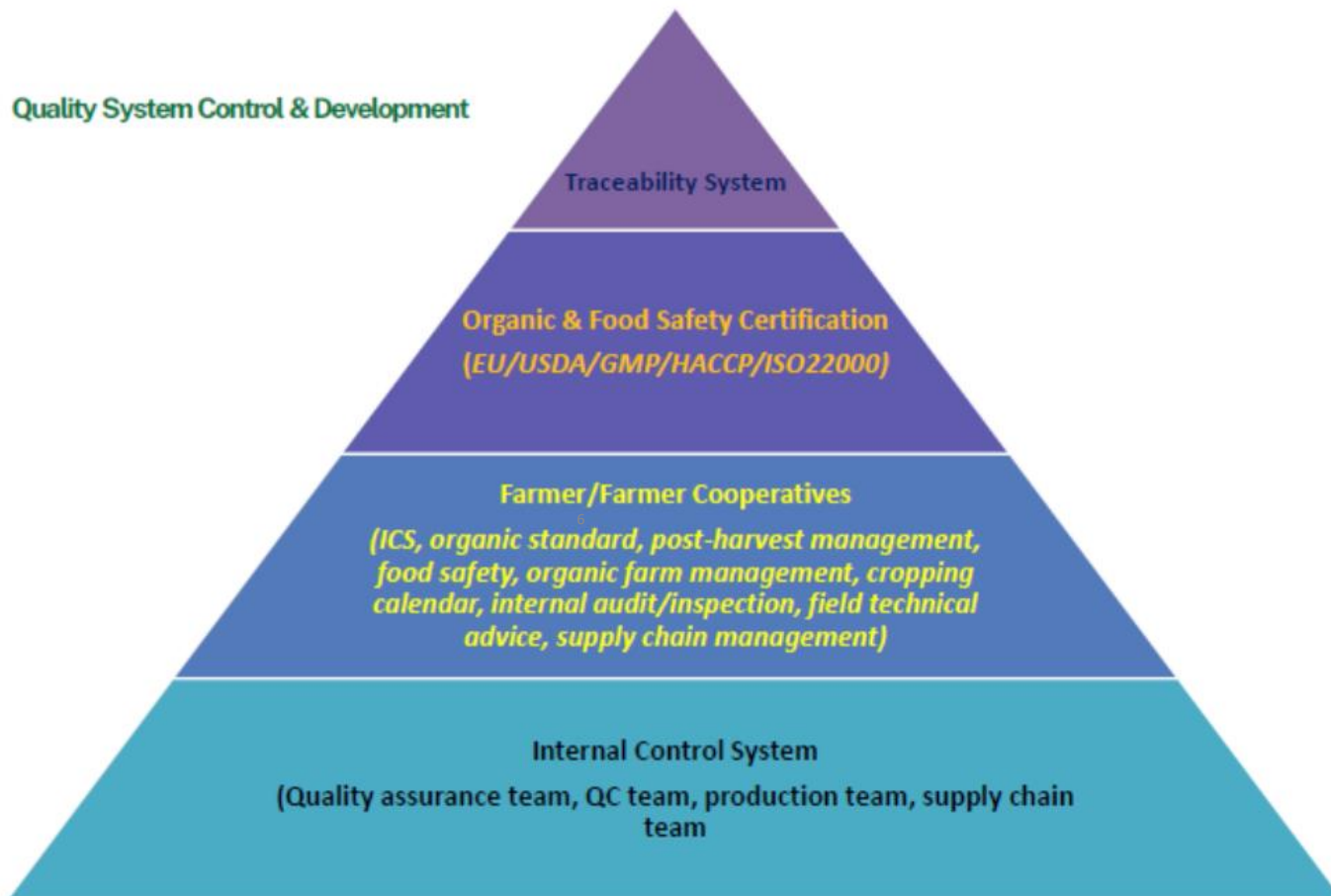
We also work with 60 smallholder communities across the country, especially in areas of ecological and livelihood-related issues. Since the start we engaged with 1000 farmers in Cambodia.



OUR FARMS



Quality System Control



OUR CERTIFICATIONS



KH-BIO-149
CAMBODIA AGRICULTURE



Khmer Organic Cooperative was one of the few pioneers of organic agriculture in Cambodia, growing organic produce since 10 years ago. We were the first in Cambodia to receive EU and USDA Certifications for locally grown fresh produce, in 2017.

OUR DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS



OUR CSR INITIATIVES

CSR is at the core of our business model. Through our business operations, we have made an impact in the community through our various CSR initiatives.

Supporting smallholder farmer communities



Supporting women in agriculture



Supporting local farmers to improve their livelihoods



Environmental protection through sustainable farming



Organic Awareness Day



Other events to raise awareness on sustainability and health



Eurocham CSR Awards 2021

Winner- Sustainable Production Category

2021 AmCham CSR Excellence Awards

Jury Special



OUR AWARDS 2019

The ASEAN Rural Development and Poverty Eradication Leadership Awards is a regular biennial activity of the Senior Officials Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (SOMRDPE) under the Framework Action Plan on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication in 2015



receiving

The 4th ASEAN Rural Development & Poverty Eradication Leadership Award



OUR PRODUCTS

Organic fresh produce, rice, cashew nuts, pepper, palm sugar, chili, herbs, honey, beans and grains.



KHMER ORGANIC CASHEWS

Cambodian cashew nuts are considered one of the best qualities of cashew kernels in the world (Richard et al., 2015 FSN).

Our cashew kernels are recognized and standardized by the Association of Food Industries (USA).

We source our cashews from the producers who use fair and sustainable business practices.



KHMER ORGANIC PEPPER

Kampot pepper carries the name from the province of Kampot in Cambodia. In a few districts of Kampot province, the pepper grown has been certified Protected Geographical Indication since 2010.

Carefully cultivated by local farmers, the pepper we offer is sustainably grown using organic farming techniques.

We offer black, red and white Kampot pepper. Each variety has its specific features in taste and usage and has earned its recognition with consumers worldwide.



PKA TNOAT PALM SUGAR

Kampong Speu province is a premium location for palm sugar production: its palm sugar was registered as a Protected Geographical Indication (PGI) product since 2010.

We source palm sugar from producers who follow PGI standards to ensure its origins and high quality.

Cambodian palm sugar is a natural sweetener. Authentic and unprocessed, it is full of essential plant-based vitamins and minerals with a low Glycemic Index, making it a good choice for a healthy lifestyle.



WILD FOREST HONEY

Wild honey from Mondulkiri is Protected Geographical Indication product since 2021. It is very unique product from Cambodia.

We currently cooperate with skilled honey collectors, who use sustainable, non-intrusive harvesting methods that protect wild honeybees and their habitat.

Wild honey is always raw and unpasteurized and is rich in minerals and antioxidants. Always tested for quality and purity, and traceable to local harvesters of Mondulkiri province.



MONDULKIRI
WILD HONEY

ADVANTAGES OF EXPORTING FROM CAMBODIA

High potential for organic agriculture

- As a developing country, Cambodia's natural landscape and agricultural areas are less contaminated
- A country full of fertile soil - good for organic agriculture
- With the help of developmental agencies, farmers are knowledgeable regarding organic and sustainable practices
- High consumer demand for organic products, compared to neighboring countries.

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Convenient and high-quality

- Direct purchases instead of using neighboring countries as middlemen
- Receiving products right from its origins:
 - Convenient and efficient
 - Guarantee of source and quality



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