Farmers Support Center (FSC)

A novel rural development approach designed to assist local farmers, increase their capabilities and production and improve their livelihood.
TVA services

- Agricultural, rural development and strategic planning
- Turn-key projects
- On going management and supervision
- Agricultural extension and training
- Applicable agricultural R&D

Planning  Project establishment  Project management
Farmers major “bottlenecks”

- Lack of finance
- Farmers cannot afford: hired labor, mechanized cultivation, fertilizers, chemicals
- Limited production capacity
- Limited access to market and poor post-harvest facilities
- Poor bargaining power, sell at low price
- Low income and poor livelihood
FSC - holistic supportive scheme

- Agricultural training center
- Agro-input and service supply
- Micro-finance mechanism
- Commercial division / agro-industry
FSC – strengthening the rural population

- Increased agricultural production at the farmer and the regional level
- Improved food security
- Gradual shift from subsistence to commercial agriculture
- Socio-economic upgrading in rural areas
- Increase in quality and standard of living
FSC - the way for agricultural production improvement