

## ACIAR'S VISION

ACIAR looks to a world where poverty has been reduced and the livelihoods of many improved through more productive and sustainable agriculture emerging from collaborative international research.



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Back cover: An East Timor farmer working with ACIAR-supported researchers helping farmers to switch to an improved yellow maize variety.  
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Front cover: Efforts to strengthen crop breeding in developing countries include work in Cambodia on drought-resistant varieties of rice.  
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