



Guidance Note Construction of Seasonal Paddy Field Electric Fencing / Village Electric Fencing



- Creating a seasonal paddy field electric fence through the Farmers' Association would be the solid solution for protecting paddy fields from threat of elephants.
- Farmers are entirely responsible for the installation and maintenance of 'Paddy Field Electric Fence'.
- 'Paddy field electric fence' is installed at the boundary of the field.
- 'Paddy field electric fence' is a temporary fence. It is set up in the field at the beginning of the cultivation season and could be removed & kept in the village after harvesting until next season.
- A 'paddy field electric fence' is a great time saver as it takes about a day to installation and about an hour to remove.
- The 'paddy field electric fence' will provide an instant relief to your field from elephant damage and will reduce the need of field guarding significantly.
- A 'paddy field electric fence' will be provided to the relevant farmers through the Agricultural Services Centres in selected project areas.
- Not only for the cultivation fields, if there is a threat to your garden and house from elephants, all the houses and gardens in the village can be protected by installing a 'village electric fence' together with other villagers.
- The villagers are entirely responsible for the installation and maintenance of 'village Electric Fence'.
- The 'village electric fence' is a permanent fence and installed in home garden borders.

- The 'village electric fence' gives liable, complete security and protection from elephants to the villagers for whole day and at night specially an instant direct protection within the village.
- 'Village electric fence' will be provided to the relevant community through the Divisional Secretariat Offices of the selected project areas.
- To promote the concept of the electric fence, the CSIAP project is currently providing knowledge and financial contribution for installation of the 'electric fence'.