



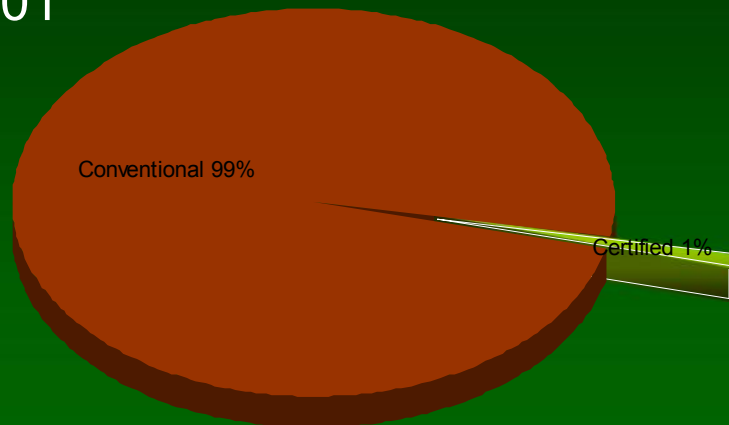
# Managing Sustainability

Smart

Results

## certification decade

2001

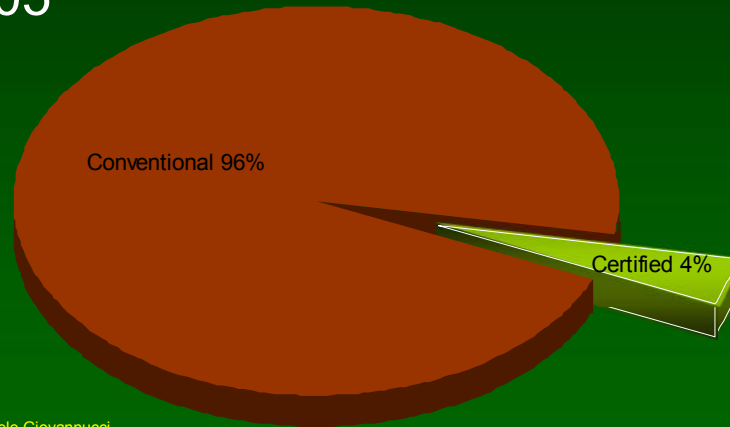


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## certification decade

2005

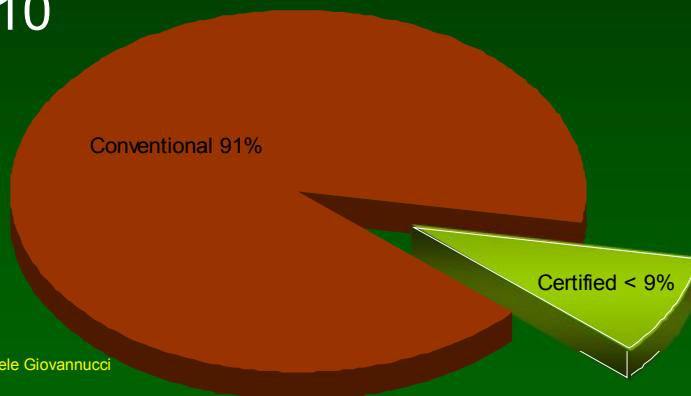


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## certification decade

2010

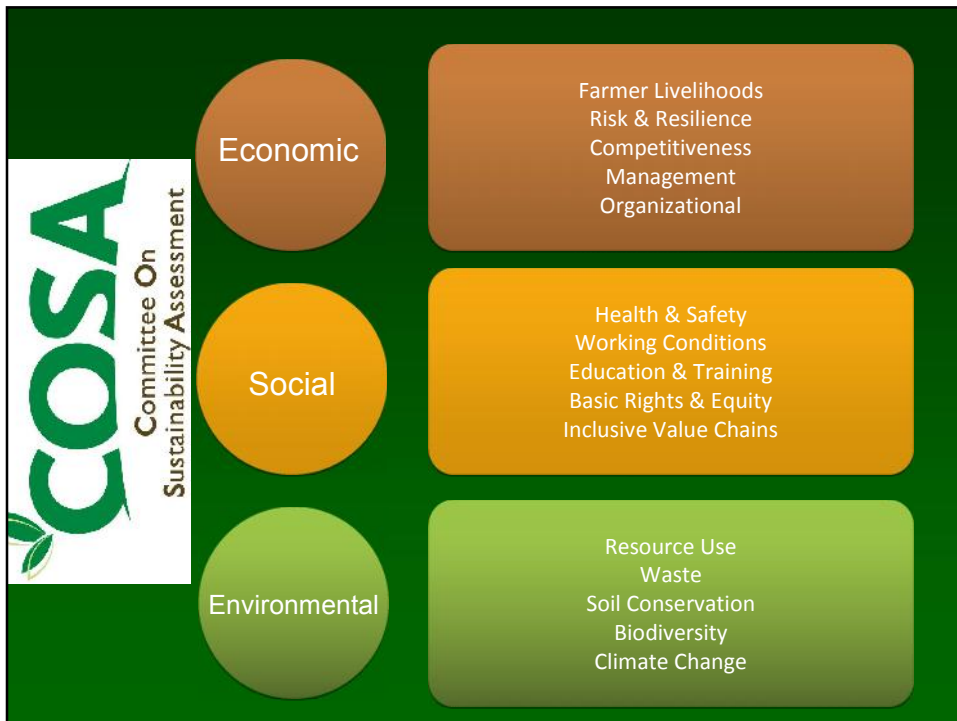
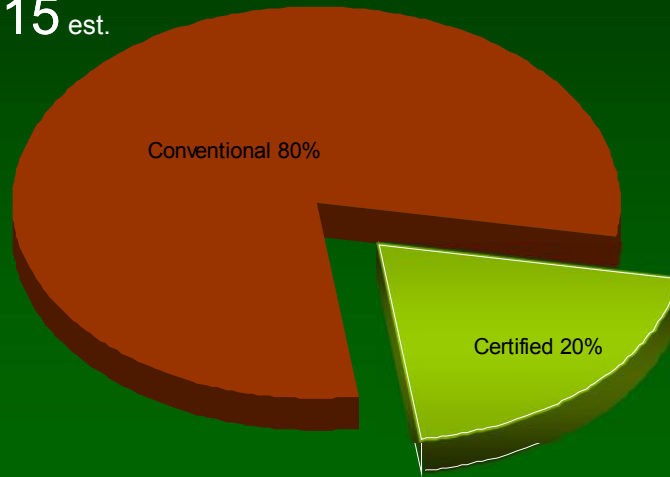


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## Where is the tipping point?

2015 est.



## COSA basis: International and Normative References

- CITES Convention
- Convention on Biological Diversity
- FAO Rome Declaration on World Food Security
- FAO GAP
- IFC Social and Environmental Policies & Performance Standards
- ILO Core 8 Conventions
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- International Plant Protection Convention
- Millennium Development Goals
- OECD Agri-Environmental Indicators
- OECD Economic Guidelines
- Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
- Rio Declaration
- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
- UN Convention to Combat Desertification
- UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
- UN Global Compact
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Winnipeg Principles
- WHO Guidelines for Water Quality
- Etc...



...sustainability comes in many forms  
COSA encompasses them...and more



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## who we are

non-profit & volunteer-driven consortium  
with great supporters...

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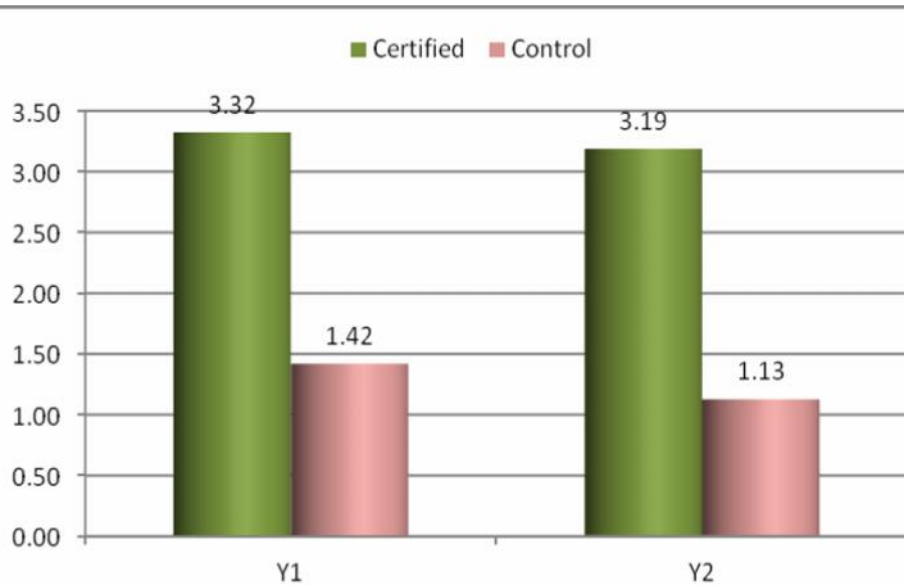
working together:



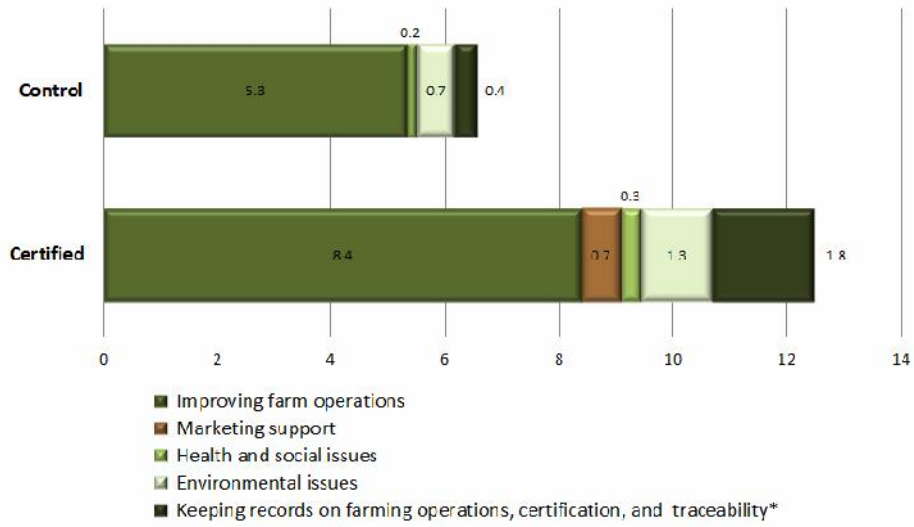
**COSA : Unique in 3 ways**  
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1. Local Partners participate and co-lead
2. Neutral Science is accepted and credible
3. Globally comparable indicators in Africa, LAC, Asia...

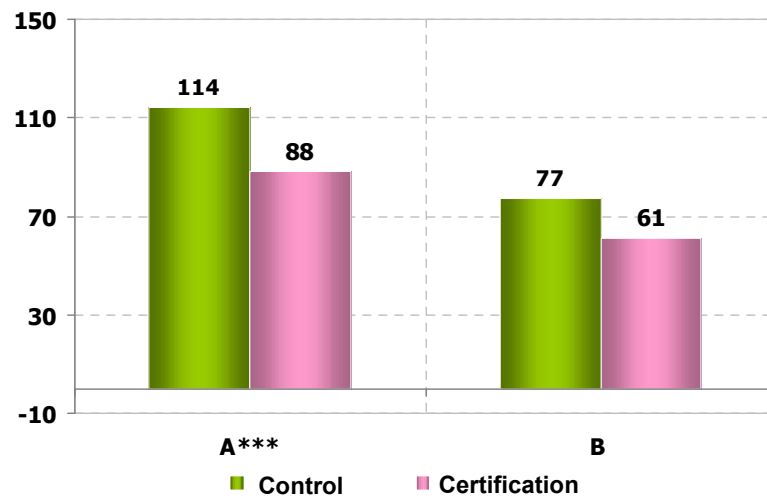
**certification systems deliver training**



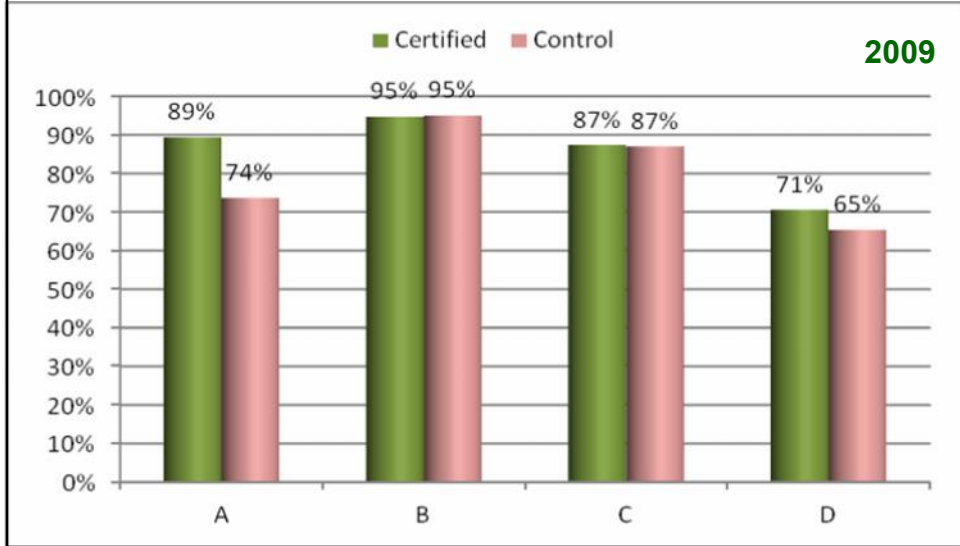
## Training in Vietnam (hours & type)



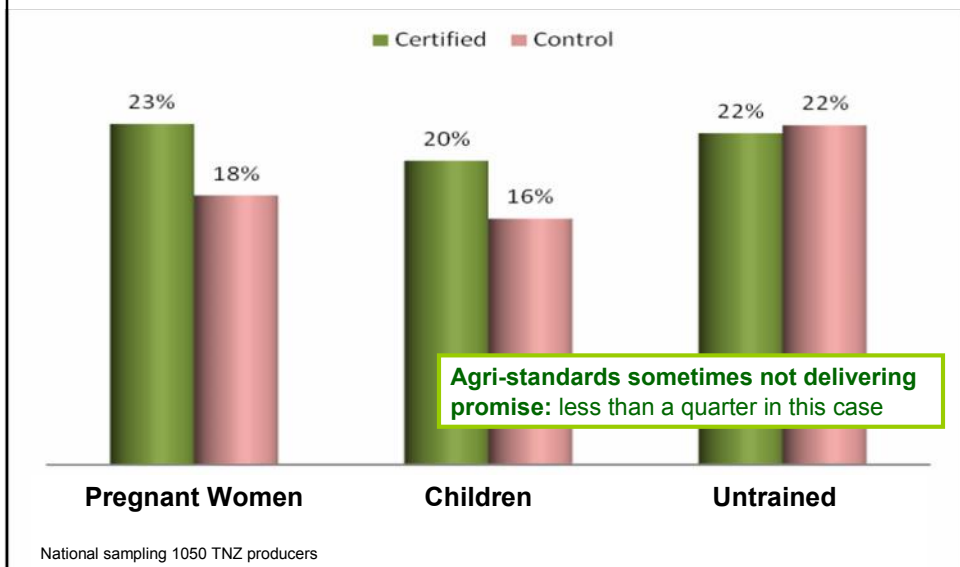
## Yields



## children attending school

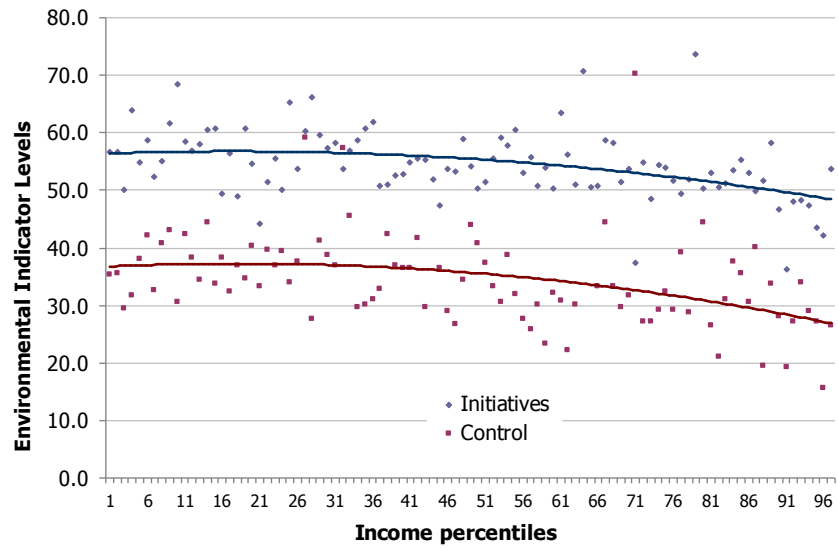


## modest restrictions for agrochemical application by vulnerable groups (2010)





More income alone does **not** improve environmental conditions



COSA 2009-2010:

- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Ghana
- Guatemala
- Nicaragua
- Tanzania
- Vietnam



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## Seeking Sustainability

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