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**FEED THE FUTURE - CAMBODIA IMPACT EVALUATION AND
STRENGTHENING LOCAL CAPACITY TO MONITOR AND
EVALUATE FOOD SECURITY PROGRAMS**

**Quarterly Project Narrative Report - FY16 (Q2)
January 1 – March 31, 2016**

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1. Introduction

The Food Security Group (FSG) at Michigan State University (MSU) submits this second quarterly report for Year 4 under the Cambodia Associate Cooperative Agreement No. AID-442-LA-12-00001. During the third quarter, MSU team worked with Royal University of Agriculture in conducting the fourth cohort of Program Evaluation Short Course. MSU team also finalized aquaculture case study and collected data for Cambodia HARVEST's Commercial Horticulture Program Evaluation.

2. Implementation Progress

2.1. Program Evaluation Short Course 2016

21 individuals were selected to participate in the Program Evaluation Short Course. All participants attended the first week-long session planned during January 4-9, 2016.

2.2. Aquaculture Case Study

Dr. Robby Richardson, Dr. Michael Kaplowitz and Murari Suvedi completed the HARVEST Aquaculture Program's evaluation case study. The report was submitted to AOR Mr. Mok Tonh and findings will be presented during a public seminar in May.

2.3. Child Feeding Case Study

Dr. Kimberly Chung has completed the field data collection and plans to develop the report of complementary feeding case study within couple months.

2.4. Commercial Horticulture Program Evaluation

AOR requested MSU team to conduct an evaluation of Cambodia HARVEST's commercial horticulture program. Dr. Murari Suvedi will lead this evaluation.

2.5. Partnership with CDRI

From the beginning, Cambodia Development Research Institute (CDRI) has been our partner on this project. In 2016, Dr. Suvedi met with CDRI representatives and updated on plans for the end-line evaluation data collection.

2.6. Degree Training Program

Ms. Ngov Chhansreyroat has successfully completed Master's degree training at RUA.

Ms. Hor Sourlong has been identified to receive fellowship to complete her Master's degree in Natural Resources Management at RUA. She will be using funds remaining at RUA due to the fact that Ms. Eng Socheath dropped out of the Master's degree program after one year and accepted EU fellowship.

3. Issues, Challenges and Way Forward

Mr. Sreng Bora has been very helpful in project implementation. He has assisted Program Evaluation Short Course participants in finalizing team case study proposals, helped Dr. Suvedi in his fieldwork on commercial horticulture survey data collection. He will continue to work with short course participants in compiling team evaluation case study reports.

We continue to have a good relationship with CDRI. We look forward to work with CDRI to implement impact evaluation data collection in 2016.

MSU team has submitted the request for no-cost extension until March 2017 and we look forward to a timely completion of the project.

Annex A: Program Evaluation Short Course Participants 2016

Annex B: Program Evaluation Short Course Agenda January 2016

Annex C: Team Case Study Proposals 2016

Annex D: Aquaculture Program Evaluation Report

Annex E: Cambodia HARVEST Commercial Horticulture Evaluation Questionnaire