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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 (Q3)
April 1 – June 30, 2016**

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1. Introduction

The Food Security Group (FSG) at Michigan State University (MSU) submits this Third 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 Program Evaluation Short Course Participants in implementing evaluation case study projects. MSU team also finalized case study and collected data for Cambodia HARVEST's Commercial Horticulture Program Evaluation.

2. Implementation Progress

2.1. Program Evaluation Short Course 2016

Twenty one mid-career professionals were selected to participate in the Program Evaluation Short Course. All participants attended the first week-long session planned during January 4-9, 2016. One participant dropped out of the program due to health reasons.

2.2. Complementary Feeding Case Study

Dr. Kimberly Chung has completed the complementary feeding case study report and we submitted it for Mission review and feedback. AOR Mok Tonh provided comments and feedback and we plan to finalize the report with marketing and branding of USAID during the 4th quarter.

2.3. Commercial Horticulture Program Evaluation

Survey data collection and data analysis has been completed. An evaluation report is being developed and will be submitted with 4th quarterly report this year.

2.4. Presentation of Case Study Findings during Feed The Future Cambodia Conference

MSU team made 4 presentations on evaluation case studies conducted in the past 4 years of the project during the Feed The Future Conference in June 2016. The presentations included the following:

- Strengthening Agricultural Extension Services in Cambodia
- Evaluation of Cambodia HARVEST Aquaculture Program
- Qualitative Evaluation of the Family Nutrition Education Program
- Commercial Horticulture Survey Findings

2.5. Partnership with CDRI

Cambodia Development Research Institute (CDRI) will be our partner to conduct the end line impact evaluation of Cambodia HARVEST. Scope of work and budget for the end line evaluation has been finalized. A sub-contract with CDRI has been finalized.

3. Issues, Challenges and Way Forward

Mr. Sreng Bora has been very helpful in providing local support for Program Evaluation Short Course participants.

Dr. Raul Pitoro has been hired as Research Associate to assist in the impact evaluation of Cambodia HARVEST. Dr. Pitoro will visit Cambodia during fieldwork and assist CDRI in survey data entry and data cleaning work using CS-Pro software. He will also assist Dr. Mywish Maredia in preparing impact evaluation report.

USAID/Cambodia has approved MSU's request for no-cost extension until March 2017. Mr. Mok Tonh was very helpful in guiding us in the implementation of this project. Starting in July, Dr. Sang Lee has been assigned as our AOR and Sophia Ly will continue as alternate AOR.

Annex A: HARVEST Complementary Feeding Case Study Report 2016

Annex B: Scope of Work for CDRI Endline Survey 2016

Annex B1_Budget Justification for CDRI Endline Survey

Annex C: English Cambodia FTF Endline Survey 2016

Annex D: Community Questionnaire-HARVEST Cambodia 2016

Annex E: Annex E_RC102079 CDRI – FE

Annex F_1 Presentation on Strengthening Agricultural Extension Services in Cambodia

Annex F_2 Presentation on Evaluation of Cambodia HARVEST Aquaculture Program

Annex F_3 Presentation on Qualitative Evaluation of the Family Nutrition Education Program

Annex F_4 Presentation on Commercial Horticulture Survey Findings 2016