Safe Food, Fair Food for Cambodia

Scaling opportunities

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INTERVENTIONS DONE

• Simple intervention package in traditional markets to improve the hygienic conditions and safety of animal sourced foods.
• This includes trainings of meat traders, market managers and local vets how to improve the hygiene practices in the markets. It also includes low-cost materials (table cover, apron, sprayers, cutting board, water buck) for retailers (all locally available), some improvement of infrastructure (water supply) and communication of food safety. A simple manual for hygienic handling at retail has been developed.
SCALING OUT

- This is in discussion with NAHPRI, the food safety taskforce members and GDAPH. Due to the low-cost nature of interventions, it looks promising that they might be taken up to other than the 6 intervention provinces in Cambodia.
- “Reduction of microbial contamination” will be a message to policies makers if the activities should be set as a rule for every retailer/every market
- We will find other resource to continue this intervention where possible (beside the 12 markets of the intervention study), such as funding from government or other development partners.
- Slaughterhouse intervention was suggested by GDAHP after seeing result of intervention.
SCALING UP

The weakest areas

• Awareness/demand: Awareness among consumers and traders to be created (Action: MoH, Media).
• Market and marketing institutions: Incentive mechanism for the traders through differential pricing (Action: Traders with guidance from GDAPH)
• Input delivery system: Materials as discussed under 1are to be arranged (Action: GDAPH and Market managers/local authorities)
• Service delivery system: Training to traders by local vets (Action: GDAPH)
• Gender balanced approach: Train women (Action: Local vets)
• Enabling policy: Issue guidelines on food safety improvement in traditional markets (GDAPH)
**Project partner institution level:**
Discussion at the final project meeting with key partners. All 25 province local vets are invited to the meeting and the members of the food safety taskforce.

**At the level of the Innovation Lab and ILRI:** Continue support to Cambodia

**At the government (local/provincial/national) level:**
GDAPH is expected to adapt policies or regulation for retailers and stakeholders regarding good hygiene practice.

**At Feed the Future/USAID level:** Continue support to Cambodia