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**THE PROGRESS ON THE FISHERY PROJECT  
ENTITLED  
“BETTER QUALITY AND SAFETY OF FISH  
AND FISHERY PRODUCTS FOR IMPROVING  
FISH TRADE IN CAMBODIA”**

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# 1. BACKGROUND

- The Project Proposal Concept Note was formulated by the Department of Fisheries Post-Harvest Technologies and Quality Control (DFPTQ), Fisheries Administration (FiA), Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
- The project has been submitted to DICO/MoC on the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2011
- The draft of the project proposal was reviewed by the DICO expert team for comments, and on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011 DICO/MoC called for a meeting to clarify all points before submitting to the IC meeting.
- The project proposal was endorsed by the IC meeting on 26 June 2011.
- The proposal was reviewed by the World Bank for comments. All the comments are accepted by the FiA, but some points needed to more clarification to WB for approval.
- The project proposal was endorsed by the SSC meeting on 4th July 2011.





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## 2. UPDATED STATUS OF THE PROJECT PROPOSAL



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## A. COMMENTS FROM WORLD BANK

1. The development of a competent authority is one of the key elements of this proposal yet it has not been included in the list of outputs, though it is mentioned regularly in the text. Please advise DFPTQ to include the development of a competent authority in the list of Outputs (it would seem to fit well as Output 4, by simply replacing the current text to reflect the development of a competent authority. A new activity could be added as Activity 4.4 that specifically refers to the development of such an authority, leaving Activities 4.1-4.3 the same.)

Accepted and DONE.

Old

**Outputs 4:** Provision of necessary technical guidelines and standards, and appropriate technologies to support the fish cooperative associations

Revised:

**Outputs 4:** Strengthened capacity of Fisheries Competent Authority to support the fish processor cooperatives

Activity 4.4: Improve capacity of DFPTQ's officers in the field of quality and safety assurance of fish and fishery products.

Activity 4.5: Strengthen laboratory testing and certification services to facilitate and support to the fish processor cooperatives.





2. This NOL is conditional on the approval of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for Fisheries of this proposal, as it has not yet been cleared through any TWGs or Pillar Working Groups.

- The proposal was supported by Pillar II (replied by the chairman of Pillar II on 20 June 2011).

- The revised proposal submitted and included in the agenda for TWG for Fisheries meeting will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

3. p.6-7 Please ask DFPTQ to delete the paragraph that commences "Hence FiA intends to have a sub-contract with the experienced United Nations agency ..."

**Accepted and Corrected**





4. p.8 paragraph 3 of the proposal may benefit from an opening sentence that reads: "The project will address value loss from lack of standards for fisheries products through the establishment of testing laboratories and relevant voluntary standards."

Accepted and DONE.



5. p.8 paragraph 4 of the proposal may benefit from an opening sentence that reads: "The project will address low value in the fisheries sector by improving storage capabilities and improve handling and hygiene practices for SMEs and brokers by i) disseminating GAP, GHP and GMP to relevant stakeholders in the value chain, ii) improve fish process and trade activities, iii) improve the official inspection system by making it more relevant and effective."

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6. p.9 paragraph 4 of the proposal contains a clear set of performance outputs including i) 50% of target beneficiaries will increase their capacity, ii) fish processor cooperative will be established in each province, iii) the pilot operators [of the cooperatives] will produce products that comply with standard requirements, iv) market access for fish and fishery products will increase, v) the ability of stakeholders in the fisheries sector to generate an income from their activities [presumably through trade] will be enhanced. These performance measures could be separated into a new paragraph for ease of reference or even included in the Outputs section.



Accepted and DONE.

7. This NOL does not cover the following equipment mentioned in the budget: Activity 2.3.22 Server, Activities 5.2.1 - 5.2.13 Basic Equipment, 5.3.1 - 5.3.4 Study Tour. Budgets for these items deserve further discussion and can be submitted for approval on a case-by-case basis.

In preparation to reply the clarification to the WB for approval

**DICO:**

- # Item 2.3.22 - Server - US\$ 15,000
- # Item 5.2.1 - Ice Box - US\$ 24,000
- # Item 5.2.13 - Clean Water Supplier - US\$ 9,000
- # Item 5.3.1 - Training (15 times) - US\$ 44,910
- # Item 5.3.4 - Per Diem - US\$ 9,000



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8. This project cannot be used to create new regulatory obstacles for the fishing industry such as compulsory licences, inspection, certification or mandatory testing through DFPTQ or any affiliated agency.

Accepted



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## B. REVISED WORK PLAN AND BUDGET

- The project was reviewed according to the comments from WB and Corrective Standard Rates.

**Done**



## C. DRAFT OF CONSULTANT INPUTS AND JUSTIFICATION FOR UNIDO

**Done**

## D. DEVELOP TOR FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES

**Done**

## E. WORKING ON THE QUATERY PLAN AND BUDGET ADVANCE

**In process**



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# 3. RENEWAL MOU



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- 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2012, IA meeting, DICO suggested to all IAs to renew MoU.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012, SSC meeting H.E CHAM PRASIDH made an impression on Fisheries Project, and suggested to DICO to help and push the project to kick off soon.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2012, the meeting between FiA, DICO, WB, and UNIDO, discussing about the modification of the project budget by putting back the output 5 which was on hold in the signed MoU.□
- 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 2012, Sending the letter to DICO to request new MoU.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 2012 (according to the meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2012), the meeting between FiA, DICO, and WB,  
The proposal was review by WB, DICO and FiA on budget modification according to the meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar, clarify acitivity 3.1.7 (annex 9), and work plan justification .





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# 4. JUSTIFICATION FOR THE RENEWAL MOU



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- A. TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS/MEETINGS BUDGET MODIFICATION  
**DONE**
  
- B. PROCUREMENT WORK WAS DONE BY FIA, AND IT IS ON PROGRESSING AT DICO
  
- C. THE CLARIFICATION OF THE BUDGET IN ACTIVITY 3.1.7 (ANNEX 9)
  
- D. ADDED OUTPUT 5 WHICH WAS ON HOLD
  
- E. AFTER THE JUSTIFICATION, THE FINAL BUDGET INCLUDED OUTPUT 5: **USD 1,262,708.00**
  
- F. REVISED WORKPLAN FROM 9 MONTHS TO 12 MONTHS, **FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2012 TO 31 JULY 2013** ( DUE TO 2 YEARS EXTENSION OF TDSP PROGRAM (2012-2013) **DONE**
  
- G. OLD MOU SINGED DATE IS ON SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 2011, **LETTER TO REQUEST TO RENEW THE MOU ON 23<sup>rd</sup> MAR 2012.**



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## **5. COMMENTS AND CONCERNS FROM WB AT THE MEETING ON 27<sup>TH</sup> MAR 2012 ON THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES**



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- Activity 5.2: Provide basic equipments to support the activities of **fisheries cooperative associations** in order to improve hygiene practices in compliance with international standards (from farm to table).

*There was no comment or concern from the following meeting:*

*(A) The proposal was submitted and endorsed by IC meeting on June 26<sup>th</sup> 2012.*

*(B) The proposal was submitted and under review by the Pillar 2 technical working group on July 24<sup>th</sup> 2012.*

*(C) The proposal was endorsed by TWG for Fisheries on August 10<sup>th</sup> 2011.*

- Activity 5.3: DFPTQ/FiA agreed to correct according to the comments from WB and DICO as Activity 5.3: Provide **local** trainings and **oversea** study tours to support the implementation.

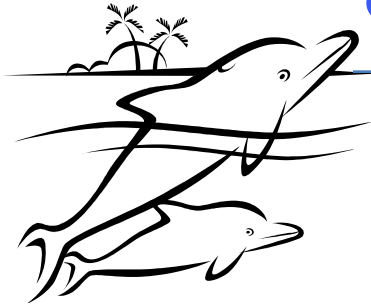




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