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Project Name:	<i>Technical Cooperation Project on Capacity Development for the ASDP Monitoring and Evaluation System Phase 2</i>		
Country:	Tanzania		
Status:	Leading Firm	Associate: International Development Center of Japan (Foundation)	
Project Duration:	Current Year	Start Date:	End Date:
FY 2011	1 st Year	2011.8.12	2012.7.20
FY 2012	2 nd Year	2012.8.22	2013.7.19
FY 2013	3 rd Year	2013.8.22	2014.7.18
FY	4 th Year (Final)		
Assignment Description:			
<p>In order to accelerate agricultural development, which is essential for poverty alleviation and economic development in Tanzania, the government launched the “Agricultural Sector Development Programme (ASDP).” To operationalize the programme under the framework of aid harmonization, the government established the ASDP Basket Fund with donor and government contributions and has allocated it to districts based on the District Agricultural Development Plans (DADP). To assess the effectiveness of ASDP, the government needs to have an M&E system that delivers field-level information and allows them to verify the status and trends of agricultural development. However, agricultural data collection and reports from villages to national ministries have been insufficient, which has prevented districts and national ministries from accessing field-level information steadily and reliably. As a result, districts are unable to properly assess the effects of the DADP or formulate development plans without having knowledge of the status of agriculture. Likewise, national ministries are obliged to formulate policies and plans without adequate information.</p> <p>Taking into account these problems, JICA implemented Technical Cooperation (TC) from March 2008 for three years, aiming at improving the Agricultural Routine Data System (ARDS), in which agricultural data are transmitted from villages to national ministries, and capacity development of the government officials who operate the ARDS. In TC (which is now called Phase 1), the ARDS was improved through trial operations in the four pilot districts and a draft national roll-out plan of the ARDS was formulated.</p> <p>In order to facilitate the launch of the ARDS nationwide and to further enhance the capacity of agricultural officials, the Government of Tanzania requested the Government of Japan for Technical Cooperation in October 2010. The purpose of the project is to adequately conduct ASDP M&E, utilizing the data collected through the ARDS. It also aims to accomplish these three goals: 1) ARDS is rolled out nationwide and become operational; 2) backstopping activities for ARDS by M&E Thematic Working Group are strengthened; 3) coordination of ASDP M&E to implement ARDS is enhanced.</p>			

2007~2010 (10-8G)

Project Name:	<i>Technical Cooperation on Capacity Development for the ASDP Monitoring and Evaluation System</i>		
Country:	Tanzania		
Status:	Solo		
Project Duration:	Current Year	Start Date:	End Date:
FY 2007	1 st Year	2008.3.17	2008.7.4
FY 2008	2 nd Year	2008.8.13	2009.7.3
FY 2009	3 rd Year	2009.8.17	2010.7.9
FY 2010	4 th Year (Final)	2010.8.9	2011.3.31
Assignment Description:			
<p>The Agricultural Routine Data System (ARDS) plays an important role in monitoring and evaluation (M&E) for Agricultural Sector Development Programme (ASDP) and for effective planning in the agricultural sector at both central and local levels. Currently, however, the ARDS is not functioning properly in Tanzania. This Technical Cooperation has been implemented since March 2008, based on the request made by the Government of Tanzania to the Government of Japan in December 2006. The aim of the TC is to improve the ARDS and to support the capacity development of the officers concerning the ARDS. Improving the ARDS is one of the action plans of the ASDP M&E framework, which defines the M&E systems under the ASDP.</p> <p>In the second year, the Integrated Data Collection Format was developed and trainings of the pilot districts/regions were conducted. Development of a database, which delivers the data from the districts to the central ministries, has started. The third year activity includes training of the pilot districts/regions on the database and improvement of the ARDS through the pilot implementation.</p>			