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1. DIMELT Work Package

1.1 Monitoring and evaluation of ATONU NSIs
Nutrition-sensitive interventions (NSIs) Impact Assessment: After completion of data collection in December, data cleaning and preliminary analysis followed in January-February. Preliminary data analysis was done for both Ethiopia (by Harvard Chan School of Public Health - HCSPH) and Tanzania (Sokoine University of Agriculture – SUA) and will be presented in the forth-coming stock taking meeting to Review Baseline Data Analysis and Implication of Results on Implementation of Nutrition-Sensitive Interventions and Project Publications to be held at the ILRI Campus, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 6-10 March 2017. To assist analysis and to enhance results comparability, DIMELT also developed research questions to guide baseline data analysis.

 Process monitoring to evaluate and explain the impact of the piloted NSIs, is imperative. As such, in February, templates and an impact pathway narrative document were developed and shared with HCSPH for review.

2. POCTA

2.1 Development of facilitation guidelines and training manuals
Draft facilitation guidelines for Ethiopia were finalized, being adapted from the SURE (Sustainable Reduction of Undernutrition) project materials.

Consultants were hired and given guidance on designing, illustrating and formatting training materials for both countries. Revisions on context were made on the Tanzania manual to include facilitation approaches. The identification and design of the food game cards was completed and the consultant is working on designing poker-size cards.

2.2 Support for Nutrition-Sensitive Intervention implementation
Field assistants were asked to take pictures of household food plates during their visits in order to tell the actual story of food consumption.
2.3 Food availability and pricing
Field assistants are collecting information on food availability and pricing from local markets every month. This work started in February. The exercise is meant to provide information on food availability and access at a given point in time to help explain variations in food diversity. Below are pictures captured during mealtimes at different households.

Beneficiary plate in one of the households in Tanzania
An ACGG project beneficiary visited at her home during lunch time

A sibling feeding eggs to a younger sister

3. PACK Work Package

3.1 Social media

Twitter - #ATONU
- Tweets: 145
- Tweet impressions: 560 801
- Accounts reached: 84 817
- Mentions: 60
- New followers: 23
3.2 Facebook
Posted a blurb on Facebook with the title *Agriculture to Nutrition: Diet Diversity*. The post was aimed at encouraging the consumption of a variety of locally available foods as a more affordable way to achieve a diverse diet.

5. Operations and Systems
5.1 ATONU budget review
The budget queries from the Bill & Melinda Foundation (Foundation) following submission of the Period 2 progress report were reviewed and the ATONU Budget was adjusted as requested by the Foundation.

5.2 Country implementing partner progress reports
The first progress report submission from EIAR for the period September to December 2016 was received and reviewed.

5.3 FANRPAN’s new financial system
Financial Data Entry for April 2016 to January 2017 onto the new financial System (Serenic Navigator) – continued in February and is expected to be completed by April 2017.

6. ATONU-Field Missions – March 2017

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