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Final Twaweza Evaluation Report

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This report covers the period October 1, 2009, through June 15, 2010, the effective date of the termination agreement. The sections of this report include: activities during this period; management, financial, and technical reports submitted; and a list of reports to be submitted.

Technical Activities

During this period, the evaluation team worked on the overall evaluation design; baseline questionnaire development; case studies design and development; and conceptualizing and initiating the literature review. The overall design document was submitted to Twaweza on April 7, 2010. In addition, the team facilitated three workshops held in Dar, presented at the Board meeting, and worked on building collaborative partnerships with the University partners and on-going discussions with two survey research firms.

Baseline Questionnaire Development

The team developed the conceptual framework for the questionnaires, including research and evaluation questions and preliminary hypotheses; this document was submitted to Twaweza on April 7, 2010. With input and commentary from OPHI and Twaweza, the team drafted and conducted preliminary field testing on the household questionnaire, facilities questionnaires (school and health facilities), and the community questionnaire. Drafts of these questionnaires were submitted to Twaweza on May 25, 2010. The draft questionnaires submitted included:

- Household questionnaire
- School Facilities Questionnaire
- Pupil Literacy Assessment & Enumerator Guidebook for Pupil Assessment
- Community questionnaire
- Health Facilities questionnaire

Case Studies Design and Development

The team developed a preliminary design for the baseline and subsequent case studies. A report on this design was submitted to Twaweza on April 19, 2010.

Literature Review Development

Working with our consultant, the team framed out, conceptualized, and began research, policy documents, and other documents relevant for the literature review.

Workshops

The team developed and facilitated three workshops in Dar. These included:

- Baseline survey workshop – February 16-19, 2010
- Overall design workshop – May 12-14, 2010
- Case studies workshop – May 15-16, 2010

In addition, Ash Hartwell presented on the overall design to the Board on April 23, 2010.

Reports Submitted

During this period, CIE submitted management, financial, and technical reports to Twaweza. These are listed below.

Management Reports

- Year 1 report on activities – submitted January 20, 2010
- Year 2 evaluation plan – submitted on/about March 10, 2010; approved by Twaweza March 23, 2010

Financial Reports

- Year 1 financial report – submitted January 20, 2010

Technical Reports

- Independent Evaluation Design – submitted April 7, 2010
- Independent Evaluation: Overview of Baseline and Other Surveys – submitted April 7, 2010
- Independent Evaluation: Overview of Case Studies – submitted April 19, 2010
- Independent Evaluation Design: Elaboration of Evaluation Questions, Key Hypotheses, and Methods – submitted May 10, 2010

Reports to be Submitted

- Final report on technical activities and outputs
- Final financial report for pre-termination period
- Literature review
- Final financial report for post-termination period
- Report on unspent funds