



Safe Food, Fair Food for Cambodia

Scaling opportunities

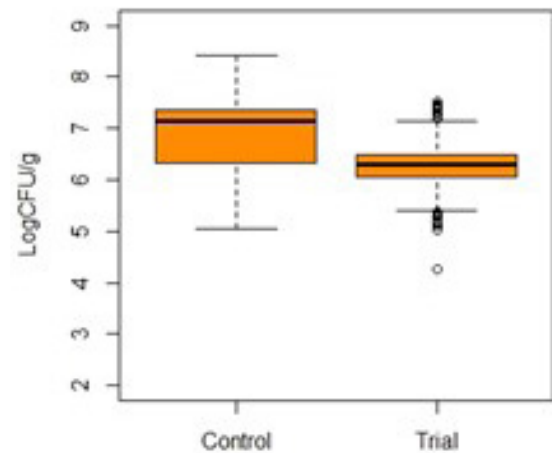
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INTERVENTIONS DONE

- 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.



Contamination of Total bacteria count by group

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 1 are 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)

NEXT ACTION STEPS

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





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