



Safe Food, Fair Food for Cambodia

Taskforce: research to policy and practice

Prepared by Hung Nguyen, Tum Sothya, Chhay Ty, Melissa Young, Delia Grace and SFFF Cambodia team

Project final workshop, 21-22 June 2021, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Photo credit: ILRI

CONTEXT

Strengthening Food Safety in Cambodia: Establishment of Food Safety Technical Working Group for Food Safety (FOS TWG)

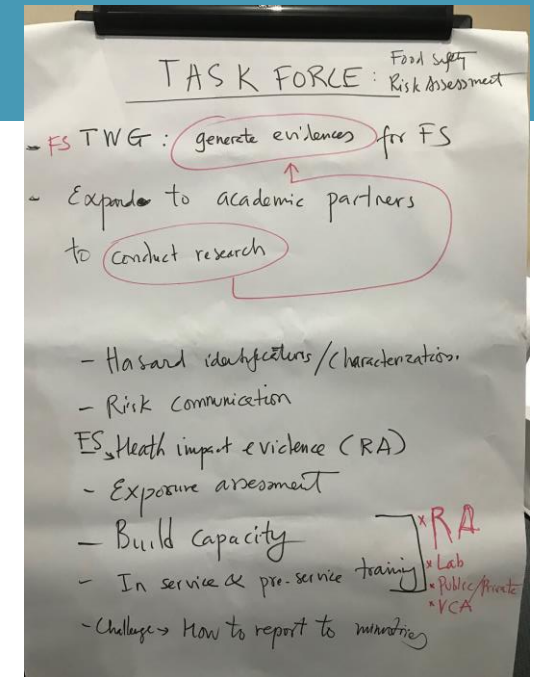
Inter-Ministerial Prakas 868 (2010) on the Implementation and Institutional Arrangements of Food Safety Based on the Farm to Table Approach has mandated 6 Ministries to share the responsibility for food safety.

To enhance systematic sharing of information and routine communication in the field of food safety across sectors: ***Multi-sectoral Technical Working Group for Food Safety (FOS TWG)***

Food safety Taskforce: to add food safety research and training into the existing national food safety technical working group to strengthen the existing group and optimise the synergy of, and to avoid duplication of efforts in different food safety activities in the countries.

Taskforce: translational research

- This risk assessment taskforce brought together experts from the six ministries, universities and research institutes working on food safety, experts from FAO and WHO in Cambodia
- Support food safety technical working group of Cambodia
- Risk analysis expertise and case studies
- Linking to other projects of food safety
- Trainings



Food safety risk assessment for informal value chains

- Organized by NAHPRI in partnership with ILRI and WHO
- 15-17th Jan 2018
- 30 participants (70% male, 30% female)
- National state agencies, research academia, universities and international organizations





Key content:

- Food safety technical working group
- From ministries, WHO, FAO
- Capacity building
- Exchange and influence

It was agreed that SFFF assists the FSTWG to improve the translation of food safety research findings



Meeting on 18 February 2021
Research results and intervention studies were presented and discussed to formulate policy relevant messages.

NEXT STEPS

- The taskforce is expected to continue after the project has ended
- ILRI is committed to supporting the taskforce.
- The main activities will focus on how the successful (incentive-based, light-touch) interventions to improve food safety in traditional markets can be scaled up in Cambodia and how the research findings can inform food safety policies.



FEED THE FUTURE

The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative

www.feedthefuture.gov



BILL & MELINDA
GATES *foundation*



UF | IFAS
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA