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I. Introduction

This report marks the end of VEGA's first year as a Farmer-to-Farmer program implementer and covers the period from October 21, 2013 – September 30, 2014. Over the reporting period, we have made a solid beginning on both the SPSP small grants program and the PDPs, two special studies, and the new Farmer-to-Farmer web site.

II. Summary of Major Impacts and Accomplishments

The overall goal of the Farmer-to-Farmer Special Program Support Project (F2F SPSP) is to build on previous successes and to generate rapid, sustainable and broad-based food security and economic growth in the agricultural sector. The SPSP works closely with F2F core program implementers to develop and implement good practices and promote agricultural volunteer services. The Program is also focused on promoting a greater understanding among the American public of the role of U.S. development programs and their effectiveness in helping people, countering extremism, justifying development spending showing positive returns on investments, while enhancing the spirit of Americans-helping-others through targeted and effective volunteerism.

Over the reporting period, VEGA has carried out the following F2F activities that have contributed to supporting the overall goals of the F2F SPSP:

VEGA identified and reached out to a large array of potential small grant and PDP implementers both in VEGA's member network and the Program Director's professional network. To ensure RFAs for both the small grants and PDPs reached a large audience, including MSIs, VEGA used social media extensively, with regular updates to the F2F Facebook and Twitter page to encourage people to visit the sites often. As a result of VEGA's outreach, VEGA received a large number of applicants for both small grants and PDPs.

Small Grants: VEGA conducted an RFA for small grants, reaching out to 286 potential grantees and F2F stakeholders. VEGA received a number of responses from potential grantees and led an informational webinar for 78 attendees on the small grant opportunity. We received 23 small grant concept papers and made four, 12 month, \$100,000 grants in response to our first small grants RFA.

PDPs: VEGA conducted an RFA for PDPs, reaching out to 220 potential grantees and F2F stakeholders. We received 14 PDP concept papers and made three PDP awards.

Special Studies: With the help of consultants and our sub-awardees, we wrote two special studies, one on better integrating Minority Serving Institutions and Organizations into the F2F program and one on how to use the F2F PERSUAP. These special studies were disseminated to the F2F stakeholders via emails and VEGA's web site.

FY14 Implementers Meeting: VEGA staff led a session at the FY14 implementers meeting in Morocco on an overview of the F2F SPSP. In addition, VEGA staff conducted a survey of headquarters and field staff needs for a new F2F website. The results of the survey were utilized in the initial design phase of the F2F website.

During FY14, VEGA developed policies, procedures and systems to govern the small grant and PDP programs. We developed a grants manual, templates for Fixed Obligation Grant agreements, a scorecard for Proposal Evaluation Committees and other materials to help VEGA administer the small grants and PDPs in a professional and transparent manner. We extensively revised the RFAs for both the small grants and the PDPs. VEGA reviewed the new RFAs both internally and had them reviewed externally by our compliance consultant.

Lastly, VEGA has worked with QED and other stakeholders to begin designing the F2F website and played an active role in both the Outreach and M&E Committees.

A summary of VEGA's progress towards its VEGA-specific LOP impact targets appears below:

	FY2014 Actuals		FY2014 Targets		FY2014 Actual Total	FY 2014 Target Total
Standard F2F Indicator	Small Grants	PDP	Small Grants	PDP		
Purpose #1: Recruit and Support New F2F Implementing Partners						
Number of Sub-Awards Made	4	3	4	3	7	7
Amount of Grant Funds Disbursed	\$124,564	\$-	\$222,358	\$-	\$124,564	\$222,358
Number of Volunteers Fielded	16	0	15	-	16	15
Number of New Organizations to F2F	2	0	4	3	2	7
Number of New Volunteers to F2F	0	0	11	-	0	11
Number of New Countries to F2F	2	2	2	2	4	4
Number of New Hosts to F2F	4	0	4	18	4	22
Number of USAID Mission Buy Ins	0	0	-	-	0	0
Amount of USAID Mission Buy Ins	\$-		\$-	\$-	0	0

VEGA's actual performance in the Purpose #1 Indicators varied from our targets. For the indicators Amount of Grant Funds Disbursed, Number of New Organizations to Farmer-to-Farmer and Number of New Hosts to Farmer-to-Farmer, the actual results were lower than the target results because our three PDP projects had not begun at the end of FY15. Bringing the three PDP objects online will allow VEGA to quickly make progress towards its goals for Amount of Grant Funds Disbursed, Number of New Organizations to Farmer-to-Farmer and Number of New Hosts to Farmer-to-Farmer during the next FY.

	FY2014	
	FY2014 Actuals	FY2014 Targets
Purpose #3: Strengthen Voluntary Technical Assistance for International Agriculture and Rural Development.		
Number of F2F Programs Assisted with Direct Technical Assistance from SPSP Staff	7	7
Best Practices Manual Updated	0	1
Number of Users of F2F Web Portal	0	175
Number of Workshops Completed	2	1
Number of Special Studies Completed	2	-
Number of Knowledge Management Solutions Implemented and Maintained	0	-
Number of Best Practices Adopted	0	-

VEGA's actual performance in the Purpose #3 Indicators varied from our targets. We completed more workshops and special studies than originally planned because additional guidance was needed for MSIs and the PERSUAP. Therefore, both topics were targeted for special studies at the start of the project.

Sub-Award Management

Farmer-to-Farmer Small Grants RFA 2013-1

VEGA's F2F small grants program is intended to provide an opportunity for organizations that have not participated in the F2F program before to develop their own small scale F2F programs with guidance from VEGA. The target audience for small grants are implementing organizations that represent a pool of volunteers who have not participated extensively in the F2F program before. The small grants are made in the form of a Fixed Obligation Grant, to reduce the

reporting burden on organizations that may not have a great deal of experience in receiving federal funds.

Prior to the release of the small grants RFA, VEGA conducted a pre-bidders conference to educate organizations about the solicitation process and answer questions. VEGA released RFA 2013-1 for Farmer-to-Farmer small grants on December 9, 2013. Questions about the RFA were due December 13, 2013 and answers to these questions were released on December 18, 2013. Concept Papers for this RFA were due by December 23, 2013. Concept Papers were selected for advancement to the Full Applications stage on January 13, 2014. Full Applications for this RFA were due on February 10, 2014.

On or before December 23, 2013, VEGA received 23 Concept Papers for the F2F Small Grant Grants from the following organizations: AgriCorps, Alaska Farmers Union, Bridging International Communities, Crown Agents, Fabretto Children's Foundation, FAVACA, Haiti Coffee, Hens for Haiti, Iowa State University, Louisiana State University, Michigan State University, NCBA CLUSA, Oregon State University, Pennsylvania State University, Purdue University, Pyxera Global, University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin, Veterinarians Without Borders and World Vets. Additionally, two Minority Serving Institutions submitted small grant concept papers: Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) and the Association of African Agricultural Professionals in the Diaspora.

During the month of December 2013, VEGA assembled a proposal evaluation committee (PEC) to evaluate the applications. The TEC was comprised of five voting members and one non-voting member. The six members of the PEC and the VEGA Grants Manager were briefed via e-mail regarding the review process and expectations. During the second half of December 2013, the PEC received the RFA, the scoring sheets, and the final list of Q&A prior to reviewing the applications.

On January 8, 2013, the group decided to advance the following six finalist organizations: Association of African Agricultural Professionals in the Diaspora , Bridging International

Communities, FAMU, Haiti Coffee, NCBA CLUSA and University of Minnesota, to the proposal round.

In the second half of FY14, VEGA made four, 12 month, \$100,000 small grants to FAMU, Haiti Coffee, NCBA CLUSA and the University of Minnesota for the following F2F programs:

FAMU- Haiti Farmer to Farmer Special Program Support Project. This project will provide eight F2F technical assignments to assist subsistence and small-scale women farmers and youth school groups in the West Department of Haiti, to increase their capacity to produce food and generate an income from it. This project will be carried out to achieve two broad goals: First, to strengthen the capacity of the Université Caraïbe (UC), through its agriculture faculty and first to fourth year agricultural students to provide mentor and advisory services in agriculture in its outreach region in the Montrouis community. The second goal of FAMU's F2F project in Haiti is to create a knowledge transfer continuum establishing Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) knowledge and skills amongst school age youth to adults to increase agricultural productivity and income of project beneficiaries.

Haiti Coffee- USAID Haiti Coffee DG Educational Services F2F Haitian Coffee Program (USAID HCP). Haiti Coffee is providing technical assistance in coffee production and marketing, with an emphasis on improved harvest techniques. Haiti Coffee and its partner organizations are uniquely placed to help Haitian coffee producers understand and control more of the value chain for their product. The goal of Haiti Coffee's F2F program in Haiti is to enable timely and ongoing connections to be made throughout the value chain, improved, relevant transfer of information, and a establish a cohesive foundation for the coffee producers to build on, with ongoing international support. By diversifying, expanding and integrating the coffee network directly available to Haitian producers, the likelihood of another total market failure of the Haitian coffee market is minimized.

NCBA CLUSA- Farmer-to-Farmer El Salvador. NCBA CLUSA is providing technical assistance to cooperatives producing organic coffee, cashews and horticultural crops. They are also working to link Salvadoran cooperatives with American cooperatives that want to buy

organic coffee and cashews. In the United States, demand for organic tropical products continues to grow. However, buyers face challenges in accessing the quality and volume of products required for shipping and import into the United States. NCBA CLUSA will leverage its ability to recruit volunteers, including connections with members of US cooperatives and high potential El Salvadorian cooperatives to address these challenges, so that they can more effectively participate in highly profitable value chains.

University of Minnesota- Morocco Rural Leadership Program The University of Minnesota's F2F program provides leadership training workshops to target the human and social capital development of a cohort of leaders to enhance the development of local leadership in associations in rain-fed areas. Two major activities are integrated through this process. The first is a training-of-trainer (TOT) component along with a leadership training component. The TOT will target four Moroccan professors from the National School of Agriculture in Meknes who will learn how to facilitate this type of leadership development program and who will deliver the leadership training workshops to the farmers. The second activity is the application phase where the newly trained trainers (ENA professors) will train 20 farmer leaders from different farmer based associations.

VEGA's F2F small grants program is off to a solid start, with 16 volunteers being fielded to El Salvador, Haiti and Morocco. The volunteers have carried out 192 volunteer days, leveraging \$90,240 worth of volunteer time. A more detailed summary of volunteer assignments carried out under VEGA's F2F small grants program is in Annex One.

Farmer-to-Farmer Program Development Projects RFA 2014-1

VEGA's F2F PDP activity is intended to provide an opportunity for organizations that have some experience with F2F to develop a longer term, more rigorous and more elaborate F2F program. The target audience for PDPs are implementing organizations that already have experience implementing F2F and other international development activities, but that are not already core F2F implementers. The PDPs are made in the form of a sub-agreement that has essentially the same reporting requirements as the core implementers' awards.

In the second half of FY14, VEGA made three Program Development Project (PDP) Awards to FAVACA, Purdue University and Veterinarians Without Borders for the following F2F programs:

FAVACA- Jamaican Sustainable Farm Enterprise Program, a \$699,999 activity intended to improve organic production of horticultural crops. FAVACA's goal with this project is to help build local, ecologically based, disaster resistant organic food systems in Jamaica through technology transfer and management expertise that links farmers to markets. The Jamaican Sustainable Farm Enterprise Program will develop market driven organic value chain production, certification, and distribution systems for agricultural products that will sustainably reduce food insecurity and poverty. Small landholder farmers and existing organic producers will increase their food production and farm management skills while enhancing the natural resource base and building disaster resistant agricultural environments by adopting organic practices and Permaculture design principles.

Purdue University- Farmer-to-Farmer in Colombia's Orinoquia Region, a \$699,904 activity intended to introduce Purdue's Food Hub approach to farmers served by their partner university in Colombia and provide technical assistance in the production of hot peppers and cacao. Purdue will identify, field, and support volunteers from among its Cooperative Extension Educators, Extension Specialists, community Extension clientele and others groups, partnering with the University of Los Llanos to identify host organizations and assignments; arrange logistics for assignments; and ensure impactful interventions that are not just one-off assignments, but contribute to the framework of smallholder agricultural development in Orinoquia.

Veterinarians Without Borders- Syndromic Surveillance for Livestock Health, a \$1,399,484 activity intended to improve transboundary surveillance of livestock diseases in Ethiopia and Uganda. The aim of Veterinarians Without Borders' F2F program is to improve the human resource capacity at the field level with those personnel closest to the animals. The program will create increased awareness among district veterinarians, para-veterinarians and other livestock sector workers of key diseases, and will establish a sustainable system for passive surveillance. There will be multiple positive impacts as a result of supporting and sustaining passive

surveillance. First, by identifying problems in the field, action can be taken to initiate immediate disease diagnosis and control before the disease becomes a widely spread outbreak. As a result, animal health and production benefits, and nutritional status of smallholders improves, with a net effect of improving economics all along the value chain. Second, effective passive surveillance will demonstrate to trading partners that both live animals and livestock commodity products are reliable, thus increasing animal product value for the national economy. A third very significant impact will be reduction in human disease due to recognition and control of those livestock pathogens transmissible to humans (zoonotic diseases).

VEGA released RFA 2014-1 for Farmer-to-Farmer PDPs on April 3, 2014. Questions about the RFA were due April 10, 2014 and answers to those questions were released on April 15, 2014. Concept Papers for this RFA were due by April 24, 2014. Concept Papers were selected for advance to the Full Applications stage on May 9, 2014. Full Applications were due on June 6, 2014.

On or before April 24, 2014, VEGA received 14 Concept Papers for the F2F PDPs from the following organizations: Cooperative Coffees, CUSO International, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU), the Florida Association for Volunteer Action in the Caribbean and the Americas (FAVACA), Heritage University, International Agricultural Initiatives Group, International Executive Service Corps, National Peace Corps Association, NCBA CLUSA, Purdue University, Pyxera Global, University of Arizona, University of Wisconsin and Veterinarians Without Borders. Of this group, FAMU and Heritage University are Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs).

During the month of April 2014, VEGA assembled a proposal evaluation committee (PEC) to evaluate the applications. The PEC was comprised of three voting members and three non-voting members. The members of the PEC were briefed via e-mail regarding the review process and expectations. During April 2014, the PEC received the RFA, the scoring sheets, and the final list of Q&A prior to reviewing the applications.

The members of the PEC reviewed all of the Concept Papers. On May 8, 2014 the committee met and recommended that that following Concept Papers be advanced to the full application stage: FAVACA, Purdue University, University of Wisconsin and Veterinarians Without Borders. On June 18, 2014 the PEC discussed the four finalist proposals for the VEGA F2F PDPs, and recommended the proposals from FAVACA, Purdue University and Veterinarians Without Borders for funding. USAID concurred with this recommendation on June 23, 2014. PDP startup is ongoing. Each award is at a different stage in its approval process. The FAVACA award has been approved by USAID and VEGA and the award has been fully executed. The Purdue University Award needs to be approved by Purdue's grants and contracts office, USAID and VEGA management. The Veterinarians Without Borders Award needs to be approved by USAID and VEGA management. VEGA anticipates that all three PDPs will start up early in FY15.

Knowledge Management

MSI Special Study

VEGA engaged Cultural Practice, LLC, who is approved in the award as a contractor/sub-recipient, to develop a special study on the Farmer-to-Farmer program's engagement with Minority Serving Organizations including Minority Serving Institutions as defined in USAID's ADS. MSIs are Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Universities. The study addressed challenges and opportunities for both MSIs and other types of agricultural minority-serving organizations, such as ethnically-oriented farmer associations. The purpose of the special study is to advise the Farmer-to-Farmer program on ways to increase the participation of minority volunteers in the program. To summarize, the study recommended that F2F integrate MSIs into the F2F program initially through the small grants program and eventually through the PDPs and core awards. The study has been completed and is available on VEGA's web site¹. Caitlin Nordehn and Deborah Rubin from Cultural Practice conducted a workshop on the study during an M&E committee meeting on July 15, 2014. The study will also be available on the upcoming F2F knowledge management portal.

¹ <http://vegaalliance.org/our-programs/farmer-to-farmer-program/>

PERSUAP Special Study

VEGA engaged Karen Menczer, the independent consultant who wrote the FY2014-2018 F2F PERSUAP, to write a special study to provide guidance to the F2F Implementers on how to both comply with the requirements of the PERSUAP and how to use the PERSUAP to advance their programmatic goals. The PERSUAP special study is an effort to answer frequently asked questions concerning the PERSUAP and to demystify using it. The special study is composed of two different publications, one for volunteers and one for implementers. The study has been completed and is available on VEGA's web site. The study will also be available on the upcoming F2F knowledge management portal. VEGA hopes that the special study will encourage implementers to deploy volunteers on Integrated Pest Management assignments.

F2F Knowledge Management Portal

VEGA has engaged the QED Group, LLC, who is approved in the award as a contractor/sub-recipient, to develop a knowledge management web site to support the Farmer-to-Farmer program. QED has reviewed the survey data concerning the new F2F web site that we collected at the January 2014 Implementers Meeting in Morocco, had conversations with each of the F2F program directors, as well as our AOR and Program Analyst at USAID, regarding their expectations and wishes for the new web site and produced a requirements document providing a general outline of the new web site and what it will be able to do. QED is now working on draft web sites for VEGA's review. We anticipate that the new F2F web site will be available at www.farmer-to-farmer.org around the end of CY2015.

The new web site will serve as a resource for new implementers and both new and experienced program staff as they learn the basics of F2F program implementation. The website will serve as a primary vehicle for building the capacity of organizations implementing F2F programs. It will include the F2F program manual, standard indicator tables and support documents such as the indicator definitions. It will be a repository of knowledge management resources, including recordings of training on the standard indicator tables. We anticipate helping USAID make these recordings shortly after the FY15 implementers meeting in December 2014.

Outreach to USAID Missions

We have developed a strategy for reaching out to USAID missions to encourage them to buy into VEGA's F2F program. F2F AOR Gary Alex sent out an informational e-mail about the buy in opportunity to missions worldwide, which led to discussions with USAID missions in Kenya, Morocco and Ukraine. Additionally, VEGA staff members Malina Dumas and Peter Saling pitched F2F buy in opportunities during their visits to USAID missions in Egypt, Lebanon, Albania, and Sri Lanka. The missions did not commit to buying into the program, but they are aware of the buy in opportunity. When VEGA staff travel to USAID missions on other business, they will inform the missions about the buy in opportunities available under VEGA's F2F program. In FY15, we plan to produce materials for missions that spell out in greater detail how to buy in to VEGA's F2F program and what the various buy-in options are.

Outreach to the US Public

VEGA's F2F program participated in the AgriLinks Blog Carnival a weeklong public outreach activity conducted in July 2014. The purpose of the blog carnival was to publicize the F2F program to USAID and other stakeholders. VEGA participated by producing five blog entries on a variety of F2F topics. The blog entries generated 313 visits to the F2F Facebook page. Additionally, NCBA CLUSA's Regional Director Stanley Kuehn discussed NCBA CLUSA's VEGA-supported F2F program on an Arkansas radio show called Wade's World.²

Summary of Major Implementation Problems

F2F is an easy program to understand, but harder than it looks to manage. Providing knowledge management services to the program, like our MSI and PERSUAP special studies, is a new activity for VEGA and we are learning how to do it in ways that add value to the program as a whole. The more VEGA participates in outreach committee, M&E committee and annual implementers meetings, the more opportunities to add value to the program.

² <http://www.kabf.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/wadesworldaugust1st.mp3>

Planned Activities for the Next Six Months

1. Startup on PDPs with FAVACA, Purdue University and Veterinarians Without Borders.
2. Continue managing small grants for FAMU, Haiti Coffee, NCBA CLUSA and University of Minnesota. VEGA will provide capacity building services to the small grantees.
3. Release second RFA for small grants, evaluate concept papers and full applications, select implementers and assist them with project startup.
4. Carry out special study on best practices in volunteer assistance to AET institutions.
5. Plan and execute training for the F2F program staff on program indicators, to be carried out at the F2F implementers training in December 2014.
6. Launch VEGA F2F online knowledge management portal.
7. Continue outreach to USAID missions, especially those in countries that are hosting small grant and PDP activities, to encourage them to buy in to the program,

III. M & E Certification:

VEGA confirms that we have: a) used established indicators and definitions; b) participated in regular (annual) workshops reviewing indicators and M&E systems; and c) trained field staff on indicators and data collection systems. The above mentioned training sessions include extensive instruction in the collection and reporting of indicators.

IV. Environmental Compliance

VEGA and its sub-awardees have conducted no volunteer assignments that have involved pesticides during the reporting period. We have no key findings or recommendations during the reporting period regarding limitations and successes of the PERSUAP and have no recommendations for technical assistance and training needed to improve pest and pesticide management practice. VEGA has taken no action to assess and disseminate lessons learned and best practices in F2F pesticide use and management during the reporting period, nor have we assessed priority pesticide management needs in the program at large. VEGA has identified no

knowledge gaps in pesticide safe use, IPM or other pesticide related issues at this time and has no recommendations regarding needed capacity strengthening.



Annex One: Summary of Small Grant Volunteer Assignments. Please note that further details of volunteer assignments will be reported more fully in FY2015.

Implementer	Country	Assignment	Assignment Objectives	Name of Volunteer	Assignment Start Date	Assignment End Date	Number of Volunteer Days Completed	Estimated Value of Volunteer Services Leveraged (U.S.\$)	Host Organization(s)
FAMU	Haiti	Vegetable Gardening, Assessment and Planning	To provide technical assistance to the youth and women on how to start and maintain a healthy vegetable garden.	Trevor Hylton	8/17/2014	8/29/2014	13	\$ 6,110	Université Caraïbe (UC)
FAMU	Haiti	Soil Irrigation and Fertilizer management	To provide technical assistance to the beneficiaries on how to manage and conserve water and soil resources, improve soil fertility and crop health.	Djanan Nemours	8/17/2014	8/29/2014	13	\$ 6,110	Université Caraïbe (UC)
FAMU TOTAL							26	\$ 12,220	

Haiti Coffee	Haiti	Coffee-Quality Assurance	(1) To increase knowledge and confidence of Haitian coffee producers and cooperatives in the value and use of coffee analysis. (2) To connect with buyers interested in Haitian Coffee (3) To increase knowledge and confidence of Haitian coffee producers and cooperatives in the importance of quality (4) To increase knowledge in evaluating coffee beans, coffee flavors and the complexity of coffee as a product. (5) To develop of a common language between buyers and sellers when discussing coffee and coffee quality	James Kosalos	6/15/2014	6/26/2014	12	\$ 5,640	Makouti Agro Enterprise + 11 Co-ops
Haiti Coffee	Haiti	Coffee-Capacity development	(1) To increase knowledge and confidence of women in the Haitian coffee industry. (2) To gain recognition for the role and needs of women in the Haitian coffee industry (3) To identify a group of potential Haitian women leaders who can carry on with chapter development. (4) To increase the quantity and quality of future harvests Connect with buyers interested in Women's harvest Haitian coffee through Almanas Harvest	Myriam Kaplan-Pasternak	6/15/2014	6/26/2014	12	\$ 5,640	Makouti Agro Enterprise + 11 Co-ops

Haiti Coffee	Haiti	Coffee-Marketing, Sales, Finances	(1) To increase knowledge and confidence of Haitian coffee producers and cooperatives in the value and use of marketing. Increase in use of internet based marketing to reach a wider domestic and international market (2) To increase in the sales of future harvests Connect with buyers interested in Haitian Coffee (3) to increase knowledge and confidence of Haitian coffee producers and cooperatives in the importance of quality Increase knowledge in evaluating coffee beans, coffee flavors and the complexity of coffee as a product.	Gwen Straley	6/16/2014	6/25/2014	10	\$ 4,700	Makouti Agro Enterprise + 11 Co-ops
Haiti Coffee	Haiti	Coffee- Post Harvest	(1) To increase knowledge and confidence of producers and cooperatives in improving harvesting practices, financing harvest, basic business practices and accounting, financial management and quality control (2) To increase the quantity and quality of future harvests	Chris Nicaise	6/17/2014	6/25/2014	9	\$ 4,230	Makouti Agro Enterprise + 11 Co-ops

Haiti Coffee	Haiti	Coffee-Women in Coffee	(1) To increase knowledge and confidence of women in the Haitian coffee industry. (2) To gain recognition for the role and needs of women in the Haitian coffee industry (3) To identify a group of potential Haitian women leaders who can carry on with chapter development. (4) To increase in the quantity and quality of future harvests Connect with buyers interested in Women's harvest Haitian coffee through Almanas Harvest	Mery Santos	6/17/2014	6/26/2014	10	\$ 4,700	Makouti Agro Enterprise + 11 Co-ops
Haiti Coffee	Haiti	Coffee-Purchase agreements		Myriam Kaplan-Pasternak	9/10/2014	9/20/2014	11	\$ 5,170	Makouti Agro Enterprise + 11 Co-ops
Haiti Coffee	Haiti	Coffee-Harvest practices	(1) To increase knowledge and confidence of Haitian coffee producers and cooperatives in the value and use of marketing. Increase in use of internet based marketing to reach a wider domestic and international market (2) To increase the sales of future harvests (3) To connect with buyers interested in Haitian Coffee	Eric Mitchell*	9/11/2014	9/30/2014	20	\$ 9,400	Makouti Agro Enterprise + 11 Co-ops
HAITI COFFEE TOTAL							84	\$ 39,480	

NCBA CLUSA	El Salvador	Cashew Tree Improvement	To provide theoretical and practical TOT trainings to 40 members of the APRAINORES and El Rico cooperatives on improving the genetic selection and cultural practices of cashew.	Melvin Farmer	8/22/ 2014	9/4/2014	14	\$ 6,580	Cooperati ve El Rico and Cooperati ve APRAIN ORES
NCBA CLUSA	El Salvador	Plant & Soil Nutrition	To provide TOT trainings to 40 members of the cooperative on soil nutrition and fertility techniques for the improvement of organic coffee and vegetable productivity.	Robert Albrecht	9/11/ 2014	9/24/2014	14	\$ 6,580	Cooperati ve El Jabali and Cooperati ve ACOPO
NCBA CLUSA	El Salvador	Marketing/P rocessing of Dehydrated Fruits and Cashew	To provide TOT trainings to 40 members of the cooperatives on processing best practices for dehydrated fruits and cashew.	Mary Albrecht	9/11/ 2014	9/24/2014	14	\$ 6,580	Cooperati ve El Rico and Cooperati ve APRAIN ORES
NCBA CLUSA TOTAL							42	\$ 19,740	
UMN	Morocco	Train the Trainer in Rural Leadership	To provide leadership training workshops to target the human and social capital development of a cohort of leaders to enhance the development of local leadership in associations in rain-fed areas.	Catherine Rasmusse n	5/30/ 2014	6/8/2014	10	\$ 4,700	National School of Agricultur e (ENA)
UMN	Morocco	Train the Trainer in Rural Leadership	To provide leadership training workshops to target the human and social capital development of a cohort of leaders to enhance the development of local leadership in associations in	Michael Liepold	5/30/ 2014	6/8/2014	10	\$ 4,700	National School of Agricultur e (ENA)

			rain-fed areas.						
UMN	Morocco	Train the Trainer in Rural Leadership	To provide leadership training workshops to target the human and social capital development of a cohort of leaders to enhance the development of local leadership in associations in rain-fed areas.	Denise Trudeau Poskas	5/30/2014	6/8/2014	10	\$ 4,700	National School of Agriculture (ENA)
UMN	Morocco	Train the Trainer in Rural Leadership	To provide leadership training workshops to target the human and social capital development of a cohort of leaders to enhance the development of local leadership in associations in rain-fed areas.	Shelly Shell	5/30/2014	6/8/2014	10	\$ 4,700	National School of Agriculture (ENA)
UMN TOTAL							40	\$ 18,800	
FY14 SMALL GRANT TOTAL				16			192	\$ 90,240	