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| Project | Grain Marketing Expansion Programme (GMEP) |
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| Title of Activities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Translations and Printing of Communication Manuals in Local Languages ○ Community radio Programmes ○ Oversight District and community visits ○ ZAMACE collaborating partners |
| Start Date of Reporting Period: | 15st July 2011 |
| End Date of Report: | 30th September 2011 |
| Date Report Submitted: | 6th October 2011 |

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| Progress Report | Report No ZAMACE 01 Ext |
| Tasks, Milestones, Outcomes planned for this quarter | Completion dates |

| Tasks, Milestones, Outcomes | Comments | Plan | Actual |
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| <p>Translations and Printing of Communication Manuals in Local Languages</p> | <p>Translation of the English version of ZAMACE communication manuals namely;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. <i>Communication Training Manual</i> II. <i>Training manuals for Cooperative leaders & Camp Extension Officer</i> III. <i>How to trade on ZAMACE for the Small scale farmers</i> IV. <i>ZAMACE FAQs</i> V. <i>Posters</i> <p>Into seven Zambian local languages commenced during the quarter. The activity is still in progress due to the extensiveness of some manuals. Printing of Manuals to commence upon Translation completion and advance approval.</p> | <p>September 2011</p> | <p>In progress</p> |
| <p>Community radio Programmes</p> | <p>Community radio programme production for airing on community radio stations in the 3 regions commenced with the aim of using field interviews of cooperative leaders or/ and individual smallholder farmers who benefitted from aggregation of non-maize commodities and GMEP interventions in target areas thus marketing ZAMACE success stories before the next year growing season</p> | <p>August 2011</p> | <p>In progress</p> |
| <p>Oversight District and community visits</p> | <p>Independent Compete consultant visited District warehouses and community first level aggregation centres in 4 districts of the Southern and Eastern provinces of Zambia to evaluate their status. The final report was submitted to Compete</p> | <p>August 2011</p> | <p>August 2011</p> |
| <p>ZAMACE collaborating partners</p> | <p>Distribution of newly acquired Maize Shellers by WFP to new beneficiaries took place. The World Food Programme's Purchase for Progress procured an additional 15 maize shellers this year bring the total number to 43 maize sheller under the ZAMACE revolving fund.</p> | | <p>July 2011</p> |

Challenges and matters arising in period under review

1. Non operationalization of the Agricultural Credits Act 35

This resulted in ZAMACE lacking mandate to pursue the other planned GMEP activities such as warehouse inspection and development of the WRS which is the major component of project.

2. ZAMACE restructuring:

The adoption of the organisations' restructuring programme to pave way for a more participatory and efficient ZAMACE Structure created its own challenges in the interim. This resulted into reduction of the work week due to cost cutting measures.

3. Projects' Advance request:

The delay in advance remittance due to a few advance request queries resulted into the whole project administrative functions being affected. This has resulted in project regional coordinators not receiving their Aug-Sept 2011 salaries.

| Tasks, Milestones, Outcomes scheduled for next Quarter | | Completion dates | |
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| Tasks, Milestones, Outcomes | Comments | Plan | Forecast |
| Translations and Printing of Communication Manuals in Local Languages | Communication manual for ToTs Training Manual for Cooperative Leaders &CEO How to trade on ZAMACE FAQs | September | October |
| Community radio Programmes | Interviews and production of radio programme on ZAMACE and Smallholder farmers is being conducted | In progress | October |
| Oversight District and community visits | Follow up community meetings | On going | |
| Media Documentation of GMEP | Not approved | November | |
| Stakeholders Consultative meetings | Lobbying new Government on Agricultural Credits Act. No.35 of 2010 | October | October |
| Post - Baseline Survey | Not approved | | |