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Program Goal: *Vulnerable, rural populations in Sila Region are increasingly able to support themselves in a sustainable manner.*

Report Summary:

During the reporting period, the decision was made to terminate this award by mutual consent. Termination of the award was effective July 15, 2015, with an amended grant 90-day close-out period ending October 13, 2015. Grant close-out activities have already commenced, with a brief explanation of the process to the communities, along with a close-down of field offices. The current rainy season has put a hold on activities for a few months, but close-out will resume shortly.

No progress has been made against the performance indicators of the grant agreement, and no measureable outputs were achieved before the agreement to terminate. During the next quarter, closeout activities will be nearing completion.

Negotiations with communities will be tenuous and may pose a security threat to WCDO, as significant community investment has already been made in collecting locally-available resources and site preparation. The Directorate of NGOs has also expressed dissatisfaction with the termination of this project, and the resulting end of WCDO presence in the region. WCDO intends to seek other financing and continue partnering with the target communities to deliver much needed water supply, and to show support to the development of the region, but without false commitments and while remaining cognizant of the risk to field staff in this volatile country and region.

During this quarter, the security climate in Chad changed drastically. Attacks attributed to Boko Haram on police and civilian targets in N’djamena have required adjustments to security measures for field staff. Although no WCDO staff were directly affected by these attacks, several were in proximity to the blasts. Non-necessary personnel have frozen travel to Chad at this time.

SECTOR 1. Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

SUB-SECTOR: Water Supply Infrastructure

Indicator 1: <i>Number of people directly benefiting from the water supply infrastructure program</i>	Target this quarter	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	2,765/395 HHs	0
Indicator 2: <i>Average liters/person /day collected from all sources for drinking, cooking and hygiene</i>	Target this quarter:	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	15	0
Indicator 3: <i>Average liters/person /day collected from all sources for livelihoods</i>	Target this quarter	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	10	0

SUB-SECTOR: Hygiene Promotion

Indicator 1: <i>Number of people receiving direct hygiene promotion (excluding mass media campaigns and without double-counting)</i>	Target this quarter	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	2212 (80%)	0
Indicator 2: <i>Number of respondents who know 3 of 5 critical times to wash hands</i>	Target this quarter:	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	60%	0
Indicator 3: <i>Number of households with soap and water at a hand washing location</i>	Target this quarter	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	316 (80% of 395 HHs)	0
Indicator 4: <i>Number of households who store their drinking water safely in clean containers</i>	Target this quarter	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	237 (60% of 395 HHs)	0

Indicator 5: <i>Number of households who identify appropriate contextual methods of disinfecting drinking water</i>	Target this quarter:	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	237 (60% of 395 HHs)	0
Indicator 6: <i>Number of village water user committees active at least three months after training</i>	Target this quarter	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	2	0
Indicator 7: <i>Number of water points that are clean and protected from contamination</i>	Target this quarter	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	2	0