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### **Accomplishments during the Quarter**

- Half-day meeting held with ACIDI/VOCA, TO CTO and Anicca Jansen (USAID/MD) to plan future work under K&P II.
- K&P II Year 2&3 work plan developed and approved by TO CTO.
- Developed and delivered the Africa Value Chain Development workshop in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 5-8, 2007.
- Continued to revise the value chain training curriculum, integrating content prepared for the Asia and Africa workshops.
- Planning started for Egypt value chain workshop.
- Guatemala Country Study finalized and posted on microLINKS.
- Country study meeting held on May 25 at USAID. ACIDI/VOCA, LBG and TO CTO discussed the process and roles of each contractor to move forward. Timeline and next steps for Tanzania and the third country study subsequently established and reviewed by the team.
- Tanzania country study hypotheses finalized.
- Learning Network launched. Meetings and discussions held with QED, IRG, USAID and ACIDI/VOCA on potential topics and facilitation techniques.
- Baseline data collection completed for the India GMED project impact assessment.
- India GMED causal model revised and submitted to TO CTO for review.
- Draft outline for “Horizontal Linkages” submitted to TO CTO for review.
- Kenya ST TA task order budget, work plan and no-cost extension modifications approved by TO CO.
- Value chains and conflict meeting held with Chemonics AMAP FS team, AED FIELD team, ACIDI/VOCA and USAID/MD on June 8 to discuss areas for collaboration.
- Drafts of AMAP GUC literature review, framework and case study guidelines completed and submitted for review.
- AMAP GUC Case study RFA developed and distributed. Case studies reviewed and 10 selected for funding/BAFO.

### **Issues Arising during the Quarter**

- Kenya ST TA task order extension finally received from Contracts Officer on June 25. Delay caused a temporary “stop work” order on the TO.
- Need for increased collaboration between different contractors, and need to keep USAID/MD informed as to the extent of this collaboration, identified during the quarter.

### **Activities Planned for the next Quarter**

- Development of the Egypt value chain workshop scheduled on or around October-November 2007.
- First internal draft report on Tanzania country study, in collaboration with LBG.
- Completion of India baseline assessment research plan.
- Decision on extent of additional work to be conducted on India Impact Assessment.
- Completion of Impact Assessment Primer Series paper “Conducting an Evaluability Assessment.”
- Completion of “Value Chain Analysis” and “Designing for Competitiveness” briefing papers.
- Development of draft impact assessment under Kenya ST TA task order.
- Continuation of regular conflict collaboration meetings.
- Work begun on Value Chain Finance framework.
- AMAP GUC literature review and framework revised.
- AMAP GUC case study guidelines finalized.
- Decision on next set of briefing papers to be developed.
- Work begun on one of the toolkits.