

MINUTES OF MEETING
ON
THE TERMINAL EVALUATION
ON
TRIANGULAR COOPERATION FOR THE PROJECT
FOR
IMPROVING RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CAPACITY
FOR NACALA CORRIDOR AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT, MOZAMBIQUE

Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as “JICA”), Brazilian Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as “ABC”), and Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (hereinafter referred to as “MASA”) jointly organized the Terminal Evaluation Survey Mission from November 16 to December 3, 2015 for the purpose of reviewing the progress of the Triangular Cooperation for the Project for Improving Research and Technology Transfer Capacity for Nacala Corridor Agriculture Development, Mozambique (hereinafter referred to as “the Project”).

After the intensive study and analysis of the activities and achievement of the Project, the Mission prepared the Joint Terminal Evaluation Report (hereinafter referred to as “the Report”) and presented it at the workshop held in Maputo on December 3, 2015.

Through the workshop and series of discussion, major issues of the Project were stated in the Report, and as a result, three sides have reached a mutual understanding regarding the matters referred to the documents attached hereto.

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ATTACHMENT

Main points of a series of discussions during the review are as follows.

1. Approval of the Joint Terminal Evaluation Report

The summary of the Joint Terminal Evaluation Report, including all versions of PDM, attached as Annex, was presented at the workshop at MASA in Maputo on December 3, 2015. It was agreed to take necessary actions for each recommendation.

2. Necessity of further discussion

At the First Monitoring Meeting on 16th May 2014, at Brasília, ABC informed to MASA and JICA that some activities under Brazilian side responsibility could not be implemented due to its financial constraints.

In the 6th Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC), carried out in Maputo on 4th December 2014, the Parties agreed to modify the Project Design Matrix (PDM), which was approved as Version 4 on 24th August 2015 by the 6th Joint Technical Committee (JTC).

The Joint Terminal Evaluation was conducted to assess the performance, achievement and implementation process of the Project on the verifiable indicators defined in the latest Project Design Matrix (PDM) (ver. 4).

Since some activities were deleted from the original plan in terms of dispatch of experts, construction of laboratory, etc., it was agreed among the three sides that it is desirable to have further discussion on possibility of filling the gap between the original plan and the latest PDM (ver. 4) in the near future.

Annex: Joint Terminal Evaluation Report

