

# Report

# On

# **Second Community Innovation Platform**



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### I. Introduction

The project Asian Chicken Genetic Gains (AsCGG): A platform for testing, delivering, and improving chickens for enhanced livelihood outcome in South East Asia with project number LS/2019/142, version 6 and proposed start date 15 September 2020 and end date 30 June 2024 implementing in Cambodia, Vietnam, and Myanmar countries which commissioned organization by International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI). The project aim: Test and avail high-producing, farmer-preferred poultry genotypes to support increased smallholder chicken productivity as a pathway out of poverty in Cambodia, Myanmar, and Vietnam.

On 30 September 2023 (1:00-4:30pm), Livestock Development for Community Livelihood Organization (LDC) and National Animal Health and Production Research Institute (NAHPRI) have conducted the second community innovation platform (CIP) in O'phot village, AngTasoum commune, Tramkok district, Takeo province with 30 participants (11 female).

# 1.1. Objective

- To share the data on chicken performance from DoC to week 10
- To find out what is nucleus farm learn from the project, challenging and solution
- Suggestion to next CIP

### 1.2. Timeline

The second communication innovation platform was conducted on 30 September 2023

#### 1.3. Location

The second CIP was conducted in one of nucleus farm namely Mrs Kan Phearum located in O'phot village, Ang Tasom commune, Tramkork district, Takeo province

# 1.4. Facilitators

The Community Innovation Platform (CIP) was run smoothly as agenda set which main facilitated by Dr. Chhay Ty with supporting from Mr. Phem Menghak (NAHPRI) and Mr. Son Pov (LDC).

# 1.5. Participants

There were 30 participants (11 female) included 2 from LDCs, 1 NAHPRI, 2 POAHP, 1 District vet, 2 suppliers, 2 traders, 1 VAHW, 1 Village Chief and 18 chicken raisers (Annex).

# II. Results of CIP

# 2.1. Remark speech by Dr. Chhay Ty

Before start the process of CIP, Dr. Chhay Ty, deputy director of LDC had gave remarked by express to respect all the participants with really appreciated with all of you to participates in the second CIP and make this event happened today, it is every important to all of you that involve with chicken value chance, the project is trying to brough much of benefits to all of you who are actively involved with the project activities and chicken producers. The purpose of the second CIP is to share the chicken performance from three nucleus farm and what the lesson learns that nucleus farm learns, challenging and solution and suggestion for next CIP



#### 2.2. Remark by representative from POAHP



Mr. Hon Ordom, representative from POAHP in Takeo has respected all the participants and thankful to NAHPRI and LDC organization organized the second CIP. It is first time that Takeo has project to improve chicken by use 1000 of chick and select skouy hen at week 16 for breeding through AI technique to record the eggs number until week 52. Through this technique, participants farmers will be made much benefits from breeding program. I would like encourage all three nucleus farms to full participation in this project activities, if we successful in this project, Takeo will be the first province that produce pure skouy breed.

#### 2.3. Presentation on chicken performance

Dr. Chhay Ty made a presentation on the chicken performance from DoC to week 10 from three nucleus farm and step to select the skouy breed to participants who attend in this event. Dr Chhay Ty raised the questions to all participant to answer such as why project select Skouy breed to be improve and how to select and what parameter to be record? Generally, three nucleus farms are well understood on the project and know all the step to select pure skouy breed but most of participants know well about characteristic to skouy inter of



## ✓ Advantages of Skouy Chickens:

- Grow fast
- More egg
- Yellow Skin
- Consumers like
- Expensive
- $\checkmark~$  Steps in selecting Skouy breed
  - DoC to 16 weeks
  - Select hen at 16 weeks and put in individual cage
  - Breed by AI technique
  - Record eggs numbers from each hen and other parameter.
  - Collect eggs for incubation from 42 to 52 weeks
  - Produced the first generation of Skouy breed



After refreshing the on-chicken improvement approach, Dr Chhay Ty, present the chicken performance from DoC to week 10 in each nucleus farm.

# 2.4. Chicken performance from nucleus farm

# 2.4.1. Feed intake and weight gain of chicken from DoC to week 10- Mr. Yem Sony





2.4.2. Feed intake and weight gain of chicken from DoC to week 10-Mrs. Kan **Phearom** 

The weight gain of chicken is good and growing well which start from 32g during DoC and reach to 890g at ages of 70days (10 weeks)

The feed intake was start

decrease in week 9 and

week 10. This may be

course by weather

but feed intake was



#### Feed intake/head/week(gram)



The feed intake was increasing from week to week which start from 58g to 550g per week

# 2.4.3. Feed intake and weight gain of chicken from DoC to week 10- Mrs. Nget Bunthoeun

The weight gain of chicken seems lower than other two nucleus farm. The weight of chick started at 32g and reach to 584 g at ages of 70days (10 weeks)



The feed intake also less compares with other two nucleus farm, which consume from 27g to 315g per week



#### 2.4.4. Live weight gain of chicken in three nucleus farms



The live weight of chicken was similar among two nucleus farms but except Mrs. Nget Bunthoeun has low chicken weigh gain.

#### 2.4.5. Feed intake of chicken in three nucleus farms



The feed intake was high for Mrs. Korn Phearom and less for Mr Yem Sony and low from Mrs. Nget Bunthoeun

### 2.4.6. Feed conversion ratio from three nucleus farms



Feed conversion ratio was less for Mr. Yem Sony but similar among nucleus farm of Mrs Korn Phearom and Mrs Nget Bunthoeun.



# 2.4.7. Number of chicken death from three nucleus farms



Mortality of chicken from start to week 10 showed similar and not much different among three nucleus farms but less mortality from Mrs Korn Phearom.



#### I. Group discussion

After a slide presentation on the results of the past 10 weeks related to chicken performance and feed intake, mortality among three nucleus farms, the facilitator assigns participants to 3 groups to discuss success factors, problems/challenging during implementation, solutions, and suggestions. In each group has representation from nucleus farm to share with group members.



After completed discussion, the facilitator as representation from each group to do present the result from their discussion to the big group and led all participants have a question and answer.

#### Successful

- Reduce chicken mortality
- Chicken healthy and active
- Chickens grow fast
- Family members help each other to take care of chickens
- More practice on biosecurity

## Problem

- Chickens picking each other
- Climate change as raining every day
- Chickens eat less after weighing
- Expensive feed

### Solution

- Cut the beak chickens
- Using lighter during raining and cover tang
- Use vitamin C for chick
- Manage feed and feeding properly to reduce waste from feed



Mr. Yem Sony

### Suggestion

• Provide training on chick and chicken formulation to reduce feed cost



Mr. Rin Kimhong, representative from Mrs. Nget Bunthoeun

# Successful

- Know on the step of breeding activities
- More aware about biosecurity
- Vaccination program

# Problem

- Chick unhealthy at starting
- Climate change
- Poor quality feed
- Hen cage construction not yet start

# Solution

- Use lighter to make chick warm
- Ask other member to have a good feed
- Start hen cage construction soon

# Suggestion

• Training on chick and chicken formulation to reduce feed cost

#### Successful

- Chickens grow fast and healthy
- Low mortality about 6%
- Family members help each other
- Aware more about biosecurity to protect chicken
- Popular in social media (Facebook) on breeding and supply good breed to another producer.

#### Problem

- Climate change especially rain almost everyday since start the breeding program
- Some chickens are pecking each other
- Expensive feed
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Mr Bungrong representative from Mrs Kan Phearom Solution

- Vaccines as directed by a veterinarian
- Cut the chickens pecking
- Manage feed and feeding to make sure it was not waste from feed trough

# III. Conclusion

After group presentation, Dr. Chhay Ty conducted reflection on what successful or learn from the project activities and challenging. He encourages all the participant to continue observation on the chicken growth performance and make sure that chicken have enough feed, water and protection from raining to avoid any problem, Dr. Chhay Ty agree to provide the training on feed formulation to all three-nucleus farm and other interest farmers by using computer to facilitate and practice for third CIP.

# IV. Facilitator team for second CIP







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# Annex 1. Participation list.