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Happy new fiscal year to all! S34D has entered its fifth year of programming, during which time we will continue to work in and start new work in eight countries (Cambodia, DRC, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Kenya, Sudan, Timor-Leste, and Zambia). Our team is now conducting virtual and in-person activities, having traveled in recent months to Ethiopia, Uganda, and Rome. We are thankful for your readership and look forward in the coming months to sharing with you our travel highlights, selected publications, and other materials that showcase the work we have done to present as we continue to feature our current works.

Call for National Consultants

Cambodia

Supporting Seed Systems for Development (S34D) is seeking a Cambodian national consultant to provide support to the development of economy-driven business models that could strengthen forage seed systems and the production of cultivated forages in Cambodia. The consultant will conduct a literature review, carry out stakeholder interviews, assess the feasibility of various business opportunities, formulate recommendations and next steps, and support report finalization and dissemination, amongst other tasks. The deadline for applications is November 30, 2022. Please visit this page for additional details and submission instructions.

Timor-Leste

Supporting Seed Systems for Development (S34D) is seeking a Timor- Leste national consultant to provide support to the development of a report and analysis of formal-informal seed system linkages and development and emergency-to-relief seed interventions in Timor-Leste. The consultant will conduct a literature review, carry out stakeholder interviews and support data collection processes, and support report finalization and dissemination, amongst other tasks. The deadline for applications is December 5, 2022. Please visit this page for additional details and submission instructions.

SEADS Launch Event – Rome

S34D was represented in a panel discussion at the recent Standards for Supporting Crop-related Livelihoods in Emergencies (SEADS) launch event (starting at 45:45) within the Food Security Cluster Global Partners Meeting on November 9, 2022 in Rome, Italy. During the panel, Dr. Kate Longley, S34D’s Emergency and Resilience Seed Systems Senior Technical Advisor, reiterated the important role of evidence in informing and improving seed interventions in emergencies. She highlighted S34D’s recent work in adapting Participatory Impact Assessment methodologies to generate evidence regarding the impacts of selected emergency seed interventions in Uganda and DRC. Kate commended the efforts undertaken to make the SEADS Handbook a success and underscored the opportunity that this timely publication presents to help donors and implementers expand the range of technical options available for seed-related interventions.

Stay safe and be well,
S34D team

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