



Q&A FOR SRI LANKA EMP EVALUATION

1. Question: According to the ToR, ASA/WISHH's EMP has three components which are (i) technical consultant visits, (ii) Trade team; and (iii) educating government officials and food processors on biotech benefits.
 - a. We are not certain under which component the technical training project in Sri Lanka (training which we are supposed to evaluate) falls into.

Response: WISHH provided program participants with training during each of the three intervention types described in the RFP (e.g., technical assistance visits, conferences, trade teams). The evaluator is expected to assess the effectiveness of these three intervention types.

2. Question: According to the ToR, we are supposed to evaluate the impact of training after the six months they ended. Yet, the ToR also stated that we (evaluators) could also participate in the training. We are not clear about this.
 - a. We want to make sure that all the trainings we are supposed to evaluation were already completed more than 6 months ago.

Response: WISHH has organized and facilitated multiple events since this project's inception. These events have included the following:

- Sri Lankan Human Food Conference and technical consultant TA trip (April 2022)
- University of Nebraska/Lincoln Human Food Extrusion Trade Team (May 2022)
- Dr. Haley Oliver TA Trip (December 2022)
- Food Safety Conference (December 2022)

The Food Safety Conference was conducted on December 9th, 2022. The consultant will be expected to interview these attendees in June 2023. Several of these individuals also attended previous events conducted using funding for this project. Dr. Haley Oliver provided technical assistance to five of these individuals companies in the week prior to this event.

3. Question: Number of training/training participants
 - a. The ToR specifies neither number of trainings conducted nor the number of participants who attended such training. Since we are supposed to interview ALL training participants, it is important for us to know the number of training/participants so that we can come up with solid technical and financial proposals.

Response: The consultant is expected to attempt an interview with no more than 72 program participants. These individuals attended one or more events in Sri Lanka and/or participated in the University of Nebraska trade team. Several of these individuals have also received technical assistance from WISHH staff or consultants.