

# Introduction

## CARD Mid-Term Evaluation

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## - CARD Mid-Term Evaluation -

During the 10<sup>th</sup> CARD Steering Committee meeting (Oct. 2014 in Bangkok), “Toward the end of the CARD Initiative” was discussed;

1. Continue making efforts for doubling rice production (Implementation of NRDS/ RSDS/ Mech. Strategy, Capacity Building, Setting up conducive business environment etc)
2. Evaluate achievements under CARD
3. Wrap up and Way Forward



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### Mid-Term Evaluation, prior to the Final Evaluation

The Mid-Term evaluation exercise aims to provide an overview and critical analysis of the relevance of CARD, its achievements and progress.



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### <Initial Framework for Mid-Term Evaluation>

- Organizational/ Institutional Performance
  - Collaborative activities among SC members as well as partnership with relevant initiatives
- Programmatic Performance
  - Increased rice production, productivity, cultivated areas
  - Documents/ Strategies developed (e.g. NRDS)
  - Number of CARD-labeled projects
  - Supports activities such as V.C. seminar, Seed Initiative, and Mechanization Initiatives
  - SC members' contributions
  - Narratives of Success Stories on other impacts



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**However, we narrowed down the mid-term review focus on collection of Narratives on success stories on the below areas due to the time and budget constraints.**

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Mid-Term Review Results (Narratives) will be fed to the CARD Final Evaluation, particularly in qualitative analysis of the CARD impacts...



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### <Resources>

IFAD and JICA volunteered to provide resources (One Consultant each);

- IFAD Consultant (August – December 2015)
- JICA Consultant (October 2015 – February 2016)



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### <Evaluation Schedule - IFAD Consultant>

2014		2015											
Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SC 10												GM6	

Draft TOR

TOR  
finalization

Contract  
Consultant &  
Review Starts

Interim results  
Presentation  
& Feed Back

Drafting Report  
Circulation  
Among SC

Revision &  
Finalization



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### <Evaluation Schedule - JICA Consultant>

	2015							2016		
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
						GM6				

**Draft TOR**

**TOR finalization**

**Contract Consultant & Review Starts**

**Drafting Report & Feed Back from SC**

**Revision & Finalization**



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