

Q&A Report

► How are you handling the aspect of feed for chickens (broiler and layer) with Hamara in Zimbabwe? This is a challenge in Liberia as many are dissuaded from farming given the high-cost in purchasing feed. How are you handing this? What is the lesson learned so far and what is your advice to those aspiring to venture into this business? (Nelson Papi Kolliesuah)

We have 3 models: one where customers have over 50 chickens and buy commercial feed or concentrate, the 2nd where customers do 15-50 chickens and we promote that they supplement scavenging. here we give a seed pack of sunflower and maize which costs \$40 for the year and will give all needed to supplement this, the 3rd is farmers who have less than 15 chickens where we help them get local food sources from left over vegetables, feed, and fly larvae from the local cattle pens where they have manure that with a small amount of water creates a great source of fly larvae. (Answered by Peter Cunningham)

▶ Does the project in Cambodia also use contract farming or not? (Joseph Nshokeyinka)

Yes, but the term of the contract is not so much in the paper. Contract verbally is very common and the role of the public sector is to honor the contract and help the party to honor the contract, facilitate the trust between them.

(Answered by Narin Oum)

How and where can I access data of mortality rates available in Cambodia? (Ra Ten)
The mortality rate varied; in the project we support only 7%.

(Answered by Narin Oum)

What kind of data is needed or used Aspire programme to select optimal location of a business centre which integrate the producers? (Mukesh Srivastava)

The location of the business cluster / center is the place where there are many producers groups are located. This business cluster need to have interaction with private sector. (Answered by H.E. Meas Pyseth)