USDA POULTRY PROJECTS M&E WORKING GROUP MEETING JUNE 26^{TH} – 27^{TH} , 2018 – METSS CONFERENCE ROOM MEETING AGENDA

Day One - Tuesday, June 26, 2018					
	ACTIVITY	TIME	FACILITATOR		
	Arrival, registration, coffee and tea	8:00am – 8:30am	METSS		
	Introduction of participants		METSS		
	Welcome statement by METSS II COO	8:30am – 9:00am			
	Welcome Remarks by USDA Rep		USDA		
	Statements by Chiefs of Parties (COPs)				
	- AMPLIFIES COP (or Rep)		AMP & GPP		
	- GPP COP (or Rep)				
	Discussion Topic One: Reinvigorating the M&E		METSS II		
	systems of the Poultry Projects	9:00am – 10:40am			
	- Elements of an effective M&E system		AMP & GPP		
	- Presentations of the two projects M&E systems		AMP & GPP		
	COFFEE BREAK				
	Discussion Topic One Continued:		All Participants		
	 Identifying inherent strengths and weaknesses and challenges of the M&E systems that hinder data 	11:00am-1:00pm	All Participants		
	collection and reporting		METSS & USDA		
	- Useful tips in revising, updating and modifying		11E133 & 03D/		
	approved M&E plans				
LUNCH					
	Discussion Topic Two: USDA Briefing				
	- USDA M&E requirements and standards, and		USDA		
	expectations.	2:00pm – 2:45pm			
	- Source of USDA M&E materials and information				
	- Introduction to USAID learning lab and Agrilinks		METSS		
	Discussion Topic Three: Preparing for a data quality	2:45pm – 3:45pm			
	assessment				
	 Understanding the data quality principles and the DQA functional areas of an M&E system 				
	- Developing internal mechanisms for assuring data		METSS & USDA		
	quality		METSS & USDA		
	- Annotated findings of external DQAs				
	- Preparing for impending DQAs - The role of				
	METSS and Poultry Projects				
	HEALTH BREAK				
	Discussion Topic Three Continued:				
	- Determining the schedule and timing of the	4:00pm – 4:30pm	METSS		
	impending DQA in July	-			
	Closing	4:30pm – 4:45pm	METSS		

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Day Two - Wednesday, June 27 th , 2018				
ACTIVITY	TIME	FACILITATOR		
Arrival, registration, coffee and tea	8:00am – 8:30am	All		
Recap of Day One: Discussion of "Parking lot issues" and AOB from Day One	8:30am – 9:00am	All		
Discussion Topic Four: Preparing for performance evaluations - Understanding the evaluation SOW and evaluation questions: Role of METSS and the two projects - Preparing the evaluation design matrix: Contributions of AMP and GPP - Internal preparations and managing an	9:00am – 10:40am	METSS & USDA		
external evaluation COFFEE BR	REAK			
Discussion Topic Five: Know your Information Sources II - Introduction to Ghanalinks.org web portal	11:00am-12:30pm			
Discussion Topic Six: Agreeing on modalities for impending USDA performance evaluation	12:30pm-1:00pm			
Workshop Evaluation	1:00pm – 1:10pm			
Closing Remarks	I:10pm – I:20pm			
LUNCH AND DEPARTURE				

¹ AOB is an abbreviation of Any Other Business