

## VOLUNTEER REPORT FORMAT

*To be submitted to CRS at the end of volunteer assignment and shared with the Host*

### 1.1 Assignment information

- a) Volunteer Name: Roger ENGSTROM
- b) Host Organization: TANFEED
- c) US State of origin: IOWA
- d) Assignment: TZ91
- e) Dates of Assignment: 26 Jan - 17 Feb 2017
- f) Number of days worked At Tanfeed = 12 days

#### 1.2.1 Objective 1 in your SOW

- a) Progress with the objective To evaluate feed mixing consistency concerns. The observed problem is damaged/worn augers in mixers; [10 years of continuous use]
- b) Expected impacts/results ; Find effective method to repair/ refurbish augers. we fabricated auger flighting sections to be welded to damaged/ worn augers
- c) Recommendations<sup>1 Con</sup>
- d) 1.2.2 Objective 2 in your SOW

- a) Progress with the objective
- b) Expected impacts/results
- c) Recommendations

#### 1.2.3 Objective 3 in your SOW

- a) Progress with the objective
- b) Expected impacts/results
- c) Recommendations

### 1.3 Action Plan

Recommendation	Specific Action	Responsible person	By when
1. Change the mixer	- Buy and install 1 new mixer, repair 1 old mixer. The process should proceed gradually for 8 mixers	CEO	30 <sup>th</sup> of May 2017
2. Purchase of a 1 new angle grinder	- Buy a new one	CEO	15 <sup>th</sup> of March 2017

<sup>1</sup> **Note:** Only make not more than 6 recommendations. The most useful recommendations for hosts are ones that they can implement themselves with minimal expense. For example, a cooperative might change its financial reporting procedures or hold more regular meetings of its board. Broad recommendations on tax or credit reform, changes in government policy, or investment in large-scale equipment, are usually not within the host organization's reach.

3. Purchase of air compressor (+accessories) for maintenance and cleaning	- Buy 1	CEO	30 <sup>th</sup> of April 2017
4. Purchase of electric drill and bits	- Buy 1	CEO	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
5. Install augurs to convey products	- A number of augurs will be installed gradually	CEO	30 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
6. Install holding bin for the grinder	- Buy 1	CEO	30 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
7. Redesigning the hammers	- Have 2 holes in the hammers, and harden the surfaces. This will make them last longer, and the same piece will have twice as size to wear	Operations technician	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
8. Replace the screen in the de-stoner with an improved screen	- Purchase the right one with round holes 12/64" - and the primary screen 24/64"	Operations technician	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
9. Prepare and use routine maintenance manual	-	Operations technician	Immediately.
10. Keeping in touch with the volunteer	-	CEO	Continuous

#### 1.4 Number of people Assisted

- a) Through formal training;
- b) Through direct technical assistance (Do not double count)
- c) Out of these above, number of host staffs
- d) Training/assistance by field

Category	Total	Males	Females
Members/			

Employees	4	4	
Clients/ Suppliers			
Family Members			
Total	4	4	

### 1.5 Gender

- a) What gender roles did you recognize in your host community? Did these roles play a part in your assignment? How? male management and labor; some female supervision
- b) How might CRS or the host organization improve opportunities for the women in this host or host community? Encourage female managers and operators

### 1.6 Value of volunteer contribution in \$

- a. Hours volunteer spent preparing for assignment 26
- b. Estimated value of all material contributions volunteer contributed to host during assignment 0

### 1.7 Value of hosts' contribution in \$ (Please consult the host as well)

- a) Meals
- b) Transportation
- c) Lodging
- d) Translation
- e) Other (Specify)

### 1.8 Host Profile Data:

Did you obtain any data that supplements or corrects the data in the existing host information as detailed in the SOW? Please list it.

### 1.9 Recommendations for CRS: time and motion study to improve flow

### 1.10 Press Release

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### **Farmer to Farmer program promotes economic growth and Agricultural development in East Africa**

**Roger Engstrom**, a **volunteer** from **Ames, Iowa** travelled to **Tanzania** for **2** weeks to share his/her technical skills and expertise with local farmers. Roger's assignment is part of Catholic Relief Services' Farmer-to-Farmer (FTF) program that promotes economic growth, food security, and agricultural development in East Africa.

**“I had a productive time working with very receptive and gracious hosts,”** said **Roger**.

Funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the five-year program matches the technical assistance of U.S. farmers, agribusinesses, cooperatives, and universities to help farmers in developing countries improve agricultural productivity, access new markets, and increase their incomes.

In **Tanzania**, **Roger** worked with **TANFEED** in **livestock feed production** training and giving technical assistance to **feed mill operators** to enable them to **have a more uniform product**. Up to 4 beneficiaries were reached in the mill operation, however poultry farmers in a large area will benefit from a more uniform feed.

Roger's volunteer assignment is one of nearly 500 assignments that focus on agriculture, food security and nutrition in Ethiopia, Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda. This is the first time CRS has been involved in the 28-year-old Farmer-to-Farmer Program funded by the U.S. government.

CRS is partnering with five U.S. institutions to tap into the rich diversity of the U.S. agriculture community: the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, Foods Resource Bank, National Association of Agricultural Educators, American Agri-Women, and the University of Illinois' College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

The U.S. volunteers will travel to East Africa for anywhere from one to six weeks, their expenses covered by USAID.

“One thing we are certain of is that this program will be beneficial not just to the farmers in East Africa, but also to the volunteers from America,” said Bruce White, CRS' director for the



program. “It’s going to make the world a little bit smaller for everyone involved.”

For more information, visit [farmertofarmer.crs.org](http://farmertofarmer.crs.org)

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