

GCP/RAS/180/JPN (GCSP/BGD033/JPN; GCSP/LAO/011/JPN; GCSP/SRL/049/JPN AND GCSP/INS/073/JPN)	Japan-funded SPFS projects in Asia	
Format for Management reponse to recommendations		
Recommendations	Further donor funding (yes or no)	Acceptance
Recommendation 1 Agreement of the donor should be sought to extend the project to allow the use of remaining funds	no	yes
Recommendation 2 FAO should encourage and support governments in making a systematic analysis of the results and impact of the SPFS projects	no	yes
Recommendation 3 FAO should consider how to cooperate further with the four countries in up-scaling or applying the results and experience of the projects	yes	yes
Recommendation 4 FAO should also re-appraise the adequacy of the approach and its desing so as to strengthen further approach.	no	yes
Recommendation 5 FAO should strengthen some aspects of its technical cooperation, in particular its capacity for operational support at the country/regional level by reinforcing the FAOR's capacity.	no	yes

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Partially Accept	Reject		Action	Timing	Unit Responsible
		This has been done and three of the projects projects have already been extended to 31 January 2008 i.e. GCSP/BGD/033/JPN, GCSP/LAO/011/JPN and GCSP/SRL/049/JPN			
		The purpose of project extensions was primarily to provide more time for elaboration of impact assessments as recommended by the Final Evaluation Mission			
		Indonesia is implementing an upscaled food security programme; formulation of upscaled food security programmes in Laos and Sri Lanka is advanced; while formulation of NPFS in Bangladesh is under review.			
		Upscaled programmes on food security in each of the four countries can draw on the successes and lessons learnt from these projects in concert with good agricultural practices/positive experiences gained from other projects/programmes addressing food security in the region.			
		This recommendation in the Final Evaluation has been noted for the implementation of future programmes.			