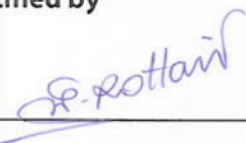
	United Nations Development Programme Cambodia	BACK TO OFFICE REPORT (BTOR) Submitted by: Leang Reathmana Title: National Management Specialist Date submitted: 21/03/2017 Travel Authorization Attached (please tick) <input type="checkbox"/>	
1. Project title/component: - Cambodian Export Diversification and Expansion Programme II-Cassava			
2. Mission/trip period (incl. of travel days): - 29/04/2017 to 01/05/2017			
3. Purpose of mission/trip: To assist the communication team to gather information to write a story of the CEDEP II			
4. Mission/trip member(s) (incl. consultants if any): - Only me, a driver and communication team			
5. Brief summary of the mission/trip: <p>The communication team met with the project team, project beneficiaries and key stakeholders to gather their views and feedback on the success of the project and ways forwards.</p> <p>Key activities includes as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A writer interviewed a project manager to realize the sector evolution, socio-economic development influencing the sector development, and market performance, as well as the project progress and key successes - A writer interviewed a starch processor and his team at the processing factory in Battambang Province. This interview was to get their logics on starch, investment decision, challenges and success, future business plan, and its contribution to rural development. - A writer interviewed small and large scale cassava farmers to get their views on roles of cassava in their livelihoods, challenges and income raising strategies. - A writer interviewed a group of female labourers working in cassava farm to get their views on importance of cassava production on their livelihoods, skills and services provided to farmers - A writer interviewed a president of the cassava association to document activities which the association has done and its impacts on their members' livelihoods - A writer did field observation and took photographs to develop the context of cassava value chain which is important to reflect in the story 			
6. Key counterpart(s) and persons you met: - Starch processor and staff members, farmers, female laborers, and cassava association			
7. Follow up action - Review and feedback the story written by the communication team			
Actions to be taken		By whom	Completion date
- Review and feedback the story		Reathmana Leang	June 2017

N.B. One report per mission/trip:

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