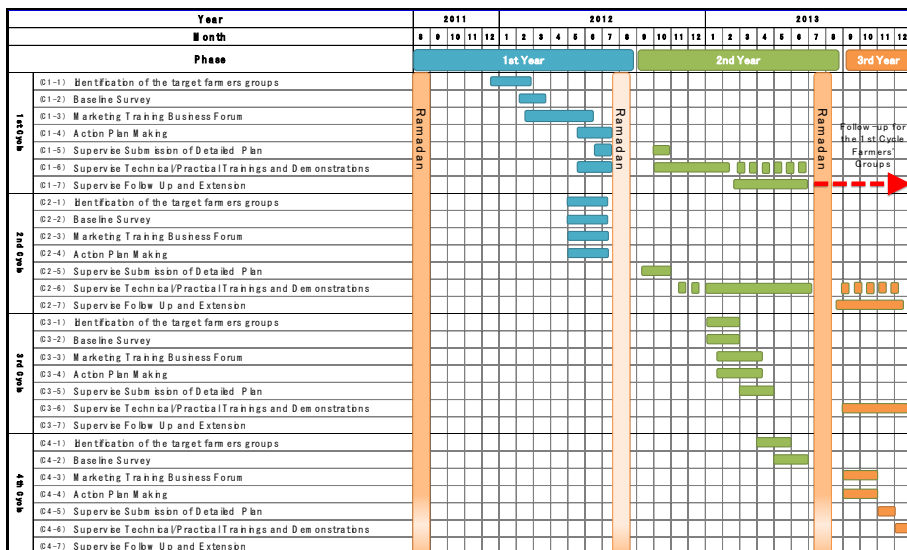




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The outline of the work schedule for the 2nd year of the project is as shown below.



Workshop was held by the participants of training in Japan

Ms. Duha Abdi, Mr. Mahmood Barham, Mr. Fawzi Abu Jaish and Mr. Hashem Sawafta presented the knowledge and information obtained through the training in Japan taken place during February 2012.



3rd JCC was held in Movenpick Hotel

The 3rd JCC of the project was held on 13th of November, 2012. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Zakaria Salawdeh, the newly appointed chairperson of the JCC. The summary of outcomes are as follows:

- Participants were updated about the achievement of the first year implementation
- EVAP approach and concept were clearly explained and clarified.
- Participants were also informed about activities of the second year action plan and were basically approved.
- The production value was approved as an indicator of the overall objective.
- The project expenditures so far is to large extent in line with the budget lines.
- The necessity of appointing G. Director of NARC as a JCC member.

Field visits were conducted to finalize the activities of 2nd cycle



Joint Task Force Meeting was held at Signature Hotel

In order to present and discuss the progress of the first year as well as to keep EVAP project counterparts aware of the 2nd year planning and best way forwards, the joint task force meeting was held at Signature Hotel under the participation of almost all central and local counterparts. Major contents of discussions were as follows;

- The progress made so far,
- Communication strategy,
- Evaluation and feedback on various technical and managerial issues,
- Watching DVD on “Extension Services”,

