

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM
AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87
FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST : 341-CAIRO

003-GRAINS AND OILSEEDS
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

OILSEEDS

POST BEGAN EFFORTS TO HAVE CANOLA APPROVED FOR IMPORTATION APPROXIMATELY 5 YEARS AGO. EFFORTS CONTINUE. CERTIFICATION BY HEALTH OFFICIALS FINAL APPROVAL STILL REQUIRED.

CANOLA TO BE APPROVED.

VISITS TO CANADA BY EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES.

CANOLA TO BE PROVEN TO BE SAFE.

PRESSURE ON MINISTER OF HEALTH

CANOLA APPROVAL

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 -----

QUARTER: 2 1. ENCOURAGE SIGNATURE OF FIRM CONTRACTS UNDER TWO WHEAT AGREEMENTS.
2. CONTINUE EFFORTS TO APPROVE CANOLA FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION IN EGYPT.

1. PENDING RESOLUTION OF FINANCING.
2. AGRICULTURE CANADA AGREED TO SPONSOR MISSION TO CANADA OCTOBER 87 TO RESOLVE FINAL OBSTACLES.

QUARTER: 3 1) ENCOURAGE SIGNATURE OF FIRM CONTRACTS UNDER 2 WHEAT AGREEMENTS; 2) CONTINUE EFFORTS TO APPROVE CANOLA FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION IN EGYPT.

1) STILL SEARCHING FOR SOLUTION TO FINANCING QUESTIONS; 2) AGRICULTURE CDA AGREED TO SPONSOR MISSION TO CDA TO RESOLVE FINAL OBSTACLES. EGYPTIANS HAVE 1ST REQUESTED FURTHER INFO ON REMAINING DOUBTS.

QUARTER: 4 (A) ACHIEVE APPROVAL OF CANOLA BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH. (B) REACTIVATE OWB AND CWB WHEAT AGREEMENT.

(A) OBTAINED AND PROVIDED FURTHER INFORMATION TO FACILITATE DECISION BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH.
(B) DELAYS BY EGYPT IN RESCHEDULING CWB DEBT HAVE NEGATED OUR EFFORTS. LACK OF FINANCE IS MAJOR BARRIER.