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own seed storing in hermetic bags in Shyamganj, Netrokona. They are using the seed for their own production and the extra amount is sold to neighbors at a higher price. Storage of seed in hermetic bags is becoming popular among the farmers of Mymensingh, Netrokona and Jessore districts as it has a higher germination rate compared to seed purchased from the market. Women farmers have taken this as an income generation activity (IGA).

Develop manuscripts from research phase: Work has continued with graduate students. Bahir Dar and

<u>Ghana</u>

Capacity building:

Drying: Earlier work by the Guatemala team identified that the best-bet off the shelf technologies

III.

V. Future Work

Work is continuing along the Workplans for each portion of the program. The Annual Meeting in April