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A One World View Of Achieving Food Safety: Innovation In Cambodia

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Safe food supply chains in some countries are lacking due to a wide variety of social and physical constraints. In Cambodia, while technical challenges in agriculture hinder agricultural development, weak linkages between input providers, marketers, consumers and local farmers who follow good agricultural practices also limit growth of this critical sector. Technical solutions and improved value chain linkages that connect safe food production to consumers need to function within the landscape of local and national policies. Perhaps more importantly, solutions need to be well adapted to the dynamic physical and social frameworks that already exist in order to have lasting impact. Dr. LeGrand will discuss the multidisciplinary approaches her team uses to define problems and work together with local stakeholders to seek food safety and food security solutions in Cambodia.



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