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Work Description

- Data collection
  - Researched data concerning fisheries' contribution to national economy from countries' statistical divisions
- Data consolidation
  - Programming
  - Access, SQL, Python
- Data analysis
  - Statistical trends
  - Inconsistencies, impossibilities, highly improbable data
- Research methods analysis
  - How to improve data collection in the future

FAO Interns

ME & MY
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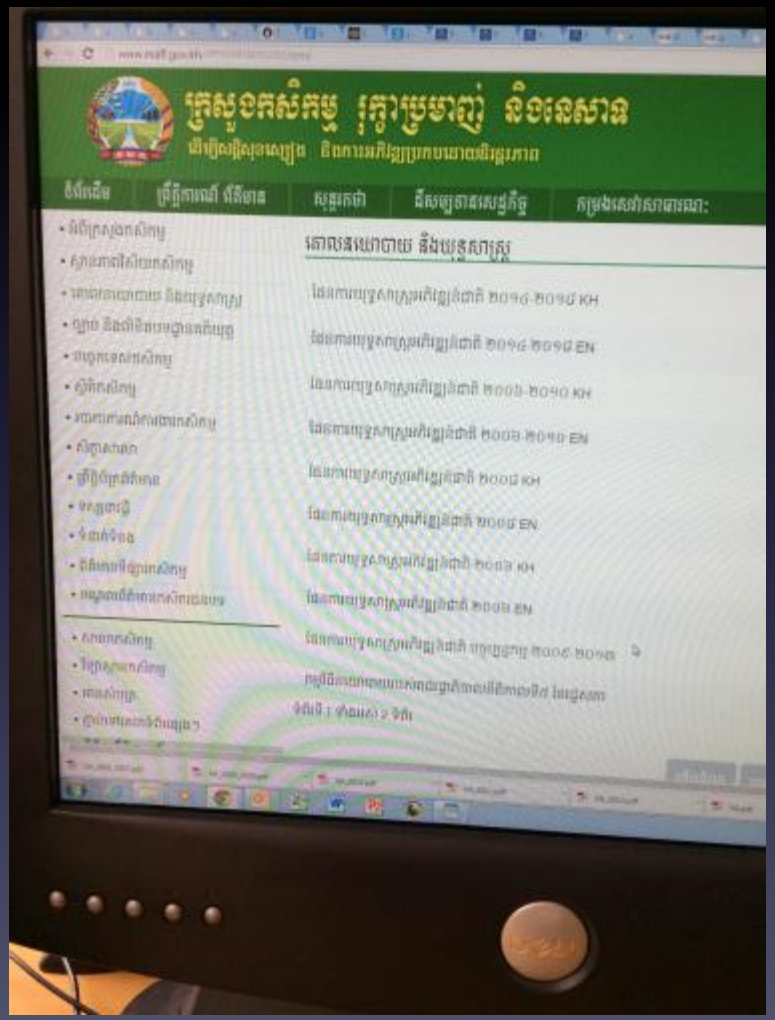
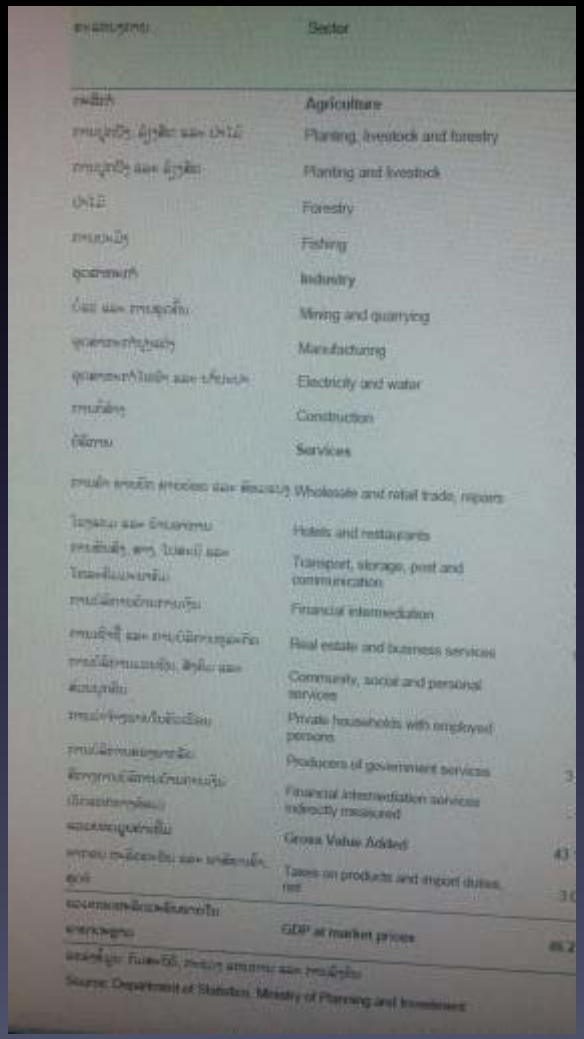
Most Rewarding Aspects

- Contributing to a very important cause: alleviation of hunger and assurance of food security
- Making many wonderful friends from all over the world

Working With Data From Various Sources





How My Work Impacted the Organization

- My database will be used in future research, policies, and publications.
- Having pointed out inconsistences and made recommendations about future collection of data will help produce much more reliable data.

View From the Cafeteria

How My Experience Has Impacted My Career Plans

- Reaffirmed my belief that I love working with data
- Realized I need to have some programming in my career
- Made me want to want to work somewhere with similarly passionate and brilliant people

Diversity

Concluding Remarks

- Working for an international organization exposed me to a huge range of cultures
- Learned to adapt to Italian culture
- Personal growth
  - Independence
  - Self-reliance