

Laidlaw Scholars Programme
Leadership-in-Action Review

Week 7

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Progress and achievements:

Drafted the first draft of final report. Compiled all findings and formulated recommendations for different parties. Organized relevant documents and annexes for submission and archiving.

Difficulties and challenges:

This was the most stressful week throughout the whole project, as I compiled all findings over two months into a draft of the final deliverable. It took a lot of time and effort in a sudden.

Room for Improvement:

If I had continuously analyzed my findings and drafted parts of the final deliverable throughout the period of study, the final week would have been less stressful. Working independently in an NGO for the first time, there are also aspects of writing and structuring that could be improved.

Self-Reflection:

I demonstrated the ability to write and elaborate on the topic clearly and succinctly, as I have been told by my supervisor. On my own initiative, I also asked for others' opinion on my preliminary draft. This reflects that I value others' perspectives and hope to improve by incorporating them.

Leadership:

I realized that it is extremely important to consult others' opinion as a leader, not only for the purpose of understanding others' views, but also because other people are often able to provide a fresh perspective and offer ideas or advice for improvement. As such, I will take more initiative to do so in the future, in all aspects of work or studies.
