

Annex 11 - Checklist of potential problems in a commodity system

Commodity: _____ Indicate whether the analysis is being undertaken on a: () national; () regional; or () local basis.

NATURE OF PROBLEM	IF PROBLEM AREA INDICATE WITH (X)	DESCRIBE HOW PROBLEM AFFECTS QUANTITY, QUALITY, PRICE, OR AVAILABILITY OF PRODUCT
Pre-Production Considerations Agricultural Sector Policies:		
- institutional organization	()	
- salaries, urban or rural	()	
- taxes: import or export	()	
- price policies	()	
- credit policies	()	
- land reform policies	()	
- natural resource management	()	
- irrigation policies	()	
- production and distribution of planting material	()	
- farm input supply	()	
- technology	()	
- farmer organization	()	
- marketing policies	()	
- agro-processing policies	()	
- import policies	()	
- export policies	()	
- incentives:	()	
. tax	()	
. financial	()	
. other _____	()	
Public Sector Institutions (identify institutions):		
- political instability	()	
- leadership	()	
- deficient planning	()	
- management skills	()	
- insufficient staff	()	
- poor quality staff	()	
- staff motivation	()	
- deficient equipment	()	

business sector

- lack of operating capital	()	
- weak services:	()	
. information	()	
. credit	()	
. research	()	
. extension	()	
. training	()	
. technical assistance	()	
. product standards	()	
. coordination	()	
. others_____	()	
Private Sector Organizations (farmers, intermediaries, exporters, others):		
- legal structure	()	
- public sector control	()	

. supply of produce	()	
. markets	()	
. prices	()	
. farm input supply	()	
. credit alternatives	()	
. production packages	()	
. proper postharvest handling of produce	()	
. communication with members	()	
- others_____	()	
Ecological Conditions which Negatively Affect the Commodity:		
- latitude/sunlight	()	
- altitude	()	
- soil	()	
- rainfall	()	
- wind	()	
- temperature	()	
- relative humidity	()	
- other_____	()	
Infrastructure/Equipment Limitations:		
- roads non-existent	()	



. crop maintenance	()	
. pruning	()	

- imported inputs (jars, etc)

()

. irregular

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