

## 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
<b>Pre-Production Considerations Agricultural Sector Policies:</b>		
- 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 _____	( )	
<b>Public Sector Institutions (identify institutions):</b>		
- political instability	( )	
- leadership	( )	
- deficient planning	( )	
- management skills	( )	
- insufficient staff	( )	
- poor quality staff	( )	
- staff motivation	( )	
- deficient equipment	( )	

- 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	( )	
- leadership unclear role & functions	( )	
- small active membership	( )	

. 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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