



Objective : To make agricultural innovation systems more efficient and sustainable in meeting the demands of farmers, agri-business and consumers

1. Community Based Seed Production and Marketing

Objective

Developing the capacity to address the challenges of seed marketing

Challenges/Key innovative aspects that exists

Ineffective seed marketing system

Key Actions to Improve Capacities:

Establish legally enforceable contract based seed marketing system

2. Milk demand stimulation campaign

Objective

To increase demand for pasteurized milk in Addis Ababa

Challenges/Key innovative aspects that exists

Low demand for pasteurized milk among consumers

Key Actions to Improve Capacities:

Create demand for locally produced pasteurized milk through media campaign, school milk pilot program and influencing policy

3. Feed Safety and Quality Improvement

Objective

To develop legal framework and guideline for feed risk assessment, risk management and risk communication

Challenges/Key innovative aspects that exists:

Low quality and safety standards of livestock feed

Key Actions to Improve Capacities

Develop a legal framework and guideline for feed risk assessment, risk management and risk communication

4. Chickpea Production and Marketing

Objective

Facilitating coordination of inputs and service supply and output marketing in the region

Challenges/Key innovative aspects that exists

Fragmented chickpea production system, chickpea diseases and pests and poor coordination among value chain actors

Key Actions to Improve Capacities

Facilitates partnership among value chain actors in chickpea cluster farming

5. Quality malt barley seed and grain producers partnership

Objective

Enhancing the Production and supply of quality malt barley seed and grain to satisfy domestic demand

Challenges/Key innovative aspects that exists

Shortage of quality malt barley seed, , despite the quickly growing brewery industry in Ethiopia

Key Actions to Improve Capacities

Enhance the capacity to produce quality malt barley seed

Achievements

- Selection and profiling of five innovation niches
- Formation of national innovation facilitators (NIFs) team
- Training NIFs on Capacity Need Assessment (CNA)
- Conducting CNA in five niches and writing reports
- Training NIFs on coaching plan and M&E

Next steps

- Validation of coaching plan with niche level actors
- Implementing and monitoring coaching plan
- Conducting National Agricultural Innovation Platforms study
- Conducting market place
- Facilitating national policy dialogue
- Training of niches/facilitators

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