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Dialogue for Action and Brokerage in West Africa: Fostering Knowledge, Communication & Innovation Hubs

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Cold chain solutions to reduce food waste and connect small farmers to market.

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1-TOPIC : WHICH OF THESE TOPICS IS ADDRESSED THROUGH THE BUSINESS / INITIATIVE

Panel 3: Short value chains: Innovative ideas for mitigating socio-economic pandemic impacts in agriculture and food sector



2 - CRITICAL FACTORS FOR DEVELOPMENT SUCCESS / LIMITING FACTORS.

Over 25% of small farmer's produce in Africa go to waste due to lack of cold storage and refrigerated transportation systems and ready market access. This contributes to pollution of environment, spread of diseases and climate change.





3 - MOST PRESSING THEMATIC PRIORITY FOR SMALL FARMERS TO TACKLE POST HARVEST LOSSES AND ACCESS TO READY MARKET.

1. Well organized and sophisticated organization with proper infrastructure set up, like cold rooms and refrigerated transportation.
2. Readiness for financial investment to get financial support to invest in proper infrastructure.
3. Compliance with the most stringent standards through out the value chain





4 - KEY ACTORS, IMPORTANT PLAYERS

There is a need for players in the food value chain to work together to ensure that food losses are reduced and food is being handled in stringent manner up to the end user. These players include:

- a. Small farmers
- b. Vendors
- c. Retailers
- d. Consumers





5 - CONDITIONS FOR ENHANCING ACTORS' COOPERATION (CRITICAL FACTORS, ENABLING ENVIRONMENT AND INTERFACES TO ENSURE COLLABORATION)

1. Establish cooperatives .
2. Promote sustainable innovations that can improve and strengthen the collaboration between the producer and the consumers.
3. Government support by creating enabling environment for small farmers to higher bargaining power on the market.
4. Capacity building to ensure food is being produced in a good standard that can even attract international markets.





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THANK YOU

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