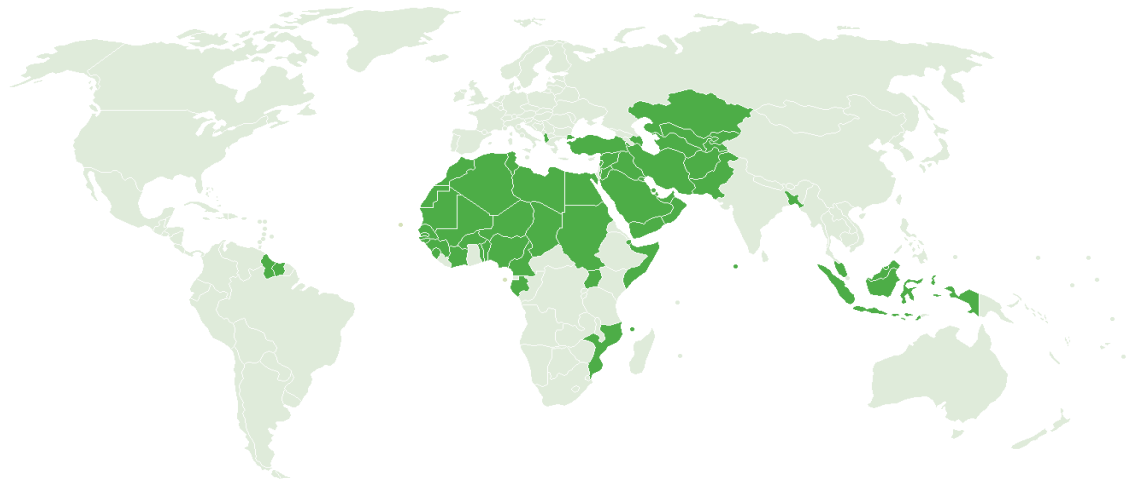




# RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES TO THE POLICY QUESTIONS ON AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAINS



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# OUTLINE

1. Policy Questions
2. Responses of the Member Countries
3. Room Document
4. Evaluation Form

# 1- POLICY QUESTIONS

1. In agro-food industry, who are the value chain actors in your country and which actors capture more/less value than they deserve in your country?
2. What should be done to capture utmost value in food supply chain in your country?
3. What kind of policy mechanisms can be used in order to integrate smallholder farmers into formal value chains?
4. What sort of policies and policy interventions would serve as best practices in supporting value chains in your country?
5. Does your country apply any tariff measure which limits the possibilities for farmers to participate in global value chains, and hinders economic value creation?

## 2- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

### Q1: Distribution of captured value among the value chain actors

Producers(farmers) get less value

Commission agents capture more value

## 2- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

### Q2- Possible policies or approaches to create more value in food supply chain

1- Establishing and implementing quality standards

2- Increasing the number of processing factories supported by governments

3- Improving the capacity of smallholder farmers with agricultural education, research and extension services

## 2- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES



### **Q3- Possible policy mechanisms to be used in order to integrate smallholder farmers into formal value chains**

Producer Organizations

Public-private partnerships to foster smallholder integration

## 2- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

**Q4- Best practices of policy interventions to influence the performance of value chains:**

1- Access to finance

(6MCs)

2- Export Promotion

(5MCs)

3- Smallholder support programs

(4 MCs)

## 2- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

### Q5- Application of tariff measures for agro-products

No tariff measures since such policies:

- Hinder farmers to participate in global value chains
- Reduce the competitive advantage of agriculture sector

Applying tariff measures for:

- Protecting local production



## 3- ROOM DOCUMENT



### **Policy Advice 1**

- Adopting/developing quality standards and implementing quality control, and identifying market opportunities for standard compliance

### **Policy Advice 2**

- Improving transport and storage facilities for promoting value chain development in the Member Countries

### **Policy Advice 3**

- Improving agro-processing industries to increase value added of agricultural products

### 3- EVALUATION FORM

To follow-up the implementation of the Agriculture WG policy recommendations

To elaborate on the what have been done by the Member Countries till now

4 Member Countries answered (**need for more detailed info**)

Will be filled-out by the **COMCEC Agriculture Focal Points**



# THANK YOU

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