Example of Menu of Frequently Used Indicators MDF

Level Indicators of Change

Poverty Net Additional income for SME owners and workers

Net Additional jobs created

Sector Outreach: Number of farmers/SMEs financially benefiting from the service

Change in SME market share and profit

Change in SMEs' yield, productivity, sales volume and selling price

Change in quality of their product

Change in operating costs Change in product portfolio

Number of new products or service introduced

Number of new markets entered

To measure copying (Systemic Change):

Number of Farmers/SME copy the behavioural change Reason for copying or not copying the behaviour change

Support Market
Outcome

Number of farmers/SME having access to the service

Number of farmers/SME using the service

Satisfaction and opinions on the service received

Number of farmers/SMEs changing business practice/behavioural change

Reasons behind this behavioural change or not change

Extent of changes in their behaviour Better rules and regulations enacted

To measure sustainability:

Farmers/SME interest in continuing these behavioural changes Reason for continuing or not continuing these behavioural changes

To measure crowding-in (Systemic Change):

Number of new service providers entering the market

Reason behind the entry

Support Market
Output

Change in the capacity of support market actors Change in relationships amongst stakeholders

Change in mechanisms that are used to reach clients

No. of innovative, commercially sustainable solutions developed No. of innovative, commercially sustainable solutions delivered

Net additional investment in relevant service delivery *(this could also serve as

an indicator for sustainability)

Number of service providers providing the new solutions Reason for providing or not providing the new solutions

The price range of their services

Change in the size of client base per service provider
Reasons behind the change in size of client base
Change in turnover/sales/profits of service provider
Reasons for repeat sales, increased profit of service provider
Better capacity/information to issue rules and regulations

To measure sustainability:

Satisfaction and opinions on the service received

Profitability of the new service

Interest of service provider on continuation of the service

Reason for continuation of the service

Capacity (human and financial resources and technical capacities) of service

providers to sustain the new service provision

Activities Completion of activities

Number of support market players participating

Level of their participation and contribution

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