Consultancy to Conduct Deep Diagnostics and Support Implementation of Policy, Regulatory, and Institutional Reforms to Enable Investment in Food Loss Reduction Solutions (FL-RS) in Zambia

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Overview

The consulting firm shall support the Ministry of Agriculture's Technical Working Group (TWG) to undertake a rigorous, evidence-based assessment of Zambia's policy, regulatory, fiscal, market, and institutional environment for food loss reduction solutions (FL-RS), facilitate the prioritization and packaging of reforms, and provide hands-on support to Government and AGRA to initiate implementation of agreed actions. The scope of work covers both deep diagnostics and implementation support.

Scope of Work

- Policy, legal, regulatory, fiscal, and market environment assessment: mapping and reviewing national policies, laws and strategies relevant to food loss reduction and post-harvest systems using a Policy Review Matrix; analyzing coherence, gaps and inconsistencies; identifying fiscal, regulatory, standards, trade and market barriers and enablers affecting investment in FL-RS.
- Institutional assessment: mapping relevant ministries, departments, agencies, regulatory bodies and coordination platforms; assessing clarity of mandates, capacity gaps, coordination arrangements, accountability mechanisms and institutional performance relevant to FL-RS.
- Stakeholder consultations and validation: engaging government, private sector, financial institutions, farmer organizations, solution providers, civil society, research institutions and development partners to gather evidence and validate findings.
- Prioritization, reform packaging, and implementation support: facilitating reform prioritization with Government and AGRA, developing implementation-ready reform packages, preparing technical notes and decision-support instruments, and providing technical backstopping during initial implementation.
- Implementation roadmap, reform tracker, and results framework: developing a sequenced roadmap, a practical reform tracker and action matrix, and a results framework with indicators and milestones for tracking progress.
- Final validation, implementation planning, and final reporting: presenting findings and prioritized reforms in a validation workshop, incorporating feedback, and submitting the final report, reform action matrix, policy brief and presentation materials.

Note on Submission

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