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WE LIVE FOOD MSP PLATFORM: Towards Policies Enabling Transformational Partnerships and WEE in AVCs

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WE LIVE FOOD (Women's Empowerment, LIVELihoods and FOOD) in AVCs MSP PLATFORM

Work with AVC Practitioners and Support Institutions: Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam

- Assisting SEs, IBs, SMEs and corporate agribusinesses with an Inclusive Recovery Plan
- Piloting of the BTPWEE in AVCs Scorecards as Evaluation and Planning Tool to improve practice of SEs, SMEs, Corporate Agribusinesses

Work with Governments

- Development and Advocacy of policy to enable and incentivize the practice of the BTP WEE in AVCs ---> Guidelines for Transformational Partnerships and Women's Economic Empowerment in AVCs
 - ASEAN and ASEAN Member States (Philippines, Indonesia)
 - APFSD



8 Guiding Principles of the BTP WEE in AVCs



**APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY and
COMMUNITY-BASED/ORIENTED
INNOVATIONS**



**STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABLE
CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION**



**MORE SUBSTANTIVE SHARE
of VALUE CREATED**



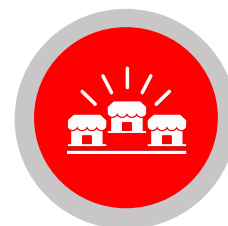
**TRANSACTIONAL AND
TRANSFORMATIONAL SERVICES**



**FOOD SECURITY
AND RESILIENCE**



**WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION
AND EMPOWERMENT**



**EMPOWERMENT OF
SMALL PRODUCERS**



**MEASURABLE OUTCOMES
OF TRANSFORMATION**



Guidelines for Transformational Partnerships and Women's Economic Empowerment in Agricultural Value Chains (GTP WEE in AVCs)

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**INNOVATION
TOWARDS FOOD
SECURITY,
RESILIENCE AND
EMPOWERMENT
OF SMALL
PRODUCERS**

2



**WOMEN'S
ECONOMIC
EMPOWERMENT
ACROSS ALL
FUNCTIONS OF
VALUE CHAIN**

3



**SUSTAINABLE
CONSUMPTION &
PRODUCTION
TOWARDS A
CLIMATE
RESILIENT AND
GREEN ECONOMY**

4



**RECOGNITION &
SUPPORT FOR
SOCIAL
ENTERPRISES &
INCLUSIVE
BUSINESSES
AS ENABLING
PARTNERS**

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**CROSS SECTORAL
& MULTI-
STAKEHOLDER
PLATFORMS
TOWARDS
ACCELERATING
THE SDGs**

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Main Guidelines



INNOVATIVE AVC development support PROGRAMS that create FOOD SECURE, RESILIENT and EMPOWERED SMALL PRODUCER COMMUNITIES.

Sub-Guidelines

PROMOTES APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY and COMMUNITY-BASED/ ORIENTED INNOVATIONS that are friendly to women and men small producers.

PROGRESSIVELY POSITIONS women and men **SMALL PRODUCERS** to **REAP** a **MORE SUBSTANTIVE SHARE** of **VALUE CREATED OVER TIME.**

PROACTIVELY ensures **FOOD SECURITY** and builds the **RESILIENCE** of women and men small scale producers to health pandemics, natural, social and economic disasters.

PAVES THE WAY for the **EMPOWERMENT** of **SMALL PRODUCERS** to become actors in their own development and that of their community and sector.

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Main Guidelines



Investments that expand and enable **WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT** spanning all AVC functions and organizations engaged in AVC development, management and governance

Sub-Guidelines

PROACTIVELY CHOOSE VALUE CHAINS AND INVEST IN transparent and accountable **VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT PRACTICES** that **ENHANCE WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION** and **EMPOWERMENT** as stakeholders in production, consolidation, processing, marketing and all other functions that produce and deliver agricultural products to markets.

PROACTIVELY invest in developing women as individuals and in groups not only in the formal economy but likewise in agriculture and the informal sector to become entrepreneurs as well as leaders and stakeholders of social enterprises, inclusive businesses and other relevant organizations promoting WEE.

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Main Guidelines



Investments in **SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION & PRODUCTION** systems that enable women and men small producers as stakeholders in achieving a climate resilient & green economy

Sub-Guidelines

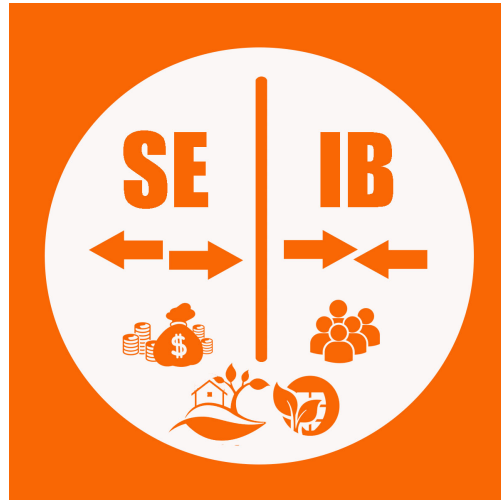
SUPPORTS INVESTMENTS AND PRACTICES PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION that pave the way for women and men small producers to become **STEWARDS OF THE NATURAL RESOURCE BASE SUSTAINING THEIR LIVELIHOODS AND ENTERPRISE**

SUPPORTS INVESTMENTS AND PRACTICES PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION that enable women and men small producers to **effectively adopt an adapt technologies and practices in value chain functions beyond production that contribute to climate resilience and a green economy.**

ASEAN Guidelines for Transformational Partnerships & Women's Economic Empowerment in Agricultural Value Chains (GTP WEE in AVCs)

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Main Guidelines



Recognition and support programs including hybrid financing for **SOCIAL ENTERPRISES** and **INCLUSIVE BUSINESSES** as key **ENABLERS** of women & men small producers in AVCs

Sub-Guidelines

Invest in and incentivize AVC interventions that **PROVIDE HYBRID FINANCING** in support of **TRANSACTIONAL** and **TRANSFORMATIONAL SERVICES** among women and men small scale producers to more effectively participate in value chain development and community/sectoral development that is equitable and sustainable.

Recognize and **ENABLE SOCIAL ENTERPRISES AND INCLUSIVE BUSINESSES AS KEY STAKEHOLDERS** in empowering women and men small producers in AVC development interventions

Guidelines for Transformational Partnerships & Women's Economic Empowerment in Agricultural Value Chains (ASEAN GTP WEE in AVCs)

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Main Guidelines



SUPPORT for CROSS SECTORAL AND MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORMS that mainstream sustainable agriculture, transformational partnerships and WEE in AVCs towards measurable social impact & accelerating the SDGs

Sub-Guidelines

Invest in and incentivize programs that assist AVC stakeholders to **CO-CREATE SOCIAL IMPACT AND MEASURE OUTCOMES of TRANSFORMATION** at the level of women and men small producers, households and communities, and value chains and economic subsectors.

ENABLE CROSS-SECTORAL COLLABORATION AND MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORMS that promote the practice and mainstreaming of the BTP WEE in AVCs towards accelerating the SDGs

GTP WEE in AVCs: concrete ways forward for governments in Asia-Pacific to enable AVC practitioners to significantly contribute to



fostering innovation towards food security, resilience and empowerment of small producers



enabling women's economic empowerment in all functions of the value chain and among organizations engaged in AVC development



promoting sustainable consumption and production in AVCs for a climate resilient and green economy



recognizing and supporting social enterprises and inclusive businesses as enabling partners of government & small producers in AVCs



accelerating the SDGs through multi-stakeholder platforms mainstreaming sustainable agriculture, women's economic empowerment & transformational partnerships in AVCs



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