

GROUP 1

Do climate information producers understand the decision making contexts and actions of Agricultural and food security value chain actors at all levels of operation.

ETHIOPIA-YES

Actor levels

- Ministry of Agriculture- Taskforce receive climate information from NMA
 - Bureau of Agriculture-at sub-national level
 - Zonal office-Office of Agriculture
 - Woreda-office of Agriculture: A meteorologist available
 - Framers
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- Co-production held before the start of the season
 - Technical taskforce work with zonal and woreda level taskforce to communicate with farmers

Kenya- YES

Actors level

- Regional-Downscaled national forecast
- National-NCOF(All sectors come together. Min of Agriculture)
- County level-CDM(PSPs. Ministry of agriculture, extension officers), FFSs

Zimbabwe-Somehow

Actor levels

- Ministry of Agriculture(Get inf. From Met service)
 - Provinces
 - District(district extension officers)
 - Farmers (Probabilistic)
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- NCOFs- feedback, however challenges in understanding decision context at the various levels remain a challenge

Recommendations

- Capacity building on actor needs required
- Actor mapping needed: Most actors including agro-dealers are not involved
- Information should be tailored to meet the actor needs and should be communicated in understandable language/channel (radio mostly preferred)
- Provide access to information (toll free numbers where farmers access climate information)
- To meet actor needs, provide advisories for probable scenarios and involve them
- Sustainability of user-producer engagements still a challenge: Based on projects. Should be done at ministry level