



VC 4: REGIONAL TRADE – OPPORTUNITIES AND ISSUES WAY FORWARD AND ACTION PLAN FOR ZAMBIA

OBJECTIVE	ACTION	LEAD Coordinator	ASSUMPTION	INDICATOR
Improved capturing and tracking of horticultural regional trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work closely with CSO to regularly access horticultural regional trade data • Work with MACO and find ways in which agricultural import and export permit data can be processed into a readily available database 	To be advised. Meanwhile the Food Security Research Project will coordinate this.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSO will be willing to share its data on regional horticultural trade • MACO will be willing and has the capacity to process import and export permit data into an electronic database 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional trade database established and readily accessible • Database on agricultural import and export permits established and readily available • Analyses conducted and results disseminated among stakeholders on various issues related to regional horticultural trade and recommendations formulated.
Promote regional horticultural trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitise stakeholders including the general public on the importance and potential of regional trade based on empirical analysis of data from the above databases among others 	To be advised. Meanwhile the Food Security Research Project will coordinate this.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The data from CSO and MACO will be available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitisation activities including seminars, workshops, articles • Regional horticultural trade having a higher profile in the economy