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

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| Improved capturing and tracking of horticultural regional trade | • 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. | • 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 | • 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 | • 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. | • The data from CSO and MACO will be available | • Sensitisation activities including seminars, workshops, articles  
• Regional horticultural trade having a higher profile in the economy |