Cotton Sector Stakeholder Outreach Meeting

What Can Zambia Learn About the Way Forward for It's Cotton Industry? Comparative Assessment of Cotton Sector Reform Experience in Sub-Saharan Africa

27 November, 2007 Lusaka

Agenda

9:00-9:05	Opening ACF and FSRP Representatives: H. Haantuba & Jones Govereh?
9:05-9:30	Overview of approach and broad findings from the cotton sector reform cross-country synthesis (D. Tschirley)
9:30-10:00	Zambia's performance on input credit provision: presentation and discussion: S. Kabwe, 10 minutes presentation & industry representative leading 20 minutes discussion.
10:00-10:30	Zambia's performance on pricing to farmers. presentation and discussion: D. Tschirley, 10 minutes presentation & industry representative leading a 20 minutes discussion)
10:30-10:45	Coffee/Tea
10:45-11:15	Zambia's performance on lint quality: presentation and discussion: S. Kabwe, 10 minute presentation & industry moderator representative leading a 20 minute discussion.
11:15-11:45	Zambia's performance on farm level productivity and returns to farmers: D. Tschirley 10 minute presentation and industry representative leading a 20 minute discussion.
11:45-12:25	Roundtable follow up discussion facilitated by industry representative, public sector representative and FSRP/ACF representative, D Tschirley,
	The ways forward on priorities and action in Zambia for: a) private sector actions; b) public sector actions; c) feedback on the Africa-Wide Comparative Assessment; d) additional applied research needs for Zambia.
12:25-12:30	Thank you and closing comments: ACF representative