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