

SYMPOSIUM ON ENABLING MARKET INTERMEDIARIES FOR IMPROVED MARKET SYSTEMS

Welcome and Coffee	
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Emet Mohr, Senior Vice President, East and Southern Africa, Chemonics
Goal of Symposium and Overview of Market Intermediaries	
8:45-9 a.m.	Tom Fattori, Director, Agriculture and Food Security Practice, Chemonics
Rural-Urban Linkages and Role of Market Intermediaries	
9-9:45 a.m. Presentation 9:45-10 a.m. Q&A	Dr. Tom Reardon, Professor, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University
Market Systems Transformation and Approach to Enabling Market Intermediaries	
10-11:00 a.m. Panel discussion with Q&A	Robert Anyang, Chief of Party, Feed the Future Uganda Commodity Production and Marketing Activity Tom Fattori, Director, Agriculture and Food Security Practice, Chemonics
11-11:30 a.m.	Coffee and tea
Market Intermediaries' Use of ICT and Information Services	
11:30-11:50 a.m. Presentation 11:50-12 p.m. Q&A	Esther Karwera, Chief Business Development Officer, Akorion Company Ltd.
Market Intermediaries and Access to Finance	
12-12:20 p.m. Presentation 12:20-12:30 p.m. Q&A	Arelis Gomez, Chief of Party, USAID Colombia Rural Finance Initiative
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch
Expanding Farmer Input Supply and Services	
1:30-1:50 p.m. Presentation 1:50-2 p.m. Q&A	Robert Nooter, Senior Development Officer, International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC)
Enabling Intermediaries and Gender and Youth Considerations	
2-3 p.m. Panel discussion with Q&A	Hillary Proctor, Director of Technical Services, Making Cents International Giselle Aris, Practice Area Manager for Inclusive Finance and Enterprise Development, Land O'Lakes International Development
Market Intermediary Advisory and Public Extension Services	
3-3:20 p.m. Presentation 3:20-3:30 p.m. Q&A	Aliyu Samaila, former Director of Agricultural Productivity, USAID Nigeria Maximizing Agricultural Revenue and Key Enterprises in Targeted Sites II
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Coffee and tea
Best Practices for Youth Inclusion	
4-4:30 p.m. Presentation 4:20-4:30 p.m. Q&A	Marcos Moreno, Chief of Party, Feed the Future Uganda Youth Leadership for Agriculture Activity
Enabling Environment and Market Systems Transformation	
4:30-4:50 p.m. Presentation 4:50-5:00 p.m. Q&A	Doug Griffith, Chief of Party, Feed the Future Uganda Enabling Environment for Agriculture Activity