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MARKET INFORMATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF SMALL FARMERS

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the agribusiness statistical information system

Services Functions News service To inform Monitoring Service To understand Analysis Service To infer Advisory Services To decide Target Beneficiaries DATA BASES: Information Components Government policy makers International agencies Farmers Statistical Food processing industries Supply and demand data A gribusiness service providers Prices and price trend Statistical accounting data Non-Statistical producers Business directory traders (exporters/ processors an d Statistics Processing Tools, im porters) and Textual Information Research and technology importers Market -international, regional, local. METADATA

NEWS SERVICE

- quarterly bulletin on area sown, harvest and production
- daily/weekly wholesale buying prices for selected commodities in specific markets
- daily/weekly arrival of commodities in major market centers (w/info on origin of commodities)
- weekly retail selling prices of specific brands of agricultural inputs
- descriptive terms of prevailing market situation per commodity
- daily/weekly retail selling prices in specific wet markets

MONITORING SERVICE

- monthly statistical bulletin series on crop condition
- monthly statistical bulletin series on wholesale and retail prices (provincial, regional, national levels)
- annual summary on wholesale and retail prices (provincial, regional, national levels)
- monthly statistical bulletin series on the quantity and value of inter-provincial flow (origin-destination) of agricultural commodities by transportation mode

ANALYSIS SERVICE

- weekly market development reports for priority commodities
- annual market analysis reports
- weekly/bi-weekly bulletins for policy makers
- periodic "Early Warning and Prospects Reports"
- semestral/annual "Situation and Outlook Reports"

ADVISORY SERVICE

- weekly/monthly newsletters to policy makers
 w/recommended policy issues, ideas for new agribusiness
 opportunities, suggested market development schemes,
 etc.
- consultative materials for planners and specific client group on 'as needed' basis
- bi-weekly newsletters about the latest market developments for farmers, cooperatives/associations, traders, processors
- brochures/pamphlets for extension workers and farmers on current subjects, such as promising commodities for specific markets

DISSEMINATION TARGETING SMALL FARMERS

- Broadcasting of Market information material/outputs on radio/TV
- Posting of Market information outputs at local government offices, including in rural villages

THANK YOU!