Value Chain and Entrepreneurship Development:

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Introduction

The starting point of any Entrepreneurship is a powerful idea.

- An idea worth **thinking** about **Dream Value**
- An idea worth **enhancing**. **Disrupt Value**
- An idea worth **converting** into a Opportunity. **Deliver Value**
How Critical is the Idea.

- Oxygen
- Aspirin
- Jewellery
Sustainable Agribusiness

Value Chain Development approach for Sustainable Businesses
Value

- Amount a goods or service is worth of in the market
- Three types of value
  - **Form value** – associated with the change of the form of a raw material (production, processing)
  - **Time value** - related with availing at another period of time produce produced at a period of time (storage)
  - **Space value** - related with availing at another location product produced in one location (transport)

Value Addition:

- Is the process of changing or transforming a product from its original state to a more valuable state
What’s a Agricultural Value Chain

Agricultural value chain includes the full range of activities and participants involved in adding value of agricultural products from input suppliers to farmers' fields, and ultimately to consumers.
Agricultural Value Chain Development

a. Understand the flow of products, services, information and payments

b. Define relationships and interconnections

c. Identify key levers to improve the value chain through:
   • Identification of the opportunity (Upgrade)
   • Business Modeling
   • Business Plan Development
Potential objectives of Value Chain Analysis

- Identification of leverage points to improve chain performance
- Analysis of agriculture-industry linkages
- Analysis of income distribution
- Analysis of employment issues
- Analysis of economic and social impacts of interventions
- Analysis of environmental impact of interventions
- Guide collective action for marketing
- Guide research priority setting
- Conduct policy inventory and analysis
Value Chain Analysis: Stages

There are broadly Five stages in Value Chain Analysis

a. Pre production
b. Production
c. Post production
d. Processing
e. Marketing and Distribution
Value Chain Analysis Approach

- Step 1: Value Chain Selection
- Step 2: Mapping the Value Chain
- Step 3: Analysing the Value chain Activities and performance
- Step 4: Identifying value chain performance constraints and improvement opportunities
- Step 5: Formulation of an Value Chain improvement Strategy
Step 1: Value chain selection

- Identifying value chain (Upgrade) that offer prospects:

**Growth**
- Incomes
- Employment
- Cohesiveness
- Efficiency

**Contribution**
- Food Security
- Nutrition

**Sustainability**
- Economic
- Environment
Step 2: Mapping the value

Market Assessment;
- to identify local, national and regional trends,
- market size,
- supply and demand gaps,
- exports etc.

• Structure and flow of the chain:
  - the various actors of the chain,
  - the links among them,
  - the whole range of chain operations (pre-production to marketing).

• Methodology
  - Stake Holder Consultation
  - Focused group discussion

Presenting the findings of the mapping exercise for discussion and agreement prior to moving on to analyze the value chain performance.
Step 3: Analyzing value chain activities and performance

- What are the core processes in the value chain?
- Who are the actors involved in the processes and what do they do?
- What is the volume of products, the number of actors and jobs?
- Where does the product or service originate from and where does it go?
- What interests do the different actors pursue?
- What is the key actor’s relative power?
- What types of relationships and linkage exist?
- How do products, payments, information and knowledge flow through the chain?
Step 4: Identifying the value chain performance constraints and intervention opportunities

ECONOMIC
- What macro-economic forces affect the value chain performance?
  (e.g. Global market conditions, exchange rates)
- What micro-economical forces affect the value chain performance?
  (e.g. infrastructure access, credit accessibility, land tenure)
- What socio-economical forces affect the value chain performance?
  (e.g. income, land tenure, housing, healthcare, life quality)

POLITICAL LEGAL
- How do laws, regulations, standards or taxes influence the value chain and the selected market?
- How do private sector standards and business practices influence the value chain and the selected market?
- How do other policies influence the value chain?
  (Pricing policies, consumer policies, etc.)

SOCIO-CULTURAL
- What are the cultural, religious, demographic, educational and ethnic circumstances of the value chain actors and partners?
- How do values, beliefs, attitudes and lifestyle influence consumer preferences, business practices and producer organizations?
Step 4: Identifying the value chain performance constraints and intervention opportunities

ENVIRONMENTAL
- How does climate change and variability influence the value chain?
- How does the chain relate to key environmental functions (e.g. water access, soil health) and do these support or inhibit the development of the chain.

TECHNOLOGICAL
- Is technology available for the value chain actors and its partners?
- Is the use of technology desired or possible?
- How do the costs and availability of technology affect the value chain?
- Is technology developed and available locally for the chain or does it come from external sources?
Step 5: Formulation of Value Chain Improvement strategy

- Required interventions
- Related investments
- Action Plan
Value Chain Improvement: Creating competitive advantage:

- **Efficiency**
  - competition based on price and productivity

- **Differentiation**
  - competition based on differentiation

- **Market Focus**
  - niche markets, fair trade, organic
Value Chain Improvement Process

- Improving productivity
- Improving products
- Improving processes
- Specializing in new functions
- Moving into new market channels
Value Chain Improvement: Rules

- Incremental interventions that will result in short term benefits
- Improve using small “riskable” steps but keep the long term in mind
- Try to balance longer term competitiveness and shorter term benefits to producers
### Value Chain Improvement Activities: Pre-Production

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Value Chain Improvement Activities: Production

Activities that lead to effective cultivation of crops.

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Value Chain Improvement Activities: Transportation

Activities that lead to effective transportation of produce.

- Standardization and Packaging
- Produce Consolidation
- Aggregation and Cooperativism models
- Optimization of Freight costs/Reverse Logistics
Value Chain Improvement Activities: Processing and Value Addition

Activities that lead to transformation of raw agricultural commodities into semi finished or finished product.

- Enterprise Development
- Certification
- Contract Farming
- Pesticide Residue protocols
Value Chain Improvement Activities: Marketing

Activities that lead to moving an agricultural product from the farm to the consumer.

- Post harvest Management
- Product Improvement
- Storage
- Logistics
- Market Linkages
- Competitiveness
Business Model

- Project Manager’s logic of enterprise to sustain.
- Business model bridges idea and action.
- Answers the question of why a venture is doable and sustainable.
- Does not answer the “how” questions.
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Business Model Canvas
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