Agricultural Mechanization Policy Issues

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SMALLHOLDER FARMERS AND PROCESSORS

GOVERNMENT (Enabling Environment)

FINANCING INSTITUTIONS

DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS AND MANUFACTURERS

Value-chain services

Infrastructure

Research and development

Marketing
Role of farmers

- Primary producers
- Processors/ value addition
- Marketing
- Create demand for services
Role of Private Sector

- Machinery manufacturers and Suppliers
- Machinery repairs and maintenance
- Provide training on use and care of equipment
- Provide financing
Role of Development Partners and International Agencies

- Advice on policy
- Advocacy
- Funding
Role of Government

- Create Enabling Environment
  - Stimulate demand for services
  - Policy and regulations
  - Quality assurance and safety
  - Legislation
  - Infrastructure development
  - Facilitate trade
  - Provide data and usage information
  - Provides incentives
Policy relate issues

Integrated approach to Policy and Strategy development

- Sustainable Development Goals
- National Development Plans
- Strategy for increasing production and food security
- Environmental sustainability
- Drive Economic diversification
- Employment creation
Policy relate issues

- Women and youth empowerment
- Land tenure and holding
- Trade relations
- Citizen empowerment
- Skills development