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Farmer Agency for Rural Economies

Taking stock of analysis results ('the harvest')

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Taking stock of challenges, opportunities and options for action, identified with different FARE tools is an important preparatory step, before moving to 'Strategic and operational planning'. This leads to an overview of all identified challenges and opportunities. It is good to share this overview with farmers and stakeholders.

Step 1: Taking stock of the results of different tools and analyses

Take stock of the challenges, opportunities and options for action identified with different FARE tools and structure these according to the six intervention areas. Check if you have done that for the different tools / blocks (cf. learning journal). This is a preparatory step for making an overall overview of challenges and opportunities (step 2).

Step 2: Make an overview of all identified challenges and opportunities

Make the overview of all identified challenges, opportunities and options for action.

Use the table below. Add rows if need be.

You can chose to put the most important challenges/constraints and most important opportunities and options for action in Bold, in larger font, in capital letters (or a combination of these).

Later on, this table will also be used for prioritization.

Overview of identified challenges, opportunities and options for action

Intervention areas	Challenges / constraints	Opportunities and options for action
<i>Production factors and agro-inputs</i>		
<i>Agricultural practices</i>		
<i>Agri-finance</i>		
<i>Post-harvest value creation</i>		
<i>Market relations and sales</i>		
<i>Enabling environment</i>		
<i>FO Governance and management</i>		

Step 3: Debriefing farmers and stakeholders about the identified challenges and opportunities

For debriefing, you can prepare a flipchart, a PowerPoint or both.

Put the six intervention areas at the center of the flipchart or Powerpoint.

Make red cards for challenges – make green cards for opportunities.

Make a consolidated overview that looks like the figure below.

After presenting the results, ask farmers about what they see as the most important challenges and opportunities.

NB: You can use the Powerpoint tool - Use short descriptions of the challenges and opportunities so that they fit the boxes nicely. If need be, use two slides (one for intervention areas 1-3 and one for intervention areas 4-6).



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