Social Entrepreneurs on Food Security - Ethiopia

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Introduction



Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Ethiopia

- ► Enabling environment
 - institutions, Ease of making business and Infrastructure development
- Culture of business
 - Supporting media and events
- Measureable opportunities
 - ► talent, funding and market

Social Entrepreneurship and Food Security

- Limited number of organizations are supporting SEs in Ethiopia
 - Reach for Change
 - Vantage
 - UNIDO
- There is no support specifically for SEs on Food security
- ► There is limited government support



Social Entrepreneurship and Food Security

- Awareness problems. Defining Social entrepreneurship and food security
- Policy opportunities and challenges
- Value chain
- Market and labor
- SWOT



Focus Group





Next Steps and Recommendations

- Challenges in the process
 - ► Political instability and internet connection (e.g only 2 SEs fill in the survey)
 - ► Lack of tools and info identifying SE on Food security
 - communication challenges (E.g Dutch Embassy)
 - Awareness challenges
- Next steps and Assumptions
 - Finding alternative way of identifying and collecting data
 - ► Involving the government

Next Steps and Recommendations

- Recommendations forwarded by the focus group
 - ► Stakeholders conference / event
 - Effective communication channel (e.g knowledge base website, mapping)
 - Media Engagement and Awareness creation

