

Summary FDOV Risk Register (May 2 2020)

Summary FDOV Lead Partner Assessments

This summary is not exhaustive of all risks, consequences and mitigation measures encountered by FDOV projects, but provides a program-wide overview.

Risks/Consequences

The COVID-19 outbreak has resulted in governmental measures among others including lockdowns, social distancing and prohibition of transport. This creates several risks for the FDOV projects:

Often mentioned

- Changes in the workplan due to
 - Delay in field activities
 - Postponing of trainings, workshops and coaching sessions
 - Limitation to desk and non-local expertise due to travel bans
 - More severe delays due to seasonal activities
- Additional costs due to
 - Supply chain disruptions
 - More expensive transport
 - Decrease in farm yield
 - Higher prices after the COVID-19 pandemic
- Loss of project partners due to closures
- Spending on staff salaries and utilities during this time with very little implementation happening

Sometimes mentioned

- Less project awareness and media attention for the project
- Social unrest
- Security issues for personnel and infrastructure/machinery
- Difficulties in promotion and sales
- Delay in the completion of construction and renovation activities
- Increased healthcare costs of personnel
- Foreign partners not able to visit the project

Mitigation Measures

Often mentioned

- Rescheduling of activities, especially on farm/field activities
- Virtual/online activities (training, workshops)
- Scenario planning to have a quick and efficient restart of activities afterwards

Sometimes mentioned

- Hygiene measures (washing hands, clothing, etc.)
- Assisting farmers in sales
- Allocation of additional budget

- Search for alternative sales
- We may be forced to terminate project staff contracts in the next few months if this situation persists
- Close contact via phone with farmers to keep them informed
- Work from home
- Set up of a crisis management team
- If applicable, using the project to help other actors in fighting the COVID-19 outbreak
- Close contact with the government to:
 - Stay up-to-date about the measures
 - Convince the government of the necessity to exclude a project from the measures

Additional Support Requests RVO

Often mentioned

- Flexibility in regard to the workplan and offering the possibility for rescheduling of activities and delays
- Flexibility on budget spending
- Additional budget for recurrent costs

Sometimes mentioned

- Support in getting protective clothes
- Support in getting disinfection materials