

Pro-Poor Private Sector Partnerships & Engagement, Access to Finance

Group Discussion 3

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Pro-Poor Private Sector Partnerships & Engagements

- **Holistic & Comprehensive model**
 - Additionality?
 - Bottoms up & market driven approach (Value chain)
 - Community driven (converting in to Social enterprises)
 - Youth & women participation
 - Food safety & nutrition
 - Climate resilience
- **Value addition** at household level (Taking up producers along the value chain)
- **Risk sharing** (Dissemination of technology)
 - Innovation (Ex: smart & precision agriculture, common infrastructure)
 - Creativity

Access to Finance

- **Inclusive** Finance
- Thrift & credit societies (Bottoms up approach)
- Finance **literacy** & household budget management
 - Capacity development (Farmer business schools)
 - Record keeping
 - Mobile finance facilities
- **CBSL** involvement (National strategy)
- Micro-finance act
- Strengthen the **administrative channels**
- Credit guarantees
- Insurance?

