

Implementation plan

Key Milestones	Indicative Dates
1.0 Setting up and running of Innovative platforms 1.1 Contact leaders 1.2 Initial Consultations with 7 Farmer Groups 1.3 Actual Setting-up of IPs 1.4 Facilitate development of IP governance structure, bye-laws & workplans 1.5 Training of Local and District IP Facilitators 1.6 Institutional Registration of IP groups at District Assembly 1.7 Monitor activities of IPs	01 Nov – 28 Dec 2014
2.0 Establishing market linkages 2.1 Conduct of initial consultations with trader groups/associations 2.2 Facilitate Dialogue Between Farmer Groups & Trader Associations* 2.3 Facilitate Contract Negotiations Between Traders Associations & Farmer Groups 2.4 Organize Periodic Dialogue	Dec 10, 2014 – 25 Jan, 2015
3.0 Subscription to Essoko's online market information platform/portal 3.1 Initial consultation agreement on subscription fee before actualization	26 – 30 Jan, 2015
4.0 Train Farmer groups on Financial Management, Value Chain, Production Techniques, Marketing and pricing, Contracts and Negotiation, Records keeping 4.1 Conflict management – group dynamics 4.2 Development of Training Materials	20 Jan – 10Feb, 2015
5.0 In-kind from University of Guelph (International travel for Dr. Naresh Thevathasan, his time commitment to the project and advice)	
6.0 Others (purchase of Mobile phones for market/price information monitoring) 6.1 Purchase of 4 mobile/cell phones per group for 7 groups (selected group leaders)	25 Jan, 2015
7.0 Registration of Innovative Platforms	30 Jan, 2015
8.0 General Monitoring and Evaluation	Feb 1- 25, 2015
9.0 Submission of End of Project Report	15 March 2015

*Ambassador's visit (3rd week in January) Activity 2.0 Establishing Market Linkages