

Terms of Reference and Scope of Services – Research Officer (RO) - Value Chains

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1. **Research officer (RO) – Value Chains** Supporting the function of Production Value Chain and Products Development Component, the RO will have the following roles and responsibilities with 10% fieldwork.

A. Roles and responsibilities

1. Conduct commodity situation analysis for selected commodities.
2. Data collection on selected commodities to enhance the ABCD portal performance
3. Develop commodity specific profiles.
4. Conduct commodity platforms for selected commodities.
5. Extraction of key actions from monthly Export-Import Think tank
6. Profile performance of Uganda's exports to EAC, COMESA and AfCTA
7. Track performance of MESO level interventions for NSPSD monitoring and evaluation.
8. Participation in development of the mid-term review, end term evaluation and development of the third National Strategy for Private Sector Development.

B. Reporting

9. He/she will report to lead Officer value chains and product development

C. Key deliverables;

1. Data base for selected commodities produced in terms of clusters of production, number of producers and volume.
2. Commodity clusters registered and created
3. Management notes and information papers on the selected agricultural commodities.
4. Updated ABCD portal with current information.
5. Monthly EXIM action matrix developed and followed up.
6. Quarterly progress reports on NDPIV assigned programs.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS.

1. Minimum, Bsc , Agribusiness, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Business Administration
2. Appropriate additional qualifications added advantage.