COVID-19 PARTNER SURVEY RESULTS: PRODUCTION

Many agribusinesses have seen their operations slow or stall as a result of COVID-19. In particular, companies that produce physical products have been especially vulnerable to the rapidly changing conditions brought about by the pandemic.

Partnering for Innovation surveyed 44 of its private sector partners across four sectors in 19 countries to gain a deeper understanding of how the pandemic is affecting their production levels and the responses these businesses are taking to overcome these challenges.

**IMPACT ON PRODUCTION**

80% of businesses that produce physical products experienced negative impacts to their core business model.

Of these businesses:

- 91% experienced supply chain disruptions due to movement restrictions and changing consumer preferences.
- 63% saw declines in production levels.

Nearly half experienced a production level drop of 50% or more.

Those operating in the postharvest processing and storage sector had the greatest production declines.

Those operating in the improved inputs and production sector were least affected by production declines.