

Feed the Future Enabling Environment for Food Security Project

Enabling Environment Analytical Tools

Agribusiness Commercial, Legal, and Institutional Reform (AgCLIR)

USAID designed the AgCLIR diagnostic to identify, diagnose, and highlight a road to reform of the agribusiness enabling environment. AgCLIR findings derive from in-country interviews with government officials and mid-level staff, the private sector, civil society, and other stakeholders. The methodology entails a deep-dive analysis of all aspects of the enabling environment from starting a business to winding down in the event of insolvency. AgCLIR employs a four-part framework that examines the legal framework, implementing institutions, supporting institutions, and social dynamics that govern each aspect of the enabling environment to provide a comprehensive understanding of the topic as it relates to economic growth for agribusiness. For an example, see [Agribusiness Commercial, Legal, and Institutional Reform \(AgCLIR\) – Papua New Guinea](#) or find more on [Agrilinks](#).

Value Chain Commercial, Legal, and Institutional Reform (VcCLIR)

The VcCLIR diagnostic applies the rigorous in-depth analysis of an AgCLIR diagnostic to a specific value chain. VcCLIR focuses on analyzing the whole value chain, from smallholder farmers to the largest exporters, to provide a clear understanding of the challenges to economic growth for a specific commodity. VcCLIR applies a constraints-based approach that identifies four to six key constraints to economic growth within the target value chain, and incorporates a detailed analysis of the value chain, including the market structure, key players, a stakeholder map, and an overview of the role of women in the value chain and the specific constraints that they face. For an example, see [Value Chain Commercial, Legal, and Institutional Reform – Agenda for Action – Mali](#) available on [Agrilinks](#).

Seed Commercial, Legal, and Institutional Reform (SeedCLIR)

SeedCLIR enables countries to assess critical seed sector weaknesses and undertake targeted seed sector reforms. SeedCLIR offers a comparative tool to measure progress in seed system development in a single country over time or to benchmark the enabling environment for seed between countries within or across geographic regions. The SeedCLIR methodology incorporates a maturity model component, which visually depicts the comparative maturity level of each component of the seed system and enables donors and policymakers to concentrate their efforts in the areas of greatest impact. For an example, see [Tanzania Seed Commercial, Legal, and Institutional Reform \(SeedCLIR\)](#) available on [Agrilinks](#).

Agriculture Business Enabling Environment (AgBEE) Snapshots

The AgBEE Snapshot is a rapid, low-cost tool for identifying key constraints within the agribusiness enabling environment. An AgBEE Snapshot provides an overview of the AgBEE in a specific country and can serve as a baseline to track progress on key issues over time or to identify critical gaps in the existing research to focus the scope of a subsequent deep-dive analysis. By incorporating a thorough literature review, remote surveys, and in-country interviews with key stakeholders, the AgBEE Snapshot assists in ground-truthing the validity of previous analyses and highlighting areas for further research. For an example, see [The Agribusiness Enabling Environment \(AgBEE\) Snapshot in Jordan](#) available on [Agrilinks](#).

The [Feed the Future Enabling Environment for Food Security program](#) is a global support mechanism for Feed the Future Focused and aligned Missions to address policies, as well as legal, institutional, and regulatory factors that affect food security. To learn more, please contact Gloria Kessler (COR) at gkessler@usaid.gov or Nate Kline (Chief of Party) at nkline@fintrac.com.