

SESSION IV. KEY STAKEHOLDERS PERSPECTIVES ON AGRO-FOOD VALUE CHAINS IN ABCI: CONSTRAINTS

ISSUES

- Poor connectivity of value chain segments
 - ❖ Low productivity in small farms
 - ❖ Lack of value chain financing
 - ❖ Limited trade and logistics hubs
- Weak interface of value chains
 - ❖ Lack of food safety & quality control in BIC
 - ❖ Sluggish trade
- External: climate change, global & regional political uncertainty

GUIDE QUESTIONS

- If you were to rank the issues, which would be the most important (cite 2); why; and what are the major concerns for each of the top 2 that you have selected?
- Are there other issues that were not presented and will need to be addressed?
- Who should address these priority issues (national government, local government, private sector, civil society, or combinations), and why?
- 7 minutes each presenter; allow more Q&A time