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Dr. Timothy Njagi
ANAPRI Modelling Service Centre
Partial Equilibrium Specialist

The PPVC training has helped me appreciate value chain analysis deeper and equipped me with tools to improve our policy discussions and engagement. I am now more confident in dissecting issues affecting value chains and identifying market-led solutions to help transform value chains, the sector and the economy in SSA. Further, the training has linked me to a pool of experts that we can continue learning together.

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Chanceline TCHIBOZO-KEKELE
ACED, Bénin

La formation des boursiers du PPVCII m'a particulièrement appris l'importance d'adopter une approche systémique pour analyser les chaînes de valeur. En mettant l'accent sur l'identification des maillons stratégiques et des interventions ciblées, cette approche enrichit la compréhension de la relation entre la compétitivité économique et le développement durable. Elle permet non seulement de mieux cerner les forces et faiblesses des secteurs, mais aussi d'orienter efficacement les investissements et les politiques publiques vers des impacts mesurables. Ainsi, l'initiative PPVC dispose d'un potentiel significatif pour améliorer la résilience des chaînes de valeur locales, renforcer la sécurité alimentaire et réduire les inégalités.

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Dr. Finda Bayo Diakhaté
ISRA-BAME Researcher,
Senegal

The training sessions on the PPVC model were extremely enriching. They contributed to a better understanding of our various value chains, and to identifying the elements to be implemented for an inclusive transformation of agriculture. A transformation that calls for a focus on value chains that can increase producers' incomes, guarantee food and nutritional security, generate jobs and foster greater growth in agricultural GDP. This approach of in-depth analysis of value chains has enabled me to see how research can better inform and provide up-to-date recommendations to our decision-makers. One of the greatest potentials of the PPVC is that it offers young researchers the ability to effectively influence agricultural policies decisions.

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Dr. Saliou Idelphonse
ACED, Bénin

Participer à la formation sur l'approche PPVC (Policy and Investment Prioritisation through Value Chain Analysis) a été une expérience extrêmement enrichissante, car elle m'a permis de comprendre l'importance de l'analyse des chaînes de valeur pour stimuler la transformation agricole inclusive. L'approche PPVC offre un cadre solide pour identifier les chaînes de valeur les plus prometteuses, tout en prenant en compte les dynamiques économiques, politiques et spatiales spécifiques à chaque pays. J'ai acquis des compétences et des outils fondés sur des données probantes, qui me donnent la capacité d'accompagner les gouvernements africains dans l'orientation stratégique des investissements publics et privés, afin de promouvoir une croissance économique durable, de créer des emplois et d'améliorer la sécurité alimentaire.

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Joyce Grevulo_Minofu
Research Analyst,
MwAPATA Institute, Malawi

PPVC training has equipped me with several advanced policy analytical tools in identifying value chains that would lead to inclusive agricultural transformation using composite market-led indicators. The PPVC training has raised my analytical skills in modelling the economy-wide impacts of various policy and investment options on GDP, poverty, employment and diet quality. Through the PPVC training, I have also come to learn the importance of engaging public and private players for buy-in of the policy analysis results. I am determined to use the tools and skills acquired during the training in my current policy research analysis.

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Dr. Joseph Rajabu Kangile
Researcher, Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA), Tanzania

The PPVC training is a valuable investment in my career growth, as well as in Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) and Tanzania as a whole. The training introduced state-of-the-art tools that will continue to support the country in evidence-based decision-making, enabling the effective prioritization of policies and investments. My ANAPRI centre at SUA has already demonstrated the use of PPVC in translating policy intent into actionable strategies, driving market-led, inclusive agricultural transformation in the sunflower, cassava, and sugar value chains. I will continue to utilise the PPVC toolkit to support my country in the policy prioritisation process and the tracking of policy actions.

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Christone Jeremiah Nyondo
MwAPATA Institute, Malawi

Participating in the PPVC II Fellows training has not only deepened my understanding of the tools used at both stages of the process but also provided real-life exposure to some of these tools, helping me internalise them. The knowledge gained will be invaluable in enhancing my capacity to independently conduct value chain analyses and guide investment prioritisation in my country.

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Madeleine LUKANDA LUKUSA
IRES/UNIKIN Researcher,
DRC

Ma formation en tant que boursier PPVC m'a permis d'élargir mes connaissances et compétences dans l'analyse des questions agricoles. Avec l'outil d'analyse chaine des valeurs, je suis capable d'identifier les nœuds cruciaux à problèmes sur lesquels il faille se focaliser pour recommander des politiques qui puissent rendre plus compétitif le produit agricole sous analyse sur le marché national et/ou international. Avec le modèle de d'Equilibre Partiel, j'ai acquis des compétences qui me permettent, toutes choses restant égales par ailleurs, de se projeter les tendances des différentes variables sur le futur et définir les politiques qui puissent réorienter les mauvaises tendances des certaines variables du produit agricole sous analyse.

A ce titre, Je suis reconnaissant à ANAPRI qui a initié cette formation et à la Fondation Melinda Bill Gates qui a disposé les moyens financiers pour rendre possible cette formation.

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Aika Aku
Assistant Lecturer, Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA), Tanzania

The PPVC II Fellow training has significantly enhanced my ability to unpack complex data and transform it into critical evidence that can shape effective policy decisions. By focusing on value chain analysis, the training has deepened my understanding of the various stages of agricultural and economic activities, identifying where interventions are most needed and where they can generate the greatest impact. This has been crucial in crafting strategies that address systemic bottlenecks while promoting inclusive growth. This knowledge is invaluable in influencing policymakers and politicians to prioritize areas within the value chain that will have the most substantial impact, such as job creation, increased incomes, and overall contributions to national GDP.

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Fwasa Singogo
Research Associate,
IAPRI, Zambia

The value of the PPVC methodology is in it's ability to quantify policy reforms for evidence driven policy dialogue. The PPVC fellows training has equipped me with robust cutting edge tools to interrogate policy dialogue and provide expedient robust evidence to support policy dialogue and reforms.

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Madeleine LUKANDA LUKUSA
IRES/UNIKIN Researcher,
DRC

L'approche PPVC pouvant être traduite par « Priorisation des politiques et des investissements par l'analyse de la chaîne de valeur » apprise à travers la Formation FELLOWS PPVCII nous a orienté à comment mener une analyse des chaînes de valeur agricoles considérant leur importance ainsi que la nécessité de la transformation agricole en vue d'une croissance économique inclusive dans les Pays en Développement de l'Afrique.

Partant de la contextualisation du paysage économique, en passant par la cartographie de la chaîne de valeur et l'analyse de la Marge Brute pour chaque maillon de la chaîne de valeur, des outils d'analyse sont mis à notre disposition en vue de nous permettre, d'identifier et de hiérarchiser les chaînes de valeurs agricoles et viser une croissance du PIB agricole par exemple.

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Iredele Ogunbayo
Senior Researcher,
PiLAF, Nigeria

The PPVC Fellows' training has been highly insightful, offering valuable opportunities for capacity building and skill development for researchers. It has equipped us with the ability to use high-quality tools such as VC, PE, and CGE models to analyse policies and provide evidence-based recommendations to governments, the private sector, and other stakeholders. This supports informed, data-driven decisions aimed at achieving the overarching goal of inclusive agricultural transformation across the African continent.

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