Goal: Develop viable local systems able to provide consistent and affordable inputs, and create inclusive market channels in the agriculture sector

Can apply to any value chain, but written with vegetables & fruits in mind. VC selection will happen after assessement & will likely depend on chosen partners & their suggestions, existing focus areas

Increase consistent supply of local ag output (quality and quantity)

Improve local food supply & agri-business competitiveness, profitability in local and export markets

Increase land & greenhouses under cultivation (including those abandoned)

Increase sustainable access to affordable inputs & services for agricultural production

Increase agricultural yields & resilience to climate change

Increase quality of ag products, in line with food safety standards (ex: reduced chemical residues)

Increase farmer access to profitable markets (higher prices, lower aggregation & trade costs)

Reduce post-harvest losses and food waste

Increase empowerment of women & youth within & through the agricultural sector

Increase youth practical job experience > employability > employment

Increase ag product sales on domestic market, for expanded business profits and local food security

Increased access to & profits from export markets

Build local market capacity to provide quality compost, other organic soil ammendments (likely a bit centralized, larger scale)

Increase farmer adoption of improved practices including proper application of chemical inputs/IPM, increased use of compost, proper irrigation, proper crop rotation, CSA practices

Reduce chemical residues on ag output products

Increase number and adherence to mutually beneficial seller-buyer (farmer clusters-processors) linkages/ contracts, with 3rd party guarantees

Improve harvesting and post-harvesting practices to reduce losses

Increase interest & involvement of youth in ag production & SMEs

Decrease costs of production for agribusinesses

Increase sales volume & value of ag products sold locally

Increase quality, standards compliance of agribusiness products

Increase sales & value of ag products exported

Channel youth energy, openness to innovation to help increase new/ improved practices in ag

Improve coordination with farmer suppliers, via mutually beneficial contracts, to improve reliable quantity, quality of local ag product supply (to eliminate need to import those things)

Increase agribusiness product development & innovation aimed at domestic market/import substitution

Increase agribusiness product development & innovation aimed at export markets

Improve adoption and enforcement of food safety quality standards by agribusinesses

Improve & diversify connections between local agribusinesses and buyers

Build local market capacity to provide quality seed & seedlings, including of improved varieties

Improve post-harvest infrastructure including pack-house conditions, cold chain

Increase interest & involvement of women in ag production & SMEs

Increase opportunities for youth in ag sector & awareneness thereof (help form youth associations, **tap university students including for extension to farmers and consultants to SMEs, create internship programs, etc.)**

Increase portion of factory inputs produced locally (i.e. packaging)

Increase access of SMEs to solar power systems (direct if micro, connect to other bigger projects if larger)

Increase coordination between agri-businesses to defray costs (bulk purchases, etc.?

Increase procurement of key equipment for processors (via grants)

Increase capacity of agribusinesses in resilient business management (internal policies and procedures, financial and compliance management, risk mitigation strategies, marketing strategies, negotiation skills)

Increase coordination between SMEs, other actor to improve market access (export in bulk, enforce quality standards, etc.)

Increase access to affordable, quality imported inputs (bulk purchases, inputs offered on credit, etc.)

Increase access to objective traditional extension (demo plots, trainings, visits) to give advice on long-term soil fertility, proper chemical input use/IPM, crop rotation, irrigation, other CSA practices

Improve adoption & enforcement of food safety standards at production level

Increase scale, capacity and performance of farmer associations or cooperatives for collective marketing [but most existing are small]

Optimize packaging (smaller sizes, quality to extend shelf-life) to reduce food loss at retail and household level

Increase targeted support to women-owned SMEs and women producers to overcome constraints (limited asset ownership, discrimination, harassment or security concerns, lak of awareness of light labor opportunities, etc.)

Decrease use of contaminated water for irrigation

Improve local processes & infrastructure for recycling/ composting via collection of food waste (from big retailers, restaurants in a few food districts), crop residues

Increase access to affordable testing services & tools for checking water, seed, soil quality

Increase access to information for farmers (on good practices, market opportunities, weather) including through ICT services, internet videos, other media

Increase capacity of sub-grantees/implementing partners (internal policies and procedures, financial and compliance management, proposal writing, risk mitigation strategies) to empower them to continue fund raising from donors and expanding after project ends