

QUESTIONNAIRE

This Questionnaire will be used as a source of data for research concerning Identification of Training Needs of Farmers in Cooperatives in Imereti region, Georgia. I would be delighted, if you could participate in this research and help us with collecting data. Thank you in advance for your participation.

No. of the questionnaire:.....

Name of respondent:.....

Date of the interview:.....

A. TRAININGS

1. Have you ever had any training?

- a. yes
- b. no

If yes, were these trainings provided by coop or other organization?

- a. By coop
- b. By other organization

2. How often does coop provide you with the trainings? (Please mark one option)

- a. more than one per month
- b. one per month
- c. each 2-4 months
- d. each 6 months
- e. once per year
- f. less than once per year
- g. never
- h. other: _____

3. Specify which organizations provided you with trainings, what was the number of these trainings, what was the topic, duration of each training and if the trainings were free of charges.

Includes coop and other organizations

Organization	Number of trainings	Topics	Duration	Free of charges (Please mark with ✓)

4. What were the reasons for you for participating in training programs? (You can mark more options, max 3)

- a. Strong need for training
- b. Reasonable price of trainings
- c. Convenient times of trainings
- d. Convenient locations of trainings
- e. Self-education, improve my skills and knowledge
- f. Improve quantity and quality of production
- g. Improve processing and storage technologies
- h. Improve marketing skills
- i. Trainings are obligatory from ENPARD

- j. Solve my specific problem
- k. Meet with other farmers from other coops
- l. Get higher social status/position in coop
- m. Other_____

What is your overall satisfaction (content, organization, relevance) with trainings organized by:
(Please mark with ✓)

	Strongly satisfied	Satisfied	Nor satisfied neither dissatisfied	dissatisfied	Strongly dissatisfied
5. Coop					
6. People in Need					
7. ADAC					
8. Elkana					
9. Mercy corps					
10. If there was other organization providing you with trainings, to what extent are you satisfied with trainings of this organization and what is its name? _____					
11. Are you satisfied with frequency of trainings?					

To what extent, do you agree with these statements? (Please mark with ✓)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Nor agree neither disagree	Dissagree	Strongly diasagree
12. The trainings content was relevant to my needs.					
13. Trainings contributed to increase of my knowledge, skills and experiences.					
14. I would increase the frequency of the trainings.					
15. I have ever used the skills, knowledge or experiences from trainings.					

16. Are you willing to attend in any trainings in the future?

- a. yes
- b. no

If yes, what are the reasons for participating in trainings in the future?
(You can mark more options, max. 3)

- a. Self-education, improve my skills and knowledge
- b. Get more experiences
- d. Improve quantity and quality of production

- e. Improve protechnologies
- f. Improve marketing and market skills
- g. Trainings are obligatory
- h. Solve specific problem
- i. Meet with other farmers
- j. Get higher status in coop
- k. Other_____

17. Are you willing to pay for the trainings in the future?

- a. yes
- b. no

If yes, what maximum amount of money are you willing to pay?

18. How often would you be willing to attend the trainings in the future?

- a. once a month
- b. each 2-3 months
- c. each 6 months
- d. once a year
- e. other_____

19. How long trainings, you would be willing to attend? What would be the maximum duration of the training what you would be willing to attend?

- a. half of day
- b. 1-2 day
- c. 3-4 days
- d. 5-7 days
- e. more, please specify_____

20. What training method do you prefer? (Please mark with ✓)

	Very preferred	Somewhat preferred	Not very preferred
Theortecial lectures			
Field excursions			
Participating methods			
Consultation			

B. FARM

21. Do you plant your own seedlings?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Do not know

22. What kind of treating do you use?

- a. hand treating
- b. mini motto-block
- c. tractor
- d. other_____

23. What kind of harvesting do you use?

- a. traditional hand harvesting
- b. hand mini tractor
- c. tractor

d. other _____

24. What kind of processing do you use?

- a. traditional hand processing
- b. automated technologies
- c. other _____

25. Do you have problems with any diseases? (You can mark more options)

- a. powdery mildew
- b. sparrow attacks
- c. worms
- d. ash
- e. other _____

What topics of training do you want to attend in the future, please asses your needs: (Please mark with ✓)

Wine cultivation	Most needed	Needed	Least needed	Not needed
26. Cultivation				
27. Technologies used for cultivation				
28. Harvesting				

Production of on farm inputs	Most needed	Needed	Least needed	Not needed
29. Production of organic fertilizers				
30. Nursery management				
31. Bio-pesticides and fertilizers production				
32. Vermi-compost production				

Plant protection	Most needed	Needed	Least needed	Not needed
33. Pest management				
34. Disease management				
35. Bio-control of pest and diseases				

Soil health and fertility management	Most needed	Needed	Least needed	Not needed
36. Soil fertility management				
37. Nutrient management				

38. Do you process or package your production? Please mark and if yes, continue to the question no. 39. If no, please skip to the question no. 40.

- a. yes
- b. no

Processing	Most needed	Needed	Least needed	Not needed
39. Processing techniques and value addition				
40. Packaging				

41. Do you store your production? If yes, please continue to the question no. 42. If no, please skip to the question no. 43.

- a. yes
- b. no

Storage	Most needed	Needed	Least needed	Not needed
42. Storage loss minimization techniques				

43. Do you have any machinery? Please mark and if yes, continue to the question no. 43. If no, please skip to the part C.

- a. yes
- b. no

Agricultural engineering	Most needed	Needed	Least needed	Not needed
44. Installation of farm machinery and implements				
45. Repair and maintenance				
46. Post harvest technology				

47. Sanitary and hygiene				
48. Certification				
49. Wine tourism				

C. MARKETING AND MARKET PRACTICES

50. Do you participate in any market practices ?

Please mark and if yes, continue to the question n. 51. If no, please skip to the part D.

- a. yes
- b. no

What topics of training do you want to attend in the future, please asses your needs: (Please mark with ✓)

Market skills	Most needed	Needed	Least needed	Not needed
51. Sales and access to market				
52. Access to information about prices				
53. Suppliers possibilities, middlemen issue				

54. Purchasers				
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D. MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING

55. Do you keep accounting?

- a. yes
- b. no

What topics of training do you want to attend in the future, please asses your needs: (Please mark with ✓)

Management and accounting	Most needed	Needed	Least needed	Not needed
56. Accounting				
57. Leadership				

F. WOMEN AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

58. Do you have any women in cooperative?

- a. Yes
- b. No

59. Do you have any young people from 18-30 in cooperative?

- a. Yes
- b. No

60. Have you ever had any training concerning the women empowerment?

- a. Yes
- b. No

61. Have you ever had any training concerning the youth empowerment?

- a. Yes
- b. No

What topics of training do you want to attend in the future, please asses your needs: (Please mark with ✓)

Women and youth	Most needed	Needed	Least needed	Not needed
62. Women mainstreaming				
63. Leadership developmnet of women and youth				
64. Group dynamics				
65. Entrepreneurial development of youths and women				

F. COOPERATIVE

What topics of training do you want to attend in the future, please asses your needs: (Please mark with ✓)

Cooperative	Most needed	Needed	Least needed	Not needed
66. Coop principles				
67. Operation of coop				
68. Vision of coop				

69. Organizational structure				
70. Financial plan				
71. Public relations				
72. Communication in coop				
73. Organizing meetings				
74. Organizing trainings				
75. Monitoring and evaluation				

F. PERSONAL INFORMATION

76. What is your monthly disposable income?
