Horticultural Value Chains-Governance Structure

HVC-A Market Activity

The Great Debate

- 1. J.M. Keynes
- 2. Fredric Hayek
 - Markets need to be 'controlled' by the government. Market Intervention
 - Market as spontaneous human organization (Language, currency etc)

Governance

- Understanding 'Governing' of Human Activity
 -Markets, social interactions, trust-sum total
 of human behaviours
- Trajectories of Development- Reluctance to let go of state control, markets underdeveloped, private sector underdeveloped- 'patronage dependency pattern'
- State control to Markets the broad spectrum of governance of HVC

Models of HVC Governance

Five Models of HVC Governance

- Markets Governance Model
- Simplest form of governance-Price the Dominant Variable- Transactions straight forward-limited flow of information & Knowledge- Silk Route Value Chain
- 2. Modular Governance Model
 - More complex, demand driven-complex interactive flow of information- Suppliers (owners of technology and innovators)
 - Price and costs keep switching- labour intensive to tech intensive
 - Codification as a VC Management tool used within

Models -cont...

- 3. Relational Value Chains Governance Model
 - Mutual dependence-regulated by Intangible Human Variables-'reputations, social and spatial proximity, family and ethnic ties etc- Confined to Industrial cities and districts----Long term-High Costs of Diversification
- 4. Captive Value Chains Governance Model
 - Dependency of Small Suppliers on Big Firms-Captive suppliers network
 - Asymmetric Power relationship/s
 - Idiosyncratic Relationship

Models - Cont...

- 5. Hierarchy Model of HVC Governance
 - A vertical Integration (process can be linear but governance is vertical hierarchical)

Conclusion

Optimization Mix of Governance Models

- Factors for Consideration
- There is no isolation (Politics, social and economics all interlinked)
- Governance in emerging economies needs 'regulatory function of Government'
- Social equity needs government support/intervention

Proposed Model of HVC Governance

Inputs (Land, Labour, Agri Inputs)

 Market and Regulation (price control, monopoly control) Intermediate
Outputs/Production

 Farmers, production networks/markets, intermediaries Processing , Retail & Export

- Market
- Affirmative
 Government Action

Thank you so much for your Consideration