Dear ZonMW supervisors,

I would like to propose an amendment to the formulation of work package 2-A, to allow for greater flexibility. It currently reads:

2- A Identify community-centered business models (e.g. cooperatives and micro/small businesses/SMEs);

Going beyond ‘identification’ I would like to enlist a student to assist with research on “Binding constraints diagnostic on food entrepreneurship’.

The amendment would still very much help to inform the ZonMW objectives to:

*“…provide important baseline data that can be used to inform evidence-based policy aimed at:*

*1) Increasing local sustainable agricultural development*

*3) Developing innovative small and medium business enterprises supporting agricultural development”*

The binding constraint diagnostics is a methodology that is applied in various domains, including in the food space:

<https://developmentfinance.un.org/sites/developmentfinance.un.org/files/INFF%20BB1.4%20Binding%20Constraints%20Diagnostic_Final_02%20Dec.pdf>

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/09722661211064394?journalCode=rdca>

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1573521417300325>