**Interview checklist – Processing firm**

My name is Samuel Njuguna Muiruri, a fourth year student at Maseno University doing GIS with IT. I am doing a study on suitability analysis for potato post-harvest supply chain entities (stores, processing plants and markets) in Nyandarua County as partial fulfillment for the award of my degree. Please help me by answering these questions. The data you fill will be used for academic purpose only and will be treated with utmost confidentiality.

1. What potato products do you processor produce?

2. What varieties are suitable for producing each product?

3. What qualities do you look for when choosing the varieties to produce each product?

4. What are the shortcomings in each variety chosen for each product?

5. From where do you get your potatoes?

6. What problems do you have when acquiring the varieties they need?

7. Does the you contract farmers? If yes, what are the pros and cons of contract farming?

8. Are there any problems associated with potato bags and the materials used for the supply of potatoes?

9. If yes, describe the potato bags and materials, and the problems associated with each.

10. What is the current buying price for each size of bag bought?

11. Which months of the year have the highest and lowest buying prices and what are those prices?

12. How are potatoes transported from the farm to the processing point?

13. How do you load and off load potato bags on to/from the means of transport you use?.

14. Do you experience any losses from processing potatoes?

a. If yes, how do the losses occur? How much is lost at each stage of processing?

15. What are the main challenges experienced when dealing with potatoes?