

### Chapter 1 : End Markets--Overview | Marketlinks

*What is an End Market? The term end market is used to indicate where the final transaction takes place in a value chain. Typically it is where the end-user is located, meaning the individual or organization for whom the product or service has been created, and who is not expected to resell that product or service.*

Each provides a useful perspective for analyzing the effectiveness of inter-firm relationships. Generally this means facilitating the establishment or strengthening of relationships rather than becoming an intermediary or guarantor. Look for small, riskable steps with rapid and visible benefits. Quick, easily-implemented activities that demonstrate value can provide a platform on which to further build relationships. For example, a lead firm may provide half-day trainings to supplier communities to address quality concerns, leading to less rejected produce and therefore reduced costs and increased income. Such activities can help to build trust and a common sense of purpose, and can contribute to the shift from adversarial to more supportive relationships. Buy down risk to create transactions that lead to win-win relationships. Often new ways of relating between actors in a value chain carry substantial perceived risks. Concerns over commitment failure, free riding, theft, rent seeking or a loss of profits may limit the willingness of a value chain actor to engage with other actors. These risks are often more intense when developing commercial relationships with and between MSEs and smallholder farmers. The process of "buying down risk" is. When facilitating the establishment of commercial relationship, the project cannot be seen as the primary contact for either party to the transaction. The project has to be the matchmaker or bridge--and this may require masking its supporting role from one party or the other as a means of maintaining the focus on the core relationship between the parties engaging in the transaction. Click here to read more on buying down risk. Strengthen multiple types of inter-firm relationships. Strengthening supportive relationships 1 among MSEs and 2 between MSEs and input suppliers or service providers can serve to counter-balance adversarial relationships with buyers. Supportive relationships between MSEs and input suppliers can incorporate the delivery of embedded services and can provide MSEs with access to other market actors, including new buyers. In addition, relationships between MSEs and multiple buyers can reduce risk. This involves analyzing incentives, showing actors where they fit into the value chain as a whole and appealing to rational self-interest, recognizing that some actors may be deliberately pursuing win-lose strategies, looking for a quick profit and exit. There are, however, likely to be others with longer-term perspectives, whose rational self-interest can be used as a basis to challenge behavior. Both producers and buyers regularly renege on contracts: Wholesalers buy at the local market when produce is available; farmers sell to the local market when the price there is higher. USAID is helping wholesalers and retailers to see that by differentiating themselves in the market through other means higher quality, more variety, etc. Make benefits explicit and transparent. The benefits of entering into relationships must be clear to and contribute to their business objectives of the firms involved to ensure their commitment. Transparent pricing and clearly stated fees, explicit contracts and codes of conduct are just some of the ways to foster the transparency of benefit flows. In societies that have a strong tradition of using socially based relationships to conduct business, it may be equally important to ensure that the limits of new commercial relationships are clear. In such relationships, social benefits such as consumer credit, lobbying of government representatives or assistance with health or education needs can not be assumed. Predetermined quality standards that are measurable help engender trust. This is aided by tools such as weights and measures, reputable testing facilities and third-party certification services. Chili pepper growers in Malawi believed that they were being constantly cheated by traders who discounted previously negotiated prices at the point of sale for reasons of quality. Advice concerning chili grades received by end market buyers, combined with the introduction of moisture meters and the practice of testing product at a local laboratory enabled growers to understand the value of their product and to negotiate with buyers from a position of strength. Build on existing trust. Trust related to ethnic or kinship grouping may already exist, facilitating sales into regional rather than national markets. For example, Somali migrant and refugee communities, particularly in Nairobi, maintain strong market linkages with Somalia, serving both as a source of goods unavailable in Somalia and

as a market for traditional Somali food products, such as camel milk. Trust may also be built around existing market mechanisms. A project in the Philippines working in the sweet palm fruit value chain found that rural semi-processors were unwilling to deal directly with urban-based processors because of cultural differences and a feeling of intimidation. Rather than trying to eliminate the community-based market intermediaries, as had originally been intended, the project instead strengthened their capacity. Introduce trusted intermediaries into a value chain. Sometimes potential intermediaries are not already active in a value chain but can be brought in to strengthen weak linkages. Women garment embroiderers in rural Pakistan were unable to interact with male input providers or buyers because of cultural rules regarding gender segregation. Building the capacity of female sales agents to better understand market demand materials and designs and to manage and train home-bound embroiderers has proved an effective strategy to increasing the competitiveness of this industry. Facilitate changes that make MSEs more attractive to buyers, input suppliers and service providers. By lowering transaction costs or increasing the quality and consistent delivery of products, MSEs can make themselves more attractive to buyers and suppliers and encourage investment in longer-term relationships. Introduce guarantees and risk-sharing mechanisms. A project in Zambia has assisted input providers to establish a contingency fund to cover defaults. The fund is financed through an application fee paid when inputs are provided on credit. Similarly, the Development Credit Authority guarantee in Ethiopia has enabled coffee unions to access credit. The unions proved their creditworthiness and the bank increased its lending to the unions even without increases in the guarantee.

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Rivalry among firms in the industry[ citation needed ] Industry cost structure[ edit ] The cost structure [7] is important for identifying key factors for success. The cost structure also is helpful for formulating strategies to develop a competitive advantage. For example, in some environments the experience curve effect can be used to develop a cost advantage over competitors. Examining the following aspects of the distribution system may help with a market analysis: Existing distribution channels - can be described by how direct they are to the customer. Trends and emerging channels - new channels can offer the opportunity to develop a competitive advantage. Channel power structure - for example, in the case of a product having little brand equity, retailers have negotiating power over manufacturers and can capture more margin. Success factors[ edit ] The key success factors are those elements that are necessary in order for the firm to achieve its marketing objectives. A few examples of such factors include: Access to essential unique resources Ability to achieve economies of scale Access to distribution channels Technological progress It is important to consider that key success factors may change over time, especially as the product progresses through its life cycle. Environmental analysis The environmental analysis can be divided into two parts which are external and internal factors. Political issues, social potential force, and local economy called external environmental factors. How environmental effect markets. According to the Parry, the government limit pollution emission, they mention environmental taxes to prevent company which produce pollution substance. In other words, the government drives the organization. On the contrary, the cost of products increase due to the environmental taxes. It means that company may take measure of reducing production which may grow unemployment rate by emission tax. Therefore, the environmental taxes leads a income equality. It is not an excuse ignore our serious environmental problem. Even though the higher income group also can benefit from windfall gains Parry, Competitive analysis According to the Christina, competitive analysis is that company must know their competitors which have the same common services and products. The business can use like product cost, operational efficiency, brand recognition and market Dimensions of market analysis Except for David A. Based on Christina Callaway, dimension of market analysis can be divided into four parts which is environmental analysis, competitive analysis, target audience analysis, and SWOT analysis. The market analysis is to help company to illustrate current trend in the market and may affect the profitability Christina, n. At the same time, market analysis is also to determine the attractiveness in the market. A good marketing analysis can improve organization investment decision accurately, they can based on the attractiveness to change investment tactical. The market analysis is to help company to illustrate current trend in the market and may affect the profitability for the business Thomas, It can be seen as a part of industry analysis with using global environmental analysis. Company can identify strengths, weakness, opportunities and threats so that the business can define the business strategy. How can we find the competitive advantage? Kevin says that "Anticipating and reading market needs can help business leaders take significant steps towards changing the game and obtaining competitive advantage. How can we sustain competitive advantages? In terms of Richard research, The company should focus on sustaining competitive advantage due to the swift growth global competition. Therefore, Business practice management is the follow principle to maintain competitive advantage Richard, Target audience analysis In the Christina contribution, target audience is for company to target their customer group who most likely to buy their products Christina, n. The group can be classified with location, age, gender, income, ethnicity, and behaviors. And people who make a decision of purchase can also be divided in the target audience. It matches internal strengths and weaknesses up against opportunities and threats Christina, n. Strengths and weakness are internal factors which we can control. When using strengths and weakness, businesses need to collect raw data to get information. Businesses can get information by customer feedback, employee surveys. Furthermore, businesses also can identify the capability if it is weakness or strengths, resources and process. Opportunities and threats are the external factors. Business can

get information from secondary data like environmental information, industry information and competitive data. The purpose of the business use the SWOT analysis is to get the information from it and match each other to develop the ideas and get into goal statement to form strategic development Olsen, Market communication has significant impact on building and maintaining the relationship of stakeholders. Besides, market communication provide the information focus on the customer needs and competitive advantage. Market Segmentation Market segmentation is one of the important ways to find competitive advantage with its differentiation in market analysis. Market segmentation concentrates on market energy and power to gain competitive advantage. In other words, market segmentation is the concept tool to get the force Thomas, In the market analysis, we need a lot of market knowledge to analyse market structure and process. Since segmentation needs to do a lot of market research so that we can get the information from it. Market segmentation recommends the market strategy. Market segmentation can identify customer needs and wants and develop products to satisfy them. Market segmentation can identify different products for different groups, better match between customer wants and product benefits, maximize the use of available resources, focus marketing expenditures and competitive advantages karlsson, There is no perfect way to segment market but business can follow some rules like geographic, demographic, psychographic, and behavioral. A good market segmentation should be sustainable, accessible, actionable, measurable, and differentiable karlsson, Global market segmentation Since the globalization more and more developed, the global market become indispensability part of the business thinking. In order to explore global market, how market segmentation can be used in the global market. There are some aspects of defining the global market so which is more efficient to segment global market. To differentiate country and culture, the company have to identify two areas which is vertical market segment existing internal area. Another area is external market segments which a group of countries has relationship of each other and share their characteristics. Compared with cross-cultural approach and cross-national approach, cross-cultural approach has its cultural stability of traditional values. Therefore, the main principle of looking at cross-cultural approach and cross-national approach base on perceive service quality. In the global service marketing, the marketing manager face a challenge of international services on account of the intangibility of services, unification standardizing services across national borders and difference of preference for customized services in different countries and culture. In the software market, the trend of software is the price is high and coverage is low. In order to improve the trend, there is some problems of software market. In order to improve these problems, Zhang mention that quality competition and market segmentation apply to the software market. In terms of market segmentation, software company think segmentation consumer market is not useful. Therefore, even though versioning is the least costless way of spread product information, the company still ignore it Zhang, The relationship between market segmentation and communication in marketing is interaction. For example, market segmentation is important in the social media. There is three perspectives supplier perspectives, interaction perspectives, and buyer perspectives. In order to balance these three relationships, business must do segment well. Otherwise, the buyer perspective and supplier perspective cannot interact very well may lead loss of promotion Oxfordlearninglab, Therefore, social media is important method of communication in the market and market segmentation also unnecessary before the business use social media channel. Applications[ edit ] The literature defines several areas in which market analysis is important. Not all managers will need to conduct a market analysis. Nevertheless, it would be important for managers that use market analysis data to know how analysts derive their conclusions and what techniques they use to do so.

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*A market is a medium allowing buyers and sellers of a specific good or service to interact in order to facilitate an exchange. A market is a medium allowing buyers and sellers of a specific good.*

End markets are often researched in the early phases, but as implementation proceeds and investments are made, tracking changes in the marketplace becomes challenging. Markets closer to the target beneficiaries are engaged, but distant markets at the apex of a value chain may be reexamined only intermittently as resources allow. Yet end markets should be under constant scrutiny. Opportunities and threats can quickly shift as new trends emerge, end-market buyers alter direction, and the competitive landscape relentlessly evolves. Similarly, value chain analyses often focus on supply-side constraints. This can result in a failure to identify key emerging opportunities and threats that are often only visible from the perspective of the end market. Prioritizing where and how a value chain invests in upgrading is a crucial step in developing a competitiveness strategy. Recommended Good Practices and Lessons from the Field The following recommended good practices are drawn from above content on end markets and end-market buyers, as well as from the reference sources listed below. Facilitate linkages to specific market segments rather than general end markets. Thoroughly explore all existing and potential local, national, regional and global end markets to determine which offer the greatest opportunities and risks for each value chain actor. Local, national and regional end markets are often more accessible and less demanding than global markets. Practitioners have noted that building capacity to meet the requirements of these markets can lead to the upgrading necessary to enter more sophisticated global markets. Engage end-market buyers throughout the development program cycle, from value chain selection and analysis to strategy, implementation and impact assessment. Target multiple buyers in multiple end markets; reliance on too few linkages significantly increases risk of failure. Tangible results from investments and gains made by a value chain should not rest on the success or failure of any a single relationship. If a single buyer dominates production capacity, value chain actors should seek ways to maintain other customer relationships as well. Encourage value chain analysis as an iterative process whereby the end-market study and supply chain assessment inform one another. The analysis will be strengthened by a more comprehensive and better prioritized list of opportunities and constraints, and the result will be a more focused competitiveness strategy. A comprehensive end-market study should seek to tap the input of a variety of end-market buyers, sales agents and other industry experts. Identifying the key strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of a particular value chain is often a matter of perspective and opinion based on individual experience. Building a consensus across a diverse group of end-market informants is a necessary and critical step in facilitating value chain development. When conducting market research, refrain from filtering out those deemed inappropriate as prospective clients. In an end-market study, guide interviewees to identify and prioritize the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats related to a particular value chain, or in the absence of familiarity with that value chain, to an industry and its potential end markets. Also seek to obtain an overview of relevant trends. Carefully weigh the combined perspective of end-market buyers against that of supply-side actors, who may be less aware of emerging opportunities and shifts in the competitive landscape, and thus can unknowingly lead a value chain astray. Use multiple tactics to reach end-market buyers. Relying on pre-existing relationships to identify and engage end-market buyers not only limits who in a value chain can initiate contact, but also risks an incomplete and misleading picture of the marketplace, or neglects prospective customers that may be a more suitable match. Requests of end-market buyers should focus on what is relevant and appealing them, and how he or she might gain from responding. Thorough research and preparation prior to contacting an end-market buyer is essential for piquing interest and extracting high-value information. Arduous contract terms or a track record of penalties and delayed payments can also be red flags. Focus technical assistance on reducing the barriers that quickly fatigue buyers, such as defective samples, burdensome regulations, and slow responsiveness. Most end-market buyers are unwilling to enter into relationships where significant obstacles exist, particularly if they are accustomed to highly proficient supply chains. While many will consider an opportunity if a reasonable return on investment can be

demonstrated, few are interested in a proposition where the financial risks outweigh potential rewards. Success often depends on helping to mitigate those risks. While globalization has intensified competition in the marketplace, more often than not, a reliable partner still trumps a modest reduction in price. Among the many potential benefits should be a direct or indirect link to financial gain. Promote the principle of demand driving supply among all value chain actors – a culture of producing what can be sold rather than locating markets for what can be produced. More than one value chain actor should keep target end markets under constant scrutiny. Opportunities and threats can quickly shift as new trends emerge, end-market buyers are prone to alter direction, and competitive landscapes continuously evolve as existing competitors fade and new ones arise. Focus on building the capacity of MSMEs to constantly innovate. This is essential to sustaining buyer interest and maintaining competitiveness – the marketplace demands constant innovation and continuous improvements in design, quality, efficiency and service. At the same time, projects should convey to value chain actors the risks involved in investing in product development and market access so that beneficiaries do not overextend themselves. Buyers can be fickle, and success in business can be fleeting. Rather than encouraging suppliers to circumvent intermediaries, projects can constructively engage beneficial ones to achieve more sustainable results. While some intermediaries may hinder value chain development by impeding information flows and a limiting competition, others play an important role in value chains by providing consolidation, production management and market access functions while accepting financial risk. Managing expectations is crucial to success. The horizon for establishing a viable relationship is usually expressed in years, not months. While the swift completion of small transactions can help build trust on both sides and provide incentive for greater commitments, obtaining sizable, recurring orders typically requires time and patience. It is not uncommon to find a buyer taking several years to fully engage a supplier after countless exchanges, or a value chain needing several years of upgrades to become sufficiently reliable and competitive. Practitioners should emphasize the need for a clear exit strategy that leaves behind a well functioning value chain. The dependency of one or more key actors on external support can place an entire network of linkages at risk.

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