

THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING OUR MARKET FORWARD BETTER

The Keeping Food Markets Working Programme



Why so?

Simply to boost and ensure:

- 1. Upgrade of physical infrastructure;
- 2. Improve the infrastructure in terms of market organization;
- 3. Increase food safety (which result in food losses reduction);
- 4. Improve management of solid waste.



1. Upgrade of physical infrastructure

For better food safety, as well as occupational health, through the following examples:

- Building porch allowing better working conditions.
- Water supply system (safety, quantity and pressure) for cleaning food, set-up and washing facilities (*Mainly in this critical period of COVID-19*);
- Drainage system to meet various needs across the market;
- Liquid waste system to meet the needs across the market;
- Cold rooms are powered by solar panels to secure the running of cold supply chain;
- Market maintenance programme installed & regularly monitored.



2. To improve the infrastructure in terms of market organization entails:

- Allowing better flow of people & goods in and out of the market;
- Providing proper slaughterhouses;
- Allowing a location for selling fish;
- Allowing a location for selling meat;
- Allowing a location for selling vegetables and fruits



3. Increase food safety (which result in food losses reduction)

To do so, we need to ensure the following:

- That vendors are selling their products in cleaned and adequate stalls;
- That all waste materials are collected and disposed;
- That market areas and food are protected from environmental hazards, including rain, sun, dust, insects, rodents and other animals;
- That refrigerated or cold room is made available to conserve the food;
- That basic infrastructure to promote sanitation, such as: toilet and hand washing facilities, safe water supplies, and drainage are all available and maintained.



4. Improvement management of solid waste

To improve management of solid waste, it's just require the following aspects:

- A group of management commission in market;
- Placement of different type of storage containers (Metallic and plastic) in market;
- Conduct a Pest control;
- Allocate the internal transports (if necessary) to collect the waste once the containers are filled or once daily after time-service.



1-Metallic Container



2-Plastic Container





What does it mean building our market forward better in Mozambique case?



Before: Markets in Mozambique



Damaged Roofs





Food losses



Damaged Stalls- Fish and meat area



Damaged porch



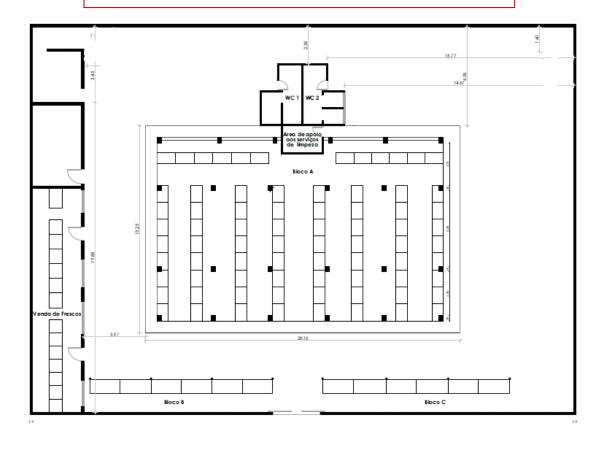
Vendors selling on the ground

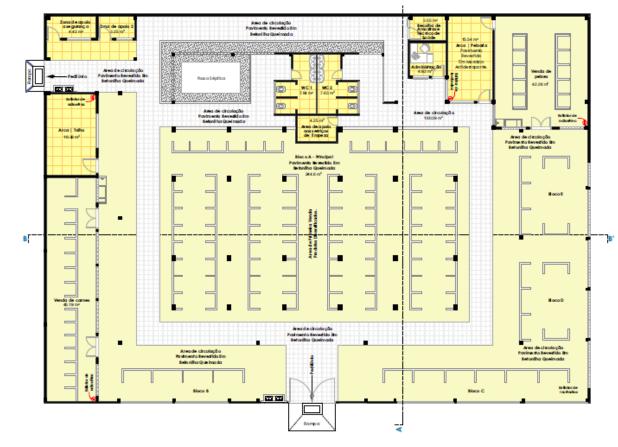
After: Building markets forward better



From this: past situation of the market

To this: Present and future situation of the market





After: Building markets forward better





Outside of the market

Inside of the markets

THANK YOU

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