Traders’ participation in voucher programmes checklist

During assessments, you will conduct focus group discussions and/or interviews with market representatives and key informants, as well as with traders. You should take this opportunity to understand traders’ willingness and capacity to adhere to voucher programmes. Below you will find a list of questions associated with criteria with which traders should comply in order to take part in voucher programmes. You can choose the criteria that are relevant to your context, elaborate relevant questions and incorporate them into focus group discussions and individual interview questionnaires, as well as into checklists for marketplace visits. Additional or alternative selection criteria, specific to the different market contexts, can be set.

* Are traders willing to take part in a voucher programme (considering beneficiary profile, timeframe and other relevant issues)?
* Do traders meet the minimum financial, supply and stock capacities required for a voucher programme?
* Do traders offer competitive prices (compared to relevant markets)?
* Do traders possess bank accounts?
* Do traders possess valid trading licences?
* Do traders provide cold storage for perishable products?
* Do traders possess accurate weights and measures equipment?