GHANA SOYBEAN VALUE CHAIN CONSTRAINTS TREE

Low MOFA resources
Gender blind strategy
— Not reaching women

Not meeting women's needs
Outdated info
Lack timely info
Low MOFA resources
— Poor access to info

— Poor extension services

High interest rates, unfavourable terms
Low capital availability
— Lack of finance (owners)

Unqualified operators
Few/expensive parts, mechanics
— Not enough tractors

Low alternative tilling tech — Low tilling/planting access

Risk averse financial institutions — Lack of finance (farmers)

Low availability of appropriate machines — No time saving threshing

Low use of improved seeds
Wrong seed variety
— Poor planting material

Low literacy
Poor extension services
— Poor use of agro chemicals
— Poor use of inputs

— Poor production techniques

Risk averse financial institutions — Low access to finance
Low availability
— Poor access to inputs

Poor extension services — Poor soil management

Men / community control
Access to fertile land
Access to extra land
Long term control over land
— Access to land

— Low productivity

Lack of capital and value chain finance
Risk aversion to finance crop production
Lack of long term finance products
Bias against women in allocating finance from FBOs/Unions
— Lack of finance to expand crop prod.

No crop insurance products — Risk aversion to invest in crop production

No use of weights
Weak market info
Monopolistic buyers
— Low bargaining power

Lack of finance — Lack of transport

Lack of transport
Men's control
Men's lack of market info
— Lack of control over selling

Lack of finance for traders/processors
Lack of incentives to work with farmers
Lack of perception of women farmers
— Weak market linkages

— Poor market access

— Low income