# SULVEY INSTRUMENTS









# Measuring fairness in Supply Chain Trading Relationships

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**Survey instruments** 

#### Introduction

IIED and Oxfam have long collaborated with partners, such as the Sustainable Food Lab, to understand the guiding principles for establishing fair and inclusive smallholder based supply chains. A natural progression from this work was to develop a survey and analysis tool and methodology to capture and analyze data from these supply chains. Oxfam GB, the international consumer goods company Unilever, IIED and the Centre for Value Chain Research at the University of Kent have worked together to develop such a tool by looking at the fairness of the relationships between actors in the chain. The tool provides a health check on the state of the relationships and gives an indication of where further investigation may be required.

The following Survey Instruments should be used together with the Methodology Guide, which explains the conceptual foundation of the metrics used, the survey design, implementation and how to analyze and apply the results. A Survey Analysis Tool is also available in the form of an Excel spreadsheet and can be requested from Abbi Buxton or Justin Tait.

The Guide, Survey Instruments and Analysis Tool are all in the early stages of development. This is a beta version that is being tested by select partners and others who are interested in engaging and providing feedback. We very much look forward to engaging with you on this.

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# Survey 1 – Questionnaire for primary producers on their relationship with intermediary 1 (the person or business to whom the primary producer sells the target product)

#### NOTES FOR INTERVIEWERS

This questionnaire has been designed for face-to-face administration (see accompanying guidance note for more details on the survey administration). Read out the heading describing each section, each question and the relevant instructions exactly as they are presented in the questionnaire. (Instructions to interviewers are typed in red italics.) The entire interview should be digitally recorded and any comments should be transcribed afterwards and coded with date, respondent name and the question to which the comment refers.

If you have any questions regarding this questionnaire please contact (the Project Manager).

#### INTRODUCTION

This questionnaire has been designed to measure the strength of relationships in the supply chain for [ADD the target product] from [ADD the target country] to Intermediary 1 [ADD NAME] and will be completed by people at different stages in the chain. The results will be used to identify opportunities for improvement, to make the supply chain stronger.

The questionnaire has been designed to be quick and easy – it should take no more than 15 minutes to complete. Your answers will be recorded *(show Dictaphone)* so that any comments you make can be typed up afterwards.

#### INFORMED CONSENT

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Do you understand the objectives of this	interview?
$\square$ Yes ( <i>Proceed to next question</i> )	$\square$ No (Try to provide further explanation/reassurance)
Are you willing to proceed with the inter	view?
$\square$ Yes ( <i>Proceed to next section</i> )	$\square$ No (Thank the respondent and close interview)
Thank you. Please answer the following and I will try to explain.	questions as accurately as possible. If you are unclear about anything please say so

#### YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS

Other business(es) – delivered to them

Other (please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_)

Local market(s)

Total

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Total (all pro	ducts)							
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Other busine	ss(es) – colle	ected fi	rom your farn	n				

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#### YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH INTERMEDIARY 1

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8.	In your own wo	ords, how would ye	ou describe your relatio	nship with <i>Ii</i>	ntermedi	ary 1?		
9.	Why did you decide to start selling the target product to Intermediary 1?							
10.	What would yo	u say are the mair	n advantages of supplyir	ıg <i>Intermedi</i> d	ary 1?			
11.	What would yo	u say are the mair	n disadvantages of suppl	ying <i>Interm</i> e	ediary 1?			
12.	What would you say are the main disadvantages of supplying <i>Intermediary 1</i> ?  Is the price you receive for <i>the target product</i> you sell to <i>Intermediary 1</i> fixed or does it vary according to the quality of <i>the target product</i> you supply?							
	☐ Fixed (Go to	Question 13)	☐ Variable (Go to Qu	estion 21)				
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Stat	tement			Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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19.	The profit I ma	ake from my busir r given the time a	ness with <i>the target</i> nd effort I spend					
20.		r given the financi	ness with <i>the target</i> ial costs I incur in					
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21.			te advantage of their better deal from me					
22.		tomer recognizes to oing business with	that we both need to h each other					
23.	I am satisfied v		payment offered by <i>the</i>					
24.		with the method o	f payment offered by					
25.	I am fairly rew the target custo	rarded for meeting omer	g the requirements of					
26.	I am satisfied with <i>the target</i>		ake from my business					

27.	The profit I make from my business with <i>the target customer</i> is fair given the time and effort I spend meeting their requirements					
28.	The profit I make from my business with <i>the target customer</i> is fair given the financial costs I incur in meeting their requirements					
29.	The price premium I receive from <i>the target customer</i> for exceeding the minimum quality standards <u>does not</u> reflect the time and effort it takes to improve the quality of <i>the target product</i>					
30.	The price premium I receive from <i>the target customer</i> for exceeding the minimum quality standards <u>does not</u> adequately compensate for the additional financial costs associated with improving the quality of <i>the target product</i>					
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State	ement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
31.	I have sufficient opportunities to express my views to the target customer					
32.	I am <u>unable</u> to influence decisions taken by <i>the target</i> <i>customer</i> that might affect my business					
33.	<i>The target customer</i> will sometimes change decisions that might affect my business, in response to my suggestions or concerns					
34.	When making requests of me <i>the target customer</i> always ensures they are aware of the challenges I face					
35.	When making requests of me <i>the target customer</i> always ensures they understand the challenges I face					
36.	<i>The target customer</i> is consistent in the way they treat me					
37.	I have a good understanding of the way <i>the target</i> customer determines the price I receive for <i>the target</i> product					
38.	I am <u>unhappy</u> with the way <i>the target customer</i> determines the price I receive for <i>the target product</i>					
39.	The target customer is not always honest when explaining decisions that might affect my business					
40.	<i>The target customer</i> provides me with all the information I need to produce <i>the target product</i> according to their requirements					
41.	The target customer always provides valid reasons for any changes they make to decisions that might affect my business					
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42.	The target customer always treats me politely  The target customer never uses threatening language					
	when communicating with me					
44.	The target customer always treats me with respect					

Stat	ement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
45.	I expect my relationship with <i>the target customer</i> will continue for a long time					
46.	I would like to strengthen my relationship with <i>the target customer</i> in the future					
47.	I am <u>unwilling</u> to invest financially to develop my business with <i>the target customer</i>					
48.	I am <u>unwilling</u> to devote time and effort to develop my business with <u>the target customer</u>					
49.	I share the same ethical values as <i>the target</i> customer					
50.	The commercial goals of <i>the target customer</i> are compatible with mine					
51.	I would have <u>no</u> difficulty replacing my business with <u>the target customer</u> because there are a plenty of alternatives					
52.	I would not want to lose my business with <i>the target customer</i> because I have made a significant financial investment in order to supply them					
53.	I would not want to lose my business with <i>the target customer</i> because I have invested a significant amount of time and effort in developing a relationship with them					
54.	I would not want to lose my business with <i>the target customer</i> because of the financial investment I would have to make in order to replace them					
55.	I willingly do 'whatever it takes' to satisfy the demands of <i>the target customer</i>					
56.	The target customer occasionally makes exceptional demands of me with which I am <u>not</u> willing to comply					

#### **ACCESS TO INPUTS AND SERVICES**

How satisfied are you with the access you have to the inputs and services required for the target product? (Ask respondent to elaborate or give examples if they select any of the shaded responses)

			Satisf		
Inputs and Services		Extremely satisfied	Quite satisfied	Not very satisfied	Not at all satisfied
58.	Production inputs				
59.	Extension Services				
60.	Credit				
61.	Market Information				

<sup>57.</sup> Are there any further comments you would like to make about your relationship with *the target customer* – strengths, weaknesses, key areas for improvement?

# Interview guide for questionnaire for producer – *intermediary 1*

YOU AND YO	DUR BUSINESS
Question	1. What is your age?
Guide:	Ask respondent to select the appropriate age group
Question	2. For how many years have you been growing the target product?
Guide:	Ask respondent to select the appropriate answer from the list
Question	3. How much land do you currently farm (enter number of hectares or acres)?
Guide:	This question has two options, <u>land owned</u> and <u>land rented</u> . Make sure the unit of measurement is properly converted into hectares or acres and written down. Conversions: 1 hectare $\approx$ 2.5 acres.
Question	4. How much of the target product do you produce on average?
Guide:	Use the respondent's preferred unit of measurement (e.g. litres, tonnes, boxes, stems, and time period e.g. weekly, monthly, annually
Question	5. On average, how much of what you produce do you manage to sell?
Guide:	Ask respondent to select the appropriate answer from the list
Question	6. Through which of the following outlets do you usually sell the target product?
Guide:	Estimate the appropriate percentage share of the target product between the outlets in the box. The total should add up to $100\%$ .
YOUR RELAT	TIONSHIP WITH INTERMEDIARY 1
Question	7. For how many years have you been selling the target product to Intermediary 1?
Guide:	Ask respondent to select the appropriate answer from the list
Question	8. In your own words, how would you describe your relationship with <i>Intermediary 1</i> ?
Guide:	Do not prompt the respondent and give them plenty of time to reflect on their answer
Question	9. Why did you decide to start selling the target product to Intermediary 1?
Guide:	Do not prompt the respondent and give them plenty of time to reflect on their answer
Question	10. What would you say are the main advantages of supplying <i>Intermediary 1</i> ?
Guide:	Do not prompt the respondent and give them plenty of time to reflect on their answer
Question	11. What would you say are the main disadvantages of supplying <i>Intermediary 1</i> ?
Guide:	Do not prompt the respondent and give them plenty of time to reflect on their answer
Question	12. Is the price you receive for <i>the target product</i> you sell to <i>Intermediary 1</i> fixed or does it vary according to the quality of <i>the target product</i> you supply?

#### Distributive Justice (fixed prices)

Please indicate the extent to which you strongly agree/agree/neither agree nor disagree/disagree/strongly disagree with the following statements

- 13. *Intermediary 1* does not take advantage of their bargaining position to secure a better deal from me
- 14. Intermediary 1 recognizes that we both need to benefit from doing business with each other
- 15. I am satisfied with the timing of payment offered by *Intermediary 1*
- 16. I am satisfied with the method of payment offered by *Intermediary 1*
- 17. I am fairly rewarded for meeting the requirements of *Intermediary 1*
- 18. I am satisfied with the profit I make from my business with *Intermediary 1*
- 19. The profit I make from my business with *Intermediary 1* is fair given the time and effort I spend meeting their requirements
- 20. The profit I make from my business with *Intermediary I* is fair given the financial costs I incur in meeting their requirements

Guide:

Question

Ask the respondent to explain why, if they 'disagree' or 'strongly disagree' with questions 13 to 20. Do not prompt them, just ask 'why?'

#### Distributive Justice (variable prices)

Please indicate the extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements

- 21. Intermediary 1 does not take advantage of their bargaining position to secure a better deal from me
- 22. Intermediary I recognizes that we both need to benefit from doing business with each other
- 23. I am satisfied with the timing of payment offered by Intermediary 1
- 24. I am satisfied with the method of payment offered by Intermediary 1
- 25. I am fairly rewarded for meeting the requirements of Intermediary 1
- 26. I am satisfied with the profit I make from my business with *Intermediary 1*

#### Question

- 27. The profit I make from my business with *Intermediary 1* is fair given the time and effort I spend meeting their requirements
- 28. The profit I make from my business with *Intermediary 1* is fair given the financial costs I incur in meeting their requirements
- 29. The price premium I receive from *Intermediary 1* for exceeding the minimum quality standards does not reflect the time and effort it takes to improve the quality of *the target product*
- 30. The price premium I receive from <u>Intermediary I</u> for exceeding the minimum quality standards <u>does not</u> adequately compensate for the additional financial costs associated with improving the quality of <u>the target product</u>

Guide:

Ask the respondent to explain why, if they 'disagree' or 'strongly disagree' with questions 21 to 28 or if they 'strongly agree' or 'agree' with questions 29 to 30. Do not prompt them, just ask 'why?'

#### Procedural Justice

Please indicate the extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements

- 31. I have sufficient opportunities to express my views to *Intermediary 1*
- 32. I am <u>unable</u> to influence decisions taken by <u>Intermediary 1</u> that affect my business
- 33. *Intermediary I* will sometimes change decisions that might affect my business, in response to my suggestions or concerns

#### Question

- 34. When making requests of me, *Intermediary 1* always ensures they are aware of the challenges I face
- 35. When making requests of me, *Intermediary I* always ensures they understand the challenges I face
- 36. *Intermediary 1* is consistent in the way they treat me
- 37. I have a good understanding of the way *Intermediary 1* determines the price I receive for *the target product*
- 38. I am <u>unhappy</u> with the way *Intermediary 1* determines the price I receive for *the target product*

Guide:

Ask the respondent to explain why, if they 'disagree' or 'strongly disagree' with question 31 and questions 33 to 37 and if they 'strongly agree' or 'agree' with questions 32 and 38. Do not prompt them, just ask 'why?'

Information	nal Justice
	cate the extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements
	39. <i>Intermediary 1</i> is <u>not</u> always honest when explaining decisions that might affect my business
Question	40. Intermediary I provides me with all the information I need to produce the target product according to their specification
	41. <i>Intermediary 1</i> always provides valid reasons for any changes they make to decisions that affect my business
Guide:	Ask the respondent to explain why, if they 'strongly agree' or 'agree' with question 39 or 'disagree' or 'strongly disagree' with questions 33 to 38. Do not prompt them, just ask 'why?'
	onal Justice
Please indi	cate the extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements
	42. <i>Intermediary I</i> always treats me politely
Question	43. <i>Intermediary 1</i> never uses threatening language when communicating with me
	44. Intermediary I always treats me with respect
Guide:	Ask the respondent to explain why, if they 'disagree' or 'strongly disagree' with any of these questions. Do not prompt them, just ask 'why?'
Commitme	ent
Please indi	cate the extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements
	45. I expect my relationship with <i>Intermediary 1</i> will continue for a long time
	46. I would like to strengthen my relationship with <i>Intermediary 1</i> in the future
	47. I am <u>unwilling</u> to invest financially to develop my business with <u>Intermediary 1</u>
	48. I am <u>unwilling</u> to devote time and effort to develop my business with <i>Intermediary 1</i>
	49. I share the same ethical values as <i>Intermediary 1</i>
	50. The commercial goals of <i>Intermediary 1</i> are compatible with mine
	51. I would have no difficulty replacing my business with <i>Intermediary 1</i> because there are plenty of
Question	alternatives
χ,	52. I would not want to lose my business with <i>Intermediary 1</i> because I have invested a significant amount of time and effort in developing financial investment in order to supply them
	53. I would not want to lose my business with <i>Intermediary 1</i> because I have invested a significant amount of time and effort in developing a relationship with them
	54. I would not want to lose my business with <i>Intermediary 1</i> because of the financial investment I would have to make to replace them
	55. I willingly do 'whatever it takes' to satisfy the demands of <i>Intermediary 1</i>
	56. The target customer occasionally makes exceptional demands of me with which I am <u>not</u> willing to comply
Guide:	Ask the respondent to explain why, if they 'disagree' or 'strongly disagree' with questions 45 to 46, 49 to 51 and 56, or 'agree' or 'strongly agree' with questions 47 to 48 or 52 to 55. Do not prompt them, just ask 'why?'
Question	57. Are there any further comments you would like to make about your relationship with <i>Intermediary 1</i> – strengths, weaknesses, key areas for improvement
Guide:	Do not prompt and allow plenty of time for the respondent to consider their answer
ACCESS T	
Question	58. How satisfied are you with the access you have to the inputs and services required for the <i>target product</i> ?
Guide:	In this question 'access' means the input or service is available and the respondent can use it. The first part involves selecting the appropriate box for the service accessed by the participant. If they express dissatisfaction ('not very satisfied', 'not at all satisfied') then ask them to explain why. Do not prompt them, just ask 'why?'

## Survey 2 – Questionnaire for intermediary 1 on their relationship with the primary producer

#### INTRODUCTION

This questionnaire has been designed to measure the strength of relationships in *Intermediary 1's* supply chain for *the target product* from *the target country* to *the target customer* and will be completed by people at different stages in the chain. The results will be used to identify opportunities for improvement, to make the supply chain stronger.

The questionnaire has been designed to be quick and easy – it should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. Please answer the questions as accurately as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this questionnaire please contact (insert name of Project Manager).

e i	first few questions are abo	ıt your busi	ness and the importa	ance of the target produ	et
	For how many years hav	you been l	ouying <i>the target pro</i>	duct?	
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	How much of the target p litres, stems, and time per			Please specify units of n	easurement, e.g. tonnes, kilograms,
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	Quantity	Uni	t of measurement	Time period	
	<b>Quantity</b> Approximately what per				the following sources?
	Approximately what per				Approximate share of quantit
	Approximately what per				Approximate share of quantit
	Approximately what per  Outlet Individual producers	centage of i	he target product do	you purchase through	Approximate share of quantit

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TOUR RELATIONSHIP	WITH THE PRODUCERS OF	INE TARGET
PRODUCT		

5.	In your own words, how would you describe your compar	ıy's relation	ship witl	n the suppliers of	the target p	roduct?
6.	Is the price that growers receive for <i>the target product</i> fixe supply?	ed or does it	vary acco	ording to the qua	lity of the st	ems they
	$\square$ Fixed Price (Go to Question 7) $\square$ Variable Price (Go	to Question	10)			
	se indicate the extent to which you agree/disagree with the f liers of <i>the target product</i> .	following sta	atements	about your relati	onship with	the
Stat	tement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
7.	We do not take advantage of our bargaining position to secure a better deal from our suppliers					
8.	We recognize that both we and our suppliers need to benefit from doing business with each other					
9.	Our suppliers are fairly rewarded for meeting our requirements					
10.	We do not take advantage of our bargaining position to secure a better deal from our suppliers					
11.	We recognize that both we and our suppliers need to benefit from doing business with each other					
12.	Our suppliers are fairly rewarded for meeting our requirements					
13.	The price premium we pay our suppliers for exceeding the minimum quality standards reflects the time and effort it takes to improve the quality of <i>the target product</i>					
14.	The price premium we pay our suppliers for exceeding the minimum quality standards adequately compensates them for the additional financial costs associated with improving the quality of <i>the target product</i>					
15.	We give our suppliers sufficient opportunities to					
16.	express their views to us Our suppliers are able to influence decisions we take					
	that might affect them					
17.	We sometimes change decisions that might affect our suppliers, in response to their suggestions or concerns					
18.	When making requests of our suppliers we always ensure we are aware of the challenges they face					
19.	When making requests of our suppliers we always ensure we understand the challenges they face					
20.	We are consistent in the way we treat our suppliers					
21.	Our suppliers have a good understanding of the way in which we determine the price we pay for <i>the target product</i>					
22.	We are always honest when explaining decisions that might affect our suppliers					
23.	We provide our suppliers with all the information they need to produce <i>the target product</i> according to our requirements					
24.	We always provide valid reasons for any changes we make to decisions that might affect our suppliers business.					

State	ement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
25.	We always treat our suppliers politely					
26.	We never use threatening language when communicating with our suppliers					
27.	We always treat our suppliers with respect					
28.	We expect our relationship with our suppliers will continue for a long time					
29.	We would like to strengthen our relationship with our suppliers in the future					
30.	We are willing to invest financially to develop our business with our suppliers					
31.	We are willing to devote time and effort to develop our business with our suppliers					
32.	We share the same ethical values as our suppliers					
33.	The commercial goals of our suppliers are compatible with ours					
34.	We would have no difficulty replacing our business with our suppliers because there are a plenty of alternatives					
35.	We would not want to lose our business with our suppliers because we have made a significant financial investment in them					
36.	We would not want to lose our business with our suppliers because we have invested a significant amount of time and effort in developing our relationship with them					
37.	We would not want to lose our business with our suppliers because of the financial investment we would have to make in order to replace them					
38.	Our suppliers willingly do 'whatever it takes' to satisfy our demands					
39.	We occasionally make exceptional demands of our suppliers with which they are unwilling to comply					

 $40. \quad \text{Are there any further comments you would like to make about your relationship with your suppliers-strengths, weaknesses, key areas for improvement?}$ 

# **Survey 3 – Questionnaire for** *intermediary 1* on their relationship with *intermediary 2*

#### INTRODUCTION

2.

This questionnaire has been designed to measure the strength of relationships in the supply chain for *the target product* from *Intermediary 1* to *the chain captain* via *Intermediary 2* and will be completed by people at different stages in the chain. The results will be used to identify opportunities for improvement, to make the supply chain stronger.

The questionnaire has been designed to be quick and easy – it should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. Please answer the questions as accurately as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this questionnaire please contact (insert name of project manager).

#### YOUR BUSINESS - THE TARGET PRODUCT

The first few questions are about your business and the importance of *the target product* 

1.	How much of the target product do you sell, on average? (Please specify units of measurement, e.g. tonnes, kilograms
	litres, stems, and time period, e.g. week, month, year)

Quantity	Unit of measurement	Time period

Approximately what percentage of the target product do you sell to or through Intermediary 2?

	□ <10%	□ 10-25%	□ 25-50%	□ 50-75%	□ >75%	☐ Don't know
YO	UR RELAT	ONSHIP	WITH INTE	RMEDIA	RY2	
3.	For how many ye	ears have you bee	en selling <i>the targe</i>	et product to Inter	rmediary 2?	
	$\square$ <1yr	$\square$ 1–3yrs	□ 3–5yrs	□>5yrs		
4.	In your own wor	ds, how would yo	ou describe your r	elationship with	Intermediary 2?	
5.	Are the prices you receive for the cut flowers you supply <i>Intermediary 2</i> fixed or do they vary according to the quality of the stems you supply?					
	☐ Fixed (Go to Q	Question 6)	☐ Variable (Go	to Question 14)		

Please indicate the extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements about your relationship with  ${\it Intermediary\,2}$ 

Statement		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
6.	Intermediary 2 does not take advantage of their bargaining position to secure a better deal from us					
7.	<i>Intermediary 2</i> recognizes that we both need to benefit from doing business with each other					
8.	We are satisfied with the timing of payment offered by Intermediary 2					
9.	We are satisfied with the method of payment offered by Intermediary 2					
10.	We are satisfied with the profit we make from our business with <i>Intermediary 2</i>					
11.	We are fairly rewarded for meeting <i>Intermediary 2's</i> requirements					
12.	The profit we make from our business with <u>Intermediary 2</u> is fair given the time and effort we spend meeting their requirements					
13.	The profit we make from our business with <u>Intermediary 2</u> is fair given the financial costs we incur in meeting their requirements					
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14.	Intermediary 2 does not take advantage of their bargaining position to secure a better deal from us					
15.	<i>Intermediary 2</i> recognizes that we both need to benefit from doing business with each other					
16.	We are satisfied with the timing of payment offered by <i>Intermediary 2</i>					
17.	We are satisfied with the method of payment offered by <i>Intermediary 2</i>					
18.	We are satisfied with the profit we make from our business with <i>Intermediary 2</i>					
19.	We are fairly rewarded for meeting <i>Intermediary 2</i> requirements					
20.	The profit we make from our business with <u>Intermediary 2</u> is fair given the time and effort we spend meeting their requirements					
21.	The profit we make from our business with <u>Intermediary 2</u> is fair given the financial costs we incur in meeting their requirements					
22.	The price premium we receive from <i>Intermediary 2</i> for exceeding the minimum quality standards does not reflect the time and effort it takes to improve the quality of the target product					
23.	The price premium we receive from <i>Intermediary 2</i> for exceeding the minimum quality standards does not adequately compensate for the additional financial costs associated with improving the quality of the target product					

Stat	ement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
24.	We have sufficient opportunities to express our views to <i>Intermediary 2</i>					
25.	We are <u>unable</u> to influence decisions taken by <u>Intermediary 2</u> that might affect our business					
26.	Intermediary 2 will sometimes change decisions that might affect our business, in response to our suggestions or concerns					
27.	When making requests of us <i>Intermediary 2</i> always ensures they are aware of the challenges we face					
28.	When making requests of us <i>Intermediary 2</i> always ensures they understand the challenges we face					
29.	Intermediary 2 is consistent in the way they treat us					
30.	We have a good understanding of the way <i>Intermediary</i> 2 determines the price we receive for <i>the target product</i>					
31.	We are <u>unhappy</u> with the way <i>Intermediary 2</i> determines the price we receive for <i>the target product</i>					
32.	<i>Intermediary 2</i> is <u>not</u> always honest when explaining decisions that might affect our business					
33.	<i>Intermediary 2</i> provides us with all the information we need to produce <i>the target product</i> according to their requirements					
34.	Intermediary 2 always provides valid reasons for any changes they make to decisions that might affect our business					
35.	Intermediary 2's staff always treats us politely					
36.	<i>Intermediary 2's</i> staff never use threatening language when communicating with us					
37.	Intermediary 2's staff always treat us with respect					

State	ement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
38.	I expect our relationship with <i>Intermediary 2</i> will continue for a long time					
39.	We would like to strengthen our relationship with Intermediary 2 in the future					
40.	We are <u>unwilling</u> to invest financially to develop our business with <u>Intermediary 2</u>					
41.	We are <u>unwilling</u> to devote time and effort to develop our business with <u>Intermediary 2</u>					
42.	We share the same ethical values as <i>Intermediary 2</i>					
43.	<i>Intermediary 2's</i> commercial goals are compatible with ours					
44.	We would have <u>no</u> difficulty replacing our business with <u>Intermediary 2</u> because there are a plenty of alternatives					
45.	We would not want to lose our business with <u>Intermediary 2</u> because we have made a significant financial investment in order to supply them					
46.	We would not want to lose our business with Intermediary 2 because we have invested a significant amount of time and effort in developing a relationship with them					
47.	We would not want to lose our business with Intermediary 2 because of the financial investment we would have to make in order to replace them					
48.	We willingly do 'whatever it takes' to satisfy Intermediary 2's demands					
49.	Intermediary 2 occasionally makes exceptional demands of us with which we are <u>not</u> willing to comply					

50. Are there any further comments you would like to make about your relationship with  $\underline{\textit{Intermediary 2}}$  – strengths, weaknesses, key areas for improvement?

### **Survey 4 – Questionnaire for** intermediary 2 on their relationship with intermediary 1

#### INTRODUCTION

This questionnaire has been designed to measure the strength of relationships in *the channel captain's* supply chain for *the* target product from the target country and will be completed by people at different stages in the chain. The results will be used to identify opportunities for improvement, to make the supply chain stronger.

The questionnaire has been designed to be quick and easy - it should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. Please answer the questions as accurately as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this questionnaire please contact (insert name of Project Manager).

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YC	OUR BUS	INESS -	THE TARGET PR	ODUCT		
The	first few question	ons are about yo	ur business and the import	ance of the target produ	ıct	
1.	1. For how many years have you been buying the target product?					
	□ <lyr< td=""><td>□1–3yrs</td><td>□ 3-5yrs □</td><td>&gt;5yrs</td><td></td></lyr<>	□1–3yrs	□ 3-5yrs □	>5yrs		
2.			uct do you buy, on average? ( e.g. week, month, year)	Please specify units of n	neasurement, e.g. tonnes, kilograms,	
	Qua	ntity	Unit of measurement	Time period		
3.	Approximate	ely what percent	tage of <i>the target product</i> co	mes from <i>Intermediar</i> y	y 1?	
	□ <10%	□ 10-25%	□ 25–50%	50-75%	☐ Don't know	
YC	OUR RELA	ATIONSH	IP WITH <i>INTERN</i>	MEDIARY 1		
4.	For how man	y years have you	ı been buying <i>the target pro</i>	duct from Intermediar	y 1?	
	□ <lyr< td=""><td>□ 1–3yrs</td><td>□ 3-5yrs □</td><td>&gt;5yrs</td><td></td></lyr<>	□ 1–3yrs	□ 3-5yrs □	>5yrs		
5.	In your own v	words, how wou	ld you describe your relatio	nship with <i>Intermedia</i>	<i>ry 1</i> ?	
6.	Is the price th they supply?	aat <i>Intermediar</i> y	receives for their cut flow	vers fixed or does it vary	y according to the quality of the stems	
	☐ Fixed (Go t	to Question 7)	☐ Variable (Go to Qi	uestion 10)		

Please indicate the extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements about your relationship with  ${\it Intermediary\, 1}$ 

Stat	ement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
7.	We do not take advantage of our bargaining position to secure a better deal from <i>Intermediary 1</i> .					
8.	We recognize that both we and <i>Intermediary 1</i> need to benefit from doing business with each other					
9.	Intermediary 1 is fairly rewarded for meeting our requirements					
10.	We do not take advantage of our bargaining position to secure a better deal from <i>Intermediary 1</i>					
11.	We recognize that both we and <i>Intermediary 1</i> need to benefit from doing business with each other					
12.	<i>Intermediary 1</i> is fairly rewarded for meeting our requirements					
13.	The price premium we pay <i>Intermediary 1</i> for exceeding the minimum quality standards reflects the time and effort it takes to improve the quality of <i>the target product</i>					
14.	The price premium we pay <i>Intermediary 1</i> for exceeding the minimum quality standards adequately compensates them for the additional financial costs associated with improving the quality of <i>the target product</i>					
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15.	We give <i>Intermediary 1</i> sufficient opportunities to express their views to us					
16.	<i>Intermediary 1</i> is able to influence decisions we take that might affect them					
17.	We sometimes change decisions that might affect <i>Intermediary 1</i> , in response to their suggestions or concerns					
18.	When making requests of <i>Intermediary 1</i> we always ensure we are aware of the challenges they face					
19.	When making requests of <i>Intermediary 1</i> we always ensure we understand the challenges they face					
20.	We are consistent in the way we treat <i>Intermediary 1</i>					
21.	Intermediary I has a good understanding of the way in which we determine the price we pay for the target product					
22.	We are always honest when explaining decisions that might affect <i>Intermediary 1</i>					
23.	We provide <i>Intermediary I</i> with all the information they need to produce the target product according to our requirements					
24.	We always provide valid reasons for any changes we make to decisions that might affect <i>Intermediary 1</i>					

Stat	ement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
25.	We always treat <i>Intermediary 1</i> politely					
26.	We never use threatening language when communicating with <i>Intermediary 1</i>					
27.	We always treat <i>Intermediary 1</i> with respect					
28.	We expect our relationship with <i>the target intermediary</i> will continue for a long time					
29.	We would like to strengthen our relationship with <i>the target intermediary</i> in the future					
30.	We are willing to invest financially to develop our business with <i>the target intermediary</i>					
31.	We are willing to devote time and effort to develop our business with <i>the target intermediary</i>					
32.	We share the same ethical values as <i>the target intermediary</i>					
33.	The target intermediary's commercial goals are compatible with ours					
34.	We would have no difficulty replacing our business with <i>the target intermediary</i> because there are a plenty of alternatives					
35.	We would not want to lose our business with <i>the target intermediary</i> because we have made a significant financial investment in them					
36.	We would not want to lose our business with <i>the target intermediary</i> because we have invested a significant amount of time and effort in developing our relationship with them					
37.	We would not want to lose our business with <i>the target intermediary</i> because of the financial investment we would have to make in order to replace them					
38.	<i>The target intermediary</i> willingly does 'whatever it takes' to satisfy our demands					
39.	We occasionally make exceptional demands of <i>the target intermediary</i> with which they are unwilling to comply					

 $40. \quad \text{Are there any further comments you would like to make about your relationship with } \textit{the target intermediary} \\ - \text{strengths, weaknesses, key areas for improvement?}......$ 

### Survey 5 – Questionnaire for intermediary 2 on their relationship with chain captain (retailer)

#### INTRODUCTION

Quantity

□ 10-25%

This questionnaire has been designed to measure the strength of relationships in the supply chain for *the target product* from *the supply chain intermediary* to *the chain captain* and will be completed by people at different stages in the chain. The results will be used to identify opportunities for improvement, to make the supply chain stronger.

The questionnaire has been designed to be quick and easy – it should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. Please answer the questions as accurately as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this questionnaire please contact (insert name of Project Manager).

#### YOUR BUSINESS - THE TARGET PRODUCT

The first few questions are about your business and the importance of *the target product* 

1. How much of the target product do you sell, on average? (*Please specify units of measurement, e.g. tonnes, kilograms, litres, stems, and time period, e.g. week, month, year*)

□ 50-75%

Time period

>75%

☐ Don't know

Approximately what percent	age of <i>the target product</i> do y	ou sell to <i>the target cust</i>	omer?

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25-50%

Unit of measurement

3.	For how many years have you been dealing with the target customer?							
	□ <lyr< td=""><td><math>\square</math> 1–3yrs</td><td>□ 3-5yrs</td><td>□ &gt;5yrs</td></lyr<>	$\square$ 1–3yrs	□ 3-5yrs	□ >5yrs				
4.	In your own wor	ds, how would yo	ou describe your re	elationship with <i>the target customer</i> ?				
5.	Are the prices you receive for the cut flowers you sell to <i>the target customer</i> fixed or do they vary according to the quality of stems you supply?							
	☐ Fixed (Go to Q	Question 6)	☐ Variable (Go	to Question 14)				

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Please indicate the extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements about your relationship with  $\it the\ target\ customer$ 

State	ement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
6.	The target customer does not take advantage of their bargaining position to secure a better deal from us					
7.	The target customer recognizes that we both need to benefit from doing business with each other					
8.	We are satisfied with the timing of payment offered by the target customer					
9.	We are satisfied with the method of payment offered by <i>the target customer</i>					
10.	We are satisfied with the profit we make from our business with <i>the target customer</i>					
11.	We are fairly rewarded for meeting $\it the\ target\ customer's$ requirements					
12.	The profit we make from our business with <i>the target customer</i> is fair given the time and effort we spend meeting their requirements					
13.	The profit we make from our business with <i>the target customer</i> is fair given the financial costs we incur in meeting their requirements					
14.	The target customer does not take advantage of their					
15.	bargaining position to secure a better deal from us  The target customer recognizes that we both need to					
16.	benefit from doing business with each other  We are satisfied with the timing of payment offered by			Ш		
	the target customer					
17.	We are satisfied with the method of payment offered by <i>the target customer</i>					
18.	We are satisfied with the profit we make from our business with <i>the target customer</i>					
19.	We are fairly rewarded for meeting <i>the target customer's</i> requirements					
20.	The profit we make from our business with <i>the target customer</i> is fair given the time and effort we spend meeting their requirements					
21.	The profit we make from our business with <i>the target customer</i> is fair given the financial costs we incur in meeting their requirements					
22.	The price premium we receive from <i>the target customer</i> for exceeding the minimum quality standards <u>does not</u> reflect the time and effort it takes to improve the quality of <i>the target product</i>					
23.	The price premium we receive from <i>the target customer</i> for exceeding the minimum quality standards <u>does not</u> adequately compensate for the additional financial costs associated with improving the quality of <i>the target product</i>					

State	ement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
24.	We have sufficient opportunities to express our views to <i>the target customer</i>					
25.	We are <u>unable</u> to influence decisions taken by <i>the target customer</i> that might affect our business					
26.	<i>The target customer</i> will sometimes change decisions that might affect our business, in response to our suggestions or concerns					
27.	When making requests of us <i>the target customer</i> always ensures they are aware of the challenges we face					
28.	When making requests of us <i>the target customer</i> always ensures they understand the challenges we face					
29.	<i>The target customer</i> is consistent in the way they treat us					
30.	We have a good understanding of the way <i>the target customer</i> determines the price we receive for <i>the target product</i>					
31.	We are <u>unhappy</u> with the way <i>the target customer</i> determines the price we receive for <i>the target product</i>					
32.	<i>The target customer</i> is <u>not</u> always honest when explaining decisions that might affect our business					
33.	<i>The target customer</i> provides us with all the information we need to produce <i>the target product</i> according to their requirements					
34.	The target customer always provides valid reasons for any changes they make to decisions that might affect our business					
35.	The target customer's staff always treat us politely					
36.	The target customer's staff never use threatening language when communicating with us					
37.	The target customer's staff always treat us with respect					

State	ement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
38.	We expect our relationship with <i>the target customer</i> will continue for a long time					
39.	We would like to strengthen our relationship with <i>the target customer</i> in the future					
40.	We are <u>unwilling</u> to invest financially to develop our business with <i>the target customer</i>					
41.	We are <u>unwilling</u> to devote time and effort to develop our business with <u>the target customer</u>					
42.	We share the same ethical values as $\it the target customer$					
43.	<i>The target customer's</i> commercial goals are compatible with ours					
44.	We would have <u>no</u> difficulty replacing our business with <i>the target customer</i> because there are a plenty of alternatives					
45.	We would not want to lose our business with <i>the target customer</i> because we have made a significant financial investment in order to supply them					
46.	We would not want to lose our business with <i>the target customer</i> because we have invested a significant amount of time and effort in developing a relationship with them					
47.	We would not want to lose our business with <i>the target customer</i> because of the financial investment we would have to make in order to replace them					
48.	We willingly do 'whatever it takes' to satisfy <i>the target customer's</i> demands					
49.	The target customer occasionally makes exceptional demands of us with which we are $\underline{not}$ willing to comply					

 $50. \quad \text{Are there any further comments you would like to make about your relationship with } \\ \textit{the target customer} - \text{strengths, weaknesses, key areas for improvement?} \\ \text{.}$ 

# Survey 6 – Questionnaire for chain captain on their relationship with intermediary 1

#### INTRODUCTION

This questionnaire has been designed to measure the strength of relationships in *the channel captain's* supply chain for *the target product* from *the target country* and will be completed by people at different stages in the chain. The results will be used to identify opportunities for improvement, to make the supply chain stronger.

The question naire has been designed to be quick and easy-it should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. Please answer the questions as accurately as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this questionnaire please contact (insert name of Project Manager).

YC	OUR BUS	INESS - 7	HE TARGET	PR	ODUC	<b>:</b> 7			
The	first few question	ons are about you	r business and the in	nportai	nce of the	target produc	t		
1.	For how many	y years have you l	oeen buying <i>the targ</i>	et prod	uct?				
	□ <lyr< td=""><td>□1-3yrs</td><td>□ 3-5yrs</td><td> &gt;</td><td>5yrs</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></lyr<>	□1-3yrs	□ 3-5yrs	>	5yrs				
2.			t do you buy, on aver g. week, month, year		Please spec	cify units of m	easurement, e.	g. tonnes, kilogram	lS,
	Qua	ntity	Unit of measurem	nent	Tim	e period			
3.	Approximate	ly what percenta	ge of <i>the target prod</i> i	uct com	nes from <i>tl</i>	he target coun	ntry?		
	□ <10%	□ 10-25%	□ 25-50%	□ 5	0-75%	□ >75%		n't know	
4.	Approximate	ely what percenta	ge of <i>the target prod</i>	uct con	ne from <i>In</i>	termediary 1	?		
	□ <10%	□ 10-25%	□ 25-50%	□ 5	0-75%	□ >75%		n't know	
YC	OUR RELA	ATIONSHI	P WITH <i>INT</i>	ERM	EDIAI	RY 1			
5.	For how man	y years have you l	oeen buying <i>the targ</i>	et prod	uct from I	Intermediary	<u>1</u> ?		
	□ <lyr< td=""><td><math>\square</math> 1–3yrs</td><td><math>\square</math> 3–5yrs</td><td>□ &gt;</td><td>5yrs</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></lyr<>	$\square$ 1–3yrs	$\square$ 3–5yrs	□ >	5yrs				
6.	In your own v	words, how would	l you describe your r	elation	ıship with	Intermediar <sub>:</sub>	y <u>1</u> ?		
7.	Is the price th they supply?	aat <i>Intermediary</i> I	receives for their cu	at flowe	ers fixed o	r does it vary	according to t	he quality of the st	ems
	☐ Fixed (Go	to Question 8)	☐ Variable (G	o to Qu	estion 11)				

Please indicate the extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements about your relationship with  $\underline{\textit{Intermediary 1}}$ 

State	ement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
8.	We do not take advantage of our bargaining position to secure a better deal from <i>Intermediary 1</i> .					
9.	We recognize that both we and <i>Intermediary 1</i> need to benefit from doing business with each other					
10.	Intermediary 1 is fairly rewarded for meeting our requirements					
11.	We do not take advantage of our bargaining position to secure a better deal from <i>Intermediary 1</i>					
12.	We recognize that both we and <i>Intermediary 1</i> need to benefit from doing business with each other					
13.	<i>Intermediary 1</i> is fairly rewarded for meeting our requirements					
14.	The price premium we pay <i>Intermediary 1</i> for exceeding the minimum quality standards reflects the time and effort it takes to improve the quality of <i>the target product</i>					
15.	The price premium we pay <i>Intermediary 1</i> for exceeding the minimum quality standards adequately compensates them for the additional financial costs associated with improving the quality of <i>the target product</i>					
16.	We give <i>Intermediary 1</i> sufficient opportunities to express their views to us					
17.	<i>Intermediary 1</i> is able to influence decisions we take that might affect them					
18.	We sometimes change decisions that might affect <i>Intermediary 1</i> , in response to their suggestions or concerns					
19.	When making requests of <i>Intermediary 1</i> we always ensure we are aware of the challenges they face					
20.	When making requests of <i>Intermediary 1</i> we always ensure we understand the challenges they face					
21.	We are consistent in the way we treat <i>Intermediary 1</i>					
22.	Intermediary 1 has a good understanding of the way in which we determine the price we pay for the target product					
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23.	We are always honest when explaining decisions that might affect <i>Intermediary 1</i>					
24.	We provide <i>Intermediary I</i> with all the information they need to produce the target product according to our requirements					
25.	We always provide valid reasons for any changes we make to decisions that might affect <i>Intermediary 1</i>					

State	ement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
26.	We always treat <i>Intermediary 1</i> politely					
27.	We never use threatening language when communicating with <i>Intermediary 1</i>					
28.	We always treat <i>Intermediary 1</i> with respect					
29.	We expect our relationship with <i>Intermediary 1</i> will continue for a long time					
30.	We would like to strengthen our relationship with Intermediary 1 in the future					
31.	We are willing to invest financially to develop our business with <i>Intermediary 1</i>					
32.	We are willing to devote time and effort to develop our business with <i>the target intermediary</i>					
33.	We share the same ethical values as <i>Intermediary 1</i>					
34.	<i>Intermediary 1's</i> commercial goals are compatible with ours					
35.	We would have no difficulty replacing our business with <i>Intermediary 1</i> because there are a plenty of alternatives					
36.	We would not want to lose our business with <u>Intermediary 1</u> because we have made a significant financial investment in them					
37.	We would not want to lose our business with <u>Intermediary 1</u> because we have invested a significant amount of time and effort in developing our relationship with them					
38.	We would not want to lose our business with <u>Intermediary 1</u> because of the financial investment we would have to make in order to replace them					
39.	<i>Intermediary 1</i> willingly does 'whatever it takes' to satisfy our demands					
40.	We occasionally make exceptional demands of <u>Intermediary 1</u> with which they are unwilling to comply					

41. Are there any further comments you would like to make about your relationship with  $\underline{\textit{Intermediary 1}}$  – strengths, weaknesses, key areas for improvement?

## Survey 7 – Questionnaire for intermediary 2 on their relationship with the chain captain (retailer)

#### INTRODUCTION

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This questionnaire has been designed to measure the strength of relationships in the supply chain for *the target product* from *the supply chain intermediary* to *the chain captain* and will be completed by people at different stages in the chain. The results will be used to identify opportunities for improvement, to make the supply chain stronger.

The questionnaire has been designed to be quick and easy – it should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. Please answer the questions as accurately as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this questionnaire please contact (insert name of Project Manager).

#### YOUR BUSINESS - THE TARGET PRODUCT

The first few questions are about your business and the importance of *the target product* 

1. How much of the target product do you sell, on average? (*Please specify units of measurement, e.g. tonnes, kilogramss, litres, stems, and time period, e.g. week, month, year*)

Quantity	Unit of measurement	Time period

Approximately what percentage of *the target product* do you sell to *the target customer*?

□ <10%	$\Box$ 10	)-25%	□ 25-50%	□ 50-75%	□ >75%	☐ Don't know

#### YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TARGET CUSTOMER

For how many years have you been dealing with *the target customer*?

	$\square$ <1yr	$\square$ 1–3yrs	□ 3-5yrs	□ >5yrs
4.	In your own wo	rds, how would y	ou describe your	relationship with the target customer?
5.	Are the prices y quality of stems		e cut flowers you s	sell to <i>the target customer</i> fixed or do they vary according to the
	☐ Fixed (Go to	Question 6)	☐ Variable (€	Go to Question 14)

Please indicate the extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements about your relationship with *the target customer* 

Stat	ement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
6.	The target customer does not take advantage of their bargaining position to secure a better deal from us					
7.	The target customer recognises that we both need to benefit from doing business with each other					
8.	We are satisfied with the timing of payment offered by the target customer					
9.	We are satisfied with the method of payment offered by <i>the target customer</i>					
10.	We are satisfied with the profit we make from our business with <i>the target customer</i>					
11.	We are fairly rewarded for meeting $\it the\ target\ customer$ 's requirements					
12.	The profit we make from our business with <i>the target customer</i> is fair given the time and effort we spend meeting their requirements					
13.	The profit we make from our business with <i>the target customer</i> is fair given the financial costs we incur in meeting their requirements					
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14.	The target customer does not take advantage of their bargaining position to secure a better deal from us					
15.	<i>The target customer</i> recognizes that we both need to benefit from doing business with each other					
16.	We are satisfied with the timing of payment offered by <i>the target customer</i>					
17.	We are satisfied with the method of payment offered by <i>the target customer</i>					
18.	We are satisfied with the profit we make from our business with <i>the target customer</i>					
19.	We are fairly rewarded for meeting <i>the target customer's</i> requirements					
20.	The profit we make from our business with <i>the target customer</i> is fair given the time and effort we spend meeting their requirements					
21.	The profit we make from our business with <i>the target customer</i> is fair given the financial costs we incur in meeting their requirements					
22.	The price premium we receive from <i>the target customer</i> for exceeding the minimum quality standards <u>does not</u> reflect the time and effort it takes to improve the quality of <i>the target product</i>					
23.	The price premium we receive from <i>the target customer</i> for exceeding the minimum quality standards <u>does not</u> adequately compensate for the additional financial costs associated with improving the quality of <i>the target product</i>					

Stat	ement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
24.	We have sufficient opportunities to express our views to <i>the target customer</i>					
25.	We are <u>unable</u> to influence decisions taken by <i>the target customer</i> that might affect our business					
26.	The target customer will sometimes change decisions that might affect our business, in response to our suggestions or concerns					
27.	When making requests of us <i>the target customer</i> always ensures they are aware of the challenges we face					
28.	When making requests of us <i>the target customer</i> always ensures they understand the challenges we face					
29.	<i>The target customer</i> is consistent in the way they treat us					
30.	We have a good understanding of the way <i>the target customer</i> determines the price we receive for <i>the target product</i>					
31.	We are <u>unhappy</u> with the way <i>the target customer</i> determines the price we receive for <i>the target product</i>					
32.	<i>The target customer</i> is <u>not</u> always honest when explaining decisions that might affect our business					
33.	<i>The target customer</i> provides us with all the information we need to produce <i>the target product</i> according to their requirements					
34.	<i>The target customer</i> always provides valid reasons for any changes they make to decisions that might affect our business.					
35.	The target customer's staff always treat us politely					
36.	The target customer's staff never use threatening language when communicating with us					
37.	The target customer's staff always treat us with respect					

Statement		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
38.	We expect our relationship with <i>the target customer</i> will continue for a long time					
39.	We would like to strengthen our relationship with <i>the target customer</i> in the future					
40.	We are <u>unwilling</u> to invest financially to develop our business with <u>the target customer</u>					
41.	We are <u>unwilling</u> to devote time and effort to develop our business with <u>the target customer</u>					
42.	We share the same ethical values as $\it the\ target\ customer$					
43.	$\label{thm:commercial} \emph{The target customer's} \ commercial \ goals \ are \ compatible \\ with ours$					
44.	We would have $\underline{\mathbf{no}}$ difficulty replacing our business with $\underline{\mathit{the target customer}}$ because there are a plenty of alternatives					
45.	We would not want to lose our business with <i>the target customer</i> because we have made a significant financial investment in order to supply them					
46.	We would not want to lose our business with <i>the target customer</i> because we have invested a significant amount of time and effort in developing a relationship with them					
47.	We would not want to lose our business with <i>the target customer</i> because of the financial investment we would have to make in order to replace them					
48.	We willingly do 'whatever it takes' to satisfy <i>the target customer's</i> demands					
49.	The target customer occasionally makes exceptional demands of us with which we are <u>not</u> willing to comply					

 $50. \quad \text{Are there any further comments you would like to make about your relationship with } \\ \textit{the target customer} - \text{strengths, weaknesses, key areas for improvement?} \\ \text{.}$ 

# Survey 8 – Questionnaire for chain captain on their relationship with intermediary 2

#### INTRODUCTION

This questionnaire has been designed to measure the strength of relationships in *the chain captain's* supply chain for *the target product* from *the target country* and will be completed by people at different stages in the chain. The results will be used to identify opportunities for improvement, to make the supply chain stronger.

The question naire has been designed to be quick and easy-it should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. Please answer the questions as accurately as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this questionnaire please contact (insert name of Project Manager).

YC	YOUR BUSINESS – THE TARGET PRODUCT						
The	first few question	ons are about you	ır business and the ir	nportance c	of the target	produc	et
1.	For how many years have you been buying the target product?						
	□ <lyr< td=""><td>□1–3yrs</td><td>☐ 3-5yrs</td><td>□&gt;5yrs</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></lyr<>	□1–3yrs	☐ 3-5yrs	□>5yrs			
2.	How much of the target product do you buy, on average? (Please specify units of measurement, e.g. tonnes, kilograms, litres, stems, and time period, e.g. week, month, year)						easurement, e.g. tonnes, kilograms,
	Qua	ntity	Unit of measurer	nent	Time peri	iod	
3.	Approximate	ly what percenta	age of <i>the target prod</i>	' <mark>uct</mark> comes fi	rom the targ	get coun	ntry?
	□ <10%	□ 10-25%	□ 25-50%	□ 50-75	5%	>75%	☐ Don't know
4.	Approximate	ely what percent	age of <i>the target prod</i>	<i>luct</i> come fr	om <i>Interme</i>	ediary 2	?
	□ <10%	□ 10-25%	□ 25-50%	□ 50-75	5%	>75%	☐ Don't know
YC	UR RELA	ATIONSHI	P WITH INT	ERMEC	DIARY 2	2	
5.	For how many	y years have you	been buying <i>the targ</i>	<i>get product</i> f	rom <i>Intern</i>	nediary .	<u>2</u> ?
	$\square$ <1yrs	□ 1–3yrs	☐ 3-5yrs	□ >5yrs	3		
6.	In your own w	vords, how woul	d you describe your	relationship	with <i>Inter</i>	mediar	y 2?
7.	Is the price that <i>Intermediary 2</i> receives for their cut flowers fixed or does it vary according to the quality of the stems they supply?						according to the quality of the stems
	☐ Fixed (Go t	to Question 8)	☐ Variable (6	Go to Questic	on 11)		

Please indicate the extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements about your relationship with  ${\it Intermediary~2}$ 

Statement		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
8.	We do not take advantage of our bargaining position to secure a better deal from <i>Intermediary 2</i> .					
9.	We recognize that both we and <i>Intermediary 2</i> need to benefit from doing business with each other					
10.	Intermediary 2 is fairly rewarded for meeting our requirements					
11.	We do not take advantage of our bargaining position to secure a better deal from <i>Intermediary 2</i>					
12.	We recognize that both we and <i>Intermediary 2</i> need to benefit from doing business with each other					
13.	<i>Intermediary 2</i> is fairly rewarded for meeting our requirements					
14.	The price premium we pay <i>Intermediary 2</i> for exceeding the minimum quality standards reflects the time and effort it takes to improve the quality of <i>the target product</i>					
15.	The price premium we pay <i>Intermediary 2</i> for exceeding the minimum quality standards adequately compensates them for the additional financial costs associated with improving the quality of <i>the target product</i>					
16.	We give <i>Intermediary 2</i> sufficient opportunities to express their views to us					
17.	<i>Intermediary 2</i> is able to influence decisions we take that might affect them					
18.	We sometimes change decisions that might affect <i>Intermediary 2</i> , in response to their suggestions or concerns					
19.	When making requests of <i>Intermediary 2</i> we always ensure we are aware of the challenges they face					
20.	When making requests of <i>Intermediary 2</i> we always ensure we understand the challenges they face					
21.	We are consistent in the way we treat <i>Intermediary 2</i>					
22.	Intermediary 2 has a good understanding of the way in which we determine the price we pay for the target product					
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23.	We are always honest when explaining decisions that might affect <i>Intermediary 2</i>					
24.	We provide <i>Intermediary 2</i> with all the information they need to produce the target product according to our requirements					
25.	We always provide valid reasons for any changes we make to decisions that might affect <i>Intermediary</i> 2					

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Stat	ement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
26.	We always treat <i>Intermediary 2</i> politely					
27.	We never use threatening language when communicating with <i>Intermediary 2</i>					
28.	We always treat <i>Intermediary 2</i> with respect					
29.	We expect our relationship with <i>Intermediary 2</i> will continue for a long time					
30.	We would like to strengthen our relationship with <u>Intermediary 2</u> in the future					
31.						
32.	2. We are willing to devote time and effort to develop our business with <i>Intermediary 2</i>					
33.	8. We share the same ethical values as <i>Intermediary 2</i>					
34.	<i>Intermediary 2's</i> commercial goals are compatible with ours					
35.	We would have no difficulty replacing our business with <i>Intermediary 2</i> because there are a plenty of alternatives					
36.	We would not want to lose our business with <i>Intermediary 2</i> because we have made a significant financial investment in them					
37.	We would not want to lose our business with <u>Intermediary 2</u> because we have invested a significant amount of time and effort in developing our relationship with them					
38.	We would not want to lose our business with <u>Intermediary 2</u> because of the financial investment we would have to make in order to replace them					
39.	<i>Intermediary 2</i> willingly does 'whatever it takes' to satisfy our demands					
40.	We occasionally make exceptional demands of <u>Intermediary 2</u> with which they are unwilling to comply					

 $41. \quad \text{Are there any further comments you would like to make about your relationship with } \underline{\textit{Intermediary 2}} - \text{strengths, weaknesses, key areas for improvement?......}$