KIT experiences adapting PADev

PADev and the African Agricultural Capital Fund (AACF)
Introduction - PAdEv – AACF

• KIT conducting Impact Assessments on investments in SMEs in East Africa

• Looking at changes in:
  • Company functions
  • Producer households
  • Wider value chain

• Methods:
  • Using quantitative surveys
  • Key informant interviews... and
  • PAdEv

• PAdEv important to help verify the attribution/contribution of changes (from analysis of surveys, interviews)
Adapting PADev

- However PADev needed to be adapted due to time constraints
- Selection of exercises, to take 3-4 hours *max*. Choices:
  - Events
  - Projects/interventions
  - Changes
  - Wealth categorisation
  - Company assessment
  - Challenges/opportunities (new)
Participants also do some basic recording.
Enumerators take a few people out of the groups to do surveys
Conclusions

- Useful to establish context (events, changes, wealth categorisations, other interventions)
- Useful for perceptions of the company (company assessment exercise, opportunities and challenges ranking)
- Facilitation and reporting with local team
  - Confirmed PADev is facilitator and recorder dependent
    - Reasonable level of facilitation
    - Poor level of recording discussion, reasons, effects
- On its own, PADev is too limited to evaluate a single intervention, but PADev methods are useful additions which we think we strengthen our case for attribution/contribution.