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**S34D Newsletter**

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We hope this newsletter finds you well. S34D is evaluating lessons from FY21 as we refine activities and plans for FY22.

## **Request for Quotations**

**S34D currently has one open consultancy position for a Participatory Impact Assessment:**

**Participatory Impact Assessment of Emergency Seed Interventions in Sub Saharan Africa** – S34D seeks to generate robust evidence that shows

the extent to which emergency seed interventions realize their anticipated impacts in relation to enhanced livelihoods and food security. This position has a closing date for applications of **July 14th**

## **New Resource**

### **EXISTING AND POTENTIAL BUSINESS MODELS ON LAST MILE DELIVERY OF SEEDS**

The report provides a review of existing seed delivery systems available in sub-Saharan Africa,



and gives basic guidelines to improve scalability, sustainability, and quality of last mile delivery systems.

## Recent Activities

### Rapid Seed System Security Assessment (RSSSA) Pilot Evaluation Workshop

S34D co-hosted a remote workshop on June 9th and 11th with the [Agricultural Working Group of the Global Food Security Cluster](#) to review the pilot phase for the RSSSA toolkit. The RSSSA toolkit is based on the standard [SSSA toolkit](#) and was designed to be implemented remotely by a single agency to understand the seed security situation in a project area and identify an appropriate seed response. The workshop included presentations from 9 NGO gFSC members who had piloted the RSSSA tools in 7 countries.

### Seed Demand Forecasting in Ethiopia - Assessment and Recommendations for a Road Map A multi-stakeholder validation workshop

In May 2021, S34D conducted a validation workshop with stakeholders on seed demand forecasting approach and recommendations for Ethiopia. The workshop was well attended by actors from public sector as well as private entities.

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