**Interview guideline for FAO +DPA**

TO KEEP IN MIND

* Get documentation whenever possible especially data concerning local profile (local maps, poverty, level of education, youth, agriculture, Climate, micro climate (data if available)

and their organism’s activities

* DPA: get details of relevant legislation when possible
* Keep meeting to 1 hour max

*Name:*

*Age:*

*Gender:*

*Village:*

*Commune:*

*Name of organization:*

*Position in organization:*

**Short description of organization**

**Issue 1: Crops and varieties**

* Potential for alternative crops and varieties (fig, almond, cherry, apricot, peach, and other apple varieties) (why are apple trees so dominant if the market seems to be fully oversupplied?)
* Market data on apple production in the region, and possibly for the country
* What are the barriers to grow other varieties that require less input (especially plant protection products), new breeds
* Which diversification would be possible, both economically (making farmers less vulnerable for a market collapse) and in terms of seasonality (time of harvest, peak season) that works under the given conditions?
* Specific issues (pests/diseases) in the case of apples in the province?
* Availability and use of PPP? Organic alternatives?
* Certification and export opportunities?

**Issue 2 : Support/Involvement of youth in activities**

* Efforts by the FAO and DPA (and other organizations – which ones?) to support rural dryland agriculture ?
* In particular programs/support specifically for the youth, or the small landholder < 5 ha, or the subsistence farmer.
* Examples and names of beneficiaries (communities/people/associations, etc)
* Do you provide any financial support (i.e. microcredit schemes) to support youth in agriculture?
* Are/were there any supportive projects/programs/policies in agriculture in this area (international development organizations)? How did they target youth, how did they impact the youth?
* How does the Plan Maroc Vert (PMV) help to promote the involvement of youth in agriculture (i.e. create youth employment opportunities) in the region (and in general)?

**FR(Appui)**

* (citer les interventions de la FAO/DPA (et d’autres organismes – lesquelles ?) pour appuyer l’agriculture dans les zones arides ?
* notamment des programs/appuis qui ciblent les jeunes, les petits agriculteurs (<5 ha) or l’agriculture vivrière.)
* exemples et noms des bénéficiaires (communautés/personnes/associations, etc.)

**Issue 3: Perception of reality of livelihoods/rural life of youth**

What challenges do youth face in agriculture?

What opportunities (agro-economic also) could they have in agriculture?