**Market Concepts Group Exercise**

Instructions: In your group, discuss the following questions around an issue related to market analysis. These are new concepts and it is not expected that you will know all the answers. Feel free to ask for assistance if you are stuck.

You have 30 minutes to discuss within your group. Record your responses on flip charts for presentation to the group. You will then have 5 minutes to lead a discussion on your topic.

**Group 2: GOVERNMENT POLICIES**

1. For each policy listed below, please indicate possible impacts on markets and populations. You may not have time to complete all of them. Start with the ones you know, then take your best guess at the others.

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| **Policy** | **Possible impact on markets** | **Possible impacts on population** |
| **Import restrictions** |  |  |
| **Price ceilings on food items** |  |  |
| **Grain reserves** |  |  |
| **Taxes along the market chain** |  |  |
| **Export ban** |  |  |
| **Export ban in neighboring country** |  |  |
| **Import ban in neighboring country** |  |  |
| **Support prices for producers** |  |  |
| **Input subsidies** |  |  |
| **Food aid distribution** |  |  |
| **Cash transfers** |  |  |

1. Why is it important to understand government policies for our programming?