Reference framework for development partnerships in the agri-food sector

The following criteria must be observed:

- **Sustainable Production and Processing**
- **Empowerment of Farmers Organisations**
- **Food and Nutrition Security**
- **Respect of Workers’ Rights**
- **Sustainable Crop Protection**
- **Responsible Fertilisation**
- **Improved Crop Varieties**
- **Freedom of Choice**
- **Respect of Human Rights**
- **Food Safety**

*These criteria complement the internationally agreed standards as well as the rules, regulations and safeguards of the German implementing agencies.*