

**DISCUSSION POINTS**

*Output of Prioritization*

*12 – 14 August 2022*

**Question 2**

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| Rank | % Importance | Indicator |
| 1 | 93% | NIVS key positions supporting food regulatory functions staffed and operational. |
| 2 | 87% | Food Business Operations known to NIVS and registered with high level of traceability of who does what in Suriname. |
| 3 | 85% | A clear decision-making process for NIVS established – i.e.: a clear system for regulations development adopted and applied. |
| 4 | 82% | New regulations and food regulatory decisions promulgated by NIVS. |
| 5 | 79% | A stakeholder outreach forum gathering the stakeholder community designed to identify priorities and to design programs that serve the needs of the country and sector. |
| 6 | 79% | A new legislation for food and food safety in Suriname developed. |
| 7 | 76% | A science capacity for NVIS setup and operational – i.e.: a food testing operation supporting NIVS and the food sector fully operational; a food risk assessment capacity supporting decision-making. |
| 8 | 75% | A website featuring NIVS as the primary food safety regulator operational, featuring NIVS and its activities. |
| 9 | 73% | International visibility: NIVS recognized among its peer food regulatory organizations. |
| 10 | 72% | New resources for food safety practices available to Industry – i.e.: educational material, guidance, etc. |