

Table 17a Distribution of Rice Farmers According to Sources of Risk

Risks	Frequency	Percentage
Technical Risk		
Pest/Diseases (Birds, Army worm, etc.)	138	76.7
Drought	59	32.8
Cattle attack	14	7.8
Flood	24	13.3
Lack of improved variety	48	26.7
Low technology	59	32.8
Market risk		
High preference for imported rice	57	31.7
High input price	49	27.2
Low output price	54	30.0
Poor storage system	138	76.7
Political risk		
Decay infrastructure	55	30.6
Policy inconsistency	47	26.1