

# Improvements

1) → Follow on Question

a) How do you feel about  
 your response? IS this "ok"  
 the "best"?  
 Is this best or would you want something different

b) Rephrasing the question for verification

E.g. (Do you) make the Decision  
 Who

Does your husband always make the  
 Decision

2) Rank the <sup>power</sup> importance of  
 different decisions

Food  
 Healthcare  
 Education

Which domains do you  
 have "most" / more  
 control over

4) What is the "best" scenario for each  
 decision e.g. "Best" = joint decisions on ...

5) Ask Questions of both  
 Male and Female in the hh  
 "Best" is only me making decisions on ...

1. Build in framework for generating evidence about which DM indicators matter for which outcomes, in which contexts  
*how does empowerment mediate program impact*
2. Validate quant DM with qual about which decisions people want to make, how much participation in them - diff levels - ind., community
3. Include "do no harm" indicators  
Time, ICF, violence, program participation

- Define jointness
- Understand decisionmaking process, not just outcome
- Attention to ~~unit of~~ analysis
  - single headed households disaggregated
- Understand social context of decisions
  - Understand theoretical framework
  - Use vignettes
- Empowerment  $\neq$  sole decisionmaking
- Empirical link btwn decisionmaking empowerment & desired outcome indicators?

## • Jointness

- Blurry concept
- Always a good thing?
- needs to be contextualized
- qualitative inquiry necessary
- Relevance / importance of questions
  - what do people care about?
  - putting this into perspective w/ other changes
- Who do you ask?
- What do you do w/ answers that can't be reconciled?

- x Use particular examples when ask about decision-making responsibilities.
- \* Life histories.
- \* Time reference
- \* Who decides and when in group & where?
- x Link decision making to nutritional outcomes/changes.  
not stand alone
- \* ↳ pathway needs to be researched

- + Context-specific values for DM  
Combined w/ theoretical DM framework
- Nuances of joint dm
- level of involvement
- expanded list of potential DM's
- way to capture male involvement  
in decisions commonly made  
by women
- social norms → ag & nutrition
- Sensitivity to detect change