

A4NH Gender-Nutrition Methods Workshop
December 6-7, 2013

Purpose

The purpose of this workshop is to 1) increase knowledge among researchers in CRPs with nutrition IDOs¹ about how gender influences the impacts of agricultural development on nutrition and 2) build capacity to design, implement and evaluate research targeted at improving nutritional outcomes for women and children.

Profile of target participants

CRP participants will have a good understanding of the importance of gender in agriculture, including experience with or exposure to methods and tools for gender analysis. In their CRPs, they are involved in designing, implementing or evaluating research whose outputs are expected to contribute to improved nutritional outcomes.

Workshop organizers will also invite participants from key partners who are working on implementing nutrition-sensitive agricultural projects or building capacity for integrating nutrition into agricultural research, programming and policy in Africa.

Objectives

At the end of the workshop, attendees are expected to:

- Have a better understanding of how gender could influence the nutrition outcomes of agricultural interventions in their CRP, and any potential for harm if gender is ignored
- Apply their knowledge of gender methods/tools and the gender-nutrition pathways to the design and implementation of research in their CRPs
- Know who is working on gender-nutrition issues in other CRPs and be able to identify opportunities for future collaboration

Key dates

The 1 ½ day workshop will be held December 6-7. We encourage participants who will be traveling to Nairobi to arrive on December 5. The meeting will end around lunchtime on the 7th, so participants are encouraged to depart that afternoon or if not possible, on the 8th.

Location

The workshop will be held in Nairobi at Westhouse, a hotel located in Westlands. Accommodation arrangements for participants will be made at Westhouse and Tribe Hotel, which is nearby.

Costs

Each CRP will take responsibility for funding its own participants to attend the workshop. A4NH will fund participants from A4NH, workshop facilitators and organizers, and key partners.

¹ Livestock and Fish; Maize; Roots, Tubers, and Bananas; Grain Legumes; Dryland Cereals, Aquatic Agricultural Systems, Humidtropics, Drylands, and GRiSP

Agenda
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Day 1	Friday, December 6
Session 1 9:00-9:30	Welcome, introductions and workshop overview <i>John McDermott and Hazel Malapit</i>
Session 2 9:30-10:00	Gender and nutrition in the CGIAR results framework <i>Nancy Johnson</i>
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
Session 3 10:30-11:10	Agriculture-nutrition pathways and the importance of gender: How can better attention to gender improve nutritional outcomes of agricultural research and development? <i>Jody Harris</i>
Session 4 11:10-11:30	Discussion: How do the pathways help to frame research questions in the CRPs? <i>Facilitated by Sue Canney Davison</i>
Session 5 11:30-12:30	Addressing women and children's nutrition: Why do we focus on women and children and how can we measure nutritional status and diet quality? <i>Jody Harris and Gina Kennedy</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch
Session 6 1:30-2:30	Breakout sessions to discuss measures and determinants of diet quality and their implications for CRP research and monitoring and evaluation. Session will close with a plenary to raise and discuss key issues and questions that emerge from groups. <i>Jody Harris, Gina Kennedy, and Douglas Steinberg</i>
Session 7 2:30-4:00	Tools and methods for integrating gender into nutrition-sensitive agricultural research (Part 1). This session will demonstrate how some specific gender analysis methods and tools can be used to analyze gender issues in different agricultural-nutrition pathways and at different stages of the project cycle (design, implementation, evaluation). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex-disaggregated data collection and selecting samples to facilitate linking qualitative, quantitative, social science, and nutrition data – <i>Agnes Quisumbing</i> • Group interviews and FGDs – <i>Deborah Rubin</i> • Assets and control over income survey modules– <i>Agnes Quisumbing</i> • Vignettes – <i>Ruth Meinzen-Dick</i>
4:00-4:30	Coffee Break
Session 8 4:30 – 5:30	Breakout Sessions on the tools presented and how they could be applied to ongoing or planned work in CRPs
Session 9 5:30 – 5:45	Wrap-up of Day 1 <i>Sue Canney Davison</i>
6:00 – 8:00	Cocktail reception at lobby of Westhouse Hotel

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Day 2	Saturday, December 7
Session 10 9:00 – 9:15	Recap of Day 1 and overview of Day 2 <i>Sue Canney Davison</i>
Session 11 9:15 – 10:45	Tools and methods for integrating gender into nutrition-sensitive agricultural research (Part 2). This session will demonstrate how some specific gender analysis methods and tools can be used to analyze gender issues in different gender-agricultural-nutrition pathways and at different stages of the project cycle (design, implementation, evaluation). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEAI time use survey module – <i>Hazel Malapit</i> • Key informant interviews – <i>Deborah Rubin and Ruth Meinzen-Dick</i> • Gender and value-chain quantitative toolkit – <i>Miguel Almanzar</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
Session 12 11:15 – 12:15	Breakout Sessions on the tools presented and how they could be applied to ongoing or planned work in CRPs
Session 13 12:15 – 12:45	Taking stock and looking forward to new proposals for capacity building and for research <i>Nancy Johnson and Hazel Malapit</i>
Session 14 12:45 – 1:00	Wrap up and next steps <i>John McDermott and Hazel Malapit</i>