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Evaluating the Impacts of Agricultural Development Programming on Gender Inequalities, Asset Disparities, and Rural Livelihoods

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Inception Workshop - November 5-7, 2010

ILRI Campus, Nairobi

DRAFT AGENDA

Objectives:

- Develop a shared understanding of the overall initiative, its objectives, and modalities
- Finalize the criteria and process for selecting component projects
- Develop outreach strategies for engaging with projects that are not directly included in this round.
- Present draft conceptual framework for evaluating gender responsive agriculture programs and validate it in the context of the candidate projects
- Review the needs assessment for gender M&E capacity building

Expected outputs:

1. Refined conceptual framework and implications for implementation in context of case study projects
2. Call for proposals for the case study projects to be finalized and released within a week
3. Results of Gender and M&E capacity needs assessment and implications for capacity building strategy
4. Elements of an outreach strategy for non-case study projects

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 5

- 8:30-9:00 AM Tea and registration
- 9:00-10:00 AM Welcome and introductions—Nancy Johnson
- Objectives and organization of the workshop
 - A word from our sponsor: BMGF gender strategy—Haven Ley
 - Introduction of participants
- 10:00-10:30 AM Presentation of the conceptual framework — Ruth Meinzen-Dick
- 10:30-11:00 AM Join ILRI institute wide coffee break**
- 11:00-11:30 AM Presentation of proposal — Agnes Quisumbing
- 11:30-12:30 PM Table topics discussion—Facilitator: Ruth Meinzen-Dick/Deborah Rubin
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch**
- 1:30-3:00 PM Project case study presentations— Group 1 (see below)
Moderator: Amber Peterman
- 3:00-3:30 pm Coffee**
- 3:30-5:00 pm Project case study presentations— Group 2
Moderator: Elizabeth Waithanji
- Wrap up**
- 6:00 Opening reception (cocktails at ILRI)**

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 6

- 9:00-10:30 am Impact evaluation panel (Obj. 2): Quantitative and qualitative impact evaluation methods; data requirements for impact evaluation; discussion
- Dan Gilligan: quantitative methods; Jemimah Njuki: qualitative methods; Agnes Quisumbing/Nancy Johnson: data needs
- 10:30-11:00 am Coffee**
- 11:00-12:30 pm Project case study presentations— Group 3
Moderator: Deborah Rubin

12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30-3:00 pm	Project case study presentations— Group 4 Moderator: Haven Ley
3:00-3:30 pm	Coffee
3:30- 4:30 pm	Presentation of gender strategies and methods for M&E — Jemimah Njuki
4:30-5:30 pm	Results of capacity assessment exercise
Wrap up of Day 2	

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 7

9:00-10:00 am	Outreach strategy and feedback (Objective 3)
10:00-10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:30-11:30 am	Discussion of criteria and process for case study proposal development
11:30-12:30 pm	Wrap up and next steps
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch (<i>Case study teams can arrange to meet with the initiative members over lunch to discuss questions regarding individual proposals, if requested</i>)
1:30 pm	Meeting with USAID team to discuss interaction with their projects, if desired

Project Presentation Groups

Group 1:	Projects that transfer individual assets <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RDI: Land rights• LOL Livestock• BRAC Bangladesh—Targeting the Ultra Poor• Kickstart Treadle pumps
Group 2:	Projects that build infrastructure and provide equipment (individual and shared) designed to improve ag productivity and income <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EADD• CARE• Grameen Foundation• USAID Kenya (KHCP)

Group 3: Projects that develop and promote improved crop varieties and ag practices

- CSISA
- Nitrogen-fixing legumes
- World Vegetable Center
- Orange-fleshed sweet potato

Group 4: Crop varieties and other

- HKI Burkina Faso
- BRAC Africa (TBC)
- USAID Mali
- USAID Tanzania
- Other projects pending confirmation of attendance

Each project has 15 minutes to present. Because all of us will benefit most from interaction than from a presentation of facts (that will be summarized in the information notes to be distributed at the workshop), we suggest the following format for the presentation: 5 minutes for basic project information, and then 10 minutes discussion issues/questions such as: (a) what is your biggest success in this project; (b) what was your biggest challenge; (c) what are the most intriguing findings; (d) what would you have done differently, etc. The 15 minute presentations would then be followed by up to 5 minutes Q&A after each presentation.
