

**Dryland Systems:  
Planning Workshop for Implementing  
the Gender Strategy**

**Workshop objectives**

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# Background

- Global consensus that gender gap in research and development is a major constraining factor in equitable development and global SDGs (food security and poverty reduction)
- FAO recent report on gender-gap in access to information, services-
- The CGIAR research although have done good work on gender, it is not sufficient and much greater effort is needed
- Gender research will be explicit performance evaluation criteria of research activities

# Background

- The DS-CRP is putting resources and clear efforts to strengthen gender research and to achieve gender balanced and gender specific outcomes
  - Gender strategy developed
  - Implementation plan progressing
- Opportunity: From scientific perspective this offer wonderful opportunity to be part of global movement that have the potential to transform how research is done and contributes to SDGs.

# Workshop Objectives

- TO initiate the implementation of the DS-CRP gender strategy
- To develop a Gender Research Work Plan and Budget (GWP&B) for 3-year (2014-6) phase of implementing the Dryland Systems Gender Strategy.

# Specific objectives

Identify and develop two types gender research specified in the GS:

- Mainstreaming gender within 2-3 important technologies within each of the CRP's 5 Flagships, with a focus on
  - 1- incorporating gender into the *ex ante* diagnostic phase and
  - 2- integrative/systems framework
- Two (max. three) strategic gender research programs across Flagships to generate both context-specific and comparative knowledge and learning to inform policy and future research design

# Process

- Team work
- Interactive/workshop style
- Every one equally involved/all contribute

# Expected outputs

- Production of work plan document
- Clarity in expected outcomes- quick winners
- Discussion of impact path way
- Partnership with development partners
- Common understanding and process of reporting (M&E)
- Understanding of role of communication
- Strengthening gender capacity through small grant
- Participation of science Conference

***Thank you***