

Planning Workshop for the Implementation of the DS CRP Gender Strategy on May 26-27

Purpose:

To develop a Gender Work Plan and Budget (GWP&B) for 3-year (2014-6) phase of implementing the Dryland Systems Gender Strategy.

Specific Objectives:

Agree on specific activities/gender research road plan for the 3-year period 2014-6 for:

- a) 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
- b) 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

Day 1: 26 May, 2014

Opening Session

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Overview of Workshop Program by Dina Najjar

9: 15 – 9:30 Welcoming and Significance of Workshop by Aden Aw-Hassan and Maarten van Ginkel

Conceptual Framework

9:30 – 10:10 Overview of the CRP DS Gender Strategy by Guest Speaker Jennie Dey de Pryck

10:10 – 10:40 Discussions

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Implementation of Strategy Planning Phase I

With DS gender strategy as a guiding framework and based on activities Planned for 2014-2016 in each of the flagship regions, define 2-3 priority areas for 1- gender mainstreaming and 2-3 priority areas for 2- gender-specific/strategic research. Reference should also be made to expected outputs.

11:00 – 11:10 Presentation for West Africa & North Africa Flagship by Dina Najjar

11:10- 11: 20 Presentation for East and Southern Africa Flagship by Nicoline de Haan, Everisto Mapedza, and Cecilia Turin

11:20 – 11:30 Presentation for West African, Sahel & Dryland Savannas Flagship by Ademonla Djalalou and Mauricio Bellon

11:30 – 11:40 Presentation for South Asia Flagship by KH Anantha

11:40 – 11:50 Presentation for Central Asia Flagship by Botir Dosov

11:50 – 1:00 Plenary Discussions

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch

2:00 – 5: 00 Plenary Discussions Cont'd

Common Observations and Linkages Across all Flagships for Joint Planning on three overarching themes: Integrated Gender Research, Strategic Gender Research, and Capacity Building.

Day 2: May 27, 2014

9: 00 - 9:15 Recap from Day 1 by Dina Najjar (what was accomplished what still needs to be done)

9:15 – 9: 30 Reporting on CO Indicators by Enrico Bonaiuti

Producing A 3-Year Plan for Integrative Research, Strategic Research, and Capacity Building

9:30 – 11:30 In flagship sub groups work on outcomes to be expected from the planned activities (2014-2016) with reference to the impact pathway and theory of change and discuss with the larger group with regards to three broad themes: integrative research, strategic research, and capacity building.

Agree on 2 (max 3) strategic gender research topics/programs across and within regions and prepare activities and respective budgets. These topics should be selected based on flagship presentations of Day 1.

11:30-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 1:00 Produce Plan in Writing and Plenary Discussions

1:00– 2:00 Lunch

Linking Research to Development

2:00 – 2:10 Communicating outcomes in DS CRP by Michael Devlin and Rajita Majumdar

2:10 – 2:30 Plenary Discussions Linking Our Research with the Development Sector/Boundary Partners

Logistics of Implementing the Gender Strategy

2: 30 – 3:00 Webinar meetings, preparing guidelines for technical scientists, identify participants and type of gender training needed, training needs of gender specialists, working groups

Dryland Systems

The global research partnership to improve agricultural productivity and income in the dry areas

Science Workshop Representation

3:00 – 4:00 How to ground the gender strategy discussion during DS Science Week led by Jennie Dey de Pryck

Who will attend, what needs to happen in the workshop, nominate gender and agriculture researchers for a keynote speaker, identify and discuss other important topics not covered

Young Women Scholarship in the DS CRP Program

4: 00 – 4:30 Formulate scholarship add identifying selection criteria, support needed, capitalize on CG resources

Closing Session

4:30 – 5:00 Closing, identify and discuss other important topics not covered