

Tools and training materials to help to mainstream gender in Humidtropics activities



RESEARCH PROGRAM ON Integrated Systems for the Humid Tropics

Introducing the tools and training materials to help to mainstream gender in Humidtropics activities

Gender has been one of the most important topics of discussion for Humidtropics since the program first was established, and was summarized in the so-called Humidtropics Gender Strategy.

To help empowering women, as well as men (including young people), across all the flagships, the Capacity Development team worked on different materials to be used by the innovation platform (IP) facilitators.

Furthermore, to support the lesson plans, a series of posters to be exhibited in the innovation platform meeting rooms is planned to be developed before the end of the year.

Utility of the tools and training materials to help to mainstream gender in Humidtropics activities

The main utility of the materials is related to their use within the IP meeting rooms. They are to be used in IP meetings to provide the stakeholders with information, knowledge and ideas on the main gender issues, and assist them in overcoming them.

How does it work?

The lesson plans should be reviewed by the IP facilitators prior to delivering the material to the IP stakeholders to ensure they have a good grasp on the subject and can feel comfortable answering any questions and leading further discussion on the issues.

Results and outputs

- Lesson guide on Control of assets
- Lesson guide on Power and decision making
- Lesson guide on Needs, priorities, and perspectives
- Lesson guide on Barriers to participation
- Series of posters of innovation platform meeting rooms

Who is the legacy product useful for?

All of the materials are useful for IP facilitators to use when delivering the materials on gender.

Key partners

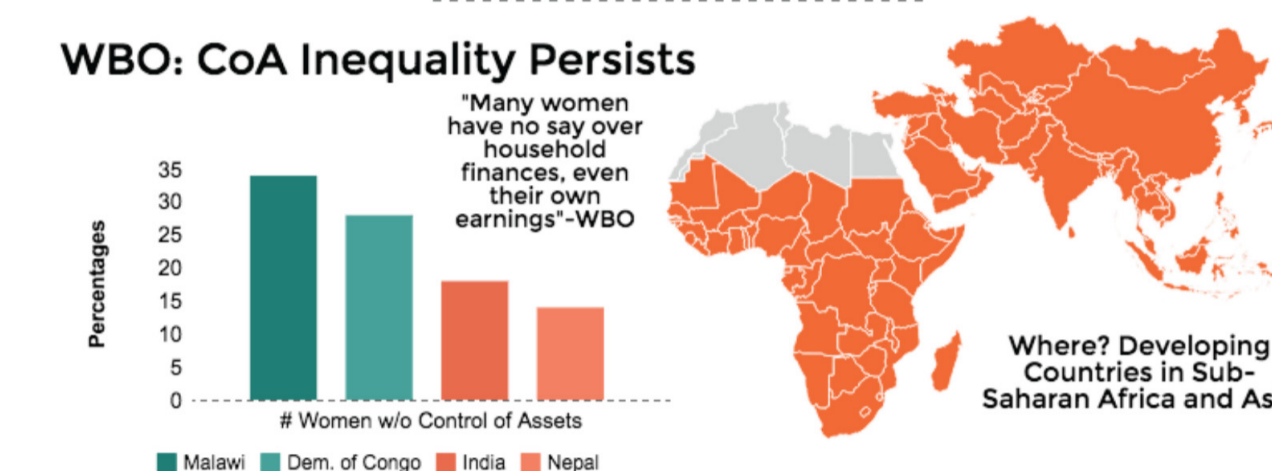
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Designing for Gender Equity in Access and Control of Assets: An Overview of Why and How Gender Analysis is Important

Why is this Important?
Consider the Facts



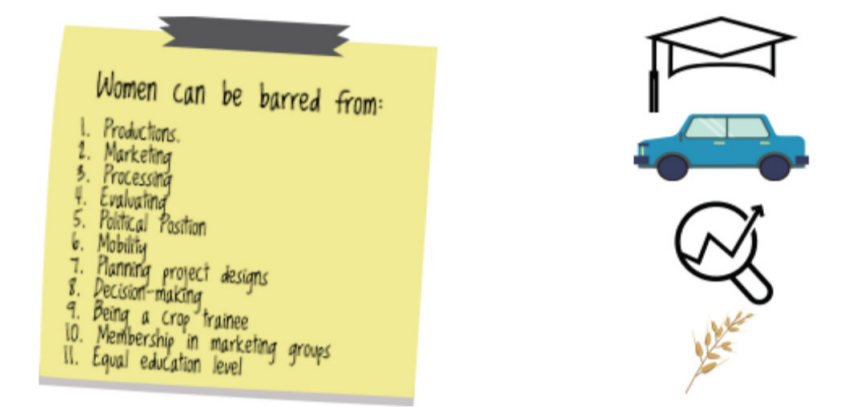
What Should We Do? Look for CoA Gender Patterns

Questions We Might Ask:

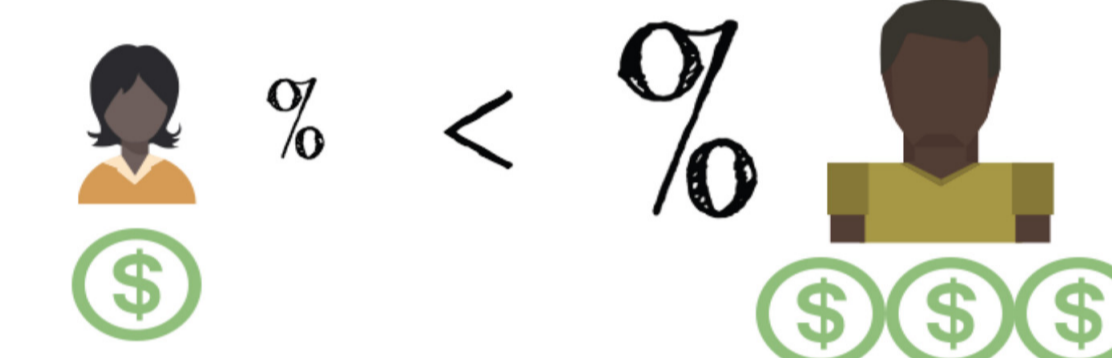
- What assets do women and men have to work with?
- Who uses/owns/controls each of these assets?
- Who has access to and control of knowledge/services?
- Who owns property/homes?
- Who controls household income/savings/credit?
- Who controls agricultural decisions?
- Who has a mobile phone?

Gender Mainstreaming for: Barriers to Participation

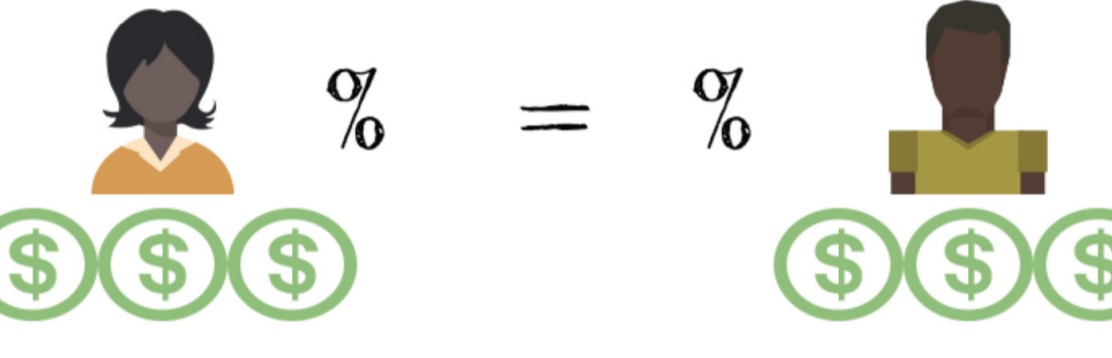
What participation can women be barred from?



Women being barred from participation impacts economic their equality



Increasing Women's participation increases the total economic success of the community



Analyzing Gender Relations: Power and Decision-Making

