Assessing gender-sensitivity of donor-funded agribusiness projects

Rating of gender responsiveness
Domains of gender inequality

Field-level activities
Project management
Correlation

Conclusions
Recommendations

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Rating of gender responsiveness

• **Gender blind or neutral (do nothing):** no specific interventions or mechanisms

• **Gender equity (do a little):** access to inputs and services to address some of the basic inequalities in pursuit of productivity and efficiency

• **Gender equality (do a lot):** broaden and deepen inclusion and empowerment taking into account structural barriers

• **Gender transformative (do something different):** addressing the social norms and structural barriers to inclusion and empowerment
Domains of gender inequality in agribusiness development

- Access and control: resources and services
- Skills and knowledge
- Access to markets and employment opportunities
- Voice and representation
- Workloads
- Household decision-making, including access and control over benefits
- Well-being and quality of life
- Policy engagement

Global Donor Platform for Rural Development
Gender-responsiveness of field-level activities (15 projects)

- Used most frequently
- Most transformative
Inter-project comparison

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Workloads

Kenya/Rwanda

Moldova
Gender-responsiveness of project management (9 projects)

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Correlation: project management and field level activities
Conclusions and recommendations

Drivers of transformative agenda

• Project context
• Commitment from donor, underpinned by technical support
• Accreditation for fair trade and decent work
• Skills and commitment of project management, partners and service providers

Next steps

• Finding appropriate entry points to engage with women
• Facilitating a mindset shift towards WEE in agribusiness
• Supporting investments in public goods
• Innovating and going to scale