

Application of the Net-Map tool to the diffusion of small-scale irrigation in Ghana and Ethiopia

Project Title: P492 - Innovation Lab for Small Irrigation Project (ILSSI) and Evaluation of the Relationship Between Sustainably Intensified Production Systems and Nutritional Outcomes (SIPS-IN), plus a small irrigation studies

Description of the innovation: Net-Map is a facilitation or interview technique that helps people understand, visualize, discuss, and improve situations in which many different actors influence outcomes. By creating Influence Network Maps, individuals and groups can clarify their own view of a situation, foster discussion, and develop a strategic approach to their networking activities. More specifically, Net-Map helps participants to determine what actors are involved in a given network, how they are linked, and their level of influence.

New Innovation: No

Stage of innovation: Stage 3: available/ ready for uptake (AV)

Innovation type: Research and Communication Methodologies and Tools

Geographic Scope: Multi-national

Number of individual improved lines/varieties: <Not Applicable>

Country(ies):

- Ethiopia
- Ghana

Description of Stage reached: The tool itself had been developed for understanding linkages across water institutions in Ghana and this is the first set of applications to irrigation technology diffusion.

Name of lead organization/entity to take innovation to this stage: IFPRI - International Food Policy Research Institute

Names of top five contributing organizations/entities to this stage:

- IWMI - International Water Management Institute

Milestones: No milestones associated

Sub-IDs:

- 26 - Agricultural systems diversified and intensified in ways that protect soils and water

Contributing Centers/PPA partners:

- IFPRI - International Food Policy Research Institute

Evidence link:

- <https://tinyurl.com/247xhyhg>
- <https://tinyurl.com/22vsdc9v>

Deliverables associated: <Not Defined>

Contributing CRPs/Platforms:

- WLE - Water, Land and Ecosystems