

Women Empowerment in Livestock Index (WELI)

Project Title: P782 - Activity 5.2.4 Gender Methodologies

Description of the innovation: WELI measures women's empowerment in agriculture, focusing on key areas of livestock production (e.g. animal health, breeding and feeding) and on use of livestock products (e.g. animal-source-food processing and marketing). WELI offers the potential to: produce a large body of evidence on women's empowerment in livestock; show what interventions can empower women and in what domain; elevate women's empowerment to a measurable outcome of research and development interventions; and help design better livestock interventions.

New Innovation: No

Stage of innovation: Stage 4: uptake by next user (USE)

Innovation type: Social Science

Geographic Scope: Global

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

Outcome Impact Case Report: <Not Defined>

Description of Stage reached: The tool is being used by other partners. It is suitable for use by anyone (including scientists, researchers, development practitioners) who is interested in measuring the empowerment of women in livestock systems, and the impact on women's empowerment of a given intervention.

Name of lead organization/entity to take innovation to this stage: ILRI - International Livestock Research Institute

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

- Emory University

Milestones: No milestones associated

Sub-IDs:

- 38 - Improved capacity of women and young people to participate in decision-making

Contributing Centers/PPA partners:

- ILRI - International Livestock Research Institute

Evidence link:

- https://www.fasebj.org/doi/abs/10.1096/fasebj.31.1_supplement.455.5

Deliverables associated: <Not Defined>

Contributing CRPs/Platforms:

- Livestock - Livestock