

## Methodological guide for participatory collection of gender indicators in agriculture used by SwissContact in the Rural Opportunities Project in Golfo de Fonseca, Honduras

**Project Title:** P675 - 6.1.1 Methods and Tools to Study Women's Empowerment and Control over Resources

**Description of the innovation:** This guide describes participatory methods to collect data to understand gender dynamics in agricultural settings - including value chains - with a specific focus on collecting information related to empowerment in agriculture. This tool is designed to collect qualitative information/data to help contextualize each domain of the Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index (WEAI). As such, the guide presents activities to collect qualitative data about each of the 5 domains of the WEAI.

**New Innovation:** No

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

**Innovation type:** Social Science

**Geographic Scope:** Sub-national

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

**Country(ies):**

- Honduras

**Outcome Impact Case Report:** <Not Defined>

**Description of Stage reached:** The guide was used to collect qualitative data on perceptions and household and community dynamics surrounding women's empowerment from producers and processors of cashew, fruits and dairy products in the Rural Opportunities Project implemented by SwissContact in the Gulf of Fonseca, Honduras.

**Name of lead organization/entity to take innovation to this stage:** <Not Defined>

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

- Alliance of Bioversity International & the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)
- Swisscontact
- Global Affairs Canada

**Milestones:**

- New gender research methods are developed and disseminated widely through the gender platform

**Sub-IDs:**

- 36 - Gender-equitable control of productive assets and resources
- 38 - Improved capacity of women and young people to participate in decision-making

**Contributing Centers/PPA partners:**

- CIAT (Alliance) - Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT - Regional Hub (Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical)

**Evidence link:**

- <https://cgspace.cgiar.org/handle/10568/105744>

**Deliverables associated:**

- D19864 - Using qualitative data to inform gender indicators for MEL in ag and rural development projects (in spanish) (<https://tinyurl.com/wl53dum>)
- D9324 - Tool for Gender and Social Inclusion strategy for agricultural value chains in Honduras (Guía metodológica para la recolección participativa de indicadores de género en agricultura.) (<https://cgspace.cgiar.org/handle/10568/105744>)

**Contributing CRPs/Platforms:**

- PIM - Policies, Institutions, and Markets