Integrating Gender throughout a Project’s Life Cycle

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Background

- Started as an internal document
- Partnered with other organizations to update and expand
- Hosted two launch/training events: Dar es Salaam, TZ and DC
- Gathered feedback through surveys
Toolkit Overview

- Designed as a go-to document for gender integration in all aspects of project development and implementation, with an increased focus on gender analysis and project stakeholders

- Second version:
  - New technical sections with enhanced food security and nutrition focus: Women and technology, youth and the demographic dividend, resilience and women’s economic empowerment
  - Additional content: Checklists and case studies, best practices and lessons learned

- Four sections:
  - Project Design and Proposal Development
  - Inclusive Gender Integration
  - Integrating Gender into Technical Approaches
  - Strengthening Organizational Capacity; Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning; Communicating Results
Application to Agriculture and FSN Practitioners

1. Comprehensive look at organization to see how each department contributes to an engendered project design

2. Know the targeted populations

3. Technical approaches FSN practitioners might take

4. Staff training; Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning; Communicating through gender-focused case studies
Key Learnings

> Organizations face common challenges
> Collaboration creates better products
> Organizations are willing and eager to partner
> Gender doesn’t mean women
> Don’t assume staff know the basics
> Partnering for launch event increased interest
Questions/ Feedback

> We would love to hear from you!

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> Toolkit link: Integrating Gender throughout a Project’s Life Cycle 2.0