

## Handout 1. Gender Integration Framework and Illustrative Activities

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### Agriculture and Livelihoods

<b>DECISION-MAKING</b>	<b><i>Illustrative Activities</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitate gender sensitization trainings to facilitate joint household planning activities between men and women.</li> </ul>
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with communities and families to ensure that women can sell assets (e.g., livestock).</li> </ul>
<b>RESOURCES/INFORMATION</b>	<b><i>Illustrative Activities</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target and time training activities to reach and accommodate women's and men's needs and constraints.</li> <li>Provide assets (e.g., livestock) to men and women.</li> <li>Interact with male members of household and religious or traditional leaders to negotiate women's involvement and community acceptance of women's participation.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERSHIP/PARTICIPATION</b>	<b><i>Illustrative Activities</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage both men and women to join farmers associations, credit, and microfinance groups.</li> <li>Establish both men and women farming associations, credit, and microfinance groups.</li> </ul>

## Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition (MCHN)

<p><b>DECISION-MAKING</b></p>	<p><b><i>Illustrative Activities</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with couples on promoting dialogue through trials of improved practices (TIPS) for joint decisions on infant and young child feeding.</li> <li>• Community mobilization, social and behavior change activities, and involving decision makers and local leaders to change attitudes regarding men’s involvement in MCHN and raising awareness of gender-sensitive MCHN services.</li> </ul>
<p><b>COMMUNICATION</b></p>	<p><b><i>Illustrative Activities</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer-to-peer activities with men (e.g., men’s groups) that share information on gender issues in support of optimal young child and maternal nutrition practices.</li> <li>• Promote men’s participation in health and nutrition visits for women and children.</li> <li>• Conduct growth promotion and counseling sessions involving mothers and fathers.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>MEMBERSHIP/PARTICIPATION</b></p>	<p><b><i>Illustrative Activities</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include care groups for mothers and fathers.</li> </ul>