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Gender in the CGIAR Research Program on Forests, Trees and Agroforestry
A strategy for research and action

Gender Equality and Social Inclusion
A Revised Agenda and Action Plan for the CGIAR Research Program on Forests, Trees and Agroforestry 2020-2021

Advancing Gender Equality and Social Inclusion
Methodological highlights:
- Intersectionality
- Gender norms, masculinities, gender transformative approaches
- Participatory research

Thematic highlights:
- Agroecological knowledge, roles, preferences and priorities
- Land, tree and forest tenure and governance, including multi-stakeholder forums
- Value chains and inclusive business models
- Climate change (mitigation and adaptation)
- Ecological restoration
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Enhancing synergies between gender equality and biodiversity, climate, and land degradation neutrality goals

Lessons from gender-responsive nature-based approaches

FTA research and engagement inform biodiversity and climate change policies

Gender-sensitive policies and actions can help reduce and address inequalities within households, increasing women’s well-being and creating opportunities for women’s participation, as shown in FTA study on perceptions of well-being in communities that have taken part in reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+) projects.

There is also evidence that gender-equitable policies and projects can lead to better institutional and environmental performance. FTA research has helped contribute to more gender-responsive global policy processes through gender-research that led to gender-informed policies.
Conclusions/Key messages

- Gender-responsive policies
- Performance-based budgeting
- Securing rights to land and resources
- Affirmative action
- Capacity strengthening
- Women-only and mixed groups
- Monitoring, evaluation & learning
- Challenging discriminatory norms

Multi-pronged, multi-actor strategies to address formal and informal barriers to gender equality