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Integrating Gender into Global Livestock System Development

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- Women's Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment Act (2018)
- National Strategy on Gender Equity and Equality
- Coming soon: Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Policy, Women's Economic Security Strategy, and the Gender-Based Violence Strategy



USAID Gender Good Practices in Livestock Programming toolkit

- ★ **Interdisciplinary** approach, **multi-disciplinary** designs
- ★ Aimed at **improving livestock-focused investments**, such as livestock market system strengthening

FOUR STEPS

- ★ **MAP** gender roles and relations
- ★ **MAP** empowerment domains
- ★ **INTEGRATE** findings into design and implementation
- ★ **MONITOR, EVALUATE, and LEARN**

TOOLS

- ★ Livestock producer **OWNERSHIP PATTERNS WORKSHEET**
- ★ Household level **PRODUCTION ANALYSIS WORKSHEET**
- ★ Gendered Livestock **STAKEHOLDER MATRIX**

GENDER GOOD PRACTICES IN LIVESTOCK PROGRAMMING

December 2021





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LEGS Gender Briefing Paper: enhancing the integration of gender into the 2nd edition of LEGS



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Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards (LEGS)

<https://www.livestock-emergency.net/>



Gender and Livestock in Emergencies

A Discussion Paper for the Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards (LEGS)

Karin de Jonge and Lucy Maarse



LEGS Discussion Paper | September 2020



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Centre for Supporting Evidence-Based
Interventions in Livestock

Community of Practice (CoP) for Gender and Livestock

Livestock Data for Decisions (LD4D)

<https://sebi-livestock.org/>

- **Monthly CoP gatherings began March 2022** co-facilitated by **Alessandra Galiè (ILRI)** and **Beth Miller ([SEBI-Livestock](#))**
- Share challenges, brainstorm solutions and exchange learnings & successes among a friendly and supportive group
- 4th Thursday of each month, at alternating times, to suit colleagues in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa
- Next is **25 August 2022**
- Register by contacting Johanna (Johanna.T.Wong@ed.ac.uk), then receive a **Teams** invite in your inbox and come along, speak to gender experts, and connect with the community!

LD4D Gender Community Conversations



A series of conversations for the broader LD4D community audience exploring how to integrate gender into various contexts of livestock projects

The first of the Gender Community Conversations was 14 June 2022; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZDtmSEjtms> (recording);

Next one will be in **September 2022**

To Register contact Johanna (Johanna.T.Wong@ed.ac.uk)

- Visit livestockdata.org
- [Sign up for the LD4D newsletter](#)
- Follow [@LD4D_Community](#) on Twitter

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Tools and Approaches for Integrating Gender

- USAID Livestock Systems Innovation Lab – [Gender and Youth webpage](https://livestocklab.ifas.ufl.edu/themes/cctgy/):
<https://livestocklab.ifas.ufl.edu/themes/cctgy/>
- [Course](#) on [Integrating Gender into Livestock Projects](#) – history and development



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Integrating Gender and Youth into Livestock Research Projects

May 31, 2021 - Sep 29, 2025

Enroll


 Bulk Enrollment

Tools and Approaches for Integrating Gender

- Webinars on Integrating Gender and Nutrition into Livestock Research
- Training manuals on Integrating Gender and Nutrition into the Project Life Cycle of Livestock Projects


Webinar 1: Integration of gender and nutrition into the design of livestock research projects

• [Presentation 1 of 3 on Gender & Nutrition \(PDF\)](#)




Webinar 2: Integration of gender and nutrition into data collection and analysis of livestock research projects

• [Presentation 2 of 3 on Gender & Nutrition \(PDF\)](#)



Webinar 3: Integration of gender and nutrition into final reporting of livestock research projects

• [Presentation 3 of 3 on Gender & Nutrition \(PDF\)](#)



Proposed Training Schedule

Day 1	Session #	Topic
8:30 – 9:00	1	Activity #1: Welcome Icebreaker
9:00 – 9:30	2	Content Overview #1: The Project Cycle – What is it? Why integrate gender & nutrition?
9:30 – 10:30	3	Content Overview #2: Project Design – What to consider when developing a research question?
10:30 – 10:45		BREAK
10:45 – 12:00	4	Case Study #1: Project Design Application
12:00 – 1:00		LUNCH
1:00 – 2:00	5	Content Overview #3: Data Collection and Analysis – Methods and approaches to collecting gender and nutrition data
2:00 – 2:30	6	Activity #2: 24 Hour Clock
2:30 – 2:45		BREAK
2:45 – 4:00	6	Activity #3: The Agricultural Value Chain – Collecting participatory gender and nutrition data
4:00 – 4:30	7	Activity #4: Wrap-Up – Day One
Day 2	Session #	Topic
8:30 – 9:00	8	Activity #5: Welcome Back! Energizer and Summary of Day One
9:00 – 10:30	9	Case Study #2: Data Collection and Analysis Application
10:30 – 10:45		BREAK
10:45 – 12:00	10	Content Overview #4: Framing and Reporting your Project Results – What is it? What factors affect final reporting? What if gender and nutrition are not present?
12:00 – 1:00		LUNCH
1:00 – 2:30	11	Case Study #3: Framing and Reporting Application
2:30 – 2:45		BREAK
2:45 – 4:00	12	Activity #6: Participatory Approaches to Integrating Gender and Nutrition into Livestock Projects
4:00 – 4:30	13	Activity #7: Summary/Workshop Closing

Current projects related to integrating gender and youth into global livestock projects

- Phase I of LSIL focused on identifying training needs, developing and implementing training across LSIL countries
- Phase II focuses on Gender and Youth, Men and Boys, Nutrition and Entrepreneurship (Women and Youth)
- Involving Men and Boys from the beginning of project inception to create gender equity is critical



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Women Empowerment in Livestock Business Index (WELBI)

- Measure **whether** livestock interventions enhance/hinder women's empowerment
- Study **how** livestock-specific interventions affect women's empowerment
- Characterize women's empowerment through **livestock specific activities**
- Consider gender differences in **roles/activities** between livestock species
- Identify **sources of disempowerment** facing the women participating in livestock production



2 tools in settings where livestock farming is the **dominant** form of livelihood

**Women's Empowerment
in Livestock Index (WELI)**

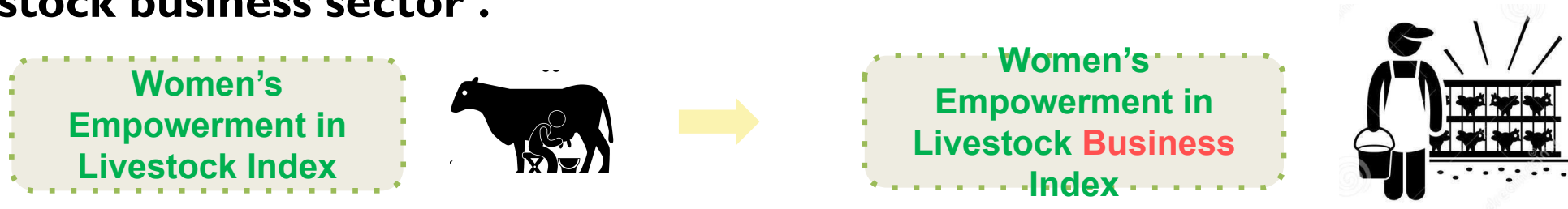
**Women's Empowerment
in Livestock Business Index (WELBI)**

Why WELBI

- Existing Indices measure empowerment of **Crop** and **Livestock Producers** only:



- An index to capture the empowerment of women, beyond livestock production, involved in the **livestock business sector**.



- Identify **sources of disempowerment** facing the women who **own/work** in livestock businesses
- Identify **impact of interventions** on women's empowerment in the livestock business

CGIAR Vision: A world with sustainable and resilient food, land and water systems that deliver diverse, healthy, safe, sufficient and affordable diets, and ensure improved livelihoods and greater social equality, within planetary and regional environmental boundaries

CGIAR Impact areas:



Nutrition,
health and
food security



Poverty
reduction,
livelihoods
and jobs



Gender
equality,
youth and
inclusion



Climate
Adaptation
and Mitigation



Environmental
health and
biodiversity

By research area

Want to explore a particular niche of gender research?



Climate change



Nutrition and health



Crops and technologies



Women's empowerment



Markets and value chains



Institutions and norms



Landscapes and biodiversity



COVID-19



PANEL DISCUSSION





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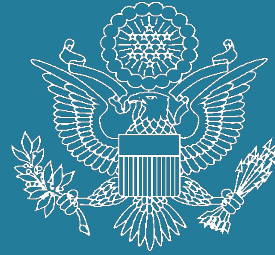


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