

Tool 16

Gender profile of the constraints and opportunities of the vulnerability context on the equitable development of community organizations

Objective :

To determine the relative impact of the vulnerability factors of the community on men and women's organizations, the way they relate among themselves, their linkages with PIPs at local, meso and national levels, the causes, consequences, solutions and limitations.

Presentation of data :

Illustration: Gender profile of the constraints and opportunities of the vulnerability context on the equitable development of the community organizations to be strengthened in Angolares (Sao Tome and Principe) (see overleaf)

Duration :

2 hours

Materials: :

Kraft paper and felt pens

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FACTORS	Description		Impact on men/women relationships	Constraints (negative impacts on the relationships between associations)	Opportunities (positive impacts on the way the different associations relate)
	Women	Men			
Shocks * Accident at sea	00000	00000	Short term solidarity with the family	Reduction of income and more responsibility for the widows of dead fishermen = higher vulnerability of the men and women's organizations	Women are more mobile = taken into consideration in building up the human capital of women's organizations
Trends 1. Higher prices of inputs and fuel	00000	00000	Conflicts in the home	Scarce financial resources to meet the higher investment and equipment needs of men's organizations.	Organization of a credit system
2. Poverty Women are poorer than men	(68 %) 6 000000	(50 %) 4 0000	Workload of women and responsibilities of meeting the needs of the family creates conflicts	Food insecurity and more limited access to health and education services etc. by women's organizations compared to men's organizations.	Institutional support oriented at building up the capacities of women
3. Demography : access to land resources	00	00000000	Lack of land for the poorest	Lack of an alternative source of income ;	Come up with a community strategy for the development of alternative livelihoods with special emphasis on men's organizations
4. Institutional support : support network	0000	000000	Less time for women to get involved in community activities		Different projects to support capacity building for young girls and women
Seasonality 1. Poverty in periods of seasonal scarcity	00000000	00	Conflict in supplies and therefore in women's income	Greater reduction of income for women fishermen; this works negatively on social cohesion for women	Diversification of income generating activities with special emphasis on the most disadvantaged associations
2. Marketing Network : access to marketing chains	0000	000000	Conflicts		
3. Supply networks : Protection of supply	000	0000000	Conflicts Loss of confidence	Limited income for women and lower powers for women's organizations	