

## Workshop on "Integrating Gender into Dryland Systems Agricultural Research for Development"

28-30 October 2014, Amman, Jordan



### Background

Show how your research helps both women and men by joining us on October 28, 29, and 30 in Amman, Jordan.

The workshop will present tools, techniques and frameworks to practically integrate gender into a variety of agriculture programs, with special attention given to agricultural research.

### Workshop Objectives

The objectives of this workshop is to provide examples of tools, theoretical frameworks, and practical considerations for integrating gender into agricultural research, with special focus on the DS CRP gender strategy of promoting *“gender-equity in access to and control of agricultural assets, technologies, services, products and income in dryland systems in order to enhance the food security, wellbeing and resilience of vulnerable households, especially women and children.”*

### Audience

Biophysical and social scientists engaged with Research for Development programs. The workshop will enroll 30 participants at maximum. Preference for attendance will be given for those scientists engaged with direct interactions with farmers.

### Expected Outcomes

Trainees are expected to complete the workshop with a clear understanding of how they could integrate gender into their own research (practical and theoretical skills on how to do that) and the importance of doing so. This will help scientist to report progress on gender integration in research in the 2014 reporting.

## Content of the Course

The course provides an overview of gender concepts and then moves to highlighting the importance of integrating gender into research for development programs, all in the context of participatory and inclusive research. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of integrating gender into agriculture programs, tools and techniques that can be used, and individual consultations with research scientists on integrating gender in their research. Participants will be capable of basic gender analysis and integration of gender into their research at the end of the workshop.

## Workshop Agenda

Day One	
08:00-09:00	Welcome, Introductions, Logistics, Workshop Overview, Expected Outcomes, Norms, and Participant Expectations
9:00-09:30	Session #1: Explorations into Gender
9:30-10:30	Session #2: What is “Gender?”
10:30-10:45	COFFEE BREAK
10:45-12:00	Session #3: Making Connections
12:00-13:30	LUNCH & “Gallery Walk”
13:30-15:00	Session #4: Gender Analysis and Tools
15:00-15:30	BREAK
15:30-16:30	Session #5: Gender Energizers
16:30	Daily Wrap-Up
Day Two	
8:00-08:30	Rapid Summary of Day #1
8:30-10:00	Session #6: Gender Analysis Application and Tools
10:00-10:15	BREAK
10:15-12:00	Session #7: Participatory Strategies to Gendered Responsive Agricultural Programming
12:00-13:30	LUNCH
13:30-15:30	Session #8: Gender and Agricultural Value Chains
15:30-16:00	BREAK
16:00	Daily Wrap-Up
Day Three	
8:00-08:30	Rapid Summary of Day #2
8:30-10:00	Session #9: Applying a Participatory Gendered Approach to Your Work
10:00-10:15	BREAK
10:15-11:15	Session #9: Continued
11:15-12:00	Preparation for Individual Coaching Sessions
12:00-13:00	LUNCH
13:30-15:30	Coaching Sessions on Integrating Gender into CG projects
15:30-16:30	Workshop Closing and Certificates

## About the Instructors

The course is led by Dr. Kathleen Earl Colverson who is now a returning professor to the University of Florida. Kathy has more than twenty years of experience in gender research. Before returning to the university setting, Kathy was a senior gender scientist at ILRI leading the Livelihoods, Gender and Impact program where she designed training programs for scientists helping them integrate gender into their work as well as guides on the subject matter. Dina Najjar, a gender and social specialist at ICARDA, as well as Nargiza Ludgate, a doctoral student at the University of Florida, will aid Kathy in implementing the training and especially in helping scientists actualize integration of gender into their work during the workshop.