



Gender at CIFOR

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What is gender?

“Gender refers to the economic, political and cultural attributes associated with being a man or a woman” (CIFOR 2013).

Gender inequality refers to unequal treatment or perceptions of individuals based on gender.

Varies across time and space but commonalities also exist.

Gender as intersectional

Why is gender important?

Efficiency – effect of women’s participation in sustainable forest management, HH wellbeing and livelihood.

Equity – gender disadvantage is rampant in access, decision making etc.

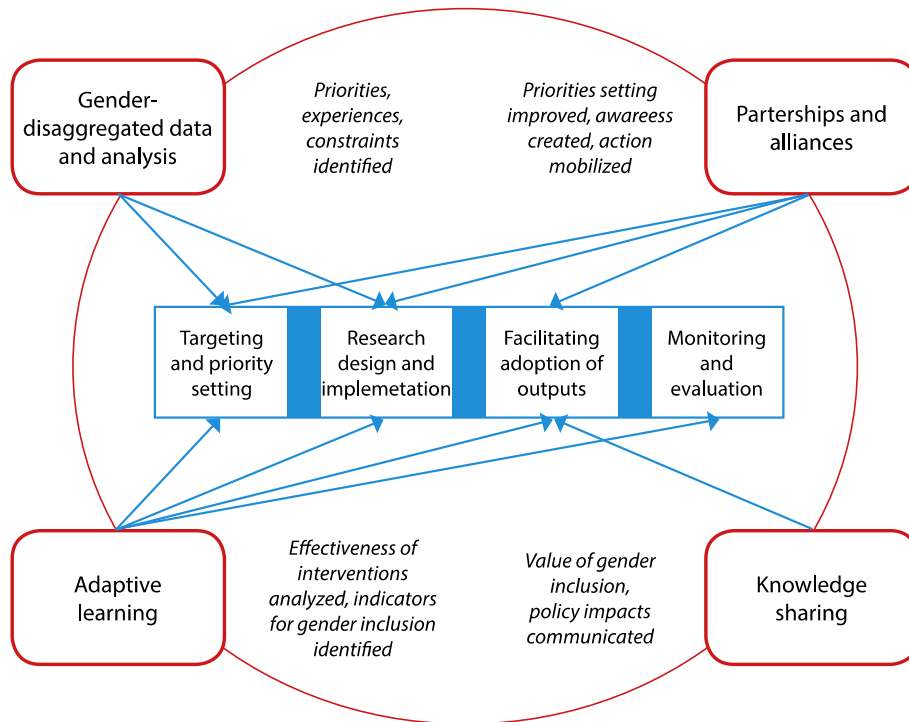
Scientific – cornerstone of good science.

Diversity – people are as diverse as the trees we study

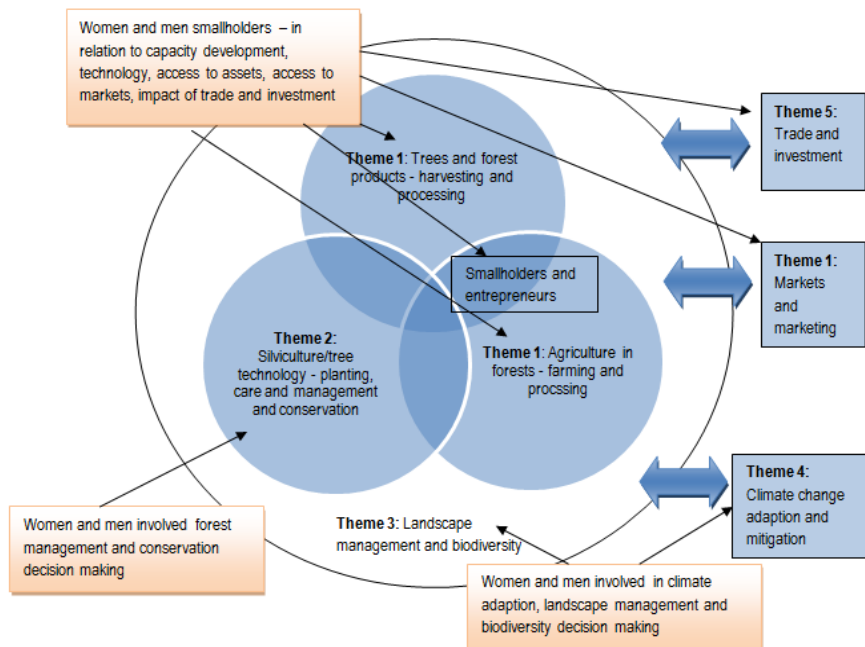


Our approach: CRP FTA Gender Strategy

- Improve the quality and volume of gender responsive research
- Approach gender integration as a cross-cutting theme, which integrates gender analysis and research across our research
- Lead to better empowered women and gender equality in decision-making, control, management & benefit-sharing.



Gender as a cross-cutting theme across our research portfolios



- Smallholder production systems and markets (productivity, sustainability, markets, incomes and policies & institutions)
- Management and conservation of forest and trees
- Landscape management of forested areas for ES, biodiversity and conservation
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Impacts of trade and investment on forests and people



Highlights




RESEARCH PROGRAM ON Forests, Trees and Agroforestry

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






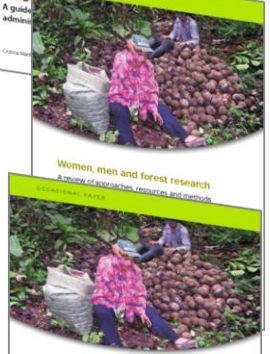





Rio Convention
 Gender mainstreaming day,
 Global Landscapes forum,
 COP



Integrating gender: A guide to administration
 A review of approaches, resources and methods



Women, men and forest research
 A review of approaches, resources and methods



Women's participation in forest management: A cross-country analysis
 A review of approaches, resources and methods





Our contributions to Engendering NRM & development

- Manuals on gender integration in research for different users.
- Research findings – climate change adaptation, participation, value chain, migration.
- Gender in action – Current & future activities





<http://www.cifor.org/gender/home.html>

Thinking beyond the canopy

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