

Spousal Information Introductory Sheet

Purpose:

To inform and introduce spouses of participating farmers to the project, fostering a mutual understanding of its objectives and highlighting how it encourages men's support of women's participation. This helps effectively reach and access women participants in dual-adult households, avoid unintended household-level consequences and enhance data collection.

Content:

The sheet explains the objectives of the project, outlines participant and spouse roles, highlights confidentiality, and emphasizes the importance of spousal awareness and support in achieving positive outcomes and reliable participation, particularly in dual-adult households.

Audience:

Spouses of farmers or participants engaged in the project. The sheet is prepared to encourage support for women's participation but can also be used in cases where men are selected, so that the woman/wife is aware and informed of the project.

Use Case:

The sheet should be shared after participant selection and before project activities begin, ensuring spouses understand the project, its objectives, and their role in supporting participation.

For ease of understanding, this sheet should be translated and made available in the local language.