

## **WG #4: Equitable climate services: reaching women and other socially and economically disadvantaged groups**

**GROUP - 12 people**

### **PROBLEM**

People have different needs for climate services and will be impacted differently

### **GOOD PRACTICES**

A gendered analysis of any farming community is essential to gain maximum project effectiveness – Understand social differentiation broadly, but in particular:

- Relevance of climate service info content: Consider crop by gender and tasks by gender
- Delivery of information: Be attentive to channels, language, particularities of participatory group processes (who engages and how = separate groups or not)

### **CHALLENGES**

- Limited social data at the community level – (collected at great expense)
- Prioritization of this issue within limited range of problems (funding, other tasks)
- Integration of gender at the institutional & policy level: Organizational structure, sub-national level: How can we build capacity for gendered lens at partner / field level (extension ag agents)

### **PRIORITY**

- Demonstrate value of the gendered approach. Controlled experiment: and show impact.
- Have gender as a focus from the beginning
- Develop community of practice – share lessons learned and challenges (from literature to action)