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New GCAN Publications

Journal Article: The role of risk in the context of climate change, land use choices and crop production: Evidence from Zambia & and accompanying Blog piece

This [journal article](#) uses household survey data from Zambia and links these data process-based crop models as well as climate and other data to assess the role of risk for land use and crop allocation decisions and finds that increased efforts in risk management and in developing policies aimed at reducing risk can lead to significant positive outcomes for the nutritional status of low-income, food-insecure population.

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Book Chapter: Addressing gender and social dynamics to strengthen resilience for all

Investigating the gender and social dynamics of resilience—exposure and sensitivity to disturbances, resilience capacities, decision-making context and responses, and well-being outcomes—reveals differences in the target populations' needs, priorities, and constraints related to building resilience. This information can provide the foundation for designing more tailored, locally accepted, and sustainable interventions to increase livelihood resilience to multiple shocks and stressors. To facilitate integrating the elements of the framework into program and policy design, monitoring, and evaluation, and to guide research on these topics, [this paper](#) presents summary guiding questions structured according to the components of the GCAN framework and examples of gender-sensitive approaches.

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IFPRI Policy Seminar on Gender in Africa: Thursday, Dec 12, 12.15-13.45

Gender Equality in Rural Africa: From Commitments to Outcomes
Co-Organized by the Regional Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System (ReSAKSS) and IFPRI (book includes a GCAN chapter)

Gender equality has been recognized as an important goal in itself as well as important to achieving other development objectives, such as reducing hunger and poverty. This is true

worldwide and especially so in rural Africa, where women play an important role in the agricultural sector. Gender-sensitive policies and programming are central to effectively advancing the Malabo Declaration's agricultural transformation agenda. But what is the progress in achieving gender equality? What are the major challenges, and what are the effective means of overcoming those challenges?

Seminar speakers will address these questions and discuss the findings and recommendations of the 2019 Annual Trends and Outlook Report, Gender Equality in Rural Africa: From Commitments to Outcomes. The report takes an in-depth look at gender in Africa by examining the intersections of gender and 1) context and institutions, 2) assets, 3) shocks and resilience, 4) livelihood strategies, 5) income and control of income, and 6) well-being.

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