

TESTING YOUR GENDER LENS:

QUESTIONS TO GUIDE INTEGRATION OF GENDER INTO MARKET SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

- What gendered assumptions are hidden in language—for example, in definitions of terms such as ‘farmer,’ ‘head of household,’ and entrepreneur?
- Are the non-economic activities that women do, captured in the analysis and considered in recommendations?
- Are gender-based power relationships between actors included in the analysis (including between value chain players as well as among community actors and within the household)?
- Have the gender implications of policies been included in the analysis, along with gender-based barriers to enforcement of such policies?
- Have views and experiences of a full range of female stakeholders been heard during the analysis (consider differences based on class, age, religion, etc.)?
- Have men, their views, attitudes, and experience of gender been heard?

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