

# **Incorporating Gender Concerns in the Resilience Agenda**

## *Experiences from FAO*

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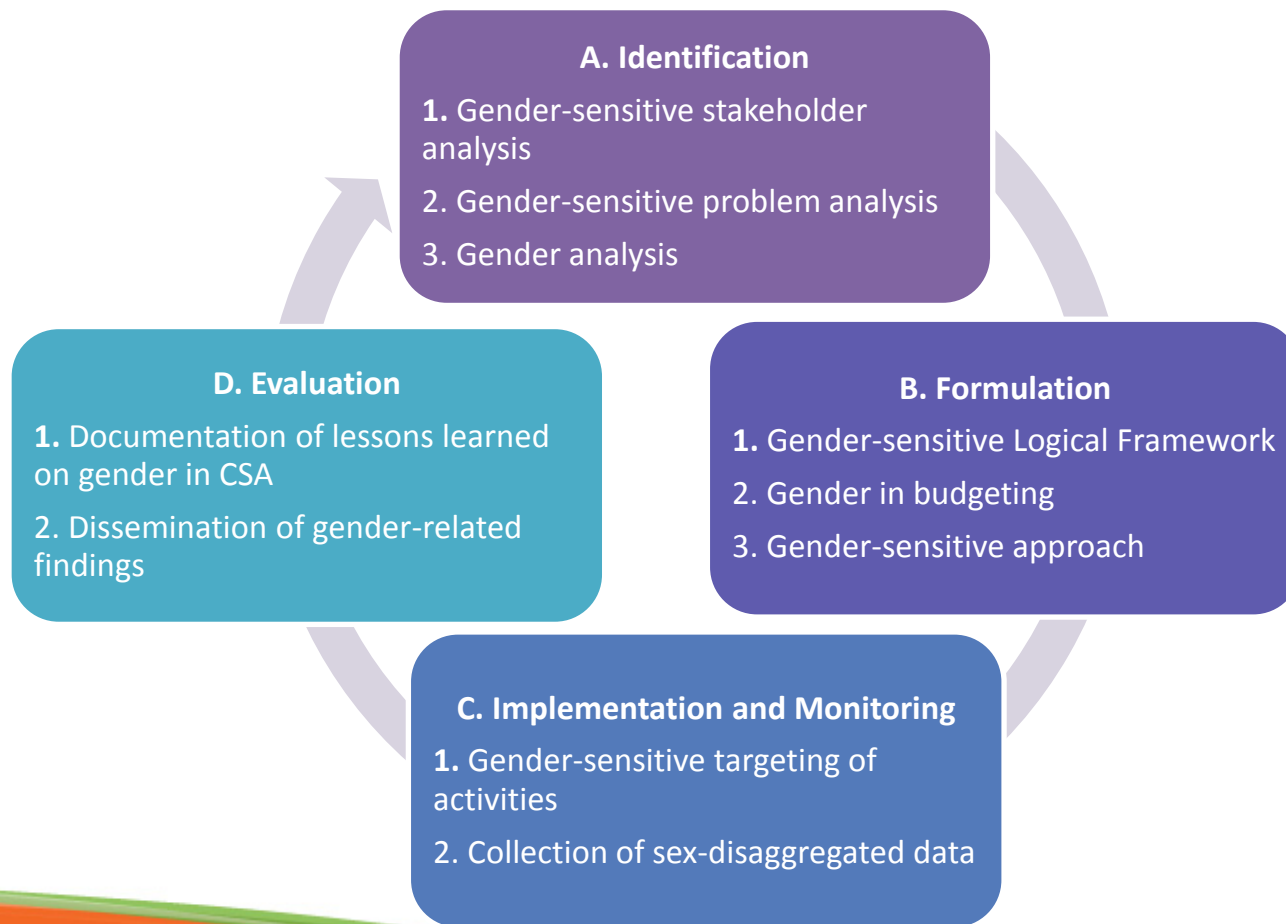


# Overview

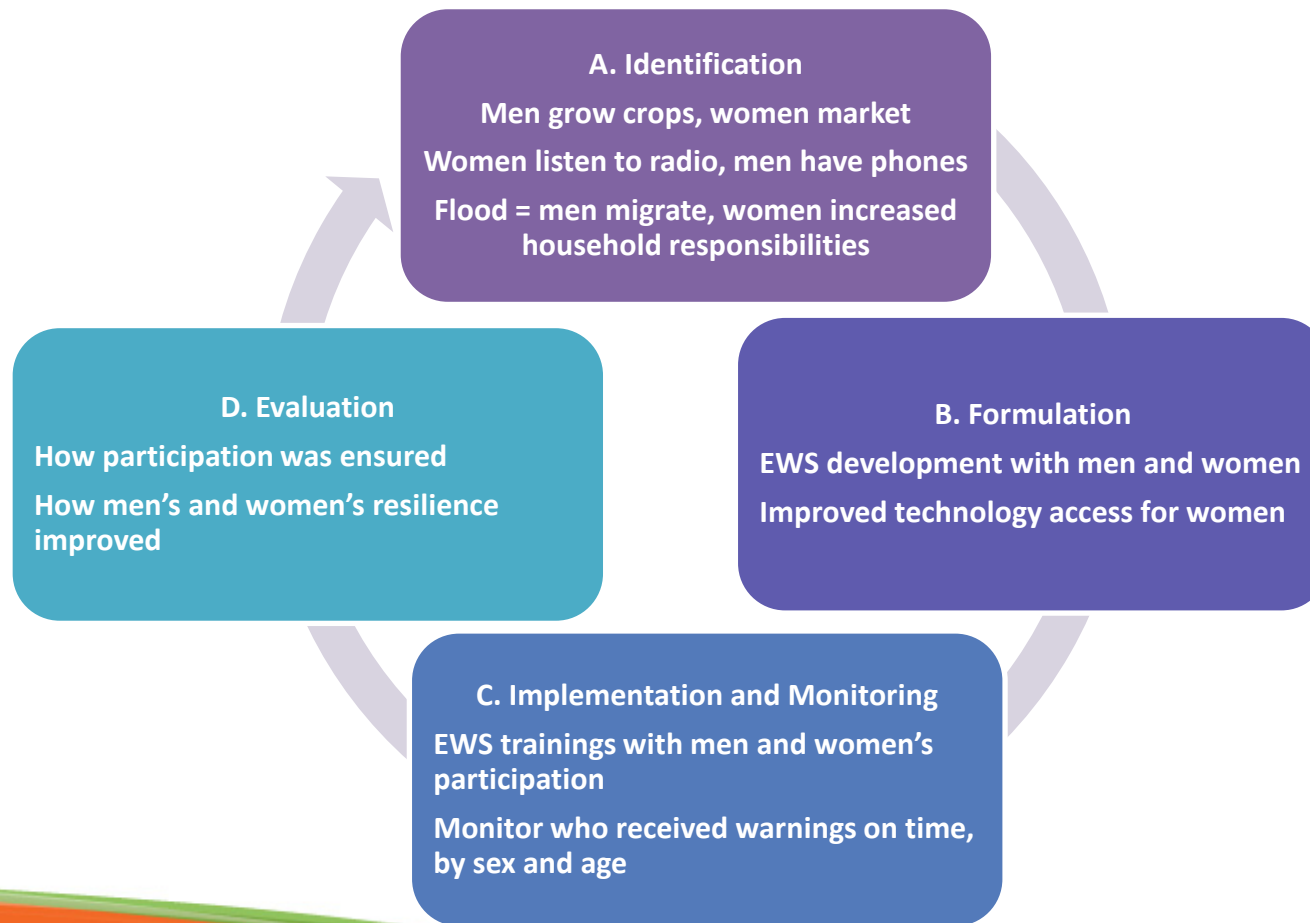
- Lessons learned
  - Invest in gender analysis at the beginning
  - Remember to ask “who?” at all stages of work
  - Question stereotypes
- Room for improvement
  - Bring gender out from the margins
  - Incorporate gender into early warning systems
  - Link field research to policymaking



# Gender in the Climate-Smart Agriculture Project Cycle



# Example: Gender in the CSA Project Cycle



# Good Practice Example from Zimbabwe

- A drought-prevention programme aimed at protecting cattle by drilling boreholes, providing supplementary feed and establishing community leadership structures for preparedness
- The project looked beyond the stereotypical idea that men take care of cattle, and involved women and youth in the planning and decision-making structures of the project (community committees), and conducted awareness-raising on gender issues.
- As a result, women were able to influence the locations of water points and stock feed storage, and the time they spent to secure feed and fetch water was reduced.



# Supporting Kenya & Tanzania in National CSA Planning

- Gender analysis in field work to document gender dimensions of CSA uptake
  - Barriers to women's uptake (unequal **assets**, underrepresented in **decision-making**)
  - Opportunities to better meet men's and women's CSA needs (**information technology**; new **extension** methods)
- Findings shared with policy makers
- Priority given to gender-sensitive, inclusive approaches as part of planning



# Gender Mainstreaming Resources

## Gender in Agriculture Sourcebook (World Bank, FAO, IFAD)

*Forthcoming module on Climate-Smart Agriculture*

<http://www.genderinag.org/content/gender-agriculture-sourcebook>

## FAO's MICCA Programme

*Extensive series of publications, including socio-economic surveys, country workshop reports, and training guide o*

<http://www.fao.org/climatechange/micca/en/>

## FAO's Gender Work

*New e-learning course on Gender in Food and Nutrition Security, Policy on Gender Equality*

<http://www.fao.org/gender/en/>

## FAO's Resilience Work

*Gender mainstreamed in FAO Resilience Strategy*

<http://www.fao.org/emergencies/how-we-work/resilience/en/>

