

# INGENAES in April

## Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services



ZAMBIA - Six team members from INGENAES met with over 25 organizations based in Eastern Province including government ministries, local and international NGOs, private sector organizations implementing USAID projects as well as their own ventures, local think tanks and universities, and research centers. The team worked with stakeholders to identify gaps and challenges faced in agricultural extension in improving gender and nutrition outcomes.

MARCH 17, 2015 - During the stakeholder workshop, representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture, PROFIT+, USAID, and NGOs outlined potential activities and collaboration in four key Action Areas of the INGENAES project. Together, we identified the most important issues that local practitioners would like to receive technical assistance with, be trained in, or see as needing deeper investigation. In the coming weeks we are working out the details of how to address those needs and interests collaboratively. View the full presentation given at the March 17th Stakeholder Workshop and additional photos.



## Glossary of Terms Relating to Gender

Policy makers and development practitioners sometimes interpret “gender” as referring only to women or as a women’s issue. This is incorrect, as the concept of gender encompasses everyone, affecting all opportunities and life-choices. These definitions are adapted and revised from a number of sources and represent current usage.

## Mentorship Program launched in Bangladesh

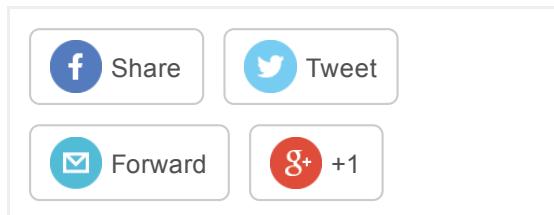
We are currently seeking applications for mentors and protégés. If you would like to become a mentor or protégé, please complete this application. If you know would like to recommend someone you know for either role, please forward this email and ask them to complete [this](#) survey by April 20, 2015.

Questions? Email Nikki Grey Rutamu at [ngrreyrutamu@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ngrreyrutamu@ucdavis.edu)



## New Resources and Related News

- [Don't risk your health for nutrition! Why gender matters in food safety](#) - article from IFPRI
- [Integrating Gender into Extension Services](#) training guide by Dr. K. Colverson
- [Global Nutrition Report on Gender Equality](#) from IFPRI
- [What Factors Influence Farmer's Choice of Information Sources?](#) from CIMMYT and IRRI
- [Gender Analysis toolkit](#) from CARE



programs capable of assessing and responding to the needs of both men and women farmers through extension and advisory services.

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