

Addressing Gender for Inclusive Development



The group agreed that:

- There has been some progress
 - Most AR4D no longer gender blind
 - But few are gender aware
 - And even fewer are gender transformative
- Many good examples of practices and programs that have empowered women and improved equity
 - Womens' organizations, trainings, award schemes, new technologies
- Gender is not negotiable. It must be in all programs.
 - This will require:
 - **Strong accountability from the top**
 - Support for gender integration
 - Capacity building for gender-responsive R&D
 - Women's inclusion in participatory innovations
 - Strategic gender research and dissemination
 - Institutional strengthening services