

PRGA Program Workshop Participant's Expectations



Finding common ground

What are the experiences and interests around GRPR of the people at your table?

1. During the workshop, we want to...

- To identify and build partnership networks to work with so that concerns of rural women and men are incorporated in research
- To build a functioning and sustainable network on gender analysis/PR within CGIAR
- Find ways to put women farmers into the design and implementation of PRGA programs
- To explore ways of building farmers' capacity in identifying pests and disease outbreak
- What have been achieved so far until now using PAR and GA in different issues
- Share experiences, learn from each other and to foster community of practice
- Culture-based PRGA (respectful and inclusive) – equal footing partnership – based on the rich distinctiveness of:
 - World views
 - Theories
 - Philosophies
 - Methodologies / research techniques
— indigenous and non-indigenous
 - Languages / epistemologies / ontologies
- Strategic research themes identified
- Find practical ways to make feasible PR to improve policy as well as development programs/projects
- Building new links in CG Centers
- To formulate and understand the strategy of PRGA and its linkage to other CG centers and beyond (institutions outside CG)
- How PRGA will assist NARS, NGOs in participatory research and gender analysis
- To have a perspective on PRGA for future research
- Learn about different experiences with PRGA
- Help push PRGA in the right direction
- Increase clarity on PRGA methodology
- Strengthening partnerships and collaboration → common goal
- Promote more on-the-ground GSPR programs both in the South and the North
- To ensure commitment of resources for gender analysis and participatory research
- Re-connecting with the PRGA community
- Curious about the way forward
- Meet others from other centers and organizations
- Learning from experiences of NNRR management using participatory research and gender analysis
- Harvesting best practices and ideas for a concrete strategy
- Sharing experiences of institutionalizing PAR and gender
- Sharing experiences

- Identify lessons from past PRGA
- Explore how others can →
- See how to link our work
- Learn more on the PRGA

2. **Learn more, understand these topics...**

- Role of PRGA in gender issues in the megaprograms
- The rebirth and reincarnation of PRGA
- Understand where the constraint is: in CG or “on the ground” (practicals)
- To understand and harmonize the concepts of gender within the PRGA
- Better understanding of conceptual frameworks and gender methodologies
- Determine how non-CG actors/organizations can work with and complement programs of CIAT, PRGA and others
- Get to know better PRGA, its main findings, experience and potential to work together
- Need of task force on gender
- Determine role of PRGA vis-à-vis other gender actors in IFPRI and G&D
- Clear understanding of PRGA strategy and position in the new CGIAR
- How to make the sum greater than the parts of PRGA?
- To know more about participatory research
- To better understand constraints that have prevented better outcomes from participatory research and gender analysis
- Process to mainstream gender CIAT
- Mechanisms of sharing gender research experiences
- Understand structure for collaboration and way forward for gender research in CG
- PRGA role in applied gender research estab.
- Clear strategy “new” to support gender-responsive participatory research in megaprograms
- Methodologies that allow highlight the participation of women
- Understanding PRGA in the international context and take back lessons / leads to ICAR (India) strengthen partnership
- Scenarios for a process-oriented field (PRGA) to thrive in large results-oriented institutions

3. **Some of the big questions**

- How to link small-scale farmers with market systems especially intraregional trade in Africa
- How to get gender involvement analysis and bring it to research
- Can gender-insensitive participatory research be still called participatory?
- Farmers lead research or participatory research
- Civil society contribution to science research
- What are high-impact leverage points for big change in favor of poor women and men

4. **Visionary stuff**

- Is gender only women and men? How about the youth? How do we involve them?
- Building sustainability into participatory research