

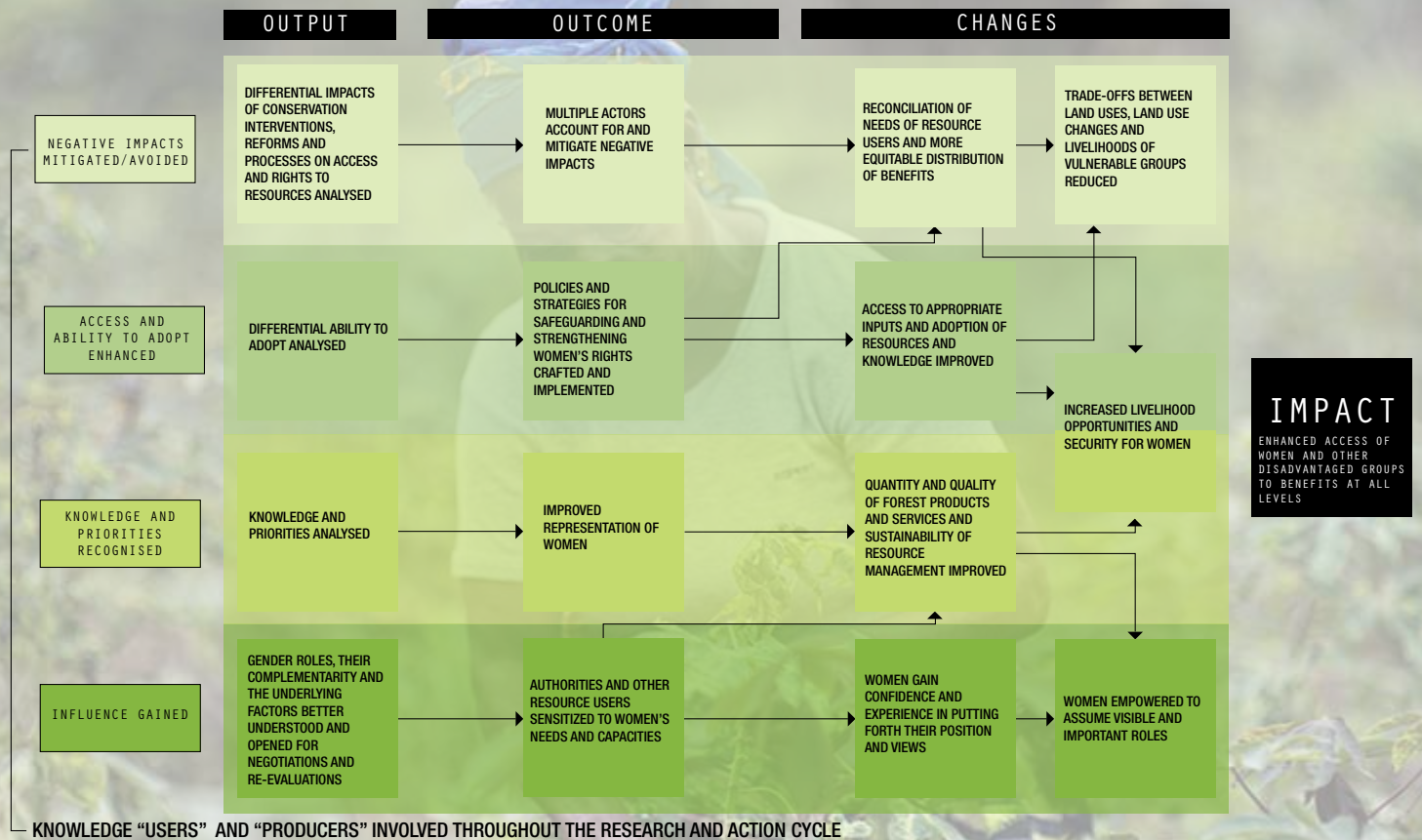
GENDER RESEARCH IN FOREST, TREES AND AGROFORESTRY



LIVELIHOODS, LANDSCAPES AND GOVERNANCE



GETTING TO GENDER EQUITY



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Research projects are designed and implemented with gender equity goals in mind, recognizing that gender equity is essential for achieving poverty alleviation and sustainable management of natural resources; gender-relevant questions and objectives are formulated and pursued
- Continued financing of gender research at levels commensurate with anticipated effort and ambition
- Delivery partners of the FTA routinely conduct gender analysis of their strategies, projects, and programs, against clearly defined gender-relevant targets
- For full text of FTA gender strategy see: <http://www.cifor.org/online-library/browse/view-publication/publication/4056.html>

GENDER STRATEGY: MILESTONES

- FTA gender strategy first to be approved and currently under implementation
- Capacity development and strengthening program: at least 3 training workshops in gender concepts, frameworks and methodologies per year; recruitment of 3 gender specialists and 3 more underway; 6 research fellowships awarded; 2 senior associate research fellows
- Tools and kits developed to support gender integration: methods manual, gender framework, practical tips for gender-responsive data collection; tips for asking gender-responsive questions, (Most are translated into French, Spanish, Bahasa Indonesia)
- Global comparative, cross-theme research: gender and value chains writeshop; gender integrated into instruments for long term research and monitoring on sentinel landscapes

GENDER STRATEGY: CHALLENGES

- Gender not fully mapped into basic organizational accountability processes (e.g. performance assessments); participatory development of a detailed gender monitoring and evaluation plan is underway
- Uneven capacities for gender-responsive research among centers in the FTA. Flexible approaches to capacity development have been elaborated and involve separate training programs, sharing of training materials, research fellowships, and consultant assignments

GLOBAL PARTNERS

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences: Evidence-based Research
Global Gender and Climate Alliance: Outreach and Dissemination

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