Relevant Questions

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RELEVANT QUESTIONS:

Information you need before developing predictions and making recommendations for highly diverse small holder farmers with scarce resources
Small Farm Livelihood Systems

- Are Highly Complex
- Have A Large Number of Enterprises
- Have a High Degree of Inter-Relationships Among Enterprises
- And Above All, Are Highly Diverse
Diversity

- Continents
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- Communities
- Households
Factors Influencing Diversity

- Biophysical environment
- Cultural norms
- Infrastructure
- Household composition
WHO ARE THE DECISION MAKERS?

Within the household:
- Gender and age
- Division of labor
- Access and control of resources and products
WHO ARE THE DECISION MAKERS?

Within the community:

• Headman or men or women
• Village council
WHAT DECISIONS ARE THEY MAKING?
(what do they do and who does it)

On-farm activities
• Production activities (for consumption or sale)
  • Crops
  • Animals
  • Crafts
• Reproduction activities

Off-farm activities
• Living at home
• Away from household
  • School
  • Working and sending remittances
HOW DO THEY DO IT?
(when, how much)

Seasonality
Quantity
WHY THEY DO WHAT THEY DO

Biophysical factors
  • Climate
  • Ecology

Socioeconomic factors
  • Infrastructure
  • Culture
  • Indigenous knowledge
  • Policies (regional, national, global)
WHY THEY DO WHAT THEY DO

Household goals and objectives

Household composition

Seasonality of
  • Demands
  • Availability of resources and inputs

Potential vulnerability to perturbations
Questions?