CCAFS Gender Impact Pathway for West Africa

Gaps in implementation & lack of capacity

Ignorance about the contents of the land tenure reform laws

Legal documents not simplified or translated into local languages

Inadequate enforcement

Greater adherence to customary practices than statutory law

Inadequate collaboration among agencies

Lip service to gender equality policies

Insufficient technical capacity

Gaps in sensitization

Intra-household gender power dynamics that constrain women from claiming their rights

New activities that can fill gaps

Community sensitisation on land tenure reform laws for the public and duty bearers

Simplify and translate legal documents for the public

Provide technical and financial resources for enforcers

> Sensitisation for cultural re-orientation

Training of community members on enforcement mechanisms

Government leadership in coordination of relevant agencies

Conduct training on gender responsive budgeting, resource allocation/disbursement and accountability

Sensitization of men and women on existing laws and mechanisms and their implications

Facilitate linkage between community members and implementation mechanisms

Lobby for establishment of adequately resourced national legal aid schemes.

Outcome Targets for West Africa

Increased allocation of land and secure tenure to women and marginalized groups

> Strengthened land tenure enforcement mechanisms

Adequate resources allocated for policy implementation

Improved enforcement and implementation of existing land tenure policies

Gender Impacts for West Africa

Increased access to and control of land by women and other marginalized groups

Increased participation of women in household decision-making processes

Increased access to assets for women

Increased participation of women in political decision-making processes

Increased access to relevant information for women and men