

PWD IN AGRICULTURE IN KENYA: ACCESS TO RESOURCES AND TRAINING

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INTRODUCTION



MOTIVATION

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

TO ACQUIRE RESEARCH SKILLS

**TO ACQUIRE EXPERIENCE ON
INCLUSION OF PWD IN AGRICULTURE**

**EXPERIENCES AS A LEADER IN A
GROUP OF HEARING IMPAIRED
PERSONS**

AIMS OF THE PROJECT

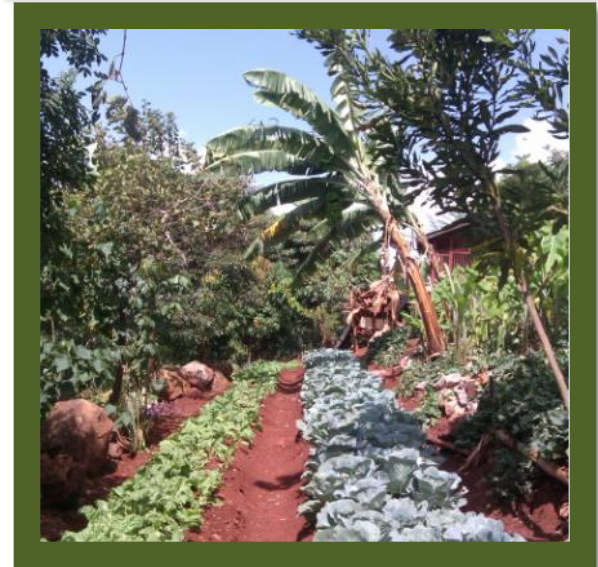
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- To improve PWD access to agriculture by assessing current agricultural involvement

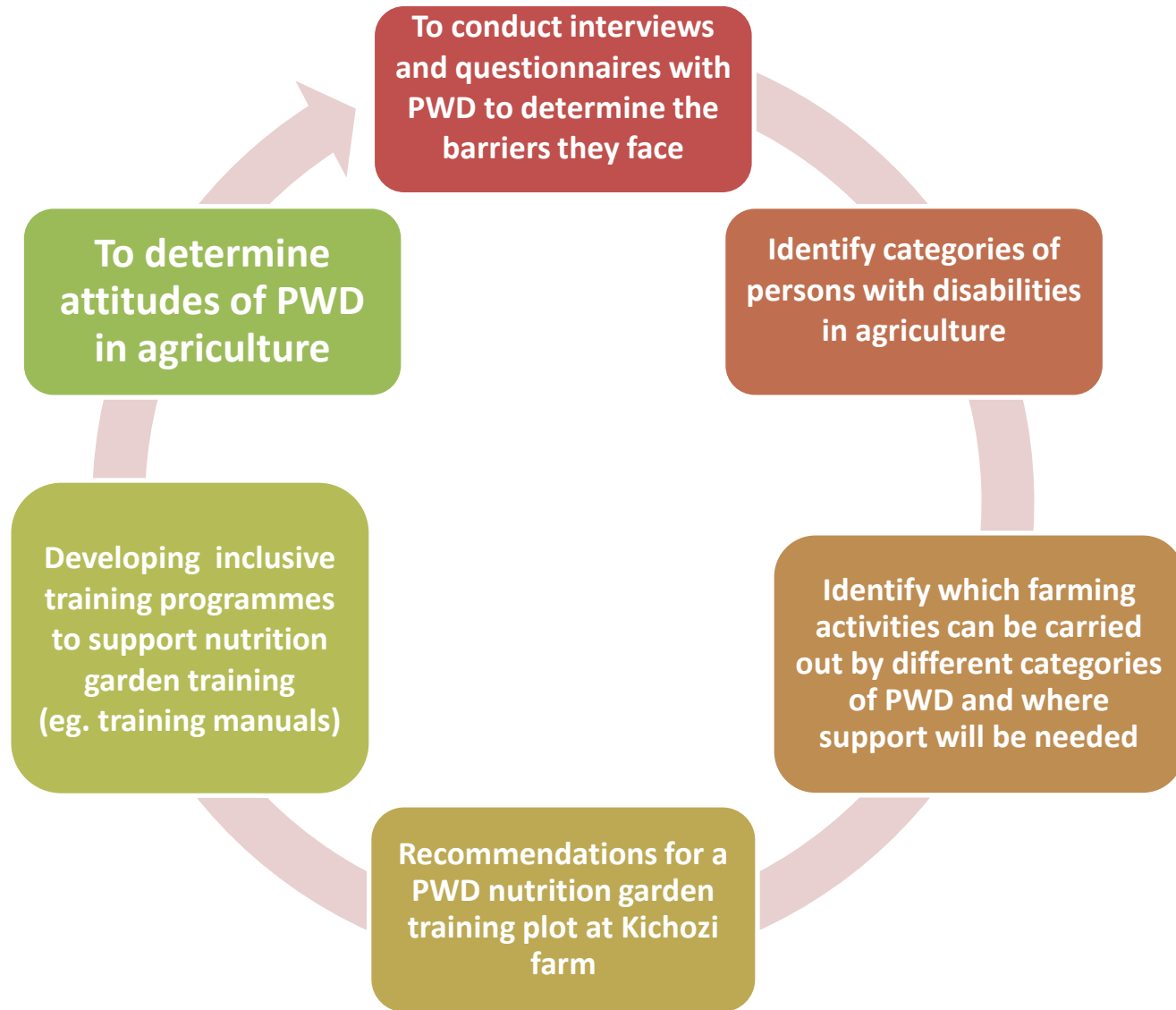


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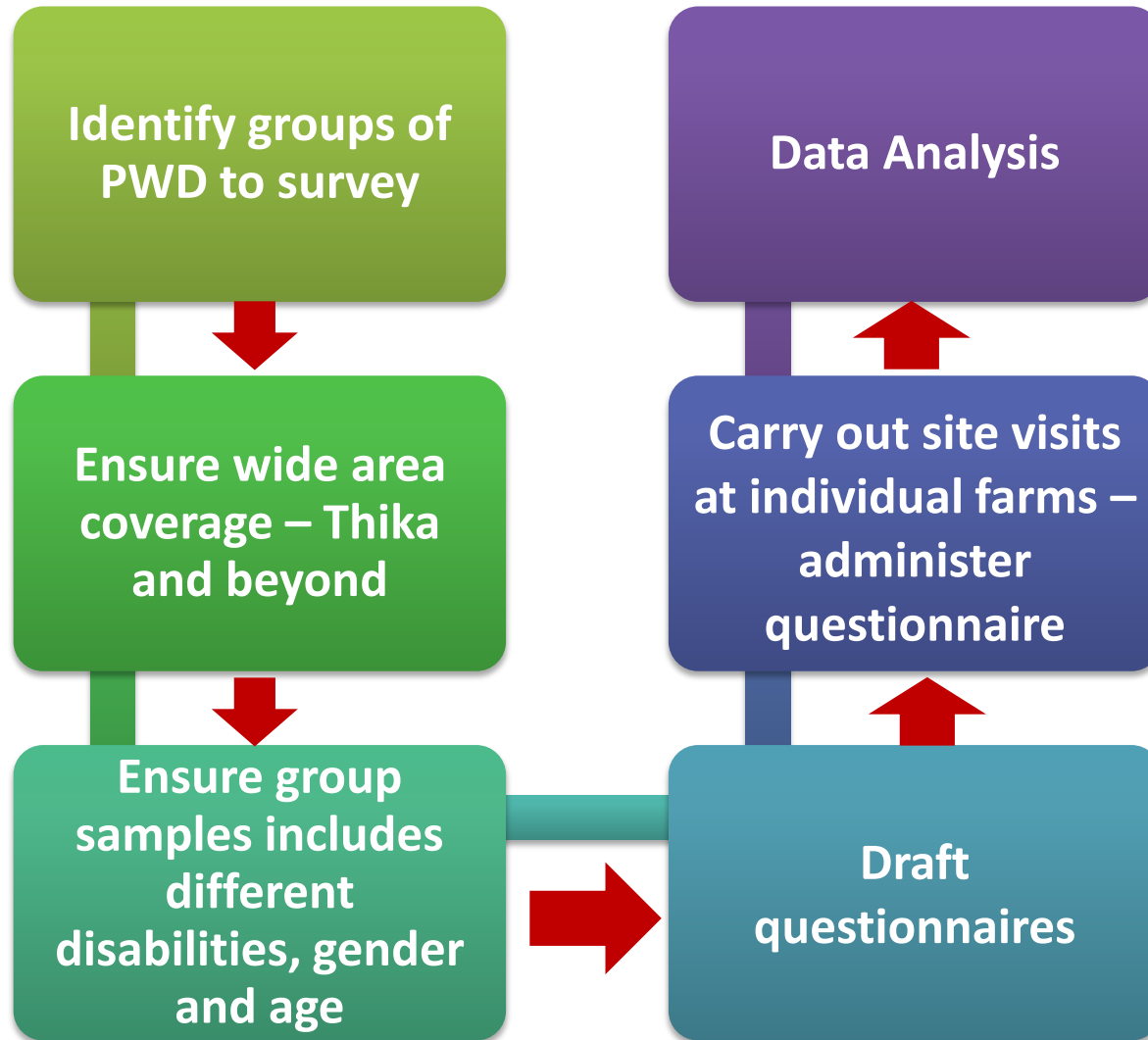
- To make recommendations for a PWD nutrition garden, demonstration plot and training materials



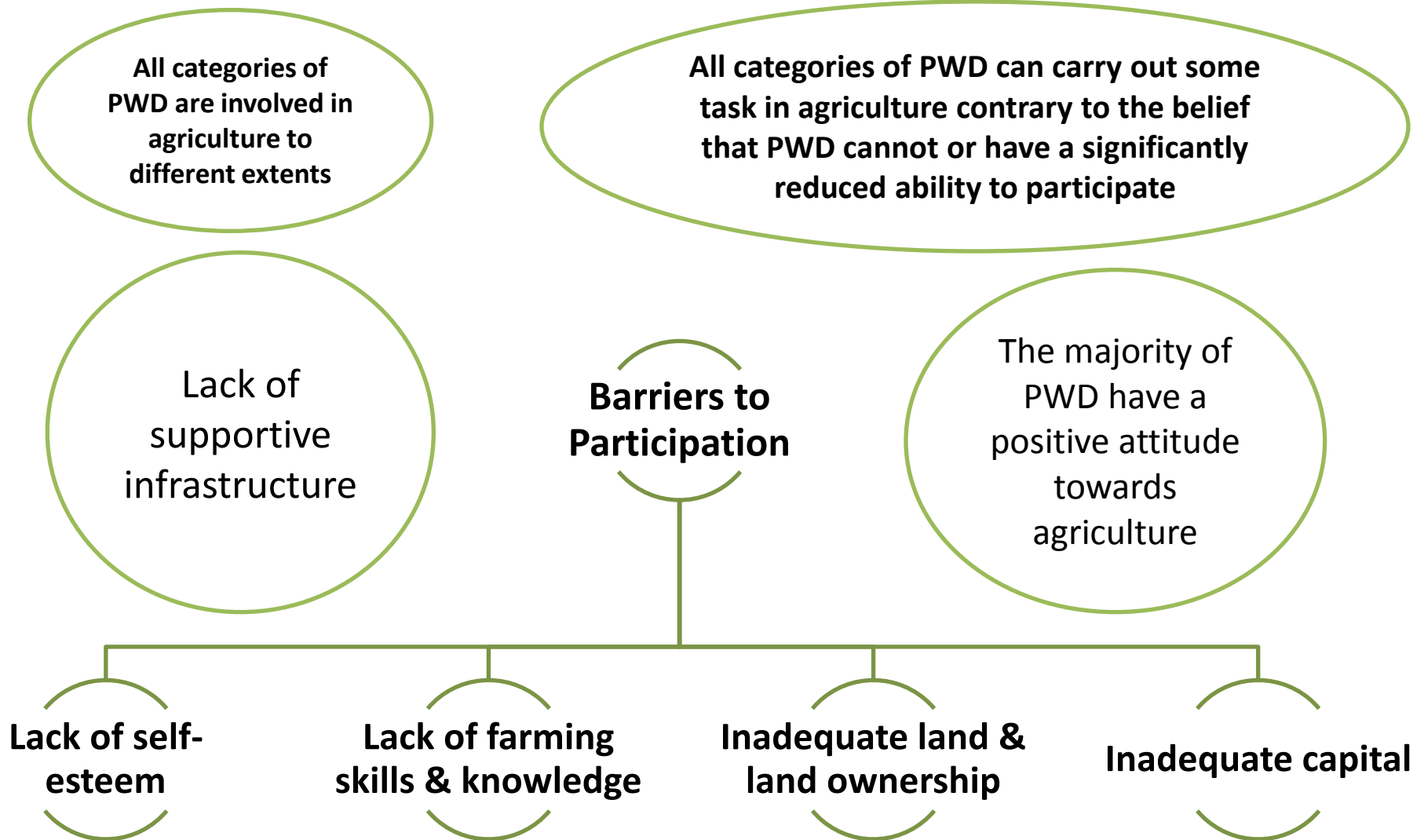
OBJECTIVES



METHODOLOGY



PRELIMINARY RESEARCH FINDINGS



CASE STUDY

Madam XX (physically impaired) is 27 years old.

She was abandoned by her daughter's father due to her disability, she cares for the child alone.

She is not employed but has an interest in agronomy.

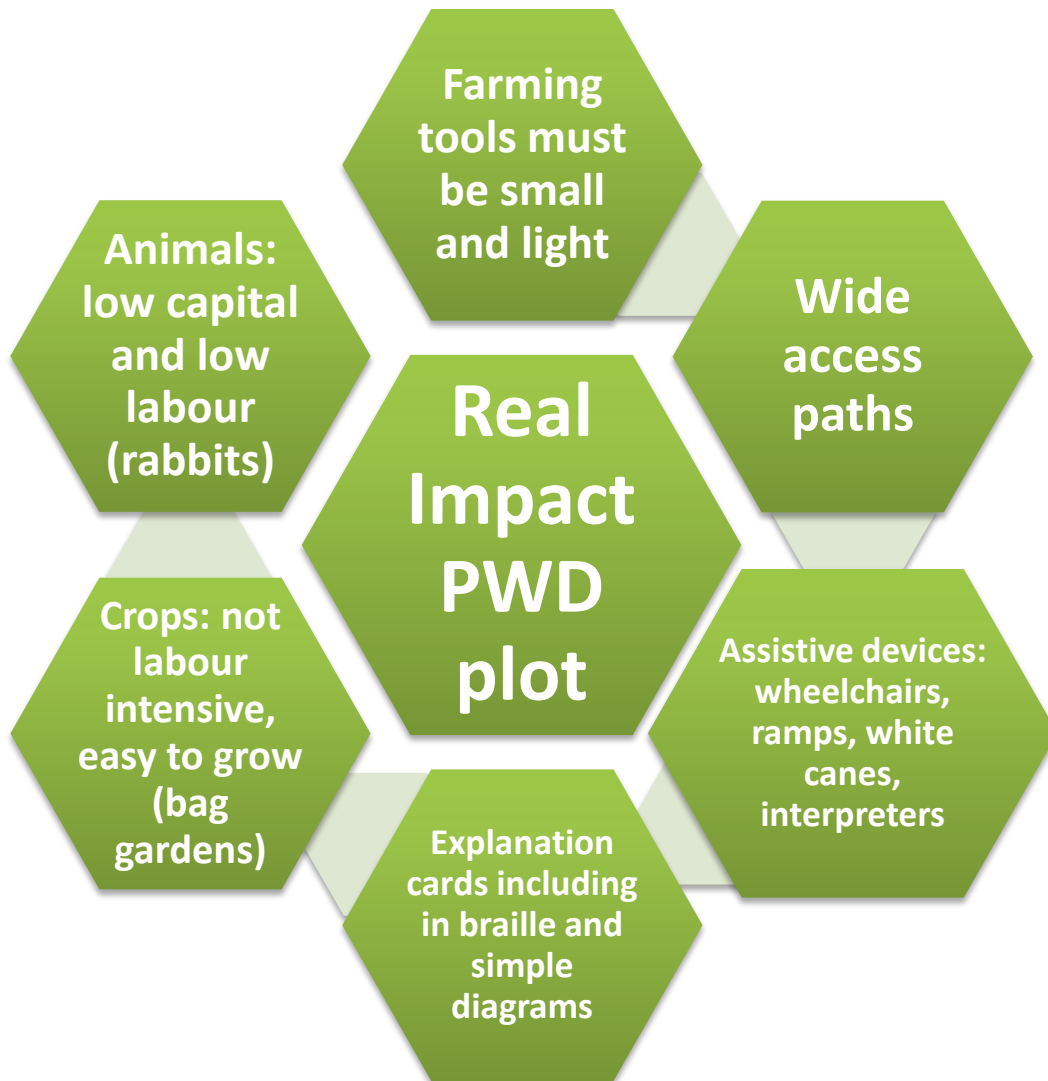
Her parents did not give her any portion of family land to carry out farming activities.

She has an interest in growing lots of passion fruit for sale but lacks land, water and capital.

She has established a seedling nursery, seedlings are now ready to transplant.

She is forced to sell the seedlings at a loss due to lack of her own land to transplant.

RECOMMENDATIONS



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Training

Develop & adapt training materials for PWD

Highlight agro-nutrition for different categories of PWD

Make environment accessible to PWD
(ablution block, training rooms, dining rooms etc.)

Modify training courses to include topics such as:
self-esteem, farm mobility, resource mobilisation and record keeping



THE WAY FORWARD

PWD in Agriculture

More research needed to assess involvement of PWD in agriculture across additional locations

Establish demonstration plots within PWD communities and localities

Develop the Real Impact demonstration plot into a Centre of Excellence for referrals and training

Continuous development of training and provision of extension services across sectors

WHAT HAVE I GAINED?



VERONICA WORKING AT HER VEGETABLE GARDEN



THANK YOU

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