Gender mainstreaming in LEAF

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Outline

• Background- Set up of position, myself
• Emissions a gendered thing?
• Gender mainstreaming in LEAF
The set-up

**PROGRAM**

- USAID expectations for gender mainstreaming in LEAF
- Position maintained through USFS
- Housed - LEAF regional team, Bangkok
- Reporting back to LEAF, USFS, USAID/WID
- 2 years
- Realistic gains = resource constraints + aftermath thought = sync and reallocation!

**MYSELF**

- A forester by training
- PhD on forest governance + gender lens
- Experience: NRM, forestry, livelihoods, tenure, climate change + Gender
- Team member for a recent USAID study: “Making REDD+ right for women... (SA, SEA etc.)

*Pervasive lack of gender integration in CC programs - PES/NRM*
Gendered Emission?

**Concepts:** Gender = gender mainstreaming = women’s empowerment

- **MAP approach** = Realistic approach
- Emission has socio-political dimensions, also gendered
- Emission = contestation of ideas/rights/actors = sustainability depends upon contextual realities, opportunities & gaps

**Project efficiency & sustainability:**
- Behavioral change for emission gains = Stakeholder’s risk mitigation + accrual of gains
- Stakeholder = various types & scale = men & women & RELATIONS
- Pilot sites intervention = men & women as key stakeholders

**Development goals:**
- Promoting gender equality = GAINS + DO NOT PROMOTE GAPS
Integration is the KEY! Blending within LEAF’s objectives & indicators

1. Regional platforms & replication
   e.g. Resource kits, webpage on gender & REDD+, learning networks.

2. Policy and market e.g. workshops

3. Institutions capacity-building
   3.2.1 # of Organizations with increased gender inclusion related to REDD+ e.g. providing support as indicated by the organizations

4. Livelihood (emissions)
   4.3.1 # of people, with increased economic benefits from REDD+ disaggregated also by sex e.g. pilots- BDS, enterprises
# Operationalizing gender mainstreaming in LEAF

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**MAXIMIZE innovations:** 8 institutions n MORE?

- e.g. Timely information sharing about who is doing what? Reporting line from field countries
- e.g. Explore and work together to see if gender can be integrated into those deeds?
- e.g. Suggest YOUR idea of gender mainstreaming on LEAF?
- e.g. Explore collaboration & synergy with other partners and donors?
- e.g. Link me up with other focal persons and ideas on gender?
Next Immediate Steps...

Identify the institutions
- Universities, pilot sites institutions
- REDD focal institutions
- Demand and supply side actors

Identify the nature of support
- **8 institutions**: Capacity-building, designing equitable benefit sharing mechanisms in pilot sites, etc.
- **LEAF staffs**: skills and resource for gender mainstreaming
- Others???
Thank you!