

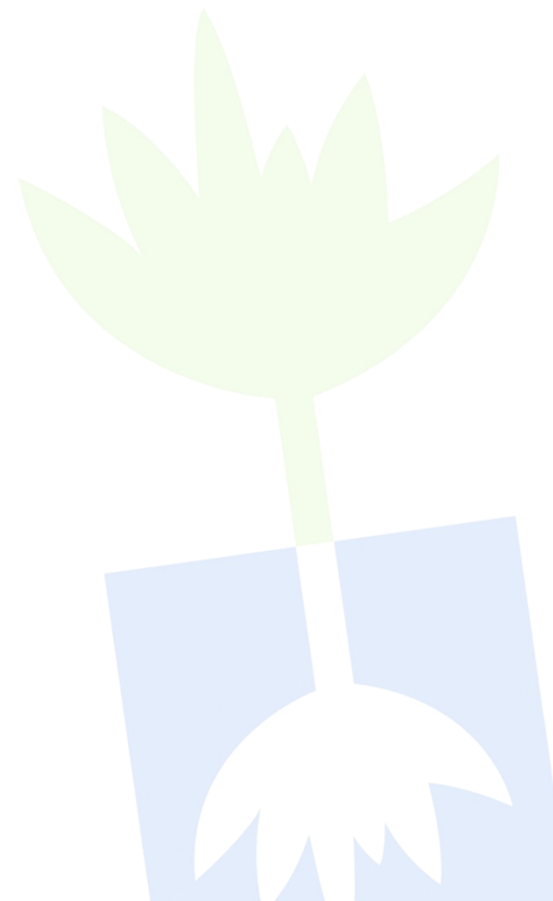


Contribution of the NCA research project to gender and nutrition

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NUTRITION CAUSAL ANALYSIS: WHAT FOR?

- Structured, participatory and holistic study to build a case for nutrition causality in a local context
- Investigate why sectorial programs are having limited impact on nutrition
- Understand pathways to under nutrition (how, where, when)



Components of the Nutrition Causal Analysis

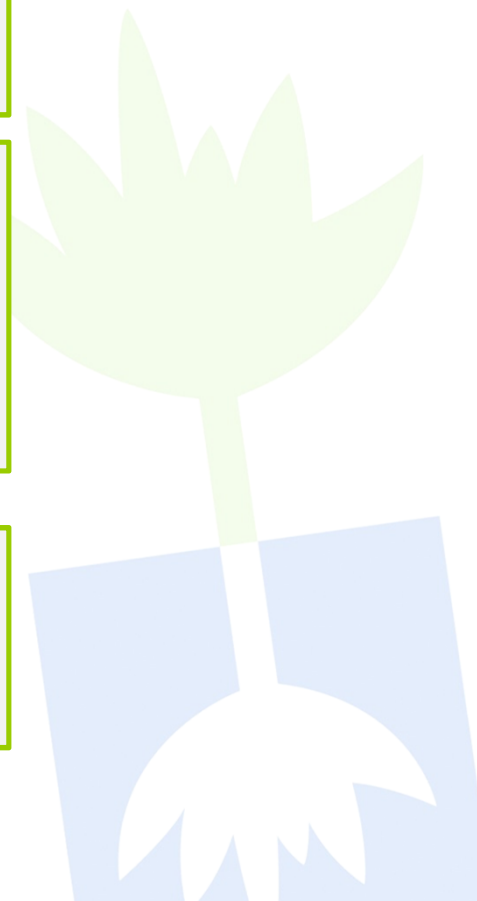
Analysis of the local context

Identifying causal hypothesis

Quantitative
survey

Qualitative
inquiry

Participatory rating of causal
hypothesis



Contribution to Gender and Nutrition

- Analyse the role of men and women as well as their social status within the community
- Better knowledge of ‘who controls resources’
- Explore how the repartition of roles can impact nutrition at the household level



Main findings on the major determinants (Burkina Faso and Chad)

Active involvement of women in education, income generating activity and the management of household income consistently contributes to lower rate of undernutrition.



LESSONS LEARNED

STRENGTHS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Qualitative method that allows a better understanding of the issue
- Multi-sectoral analysis and approach
- Brings together different perceptions
- Brings a socio-anthropological point of view
- Practical field assessment tool

WEAKNESSES & CONSTRAINS

- No means of measuring the relative importance of each cause
- Complexity of integrating of gender and nutrition indicators



WAY FORWARD

- More gender analysis in future implementation of the NCA methodology (Kenya, India, Ethiopia).
- Dissemination of guidelines for conducting a NCA(2014)
- Disseminate and provide technical support for NCA studies
- Publication of main findings from the NCA research





Scientific partners of the NCA

Technical Experts (Nutrition, Food Security, Wash, Care Practices)



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THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

