

CAPRI INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP

on

GENDER AND COLLECTIVE ACTION

17-21 October 2005



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**CGIAR Systemwide Program on Collective
Action and Property Rights**

Workshop Objective:

To bring together researchers and practitioners from various social disciplines and investigate how gender-oriented analysis and action can foster more effective collective action in the context of agriculture and natural resource management

Agenda Overview

Day 1:

Motivation for engaging in collective action: Do women and men mobilize over difference issues? How do gender roles influence women's and men's ability and willingness to engage in collective action? If collective action is externally initiated, do gender stereotypes privilege particular groups over others?

Day 2:

Effectiveness of collective action: Do women and men assume different roles in different types of collective action? How does the gender composition of a collective action groups affect their strength and effectiveness? What are the conditions under which mixed or single-sexed groups perform more effectively?

Day 3:

Field trip

Day 4:

Impacts of collective action on gender relations: Are there trade-offs between empowering women or men and the economic goals of collective action? Without addressing the gendered dimensions of collective action, do we risk contributing to the disempowerment of women? How can collective action be used to stimulate gender-equitable change processes?

Day 5:

Working groups on recommendations and workshop adjournment

PROGRAM

Monday, 17 October 2005

8:30-9:00 am	Registration	
9:00-9:15	Welcome Remarks	<i>Ruth Meinzen-Dick</i> Coordinator, CAPRI
9:15-10:00	Overview presentation (incl. group discussion)	<i>Ruth Meinzen-Dick</i>
10:00-10:30	COFFEE BREAK	

Motivations for Collective Action

Session I

10:30-10:50	Groups, networks and social capital in rural Philippine communities	<i>Marie Godquin</i>
10:50-11:10	Gender differences in mobilization for collective action: Case studies of villages in Northern Nigeria	<i>Saratu Abdulwahid</i>
11:10-11:50	Group discussion	<i>Liz Fajber</i> Discussant
11:50-13:00	LUNCH BREAK	

Session 2

13:00-13:20	Moving rural development through participation in collective action in the highlands of central Kenya	<i>Gatarwa Kariuki</i>
13:20-13:40	Motivation for collective action: A case study of Western Kenya	<i>Jane Njuguna</i>
13:40-14:20	Group discussion	<i>Govind Kelkar</i> Discussant
14:20-14:50	COFFEE BREAK	

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Session 3

14:50-15:10	Improving effectiveness of collective action: Experiences from community forestry in Nepal	<i>Popular Gentle</i>
15:10-15:30	Strengthening women's participation through collective action for inclusive decision-making processes: Lessons learned from two villages in Jambi Province, Sumatra, Indonesia	<i>Yulia Siagian</i>
15:30-16:10	Group discussion	<i>Lauren Pandolfelli</i> Discussant
16:10-16:30	Gender relations and management of multiple water use system in Ethiopia	<i>Michiko Ebato</i>
16:30-16:50	Group discussion	<i>Stephan Dohrn</i>
18:30	WELCOME DINNER Venue: <i>Siam Commercial Bank Training Center</i>	

Tuesday, 18 October

8:30-9:00 AM Recap of Day 1

Effectiveness of Collective Action

Session 4

9:00-9:20	Water, women and local social organizations in the Western Kenya highlands	<i>Brent Swallow</i>
9:20-9:40	When women say enough is enough: The struggle for drinking water in Villa Jardin, Argentina	<i>Andrea Andujar</i>
9:40-10:20	Group discussion	<i>Juan Camilo Cardenas</i> Discussant
10:20-10:40	COFFEE BREAK	

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Tuesday, 18 October 2005 (cont'd..)

Session 5

10:40-11:00	Do women's groups promote more equity as compared to men's groups? Evidence from Karnataka, India	<i>R. Manjula</i>
11:00-11:20	Gender and local floodplain management institutions – A case study from Bangladesh	<i>Parvin Sultana</i>
11:20-12:00	Group discussion	<i>Marilee Kane</i> Discussant
12:00-13:00	LUNCH BREAK	

Working Groups

13:00-14:40	Working Groups: Action Arena – the links between motivation and effectiveness	
14:40-15:10	COFFEE BREAK	
15:10-16:10	Working group reports, discussion	
16:10-16:30	Collective action and gender relations in sustaining agricultural intensification in rice-based farming systems	<i>Budsara Limnirankul</i> & <i>Phrek Gypmantasiri</i>
16:30-17:00	Group discussion and introduction to the field trip	<i>Stephan Dohrn</i>

Wednesday, 19 October

FIELD TOUR

GROUP PHOTO SESSION: 7:30 AM AT THE BANK CTR

Destination:	Ban Pa Pai Village
8:00 AM	Departure from hotel
9:15	Arrival at Ban Pa Pai

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Wednesday, 19 October 2005 (cont'd..)

- 9:30-10:00 Briefing
- 10:00-10:15 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:15 Start of tour by van. Activities follow:
- Role of women as village leaders: beside the headwoman, the Saving Group which is operated by a group of women will be observed
 - Income generation: will comprise of: i) pickled garlic production, and ii) products from herbal plant cultivation i.e. instant drink production from Safflower/Ginger/Lemon grass, shampoo etc.
 - Agricultural activities: fostering swine, catfish, frogs plus home gardening and organic fertilizer production in a small piece of land. Fishery cultivation in canals
- 13:00 Return to Ban Pa Pai for lunch – prepared by the housewives’ cooking group
- 14:15 Depart village and visit the Doi Suthep Temple
- 15:30 Arrival at Doi Suthep Temple
- 17:30 Return to hotel

Thursday, 20 October

- 8:30-9:00 AM Recap, Day 2

Impacts of Collective Action on Gender Relations

Session 6

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| 9:00-9:20 | Women’s collective action and sustainable water management: Case of SEWA’s water campaign in Gujarat, India | <i>Smita M Panda</i> |
| 9:20-9:40 | When collective action leads to overburdening of rural women | <i>Edna L A Matienzo</i> |
| 9:40-10:20 | Group discussion | <i>Yunita Winarto</i>
Discussant |

PROGRAM*Thursday, 20 October 2005 (cont'd..)*

10:20-10:40 COFFEE BREAK

Session 7

10:40-11:00 Does collective action change gendered institutions in plant genetic resources management? Negotiating rules of reputation, trust and reciprocity in Kerala, India *Martina Padmanabhan*

11:00-11:20 Negotiation processes to develop local policies for gender-sensitive and equitable access and control to benefits from natural resource management: The case of Gununo Watershed, Ethiopia *Hailemichael Taye*

11:20-12:00 Group discussion *Ritu Verma*
Discussant

12:00-13:00 LUNCH

Session 8

13:00-13:20 Empowerment through technology: Gender dimensions in social capital build-up with implications for technology exchange *R Padmaja*

13:20-13:40 The many meanings of collective action: Lessons on fostering gender and equity in watershed management programs *Laura German*

13:40-14:20 Group discussion *Nancy Johnson*
Discussant

14:20-14:50 COFFEE BREAK

Working Groups

14:50-16:30 Working Groups: Impacts of collective action

16:30-17:30 Working Group reports, Discussion

18:30 FAREWELL DINNER
Venue: *Suan Bua Hotel*

PROGRAM*Friday, 21 October*

8:30-9:00 AM	Recap, Day 3
9:00-10:30	Working Groups: What are the priority research gaps?
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-12:00	Working group reports and final discussions
12:00-13:00	Workshop evaluation and adjournment
13:00-14:00	LUNCH