



FEED THE FUTURE

The U.S. Government's Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative

Gender Integration Framework - Feed the Future





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Overview

- Women's empowerment in Feed the Future
 - What does it mean? What does it do?
 - WEAI review
- Gender Integration Framework
 - Overview
 - Case study: Bangladesh
 - Discussion

FEED THE FUTURE GOAL: Sustainably Reduce Global Poverty and Hunger

**1st Level Objective:
INCLUSIVE AGRICULTURE
SECTOR GROWTH**

**1st Level Objective:
IMPROVED NUTRITIONAL STATUS
(women & children)**

**IR 1:
Improved
agriculture
productivity**

**IR 2:
Expanding
Markets &
Trade**

**IR 3: Increased
investment in
agriculture and
nutrition-related
activities**

**IR 4:
Increased
employment
opportunities
in targeted
value chains**

**IR 5:
Increased
resilience of
vulnerable
communities &
households**

**IR 6:
Improved
access to
diverse and
quality
foods**

**IR 7:
Improved
nutrition-
related
behaviors**

**IR 8: Improved
use of maternal
and child health
and nutrition
services**

Sub IR 1.1 Enhanced human and institutional capacity development for increased sustainable agriculture sector productivity ✓

Sub IR 1.2 Enhanced Technology Development, Dissemination, Management and Innovation ✓

Sub IR 1.3 Improved Agricultural Policy Environment

Sub IR 2.1 Enhanced Agricultural Trade ✓

Sub IR 2.2 Property Rights to Land and Other Productive Assets Strengthened ✓

Sub IR 2.3 Improved market efficiency

Sub IR 2.4 Improved access to business development and sound and affordable financial and risk management services ✓

Sub IR 3.1 Increased public sector investment

Sub IR 3.2 Increased private sector investment



Poll:

In countries where you work,
what are some of the problems/constraints
women face to
increasing their agricultural productivity?



Decision-making over production*

Access To and Control Over Productive Resources*

Control over Income*

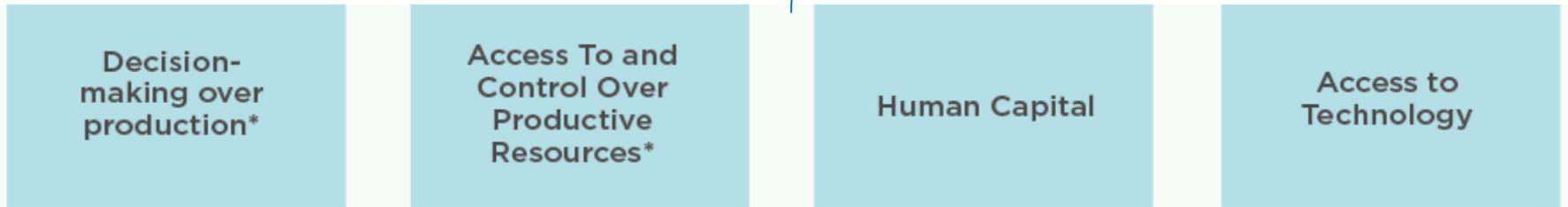
Time Use*

Leadership and Social Capital*

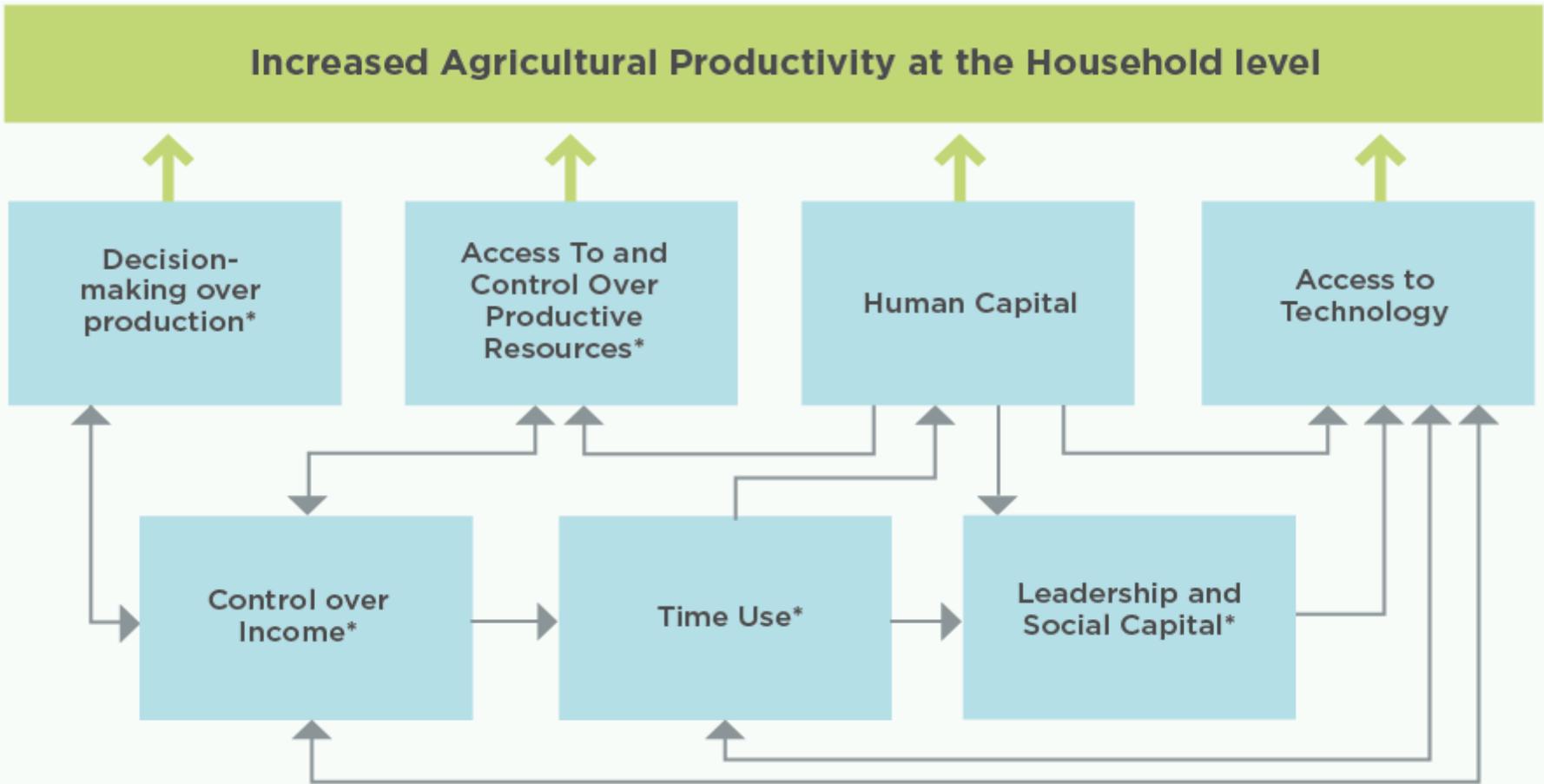
Components measured by WEAI



Components not measured by WEAI



Components measured by WEAI



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Green arrows (↑) denote strong evidence of direct associations with agricultural productivity. Gray arrows (↑) denote indirect associations with less conclusive evidence.

*The Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index (WEAI) measures the following domains in the diagram: Decision-making over production, Access to and control over productive resources, Control over income, Time use, and Leadership and social capital. 7



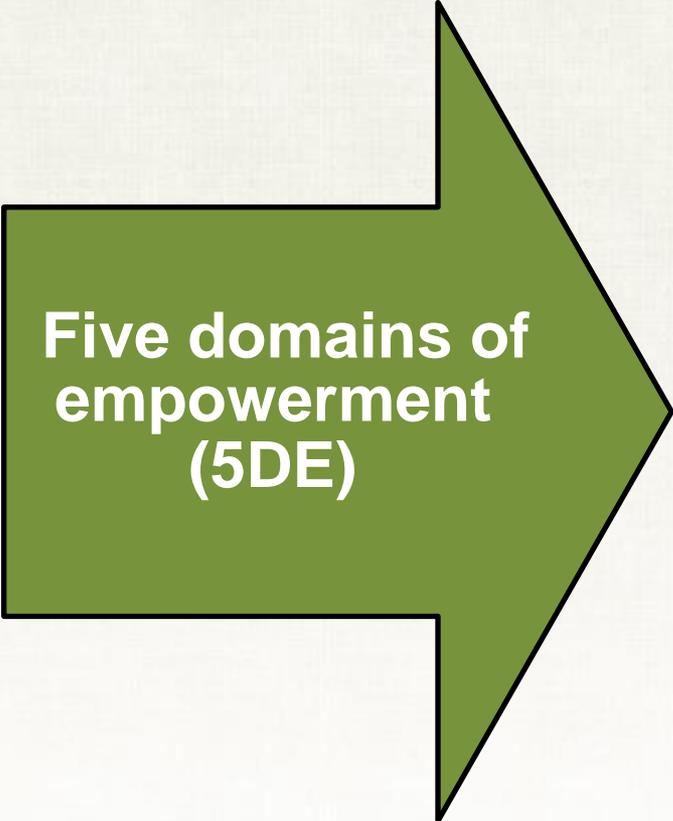
Questions so far?





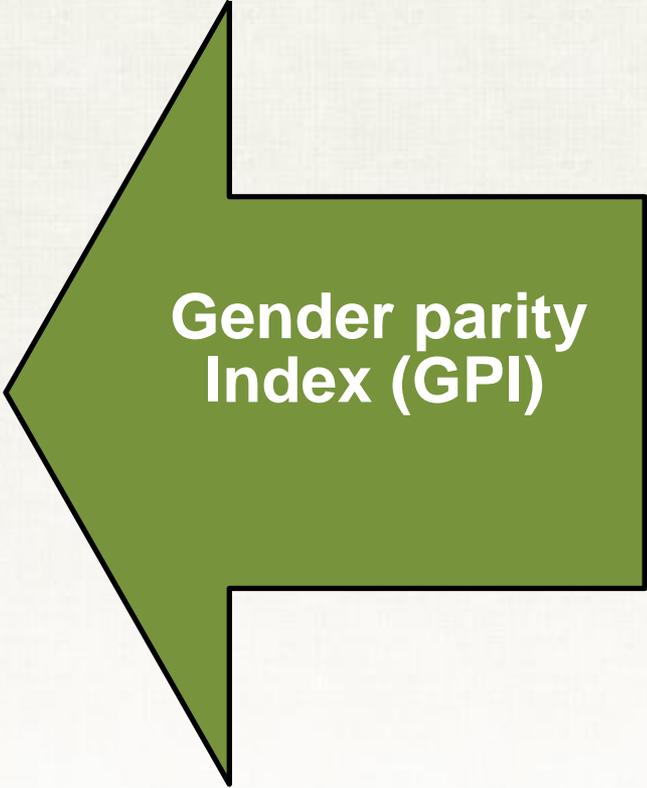
WEAI Review

WEAI scores range from zero to one; higher values = greater empowerment



**Five domains of
empowerment
(5DE)**

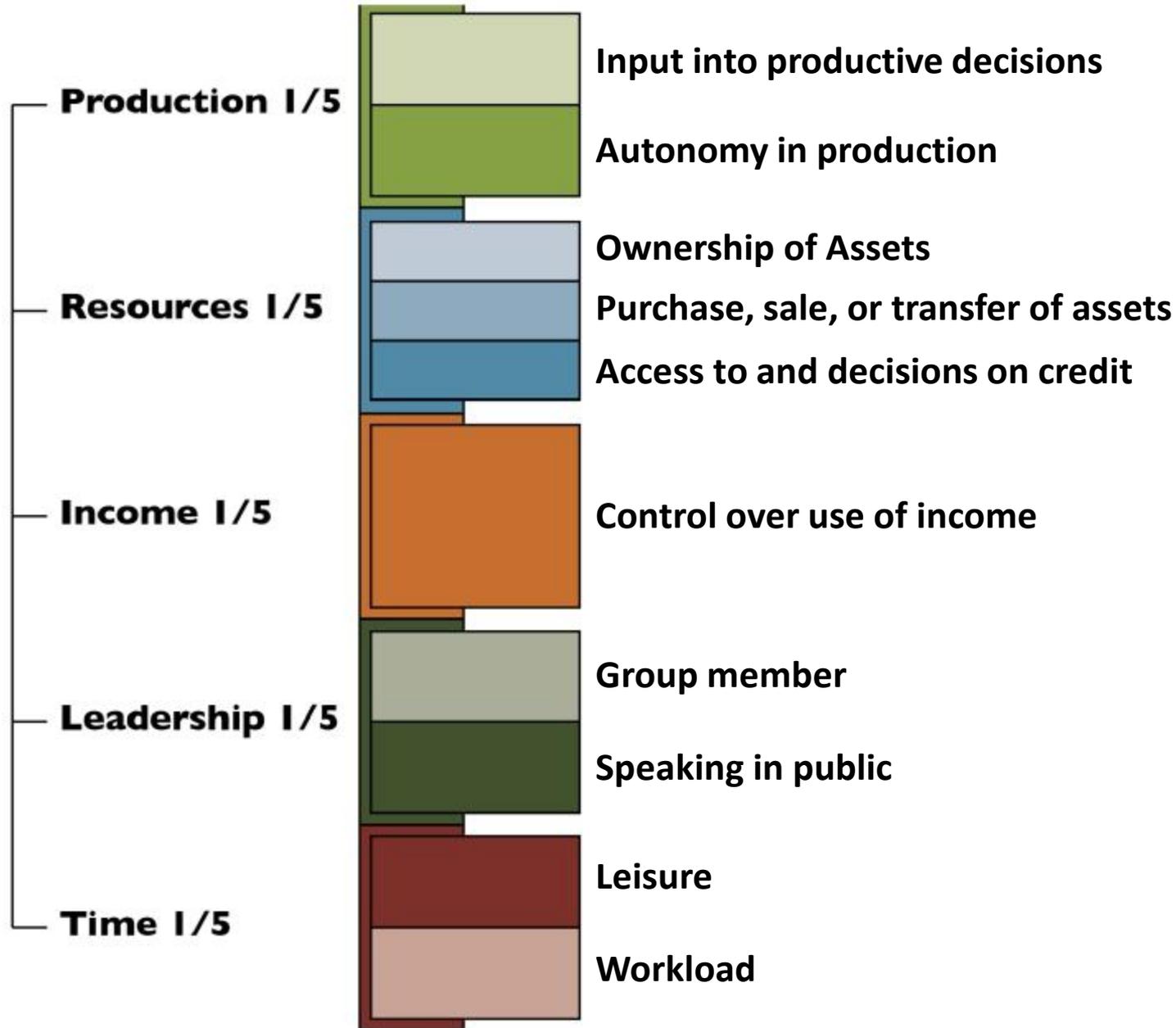
**Women's
Empowerment
in Agriculture
Index
(WEAI)**



**Gender parity
Index (GPI)**

WEAI Review – 5 Domains

Five domains of empowerment





Poll:

In your country or region, what disparities between men and women would your Gender Parity Index (GPI) most likely reveal?



We have a WEAI. Now what?

- The Gender Integration Framework (GIF)
 - Focuses on the 7 dimensions/domains of women's empowerment in agriculture
 - Is a conversation guide to examine & prioritize
 - the current status of different components of empowerment,
 - reasons for barriers or strengths,
 - what activities exist or are needed in programming,
 - how to measure progress
- “Plug” the WEAI into the GIF



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Bangladesh Case Study

See Excel file: **WEAI-GIF-matrix-for-Bangladesh-8-19-2014.xlsx**



Poll:

What activities did the Bangladesh Mission propose to increase women's social capital and leadership in the community?



Poll:

Would your Mission or organization be interested in additional resources or technical guidance on using the WEAI and GIF tools?



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<http://agrilinks.org/events/increasing-feed-future-impacts-through-targeted-gender-integration>



Thank you!