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| **ULTIMATE OUTCOME** | **Improved livelihood security and resilience for vulnerable women, girls, men and boys in Bolivia, Ethiopia, Ghana and Mali** |

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| **INTER-MEDIATE OUTCOMES** | 1. Increased quantity and quality food production and consumption by women, girls, men and boys | 2. Women, men, and male and female youth are better able to manage and control their economic enterprises. | 3. The policy and regulatory environment supports poor women’s and men’s more equal control of agricultural resources and market processes. |

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| **IMMEDIATE OUTCOMES** | 1.1 Decreased gap between men’s and women’s control over resources necessary to ensure sustainable food production | 1.2 W/M/B/G more equally consume nutritious food | 2.1 W/M/B/G have increased and more equal access to the knowledge, skills and services needed to strengthen and diversify their economic activities | 2.2 Decreased gap between men’s and women’s access to and control over a variety of processes in select value chains | 2.3 Collectives and Business Development Service Providers (BDSP) provide more equally relevant support to male and female owned enterprises | 3.1 Local value chain (VC) actors (women’s groups, collectives, suppliers) have increased role in the formulation of policies and regulations that enhance men’s and women’s food, nutrition & income security | 3.2 Local government structures have increased capacity to effectively and transparently engage different stakeholders in development planning and implementation processes. |

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| **OUTPUTS** | 1.1.1 W/M equally control & utilize agricultural inputs and outputs Ghana, Mali, ET    1.1.2 Strengthened capacity of relevant government structures (eg. agriculture & cooperatives) & partners to support food production Mali, Ghana, ET  1.1.3 W/M farmers have access to productive arable lands Ghana, Mali, ET | 1.2. 1 W/M/G/B have increased knowledge on appropriate nutrition, dietary diversification, infant feeding & weaning practices Mali, ET, Ghana  1.2.2 Strengthened capacity of W/M farmers to produce nutritious crops Mali, Ghana, ET,  1.2.3 W/M/G/B benefit from positive changes in social/gender norms at HH level affecting equal consumption of nutritious food Mali, ET,  1.2.4 Govt, private sector (PS) & community institutions are disseminating appropriate nutrition, hygiene & feeding messages, Ghana, Mali, ET  1.2.5 W/M farmers trained in improved post-harvest processing & preservation techniques Mali, Ghana  1.2.6 F/M community volunteers trained in improved nutritional & food security practices Mali, Ghana, | 2.1.1 SPs, committee members, W/M trained in gender sensitive business skills, financial literacy, marketing. Mali, Ghana  2.1.2 Technical and financial services provided to W/M engaged in VCs. Mali, Ghana  2.1.3 Research on improving productivity & market competitiveness carried out. Mali, Ghana, Bol,  2.1.4 Women-led VSLGs formed, trained & operational. Mali, Ghana ET  2.1.5 VLSGs, marketing associations/  collectives formed, trained & linked to markets, BDSPs & MFIs. Mali, Ghana, ET | 2.2.1 W/M and SPs' awareness of gender issues in FSN and ED improved. Bolivia, Ghana, Mali, ET  2.2.2 Positive changes in gender roles at HH, SME & VC level experienced. Mali, Ghana, Bol,  2.2.3 Women trained and making profitable production & marketing decisions. Ghana, ET  2.2.4 Study on the role of W/M in MSEs, selected VCs & household economy conducted. Ghana, Bol, ET, Mali | 2.3.1 MFIs, BDSPs & cooperatives identified & capacitated to provide gender equitable & appropriate services Mali, Ghana, ET  2.3.2 PMAs/VSLAs/associations linked to BDSPs Mali, Ghana, ET  2.3.3 Local govt strengthened in gender sensitive programming Mali, Ghana, Bol, ET  2.3.4 Women’s micro-projects (food processing etc) formed and functional Mali, Ghana,  2.3.5 Stakeholder monitoring and learning forums for strengthening services provided to women established Bol, Mali | 3.1.1 Appropriate & gender-sensitive tools for local economic development (LED) developed Bol, Ghana  3.1.2 Relevant community-based groups formed & trained in LED Bol,  3.1.3 Knowledge sharing & learning (KS&L) spaces, events & activities relating to policy/regulations in LED are created & implemented for VC actors Bol, Ghana, ET, Mali  3.1.4 Govt policies & regulations on LED developed & disseminated to W/M Bol,  3.1.5 Data is available on policies & systems to inform VC financing, BDS & related activities Bol, Mali  3.1.6 Govt authorities have access to info on FSN & financial needs of women in local policies & dev’t plans Mali, Ghana, Bol, WET  3.1.7 Increased female participation & leadership in FSN & income security fora at community level Mali, Ghana, ET, Bol  3.1.8 Capacities of Food Security Task Forces (FSTF) & other local experts improved to plan & monitor FS programs Mali, Ghana, ET  3.1.9 Enhanced understanding of economic/structural factors underpinning household vulnerability to food insecurity & malnutrition Mali,  3.1.10 Increased awareness of CBOs & partners on trade policy issues & rights Ghana, Mali, | 3.2.1 Relevant EAs & local gvt structures are trained in LED Bol,  3.2.2 KS&L events, spaces & materials related to GE, VC, market engagement & governance in LED developed for different audiences (NGOs, CBOs, private sector, etc.) are created & implemented Bol, ET  3.2.3 Capacities of local govt structures & partners are strengthened to influence gender equal planning, implementation & monitoring Mali, Ghana, Bol, ET |
| **ACTIVITIES** | * - Train W/M on improved crop production, livestock and other relevant technologies Mali, Ghana, ET * - Identify agricultura l input suppliers & link w/m farmers equally Ghana, ET,   - Provide support to W/M to develop and implement land reclamation & anti-soil erosion Mali,  - Provide ToT for relevant govt authorities, EAs & partners on gender sensitive & improved crop, livestock & other technologies Ghana, Mali, ET  -Train traditional/local leaders in gender transformative & more equitable agricultural systems Ghana, Mali, ET  - Orient & train relevant govt authorities & partners on social analysis, DRR & gender tools ET,  -Train local development committees & EAs on appropriate agriculture & land conservation techniques Ghana, Mali, ET  -Organize exchanges between new farmers & pilot farmers with successful appropriate techniques Ghana, Mali, | - Train women groups & services providers (SP) in dietary diversification, nutrition, hygiene & appropriate infant feeding & weaning practices Mali, Ghana, ET  - Train W/M/B/G on equitable food allocation at HH level (focusing on male gender champions) Ghana, Et,  -Train W/M/B/G on equitable household workload distribution & decision making Mali, Ghana, ET,  - Organise community level fora to sensitize & create awareness on food preparation, hygiene & sanitation Ghana, Mali, Et  - Provide nutrition education kits to facilitate dissemination of information Ghana, Mali  -Support VSLAs to introduce nutritional themes in their activity package Ghana, ET,  -Actively pursue strategic alliances with other actors (UNICEF, WFP, ACF) to standardize institutional frameworks & FSN monitoring Mali  -Conduct country level research related to FSN | - Administer needs assessment (gender audit) to determine W/M’s different training needs Ghana  -Sensitize, mobilize & form women producers, processors & marketing associations Ghana  -Facilitate formation of district level apex associations Ghana  -Set-up, train & supervise VSLAs Ghana, Mali, ET  -Design appropriate gender sensitive training packages/ models Ghana,  - Provide appropriate training & TA to W/M, associations engaged in VCs & VSLAs Ghana  - Train & facilitate the formation of food processing IGAs Mali Ghana  - Carry out research studies on improving productivity & market competitiveness Ghana  - Link VSLAs/ associations/collectives with BDSPs (MFIs etc) & negotiate for appropriate products Ghana, ET  -Facilitate on the job coaching of the associations (group dynamics, leadership and business skills) Ghana | -Train M/F small producers & extension SPs in GE relating to small business production & management ET,  -Validate, document & systematize lessons learnt on the strategy of GE in relation to pro-poor VC strengthening and FSN Bol  -Carry out a study on the role of W/M in SMEs, selected VCs & HH economy Ghana, ET,  -Conduct market research & gender sensitive VC analysis for selected products  -Provide gender transformative training to W/M Ghana,  -Create & facilitate conciliatory spaces to analyze & negotiate changes in gender roles in HH & SMEs Mali, Ghana  -Train M to adopt reproductive roles Bolivia  - Carry out a study on the monetization of reproductive & non-remunerated work Bol?  -Provide marketing training & facilitate linkages for the associations Ghana  -Facilitate linkages between women groups and extension and other SPs Ghana, Mali, ET | - Identify collectives & BDS providers Ghana, ET  -Build the capacity of collectives & BDSPs on gender equitable & appropriate services Ghana, ET  -Establish stakeholder monitoring and learning forums for strengthening services provided to women Mali  -Establish linkages between VSLGs, producers, marketing associations, and/or private sector actors Ghana, Mali, ET  -Conduct training on the planning and management of public investments of the FS commune commissions Mali  -Facilitate collectives’ access to public funding Ghana, Mali  -Conduct training of W in micro-project identification, creation & management, Mali, Ghana  -Facilitate linkages between local authorities & collectives Ghana, Mali | - Develop tools in LED Bol,  - Create & facilitate KS&L spaces & events related to GE, VCs & governance in LED for relevant project participants & partners Bol,  - Form & train relevant community groups & partners in LED Bol,  - Support local authorities, partners & other local actors in developing gender-sensitive public policies & regulations that institutionalize processes promoting LED Bol, Mali, Ghana, ET  - Support local authorities, partners & other local actors to engage in better allocating public resources and/or consolidate public-private partnerships Ghana, Mali, Bol, ET  -Train target women in leadership, advocacy & lobbying & ffacilitate policy related learning exchange visits for women Ghana, Mali  -Conduct village level action-research on social/ gender norms affecting FSN of women & children Mali  -Facilitate women’s participation in FS community level committees & for a Mali  -Train local gvt & partners in FS action planning & management Mali  -Conduct KAP surveys on FSN,ET, Mali??  -Create/strengthen FS & trade advocacy stakeholder engagement platforms Ghana, Mali | - Train EAs & local govt in gender sensitive LED Bol, ET?  - Validate, document & systematize lessons learnt on the strategy of local governance for LED Bol,  - Produce info material & organise events to disseminate & exchange lessons learnt on GE, VC and local governance for LED with various stakeholders (govt, associations, NGOs, int’l agencies, private sector) Bol,  - Train FSTFs & other experts on planning & monitoring gender-sensitive FS programs Mali, ET    -Facilitate learning visits amongst & between relevant stakeholder groups ET,  -Train local govt on gender sensitive development planning & programming, Bol, Ghana, ET |