

WEAI Stakeholder Convening Agenda

May 27, 2015, 8:30 am – 5 pm

International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC

Meeting Objectives

Participants will leave the workshop with:

- An understanding of how the WEAI has evolved since its initial launch in 2012 and how many of the meeting participants have contributed in developing the WEAI and its adaptations
- An update on current proposed changes to the Full WEAI, the creation of the new WEAI, and adaptations of WEAI for projects (pro-WEAI)
- A better understanding both of how the WEAI can be tweaked for individual projects as well as how the WEAI works in large-scale surveys
- Connections formed with others also using and modifying the WEAI (Community of Practice)

To achieve these goals, there is the expectation that participants will:

- Review the materials on WEAI updates circulated before the event
- Come prepared with questions and comments to share based on their own experiences using the WEAI, and actively share with other participants
- Express to the WEAI team what issues are the most relevant for organizations using the WEAI and what they would benefit from going forward

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00	Registration and coffee	
9:00-9:30	Welcome, introductions, agenda for the day	Hazel Malapit and Stephan Dohrn
9:30-10:10	WEAI: Background and early lessons followed by a Q&A	Emily Hogue and Farzana Ramzan
10:10-10:40	Break	
10:40-11:30	The new WEAI: • Why and how it changed • Elements of the new WEAI	Farzana Ramzan Hazel Malapit
11:30-12:00	Feedback from audience on new WEAI	
12:00-1:15	Lunch and Experiences using WEAI “Speed dating” Poster sessions	3 Dissertation Fellows
1:15-2:00	Pro-WEAI: Adaptation of WEAI • Background and Introduction to pro-WEAI	

	• Examples for adaptation: ○ Autonomy ○ Health and Nutrition	Agnes Quisumbing Sabina Alkire Jessica Heckert
2.00-2.30	Q&A pro-WEAI	
2:30-3:30	Breakout Sessions: Adapting WEAI for projects and other use cases • Session A: Let's talk about Autonomy • Session B: Women's empowerment, health, and nutrition • Session C: Women's empowerment in value chain projects • Session D: Women's empowerment in livestock projects • Session E: Implications for Large-scale surveys	Led by members of WEAI team
3:30-4:15	Break and Gallery Walk of the Group Results	All (Stephan Dohrn)
4:15-4:45	Project needs: Ideas for additional adaptations of pro-WEAI	Stephan Dohrn
4:45-5:00	Next steps and closing remarks	Agnes Quisumbing