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Are We There Yet? (How will we know?)

Gender Responsiveness holds tremendous potential as a strategy for evaluating the impact of climate smart agriculture
Accelerating Research Impact Using a Gender Lens

Evidence indicates that gender responsive research is more efficient; it results in more inclusive, better targeted, more relevant innovations with higher rates of adoption.
Gender as Performance

- Roles, responsibilities, expectations, rights, privileges, entitlements and exclusions assigned to different types of males and females

- Socially constructed yet very real: “Yes, you are able to drive a car, but in this society you shall not”
The Promise of Gender Responsive Agricultural Research

Research that responds to the needs and priorities of a diversity of women and men across agricultural value chains.
About AWARD

**Vision**
A gender responsive agricultural innovation system working towards agriculture-driven prosperity for Africa

**Mission**
Investing in African women scientists and institutions to deliver gender-responsive agricultural innovation

**Capabilities**
- Capable, confident, and influential African women scientists lead critical advances and innovations for the sector.
- African ARD institutions prioritize and embrace gender responsiveness in both policy and practice.
- Gender responsiveness is a norm embedded in the culture and practice of the African ARD sector.
What We Do

- Award Fellowships
- Institutional Transformation (GRARD)
- Training
- Gender in Agribusiness (GAIA)
Thank you!

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