



RESEARCHING GENDER AND AGRICULTURE

A LEARNING PROGRAM FOR SOCIAL SCIENTISTS

COURSE DATES:
February 27th – March 3rd, 2017

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Participants will develop a deep understanding of key gender and intra-household analytical concepts and methods that can facilitate the design, collection, analysis and interpretation of gender-sensitive data with potential to provide insights into larger processes of social and livelihood change. The course will be practical and hands-on and sessions will innovatively link theory to practice, and will facilitate sharing of experiences and incorporate individual and collective learning.

At the end of the course, participants will have skills to design gender research, use mixed methods and approaches, analyse gender data and use it to inform program and policy design and implementation.

COURSE CONTENT

The course will be offered for a duration of five days and will cover the following topics:-

- Introduction to gender and household theories
- Research design: qualitative and quantitative approaches for gender research
- Collecting sex disaggregated data in agriculture: assets and income; nutrition; production and productivity; and empowerment
- Analyzing sex-desegregated data and gender indicators: qualitative and quantitative approaches
- Writing up gender research and linking gender data to communications and policy

TARGET AUDIENCE

Social scientists engaged in research in national research organizations, universities, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, Ministries of Agriculture, Planning and National Bureaus of Statistics, among others.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The course will be taught in English. Knowledge of statistical software for qualitative and quantitative data analysis such as STATA, SPSS, NVivo, desirable but not essential.

COSTS

Up to USD 2800, depending on the number of participants. The fee includes tuition, accommodation (bed and breakfast) for six nights, and tea/coffee & lunch for five days. Participants will be required to cover directly the cost of travel, and related expenses (visa, airport transfers and incidentals) and evening meals.

RESOURCE PERSONS

The Researching Gender and Agriculture Course is a collaboration between the Africa Centre for Gender, Social Research and Impact Assessment; PICO-Eastern Africa and the University of Nairobi, College of Agricultural and Veterinary Services, Dept. of Agricultural Economics.

VENUE

University of Nairobi, College of Agriculture and Veterinary Services, Upper Kabete Campus, Nairobi, Kenya

APPLICATION

Fill in the attached application form and return to us by January 31st, 2017.