



Livelihood impacts by design

Community participation in
program design and impact
assessment

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PES Social impacts: generally .

- * Positive welfare impacts
- * Increases in household income
- * Strengthened “social capital”
 - * Contractual arrangements between sellers and buyers,
 - * Institutional strengthening facilitates future action by local stakeholders
- * Land rights & access to watershed resources

But things can go 😞!

- * Elite capture
- * Unintended consequences
- * Dependencies created
- * Project failure
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What do we do about it?

- * Select partners that **engage stakeholders**
 - Design
 - Assessment
- * Create **tools and guidance** on **participatory** program design and assessment.



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What should participation look like in IWS program design?

- * Who?
- * When?
- * How?

Why are participatory methods so infrequently used?

What should we do about it?