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The Impact of Gender Equality Interventions on Household Wellbeing and Nutrition in Manica and Tete, Mozambique

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Context & Methodology

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Gender **dialogue Sessions** *(2,496 members completed);*

Gender Champions *(477 to date);*

Gender transformative approaches are **Integrated**

Methodology

- A midterm project review (November, 2019) consisted reviewed project documents, reports, studies and interviews to different program stakeholders in Manica and Tete.
- The review aim to compare information produced to date with project interventions to identify project attribution, provided by the mid-term Qualitative Impact Protocol (**QuIP**) evaluation approach conducted in project (July, 2019). *Further background and QuIP resources can be found at: www.bathsdr.org*

*Linking Agribusiness and Nutrition project (**LAN**) is implemented by SCI and HKI, and financed by DFID.*

Findings & Conclusion

Findings (*beneficiaries quote*)

"My husband has changed, he would beat us, all women in the household were beaten, but…he has since changed."

"Before children would only eat the feet and other bad parts of chicken. All the good pieces were given to the father…the fathers now prioritize the children."

Reported by both men & women

- Increase in joint decision-making
- Sharing households chores
- improved inter-household distribution of food
- a reduction of gender-based violence
- women having increased control over financial resources

Conclusion

The transformation of harmful gender norms and the fostering of cooperation within households can provide a critical foundation for improving nutritional outcomes for women and children <5, and for increasing household food and nutrition security.