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**WRITESHOP #8: MOVING TOWARDS
GENDER-TRANSFORMATIVE
APPROACHES IN CSA: A
FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION**

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Transformation is happening anyhow. CCAFS can mobilize gender research with diverse partnerships and expertise across multiple levels and communities to support positive and socially inclusive change.

Key messages from Writeshop #8

- Climate smart transformation is possible and needed at different scales – it is the integration of action at different scales that is the challenge.
- Gender disaggregated data at farm level can help better target CSA options for women farmers.
- Women and men have different challenges in access and use of climate information services and technologies which implies innovative approaches for reaching different groups
- Scaling CSA will be successful if it is gender responsive by enabling women's access to and control of productive resources
 - This requires working with partners, organizations and policies to ensure they also understand and work towards

gender and social inclusion

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Key messages from Writeshop #8

- PPPs in CSA value chains can be a triple win for the private sector, government, and women's organizations: the private sector can work more effectively with producers, the private sector and CSA NGOs provide technical knowledge to the producers, and producers have access to a secure markets for their produce. Through producer organizations women can increase their bargaining power and maximize their benefits, reducing the gender productivity gap.

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- In Tanzania and Uganda, gender mainstreaming frameworks are not harmonized policies and implementation scales, and the funding for gender activities in support of the policies is extremely low, with the expectation that NGOs will provide this support. Gender transformation requires that governments put in place an overarching framework that harmonizes gender in policies across sectors and governance level and provides an implementation strategy with financial resources for achieving gender goals.

Well, we're both fruit.

