SWOT Analysis
SANREM CRSP Gender CCRA

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Strengths

 Graduate education
 Three countries
 Two regions
 Collaboration
  o with two LTRAs and two CCRAs
 Training HC teams in participatory methods and GIS
Strengths

- Interdisciplinary
  - Geospatial & qualitative skills
- Participatory methods
- Targeted new objective
- Linking lab analysis of soils with local knowledge
Weaknesses

- Difficulty addressing language & cultural differences
- Insufficient time or funds to work in more than three sites
Opportunities

- Commitment of HC teams
- Expansion to new geographical settings
- Exploring changes in agricultural technology from a gender perspective
- Multidisciplinary teams
- Increasing understanding of value of qualitative research
Threats

- IRB-human subjects requirements
- Access to & quality of secondary data
- Weather/terrain & accessibility of sites
- Quality of translators/note-takers
- Time for transcription of recordings
Previous soils surveys create expectations
Farmer’s previous relationship with HC institutions & other entities
  o Bias in sample selection unique to social sciences
  o Farmer receptivity