

SWOT Analysis

SANREM CRSP Gender CCRA

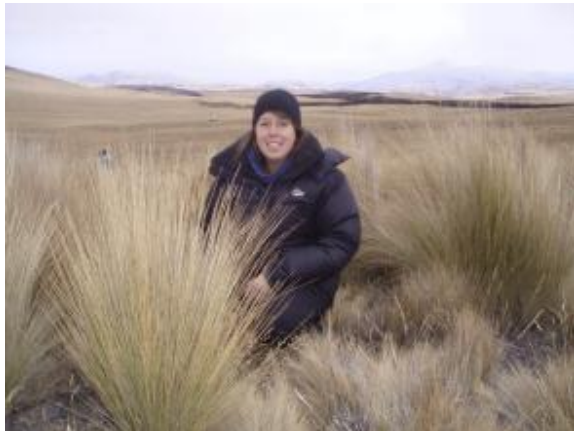


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Strengths

- ☞ Graduate education
- ☞ Three countries
- ☞ Two regions
- ☞ Collaboration
 - with two LTRAs and two CCRAAs
- ☞ 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



Threats

- Previous soils surveys create expectations
- Farmer's previous relationship with HC institutions & other entities
 - Bias in sample selection
 - unique to social sciences
 - Farmer receptivity

