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ENSURE Gender Analysis Dissemination Meeting 5 June 2015: Holiday Inn, Harare



CARE Country Director, Phil Christensten officially handing over the Gender Analysis Report to Ministry Director for Gender, Caroline Matizha

ENSURE successfully conducted a Gender Analysis dissemination meeting which was held on the 5th of June 2015 at Holiday Inn, Harare. The meeting, graced by the Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Women Affairs, Gender and Community Development; brought together Directors from the said Ministry; Ministry staff representing provinces, districts and wards; as well as representatives from UN Agencies, USAID and various other stakeholders. The aim of the meeting was to share the Gender Analysis Report as well a thorough reflection on how the findings can inform gender programming when implementing similar programs. Further, the CARE Women's Empowerment Model which encompasses community gender and women's empowerment training tools currently in use within the ENSURE food security program operational areas was also shared. Lastly, but significantly the meeting aimed to strengthen synergy, partnership between all the stakeholders present as well as opening up platforms for dialogue between the Ministry of

Women Affairs and the ENSURE program. A video entitled "**Empowering Women: Empowering Communities**" produced by ENSURE was viewed; highlighting the program's community women's empowerment interventions and this was received with much appreciation and support of the work being done by ENSURE by the participants present. The Permanent Secretary reiterated her Ministry's commitment to collaborate with ENSURE in implementing women's empowerment initiatives. Two key outcomes of the meeting were the positive acknowledgement of the Gender Analysis report and the successive commitment by the Ministry to spearhead the dissemination of the report findings to all 10 provinces. Lastly, the Ministry endorsed and adopted the ENSURE Gender Training Guide for Field Staff for use by the Ministry staff at National, Provincial, District and Ward level. ENSURE's support was requested in reproducing these manuals.



Focus Group Discussion by participants