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Country Cross-Learning Virtual Webinar on Gender Transformative Approaches

Intrahousehold Equity in Regreening Africa

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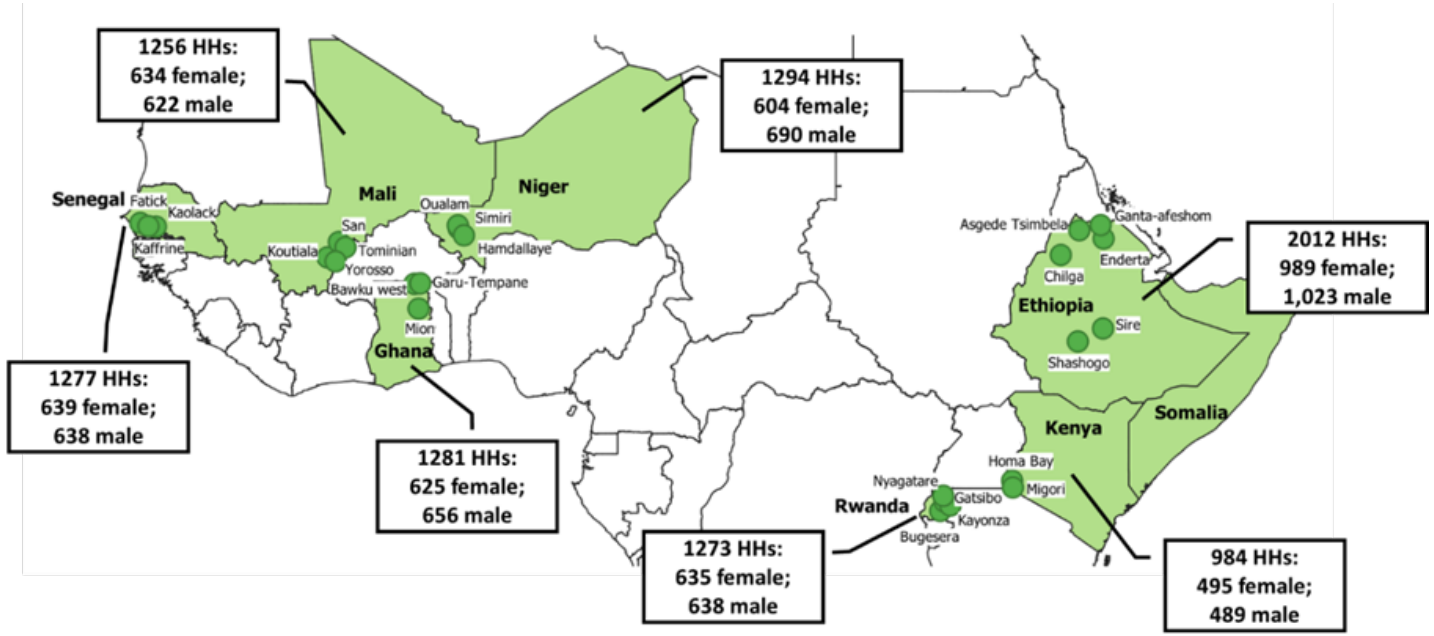
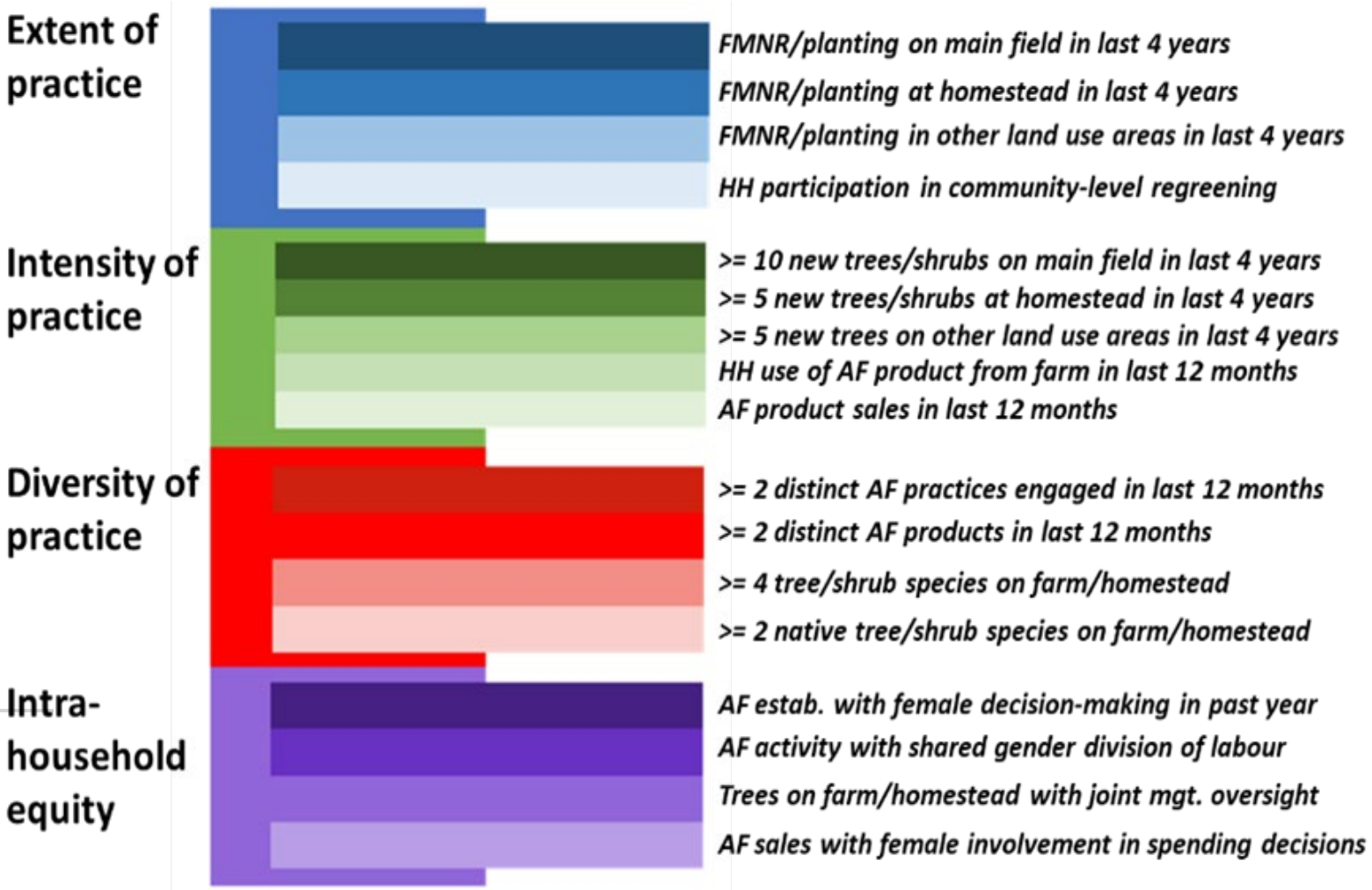
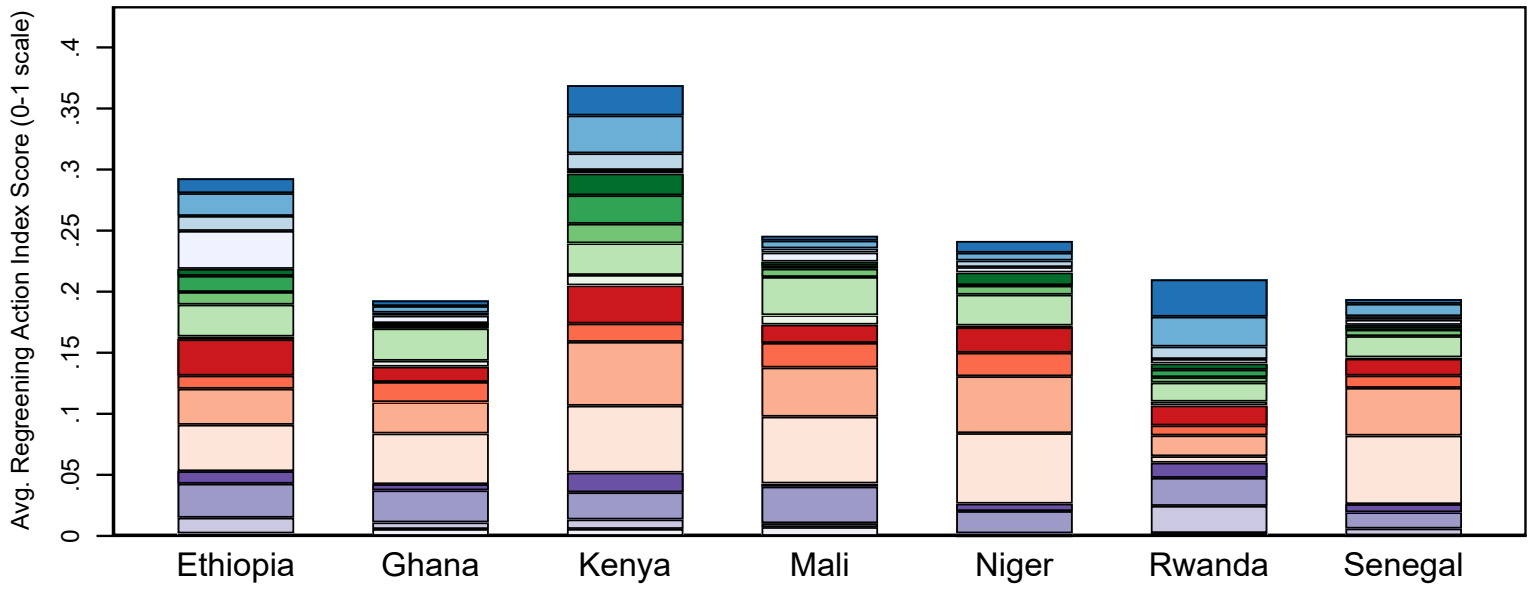


- Data collected on multiple socioeconomic and biophysical indicators from 9,377 households and farm fields across 7 countries and 25 districts and communes;
- 4,621 female and 4,756 male farmers interviewed

Regreening Action Index – dimensions and indicators



Regreening Action Index – contribution of each dimension at the baseline



Extent of Practice

- Trees estab. main field
- Trees estab. homestead
- Trees estab. other LUAs
- Part. in com. regreening

Intensity of Practice

- >=10 trees, main field
- >=5 trees, homestead
- >=5 trees, oth. LUAs
- >= 1 AF prod. used
- AF prod. sales

Diversity of Practice

- >=2 AF practices
- >=2 AF products
- >=4 species
- >=2 native species

Intra-household Equity

- AF w/ female DM
- AF w/ shared labour
- AF w/ female oversight
- Sales w/ female DM

Each stacked bar indicates the country's average score on the index, as well the weighted contribution of each dimension and indicator. The greater the height of an individual sub-bar, the greater the indicator's contribution to the index.
Sampling weights used to account for differences in population sizes among surveyed village clusters.

AF = Agroforestry
DM = Decision Making
LUA = Land Use Area

Uptake surveys conducted over the course of the programme	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
	Ghana	Ethiopia	Ghana
	Mali	Kenya	Mali
	Niger	Rwanda	Niger
		Senegal	Senegal

Dimension on intrahousehold equity measured using 2 indicators:

- Agroforestry established with female decision making in the past one year
- Agroforestry activity with shared division of labour

Very low scores for individual indicators in the 3 countries surveyed in 2019

Ghana: 0.025
Mali: 0.01
Niger: 0.01

Recommendations from 2019 uptake surveys:

- Identify barriers to women's involvement in regreening initiatives in all countries
- Develop gender responsive scaling approaches to improve intra-household equity dimension
- Strategy document to guide partners on gender integration in land restoration initiatives needed

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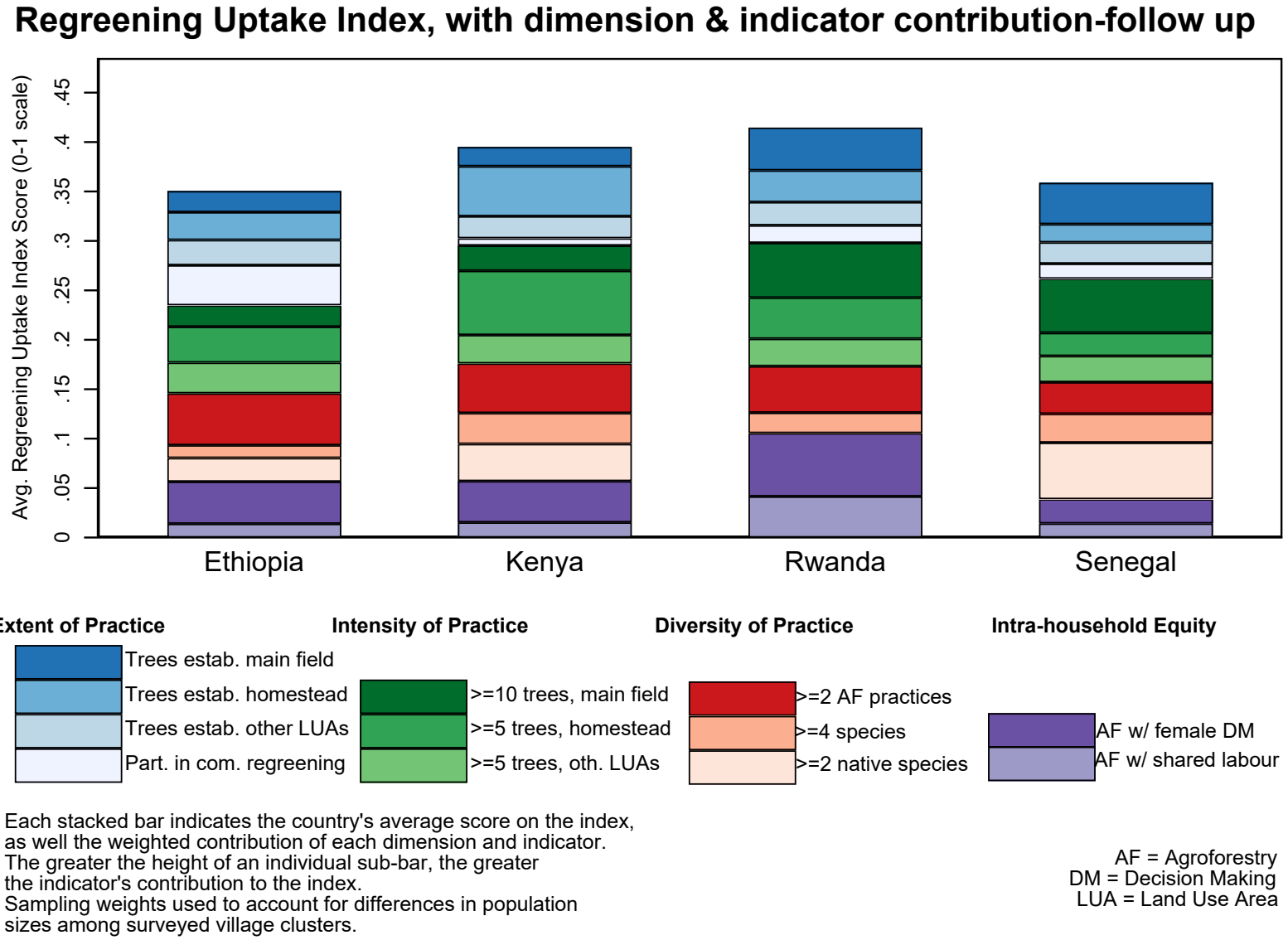
Year 3 follow up surveys



Rwanda:

Intrahousehold equity relatively high compared to other dimensions

Kenya:

What factors limit women's involvement in AF decision making? Joint involvement in AF? Identify and adapt contextually appropriate gender transformative approaches

Ethiopia:

Joint involvement of household members in restoration activities comparative advantage of men and women in restoration work; engage each gender accordingly

Senegal:

Emphasize gender aspects in regreening work and decision making

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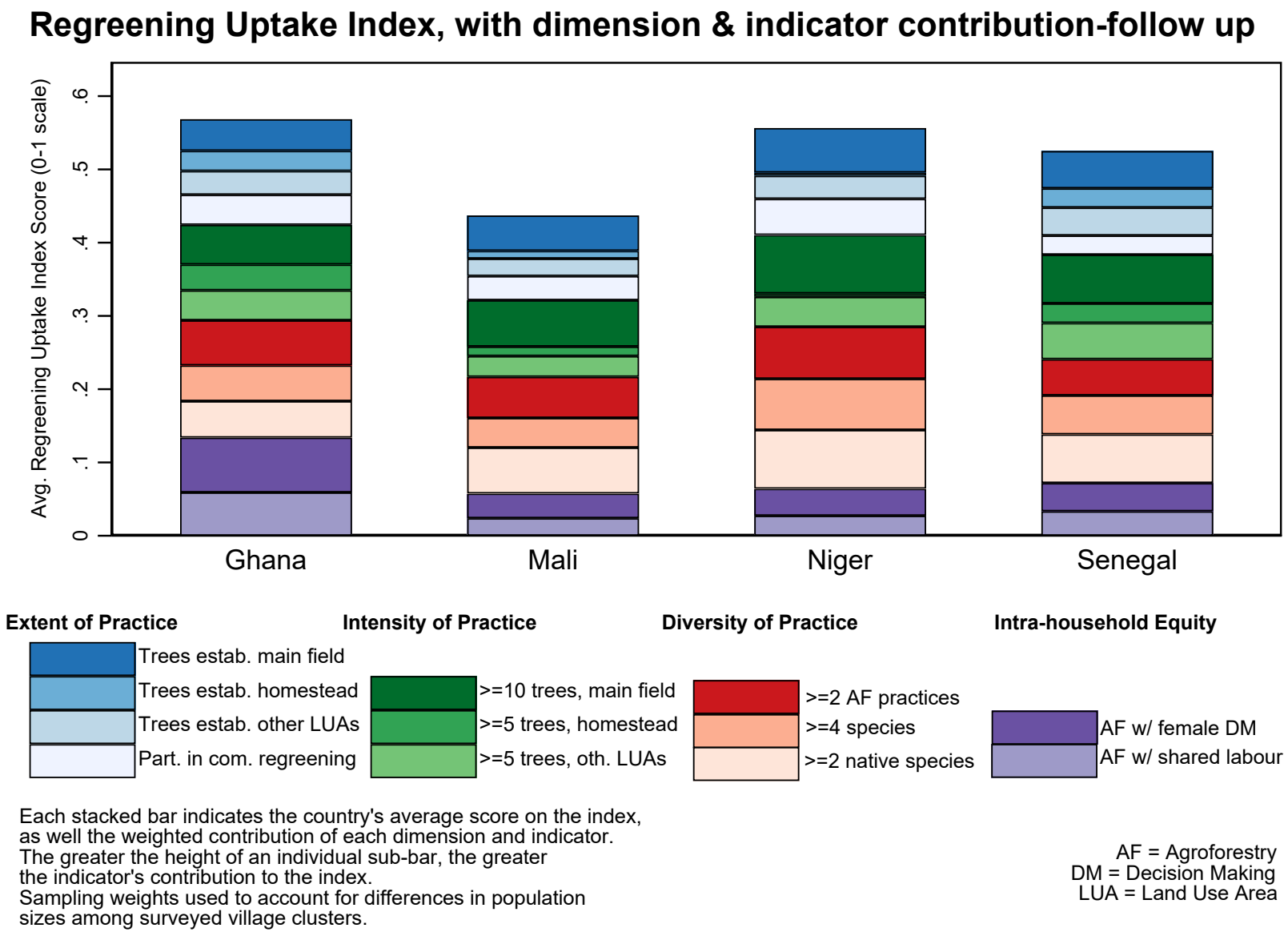
Year 3 / Year 4 follow up survey



Ghana:
Significant shift in women involvement in AF decision making, but localized to areas under gender program in Bawku West and Mion

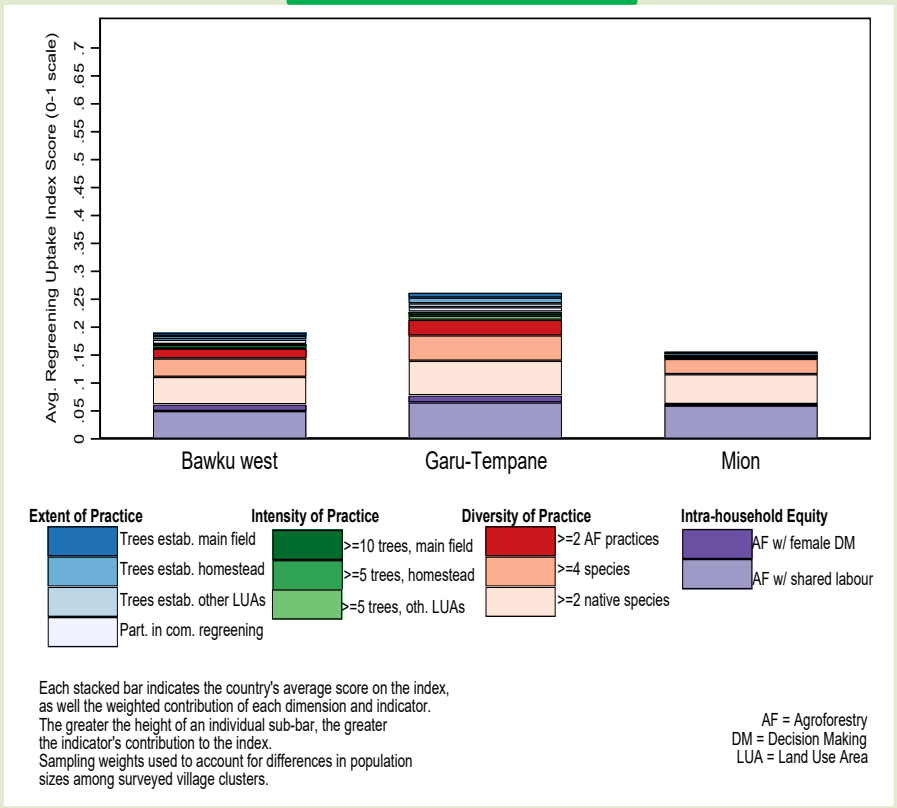
Mali:
Improvement in indicator on female inclusion in decision making, but index remains low overall

Niger:
Lowest scoring dimension
Not much change between baseline and uptake in April 2021

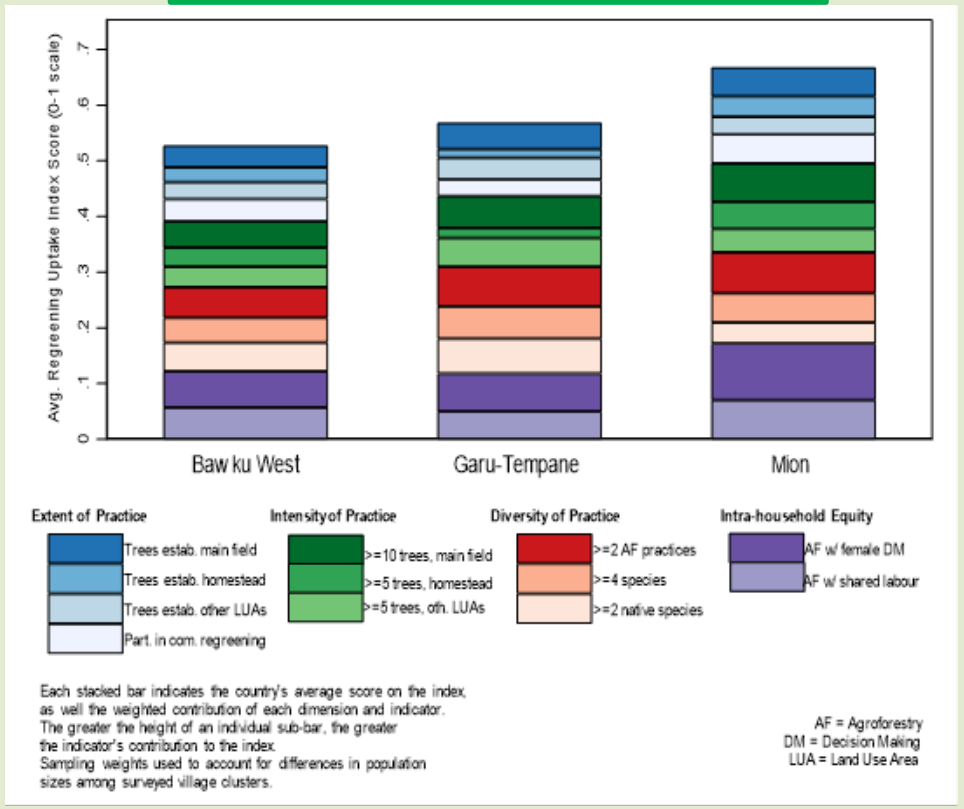
Senegal:
Lowest scoring dimension (0.07)
All village clusters below threshold for gender indicators

Change in indicators for Ghana

Baseline



Year 4 follow up survey



Great improvement in female decision making indicator, particularly in Mion

Ghana has highest score in gender dimension from all uptake surveys carried out

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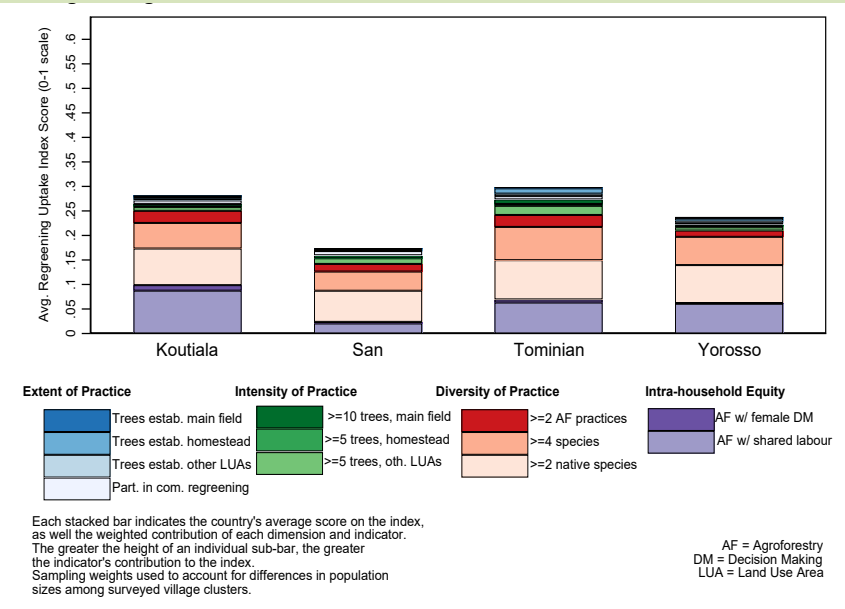
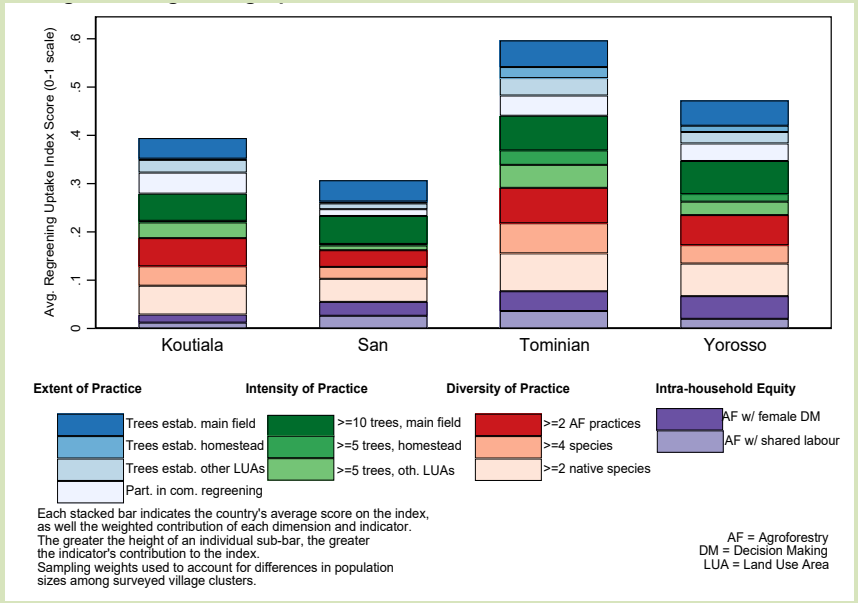
Changes in indicators for Mali

Baseline



Follow-up survey



Intrahousehold equity is still low relative to other dimensions

However, some improvement visible in female decision making

Key take away messages from the uptake surveys

- Gender dimension lowest in most countries except Rwanda at the baseline
- Some improvement seen in uptake surveys
- Overall dimension still below 67% (threshold set for good performance)
- Still need to work on gender in all countries, as well as other dimensions to improve the regreening index

    a) Foster joint sharing of labour in restoration work
    b) Division of labour – according to gender strengths
    c) Find ways to overcome structural/cultural barriers to women/men involvement in AF activity/decision making

- Do not lose sight of the targets set – number of households reached and practicing and number of hectares under regreening practice

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