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Gender aware approaches in agricultural programmes: A comparative study of Sida supported agricultural programmes

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The Government of Sweden through the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) has been supporting agricultural development for small scale farmers within the bilateral development cooperation in many different ways over the past 30 years. During this period gender equality has been a central objective for Swedish development cooperation.

Now AVEDIS and AFC Consultants have been awarded a comparative study of SIDA supported agricultural programmes in Mozambique, Kenya, Ethiopia, Nicaragua and Zambia.

The overall objective of this thematic evaluation is to increase the understanding of how development assistance in agriculture should be designed, implemented and funded to ensure that female farmers are reached, that their needs as producers are met and that they are able to benefit of the support to achieve a positive impact on their livelihoods.

The evaluation also serves the purpose of gathering evidence on what works and what does not work, in terms of addressing the needs of women in the agricultural sector, to facilitate learning from experience.
