**Overview of LWR Indicator Documents:**

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| **Document** | **What’s in it?** | **How and When to use it** |
| **General Indicator Guidance** | The What, Why, How, and When for choosing and developing indicators. | It is suggested to read this document before using the other indicator documents and before beginning a project proposal. |
| **Indicator Guidance Matrix** | Contains sample indicators for each core program area broken down by output and outcome. It also contains qualitative considerations and external guidance for each indicator | Use to select indicators at output, outcome and impact levels. Use the tabs to find indicators for the core program area you are working in. These matrices are not exhaustive and are not universally applicable to all agriculture projects. Use alongside the Glossary and Additional Resources to develop the entire collection of indicators that meet the contextual needs of a project. |
| **Glossary of Technical Terms and Indicators** | Definitions of key indicator terms, methodological considerations, examples, and links to external indicator guidance. | The document is organized by core program area. Use as a reference to make sure indicators and projects use the included terms and/or indicators correctly. This is a living document that will be periodically updated. |
| **Indicator Checklists** | 3 checklists for validating indicators: two help ensure indicators are developed according to the correct procedure, one helps check indicators for adherence to USAID criteria. | Use to validate the quality of indicators after they are developed. Work through the checklists to make sure no steps/criteria are absent. |
| **Additional Resources** | Links to guides and resources from external sources. | Use to access a comprehensive list of the external indicator resources (USAID, FAO, IFPRI, etc.) that are linked to the indicators in the Indicator Guidance Matrix. These external resources can be used for more in-depth and technical understanding on how to define and measure indicators. This is a living document that will be periodically updated. |
| **Example M&E Matrix** | Completed M&E Matrix with examples at the Outcome and Output level. | Use to help understand how to operationalize (definition, calculation, responsibilities, templates, etc.) indicators. |
| **Gender Integration Guidance (GIG) Sheets** | 1. Gender Integration Overview 2. GIG Needs Assessment 3. GIG Problem Analysis Objectives 4. GIG Indicators 5. GIG Implementing 6. GIG Evaluating (forthcoming) 7. GIG Frequently Asked Questions 8. Resources on Gender Integration and Analysis | Use to help determine when indicators should be sex-disaggregated, identify gender-sensitive or gender-specific indicators, provide guidance on measuring gender gaps, and to help set targets. |