# Worksheet: Prioritizing Gender-based Violence Concernsin Agriculture and MSD Projects

The following tool helps projects consider and prioritize the consequences of GBV on agricultural value chains. This tool has been adapted from the USAID [*Promoting Gender Equitable Opportunities in Agricultural Value Chains: A Handbook*](https://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/pnaeb644.pdf), specifically, the Phase Three Worksheet: Assessing the consequences of gender-based constraints, pages 98–99.

**Instructions:**

* This worksheet may be adapted and used to determine and prioritize gender-based violence (GBV) concerns in your project.
* In the left-hand column, first list your project’s main objectives and activities.
* Then enter the type of GBV your project is currently or may encounter and specify where it affects the value chain or market system. Given that GBV is rooted in gender inequalities, it can be helpful to include other gender-based constraints as well in order to gain a full picture of what is shaping risks of GBV and other limitations in the market.
* Consider and answer whether your project’s activities could potentially increase GBV risk. Where “yes” or “maybe” answers are applicable, add additional explanation.
* For each type of GBV listed, consider its consequences on the project’s intended outcomes, based on your operating context. You may categorize impact by “high,” “medium,” or “low.”
* Compare the information in each row to prioritize GBV impacts and rank each row in order of greatest impact.
* Once GBV impacts are identified and prioritized, you can use the worksheet in Annex 6 to identify and prioritize key actions.

| **Project objectives and activities** | **Type of GBV or related gender-based constraint** (and how it affects value chain activities and market systems) | **Does the project’s activities increase the potential risk of GBV?** *(yes/no/maybe)* | **What are the consequences of GBV on the project’s intended outcomes in each of the following areas?**  *Rank the impact for each as high (H), medium (M), or low (L).* | | | **Prioritizing impact of GBV per project objective**  *(order by greatest impact)* |
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| **Project objectives** | **Women’s economic empowerment** | **Efficient and competitive value chains and inclusive, resilient, competitive market systems** |
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