



GENDER ANALYSIS IN PASTORAL LIVESTOCK HERDING IN MONGOLIA Green Gold Project





Outline

- Assessment recommended by MTR
- Objective: Identify gender gaps and address them by specific supports
- Survey: 8 aimags (8 soums)
- Sample: 301 households (366 men/women, including sons and daughters)
- Mixed team of experts

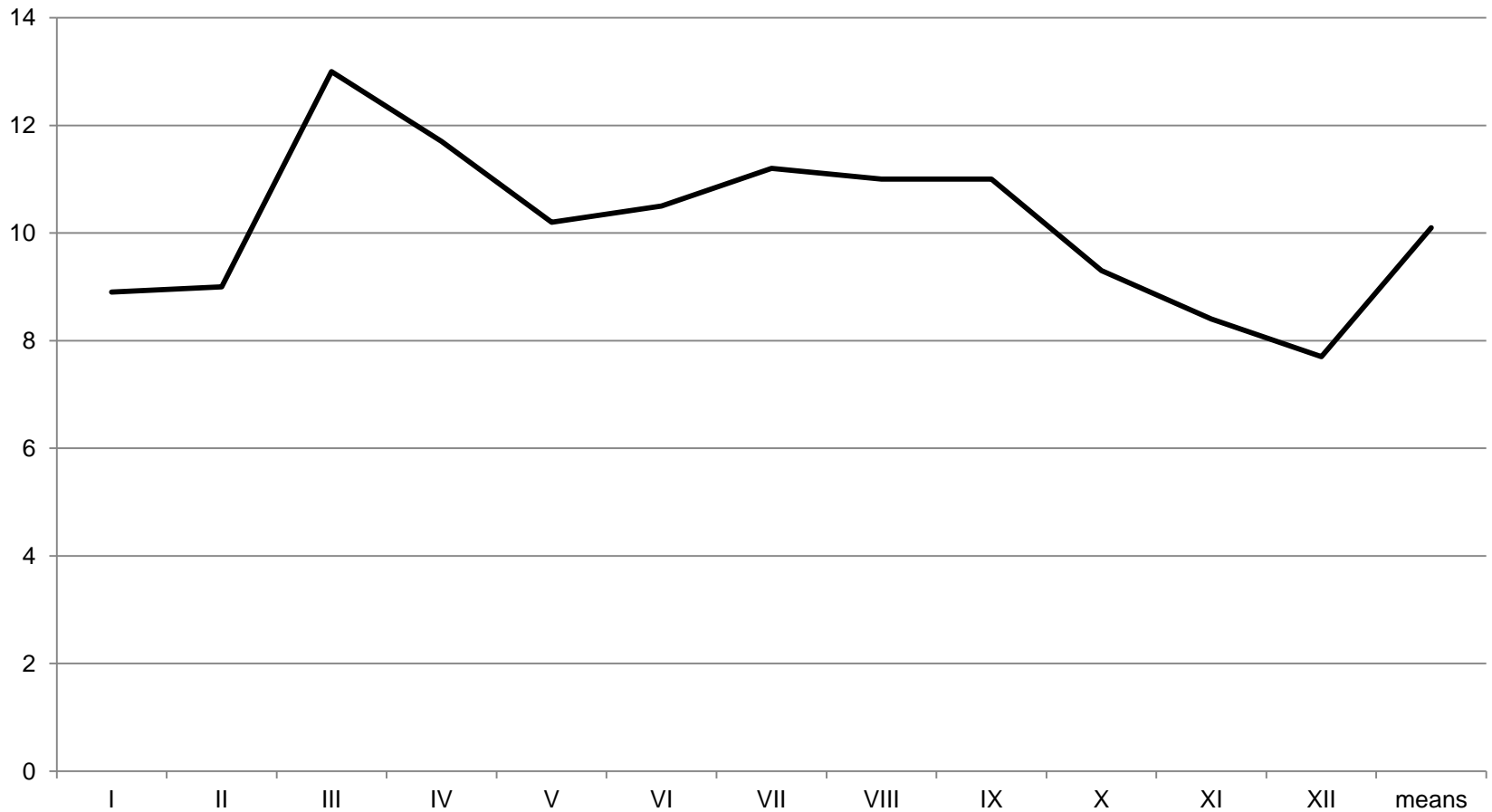


Map of Mongolia with sample soum and aimag



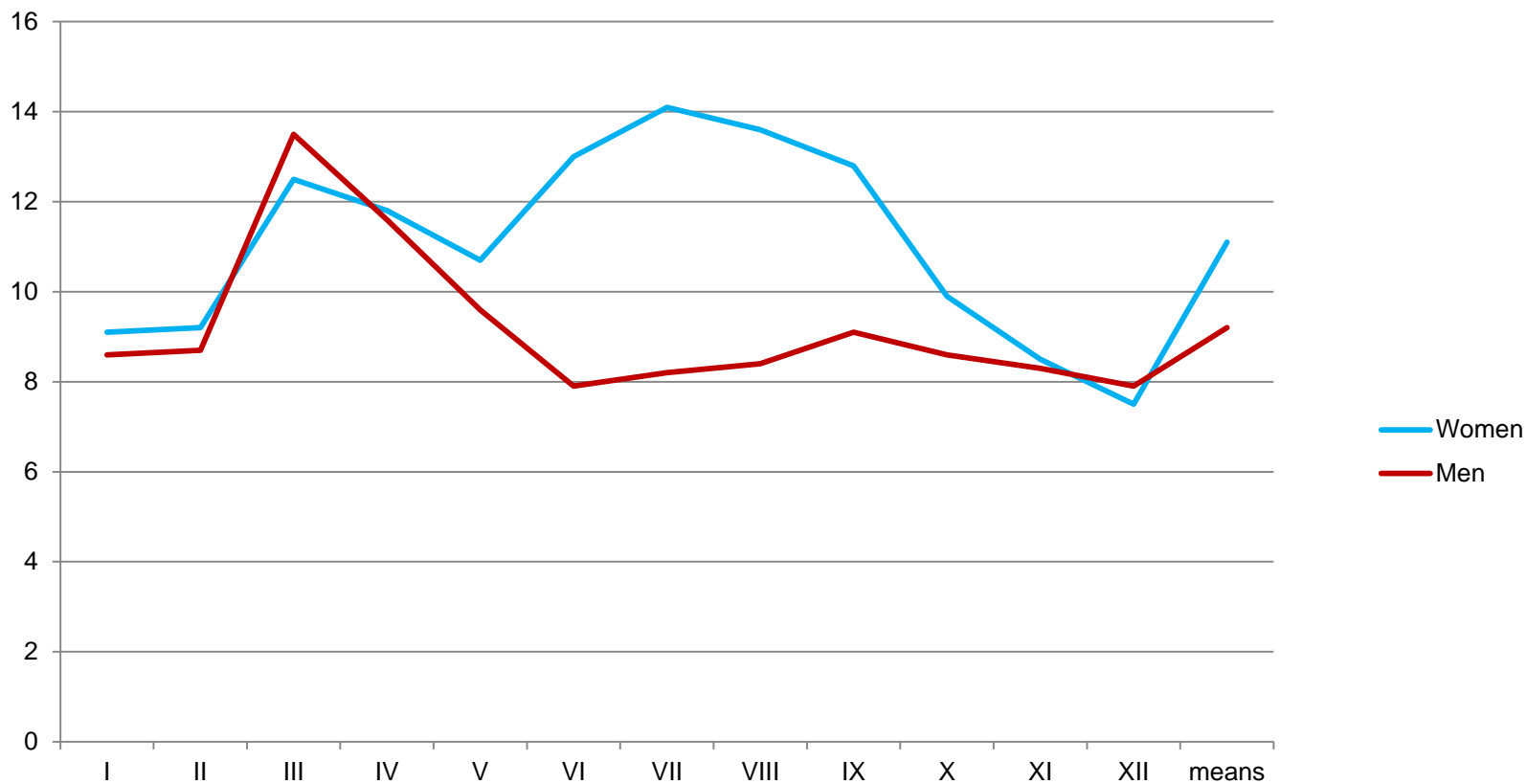


Herder's average daily working time (men and women) in hours





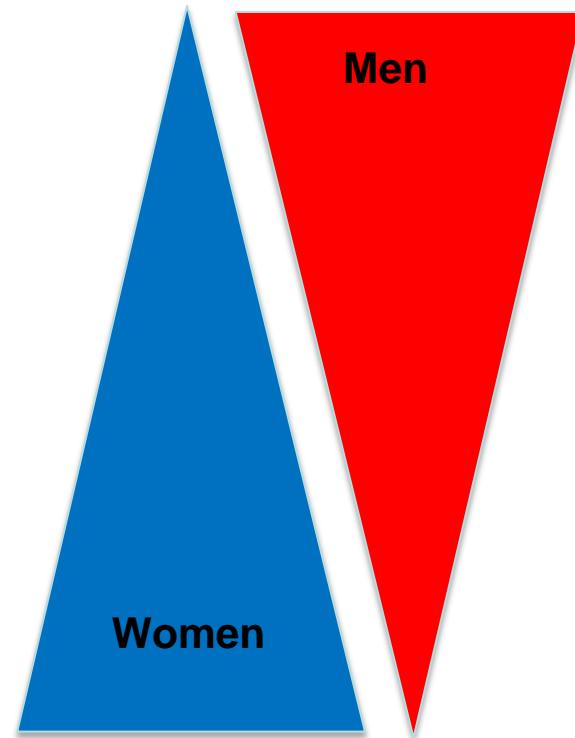
Women and men average daily working time in hours





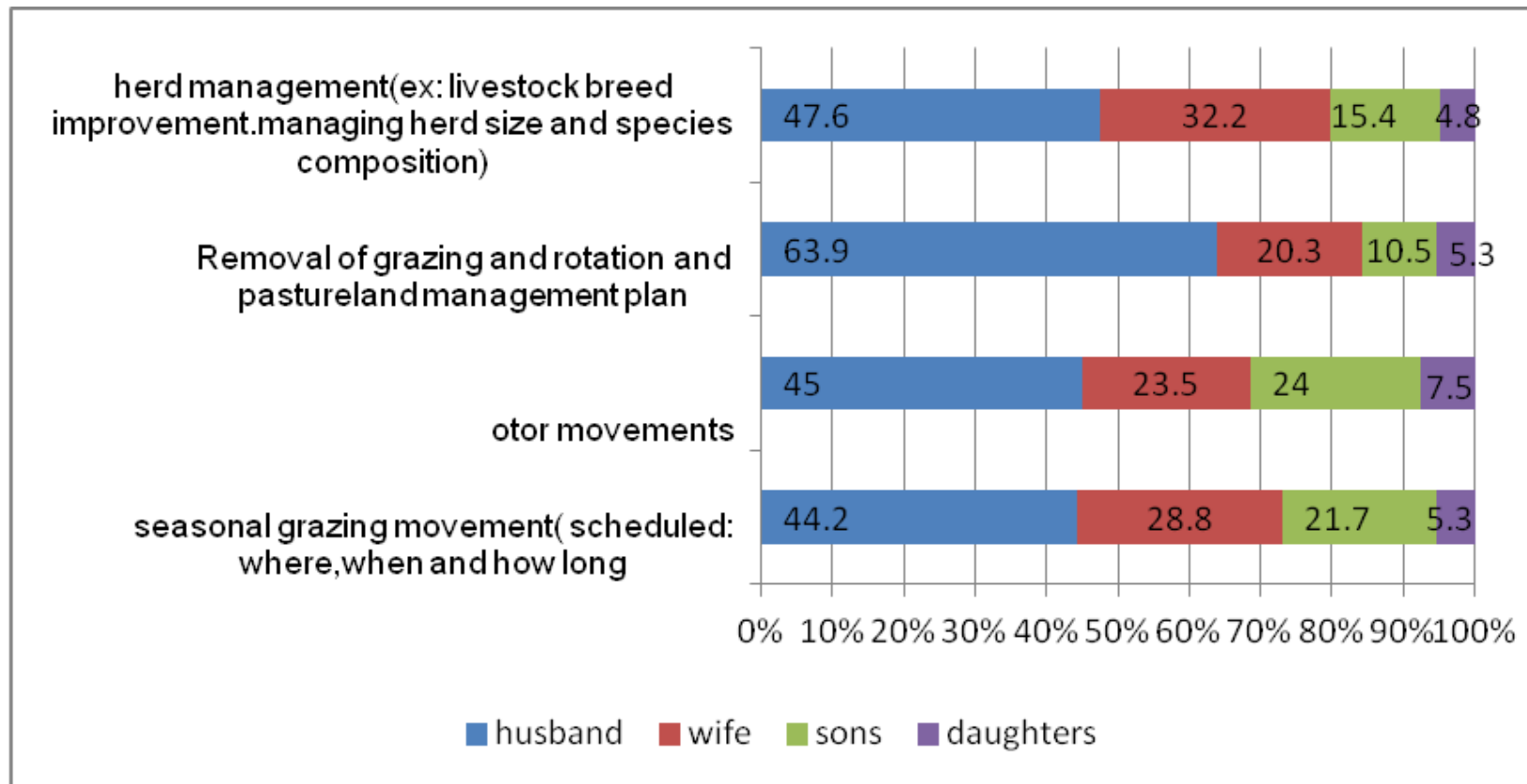
Productive activities

Herding and pasture management
Movement for better pasture 12 - 05
Fodder and hay making
Watering
Horse, camel, yak training
GER repair
Combing for wool
Sales of animals and products
Milking horses
Veterinary
Feeding baby animals
Milking cows
Cleaning shelter
Processing diary



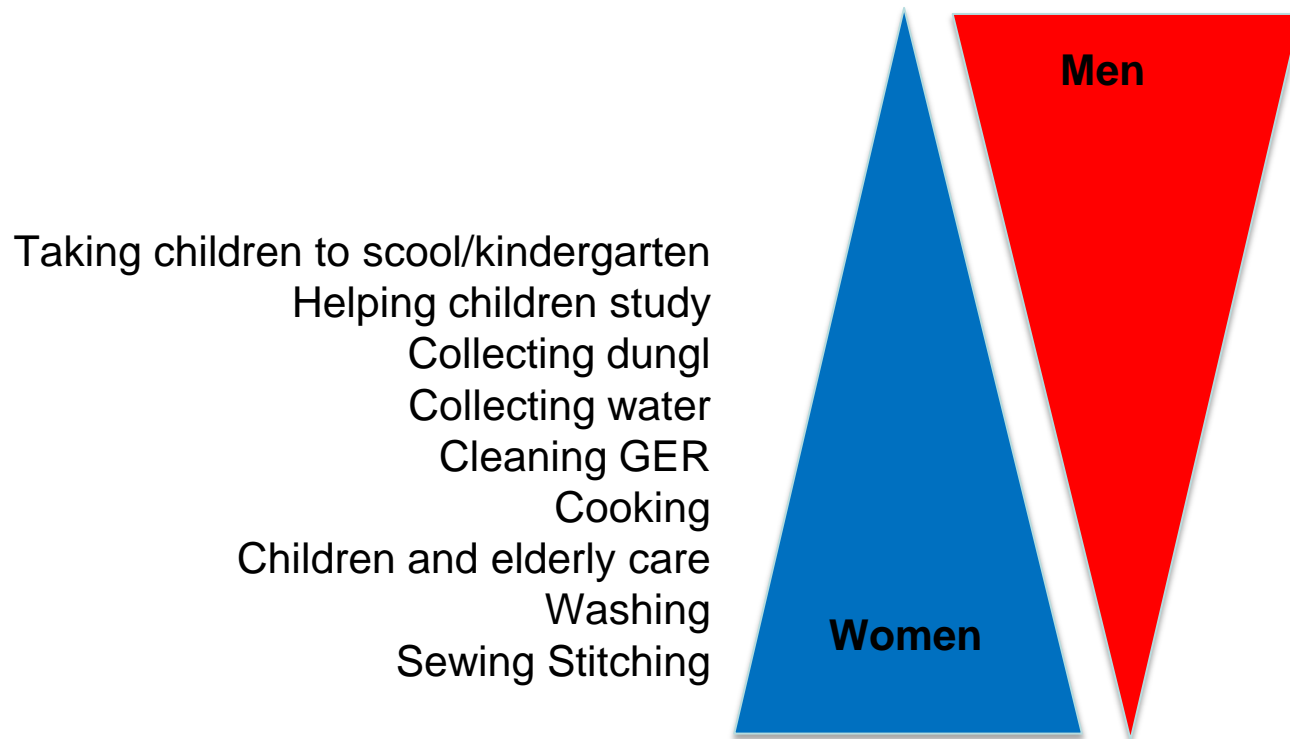


Herding and pasture management





Reproductive activities





Additional income sources

Men	Women
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seasonal jobs (driver, taxi, watchman)• Artisanal mining (gold)• Logging and sale timber• Herding for other families• Training horses for other families	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Baking bread and cookies• Running grocery shop or business• Working as a clerk (shop) or janitor (dormitory, hospital)• Working in administration (soum, aimag)

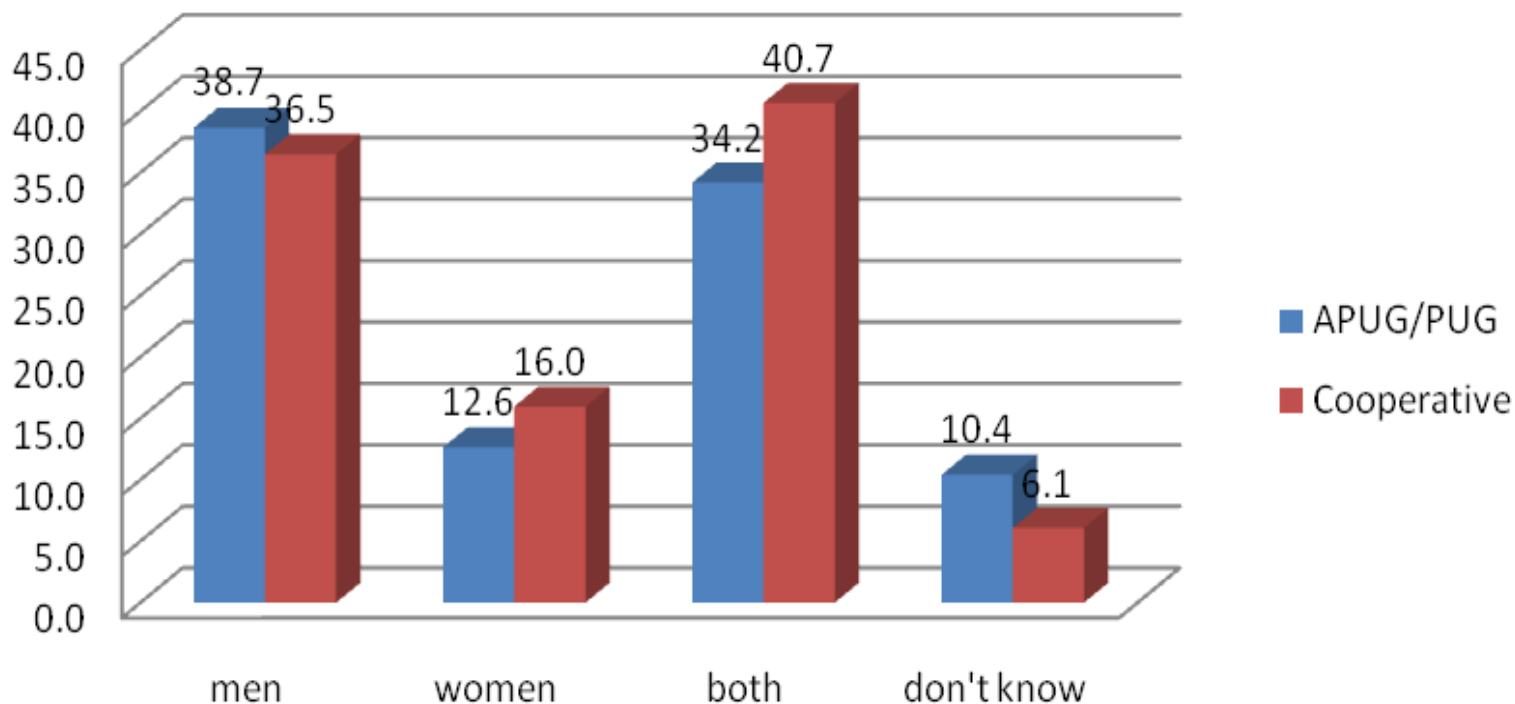


Participation in social activities

Number of attendances per year	Bagh		Cooperatives		APUG/PUG		Total attendance	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1	63	60	34	31	44	16	141	107
2	28	16	18	13	17	7	63	36
3	27	11	8	2	14	3	49	16
4	21	8	6	2	9	3	36	13
5	4	2	1	0	2	1	7	3
6	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	145	97	67	48	86	30	298	175



Which leaders do you prefer to have?





Decision making

Type of decision	Decisions taken by (%)				
	M	F	S	D	
Marketing of animal products	43	31	16	10	
Daily purchases	29	45	21	6	
Equipment and tools purchases	41	34	18	8	
Vehicle purchases (car, moto, truck)	45	26	24	6	
GER purchases	50	38	10	3	
Apartment purchases	44	36	15	5	
Winter/Spring camp purchases	56	35	7	2	
Construction of well	70	27	3	0	
Starting a new business	54	30	16	0	
Purchase and sale of fast horses	67	17	13	4	
Purchasing jewellery and other expensive items	46	48	3	4	
Decisions on taking out loans	56	32	5	7	
	Average	50	33	12	5



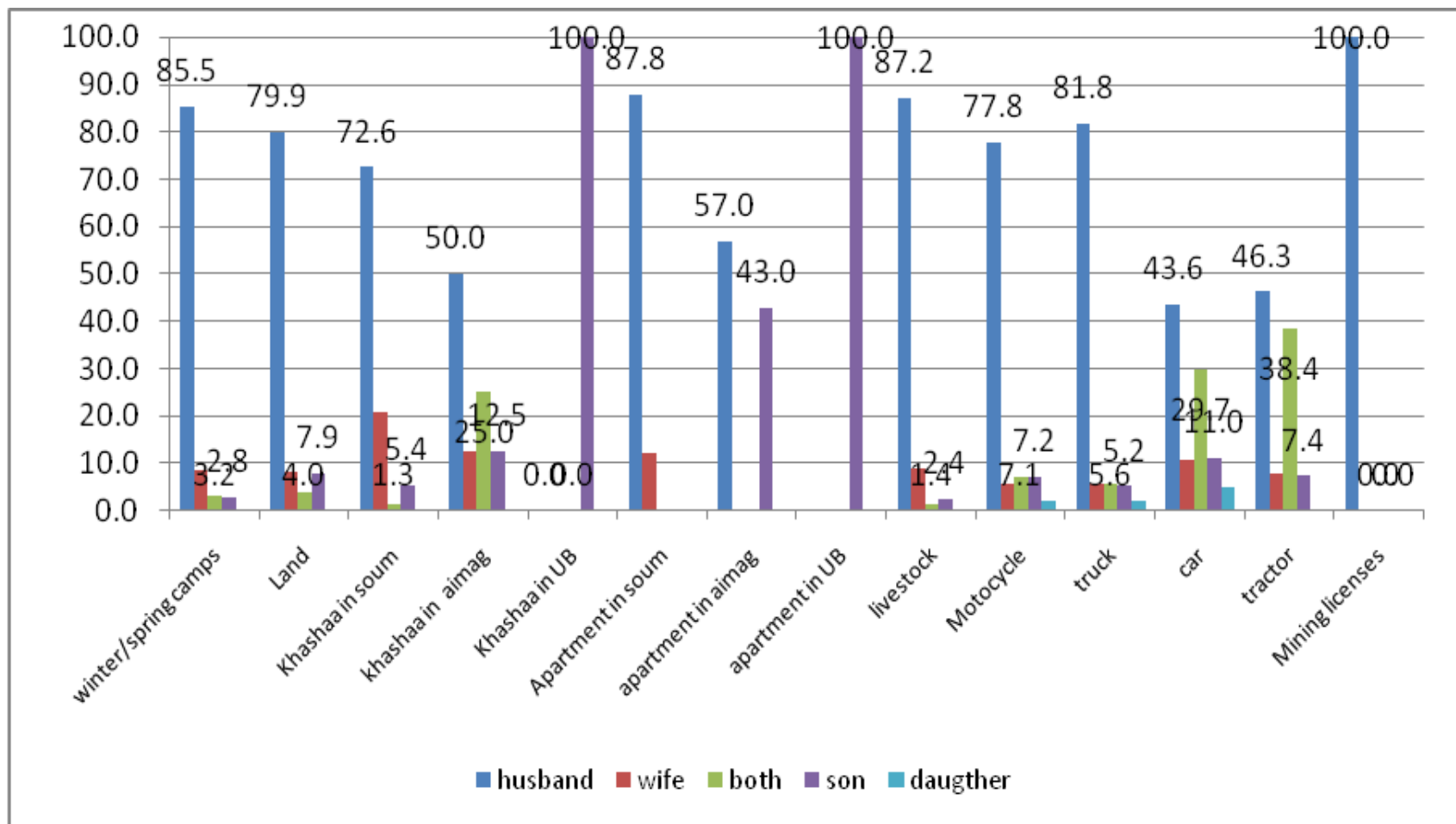
Decision making power depending on herd size

Money management

<i>Number of livestock</i>	<i>Decision by (%)</i>	
	M	F
>100	39	42
101-200	38	35
201-500	24	33
501-999	39	28
1000-1499	43	29
1500 and more	50	0

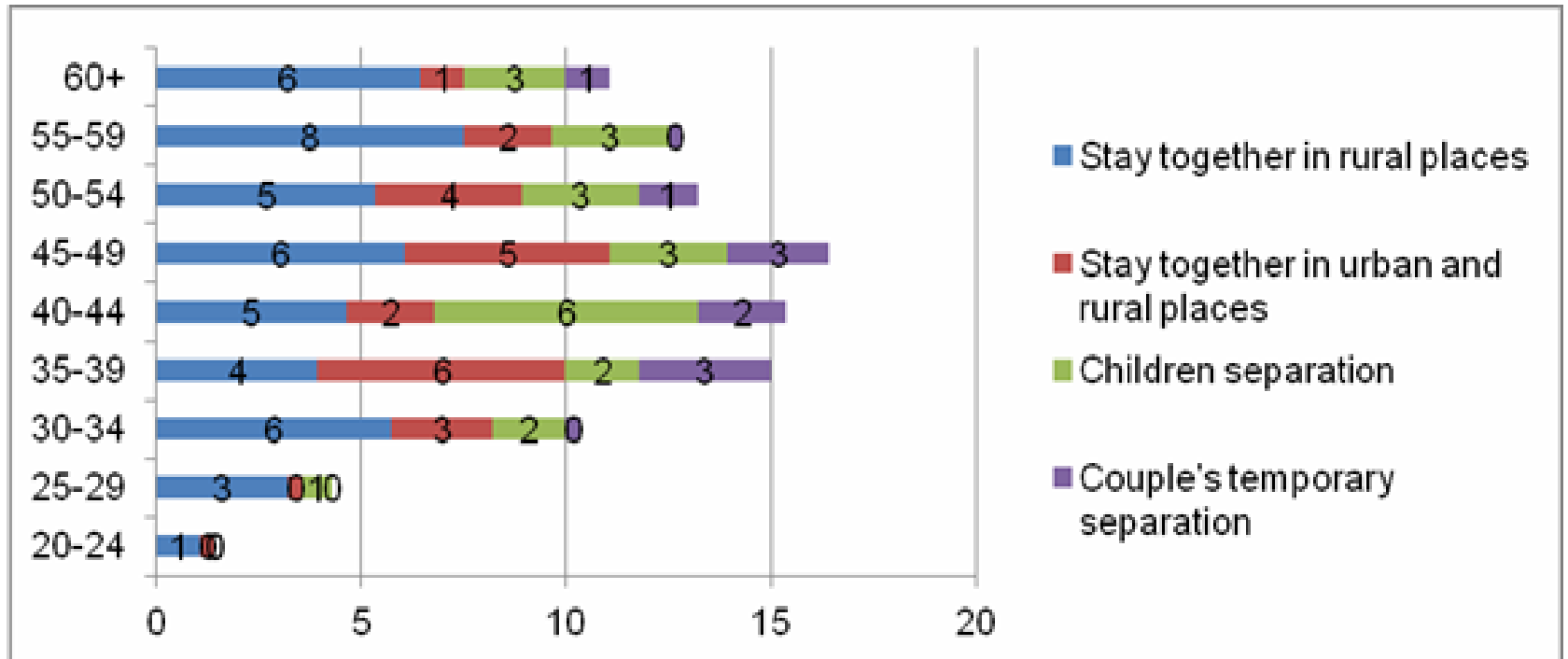


Registration of property



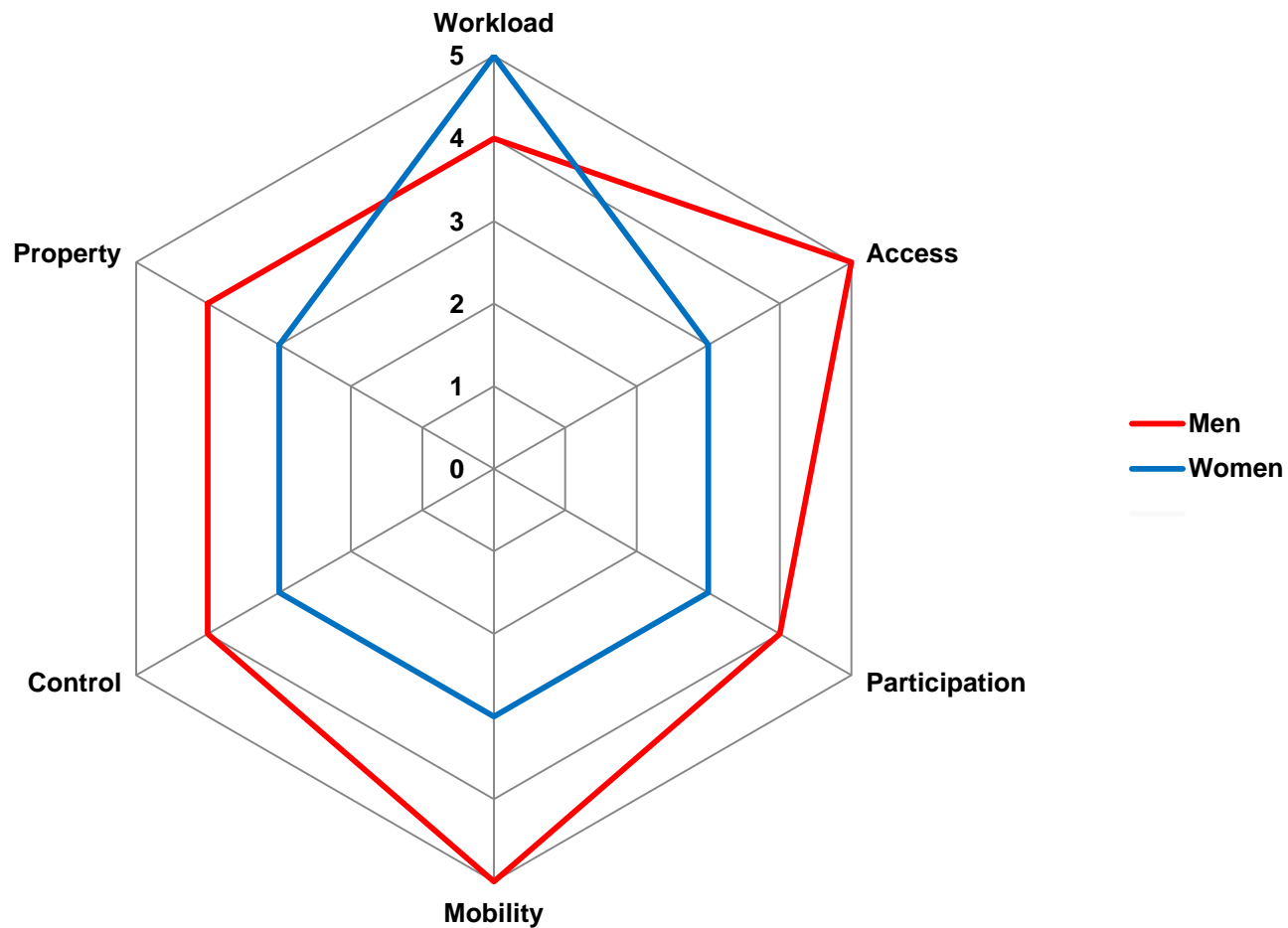


Periods of separation: 87% of the families experience separation





Gender disparity spider





Conclusions

- Men's role in household-reproductive activities could be increased
- Importance of women's contribution is not widely recognised
- Traditional norms remain in favor for men
- Unilateral decisions by men for investments
- Assets registered under men's name
- Commercial banks loans require signatures of both M and F
- Limited participation of women in community activities:
 - Difficult to find a replacement
 - Lack of mobility
 - Social norms



Recommendations for GG (2016)

- Continue training to improve women leadership
- Support young women to become PUG/cooperative leaders
- Advocacy to increase awareness on women's role in herding households
- Show that households with «active men» are more successful (men who make also reproductive work)
- Train women in CBA tool to improve decision making on investments
- Raise awareness on asset registration
- Support Women Councils



Recommendations

- Empower young women to become community leader: PUG, cooperatives, Khural
- Support women led cooperatives
- Support women led value chains (diary, handicraft, herder shops)
- Advocacy to raise awareness on importance of double asset registration (security in case of accident)
- Encourage women to learn to drive
- Support women networks such as Women Councils
- Provide support for: home stay, kindergarten, child/elderly
- Assess potential of safety net targeted women



- **Encouraging more women to take part in activities**
The information bag serves as a mobile training tool for women herders who are not able to attend



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Skill development trainings were organized on dairy products processing, stitched felt carpets, and making hand spin out of yak and camel wool.





To ensure women's participation, improve their responsibility and ownership of the land title, Pasture User Agreements were signed by both husbands and wives.

The best herder award honours both husband and wife





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