

Project Updates: December 2020

This project has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The following activities have been executed to date.

- *University of Arizona Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval:* This is required for all projects involving human subjects. The original plan was to get approval by September 2020, but there was a delay of two months. The IRB approval for this project has been granted in November 2020.
- *Questionnaire design:* The questionnaire has been designed in September of 2020 as planned, in both English and Spanish. Two questionnaires were designed, one for the farmers and another one for local and national authorities, and associations/NGOs. In November 2020, we have created a second version of both questionnaires; however, the final version of the questionnaire is not yet approved.
- *Questionnaire pre-testing:* The original plan was to conduct the questionnaire pre-testing by October 2020; however, because the questionnaire is not still finalized this activity is delayed.

The new timeline for this activity is January 2021. I have already identified the people who will pre-test the questionnaire.

- *Online Survey implementation:* We created a list of potential participants whom we will start conducting the surveys with. The new schedule for this is January – February 2021.
- *Online Data Analysis:* The data analysis methods have been refined based on Darvill and Lindo (2016). We included the Chi-square and Kruskal-Wallis tests to determine if the differences between the stakeholder groups are significant. The new schedule is March – April 2021.
- *Online - Report of findings:* This activity will occur after the data analysis in April – May 2021.