**EXERCISE 8. PLANNING FOR SHARING AND SCALING UP**

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| *OBJECTIVE*  **After this exercise the participants will be able to:**   * Plan how to share and scale up the findings. | |
| *EQUIPMENT NEEDED*   * Large sheet of paper, marker pens | *EXPECTED OUTPUTS*   * Plan on how to share the results of an experiment within the farmers’ group and with others. * Plan on how to put the findings from the experiments into effect. |
| *TIME*  1 hour | *PREPARATION*   * Complete Exercise 7 (Evaluating an Experiment) |

*This exercise enables the group to determine the most important problem to address. It gives each person After doing an experiment or conducting research, it is important to plan how to use the results. This exercise helps participants to do this.*

*SUGGESTED PROCEDURE:*

1. Ask a group member to remind the group of the results of the experiment(s) discussed in Exercise 7.
2. Explain to the group that they will create two types of action plans based on the results of their experiment.
3. Split the participants into two groups for each experiment, Group A and Group B.
4. Ask Group A to prepare an action plan on how to share the results of the experiment with other farmers in the group and with people from other villages.
5. Ask Group B to prepare an action plan on how to put what they have learned from the experiment into effect.
6. Explain that the action plans should show what activities to perform, who will do these activities, and when they will start and be completed. The groups should also estimate how much each activity will cost and how they will cover these costs.
7. After the groups have discussed and drawn up their plans, invite them to share them with the plenary. Facilitate a discussion and invite comments on each plan.

