

Pro-WEAI Distance Learning Module 2: Survey Fieldwork

About This Course

Building on the Pro-WEAI Foundations module, this module will equip participants with the knowledge and tools to understand every question and response option in each of the pro-WEAI survey modules, plan for enumerator training and pilot testing, successfully administer the pro-WEAI survey modules during data collection, and prepare for analyzing pro-WEAI data.

Participants are expected to have a background in implementing surveys with men and women and preparing data for analysis. This module will specifically focus on aspects of enumerator training, data collection, and pilot testing that are relevant to pro-WEAI surveys.

Prerequisites

The prerequisite for this module is Pro-WEAI Distance Learning Module 1: Pro-WEAI Foundations.

Fees

Enrollment in this module is free.

Location

This module is entirely web-based with all components available online. To access the module, participants must create a free account on the [e-learning platform](#) of the Food Security Portal.

Language

This module is currently only available in English.

Target Audience

This module is designed for anyone interested in administering the pro-WEAI survey. The primary audience includes:

- NGO and consulting firm staff
- Researchers in universities, national agricultural research systems (NARS), CGIAR institutions, and other international organizations
- Government and UN agency staff
- Development practitioners

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Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this module, participants should be able to:

- Implement the pro-WEAI survey instrument
- Plan and conduct enumerator training for the pro-WEAI
- Plan for survey data analysis, including cleaning, naming, and labeling variables
- Troubleshoot common issues that arise during pilot testing and data collection

Structure

This module consists of approximately 1.5-2 hours of online content followed by a final quiz (20 questions). Completion time may vary based on individual learning styles, prior knowledge, and experience. The module is structured into four units:

- **Unit 1:** Preparing for survey data collection
- **Unit 2 (A-E):** Pro-WEAI survey modules I
- **Unit 3 (A-F):** Pro-WEAI survey modules II and Planning for enumerator training and pilot testing
- **Unit 4:** Dataset preparation
- **Final quiz**

Since the module is self-directed, there are no set due dates to follow. However, we recommend completing the module within a week to maintain continuity and ensure effective learning.

Materials

Online lectures provide the primary learning material for this module. Additionally, several recommended resources can be downloaded from the Course Materials section on the main course page.

Completion Requirements

To receive the certificate of course completion, participants must meet the following requirements:

- Watch all course lectures (four units)
- Complete and pass the final quiz
- Complete the course evaluation survey

Participants must earn at least 15 out of 20 points to pass the final quiz. Each question is worth one point, and partial points are given for questions with more than one answer. The quiz can be retaken as many times as necessary to pass.

Upon successful completion of all requirements, a certificate of completion will be issued and available for download on the main course page.

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Course Instructors



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