

SESSION 10

EXERCISE: VIRTUAL FIELD VISIT, KILOMBERO VALLEY, OR “HOW TO THINK LIKE AN IMPACT ASSESSOR”

SESSION SUMMARY.

This session gives participants the opportunity to practice the core Environmental Impact Assessment skills covered in the previous session by “visiting” a site the Tanzanian government is interested in USAID support for the construction of surface water-based irrigation schemes in the Kilombero District.

Participants will learn how to think like impact assessors on the field. During the “virtual” field visit, participants will consider the baseline situation at the site and the potential impacts of the proposed activities on the environment and human health through community engagement, direct observations and review of existing data on the environmental and human factors of the of the community.