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# The role of women in agriculture and rural development in the WB

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Durrës, Albania



# Purpose

To shed light on **women's engagement in agriculture** and their **contribution to rural development** in the region, as well as the opportunities to use their **potential** in the development of **circular economy, green, social and environmental entrepreneurship**.

Specific objectives:

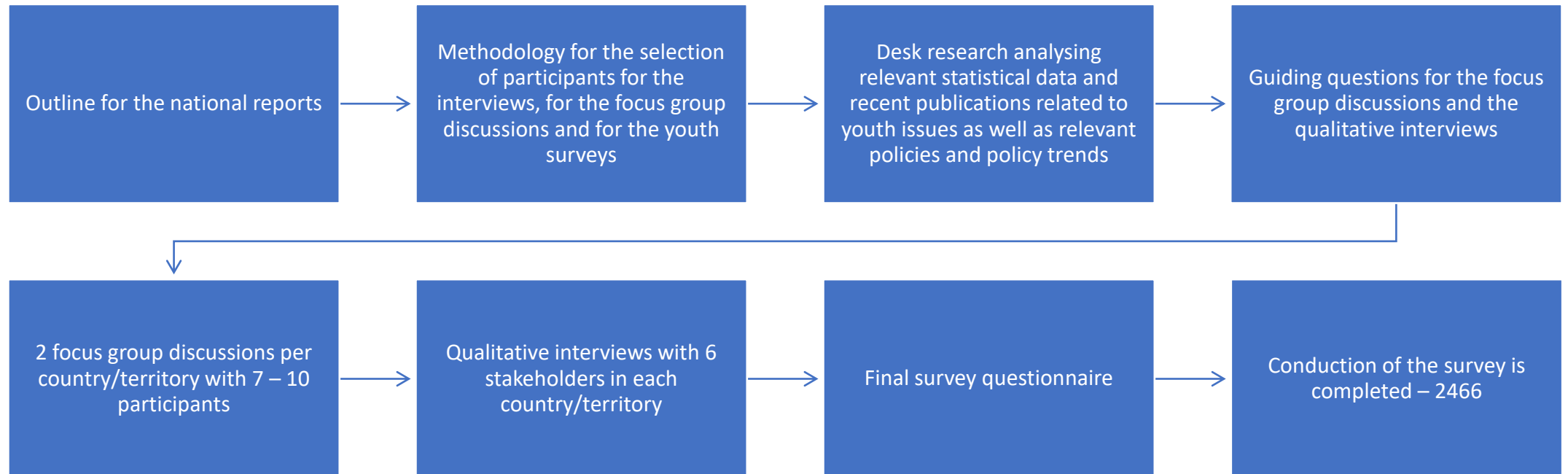
- To provide insights into **women's roles and livelihood** situations in agriculture
- To discover possible implications for supporting women to become more visible as **agents of change** in the sector
- To provide insights into possible solutions for more **informed decision-making** at the policy level.

# Outputs

- **Database** of relevant data collected through **interviews and surveys** of a selected sample of respondents from all countries/territories of the Western Balkans;
- **Seven national reports** (one for each country/territory of the WBs: Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Kosovo\*, Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina) assessing the situation and the needs of rural women based on a quantitative and qualitative research
- **One regional cross-country report** comparing the findings among the WB countries/territories and providing regional recommendations.

# Rural women study

## Completed tasks



# Next steps

What	Who	Deadline
Second Interim meeting	All	15 – 17 May-24
Feedback to the first draft national reports	RE, supported by IE	24-May-24
Final draft national reports	NE	01-Jun-24
Submit the first draft of the study - based on the national reports	RE, supported by IE	01-Jul-24
Final report	RE, supported by IE	01-Sep-24
Disseminate the results of the study	RE	
Editing, proofreading, design, publishing	SWG	