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Appendix 1. focus group discussions results on gender roles and livelihoods strategies

Livelihood Strategy	Gender involvement		Lingwena EPA (JCFs)		Maiwa (NJFs)	EPA
	Males	Females	Scores	Rank	Scores	Rank
Farming (crops and livestock)	Yes	Yes	4	2	5	1
Fishing	Yes	No	5	1	1	4
Wetland cultivation (Dambo						
cropping)	Yes	Yes	3	3	4	2
Forest based economy						
- Fetching and selling wood &						
bamboo	Yes	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	1	4
- Charcoal burning	Yes	No	n.a.	n.a.	1	4
Small enterprises						
Petty trading: fish \&Others	Yes	Yes	1	4	4	2
 Milling and selling rice 	No	Yes	1	4	n.a.	n.a.
- Making doughnuts.	No	Yes	1	4	1	4
-Beer brewing	No	Yes	1	4	1	4
Skilled labour						
- weaving	Yes	Yes	1	4	1	4
- making ropes (pulling fishing nets)	Yes	No	1	4	2	3
- tailoring	Yes	No	1	4	1	4
- bricklaying	Yes	No	1	4	1	4
Casual labour	Yes	Yes	3	3	2	3
Remittances (from South Africa)	Yes	No	1	4	2	3
Total scores			24		27	

Notes: n.a. refers to not applicable.