

Suggested PICSA training schedule with established farmer groups

First Meeting: 2-3 hours

Steps A and B (well before the rainy season)

Resource Allocation
Map, Seasonal
Calendars and Historical
Climate Information

Second Meeting: 2-3 hours

Steps C to E (well before the rainy season)

Probabilities and risks,
options matrices and
Choosing an option to
consider

Third Meeting: 2-3 hours

Steps F and G (well before the rainy season)

Participatory budgets
and farmers make
decisions

Planning and review meeting

Fourth Meeting: 2 hours

Steps H and I (just before the season)

Seasonal forecast and
consider decision

Steps J and K (during the season)

Short-term forecasts