

VSLA Digitization Questions:

Country Office: _____

Person or teams who filled out this questionnaire (name and position):

1. What existing technologies and processes are in place for VSLAs management?
2. What are the prevalent technological literacy levels among the VSLAs members and staff?
3. What are the infrastructural limitations (e.g., internet connectivity, devices, cost) in the area?
4. Based on your observation, what are the specific needs of VSLAs that could be addressed through digitization?
5. Based on your observations, how do VSLAs members feel about digitization, and what are their concerns or worries? Do you see differences between men and women VSLA members regarding their concerns about digitalization?
6. How are data security and privacy being managed currently, and what challenges exist in these areas?
7. What gender-related considerations need to be considered (especially considering women's economic rights, and safety)?
8. What kind of training and support do you envision needing for a successful digitization initiative?
9. How can the VSLA team best support you in overcoming the identified challenges?
10. What collaboration opportunities exist with local technology providers or other stakeholders?

These questions aim to provide a well-rounded view of the existing landscape, user needs, and potential collaboration, focusing on actionable insights that can drive the development of a context-specific digital strategy for VSLAs. Depending on the specific situation, you might wish to adjust the priority of these questions.