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## A Selection of Women’s Roles in Postharvest

*To supplement “Women and PHL” Blog Post by the ADM Institute*

The following table was created to illustrate the extent of women’s involvement in postharvest loss processes. A selection of literature was referenced, and is included on page two.

### Women’s farm roles by activity – postproduction

Stage	Location	Sources
Harvest	Nigeria; Asian rice farms; Karnataka, India; Philippines; Sri Lanka; Indonesia	Bohannan and Bohannan, 1953; Paris 1998; Sayeed, 1992; Vermeer, 1964; Krishnamurthy et. al, 2011; Ejembi, Ejembi, and Abgulu, 2006
Drying	Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka	Haq, 2007; Sayeed, 1992
Cleaning	Karnataka, India; Sri Lanka	Krishnamurthy et. al, 2011; Sayeed, 1992
Light transportation from field to threshing floor	Karnataka, India; Central Nigeria	Krishnamurthy et. al, 2011; Ejembi et. al, 2006
Threshing and Shelling	Karnataka, India; Central Nigeria; Sri Lanka; Indonesia; Asian rice farms	Krishnamurthy et. al, 2011; Ejembi et. al, 2006; Sayeed, 1992; Paris, 1998
Winnowing	Karnataka, India; Indonesia	Krishnamurthy et. al, 2011; Sayeed, 1992
Pounding/Grinding	Central Nigeria	Ejembi et. al, 2006
Storing	Karnataka, India; Central Nigeria; Pakistan; Philippines, Sri Lanka; Indonesia	Krishnamurthy et. al, 2011; Ejembi et. al, 2006; Hassan, 2008; Bohannan and Bohannan, 1968, Vermeer, 1964; Sayeed, 1992; Haq, 2007;
Handling/Packaging/Bagging	Karnataka, India	Krishnamurthy et. al, 2011
Processing/Preservation/Parboiling/Milling	Central Nigeria; Pakistan; Asian rice farms, Nigeria, Sri Lanka; Indonesia	Ejembi et. al, 2006; Iftikhar, 2010; Bohannan and Bohannan, 1968; Paris, 1998; Vermeer, 1964; Sayeed, 1992;
Marketing	Rural Bangladesh, West Africa	K. Tabaj, personal communication, April 2015;
Selectors and preservers of seeds	Asian rice farms	Paris, 1998; Satheesh & Pimbert, 1990
Cooking grain crop	Asian rice farms	Paris, 1998



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