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**Mark van Wijk** is senior scientist at ILRI (the International Livestock Research Institute) after working almost 10 years at Wageningen University. He holds a PhD in Environmental Sciences and an MSc in Biology. In the past 15 years, he has worked in agro-ecosystems across the world, with recent work focusing on developing methodologies and building datasets to target and evaluate interventions aiming to improve the welfare of smallholder farmers. Databases of farm household characterization data, amongst which the RHoMIS (Rural Household Multiple Indicator Survey; [www.rhomis.org](http://www.rhomis.org)) initiative, now have observations in more than 30 countries. Based on these data tools of a range of complexity levels have been developed to quantify trade-offs and perform scenario analyses. He has over 100 papers in peer-reviewed, international journals.



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