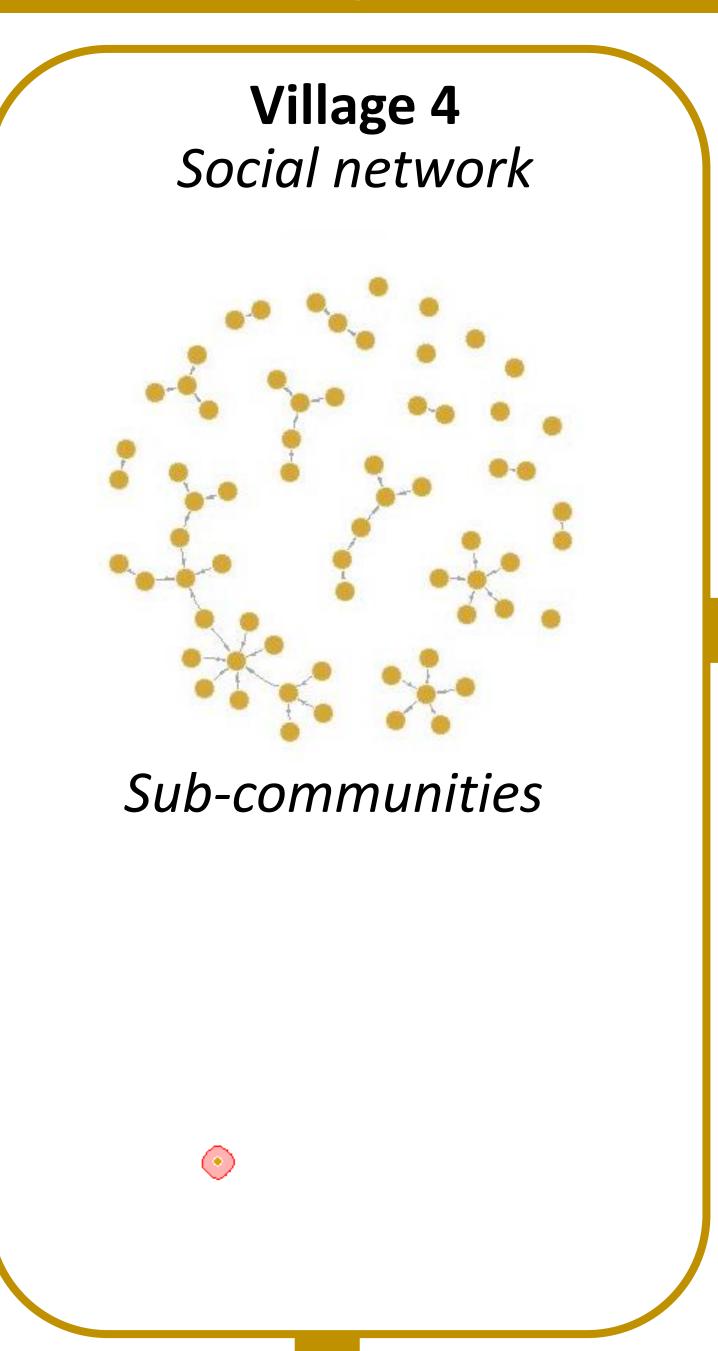
How does forest management influence charcoal producer livelihoods in Village 4?

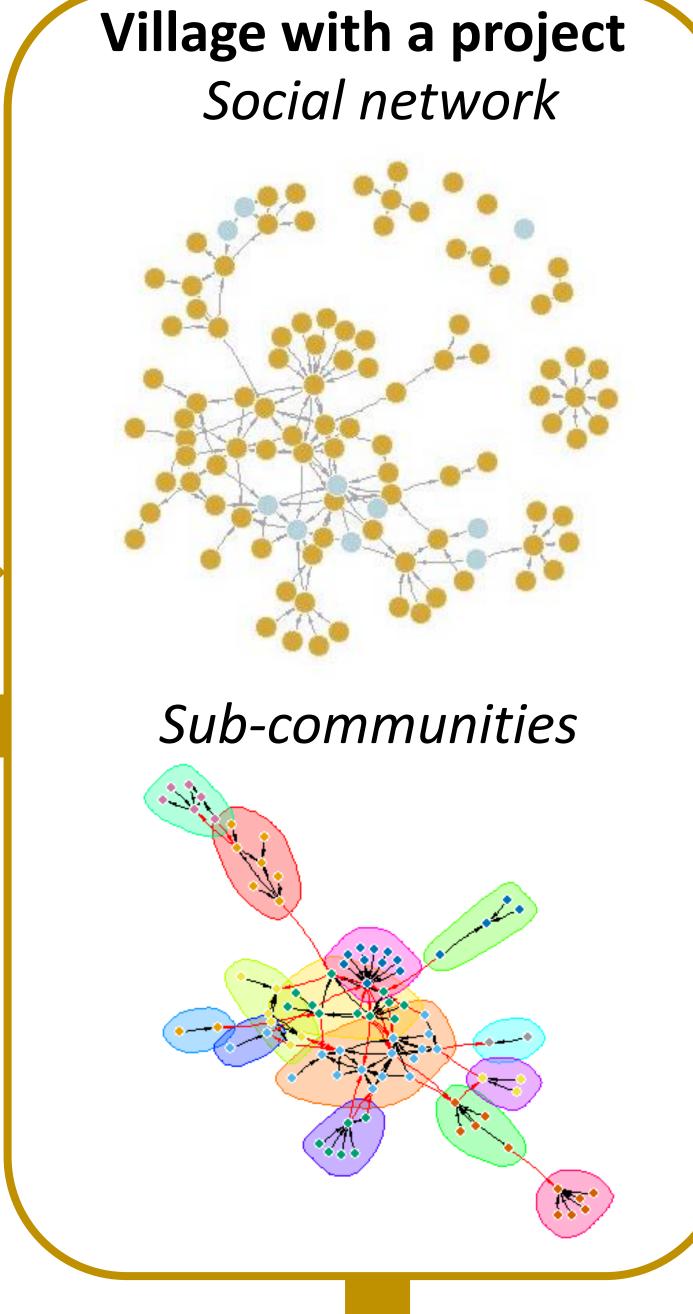
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How do producers in Village 4 collaborate with each other compared to other villages?



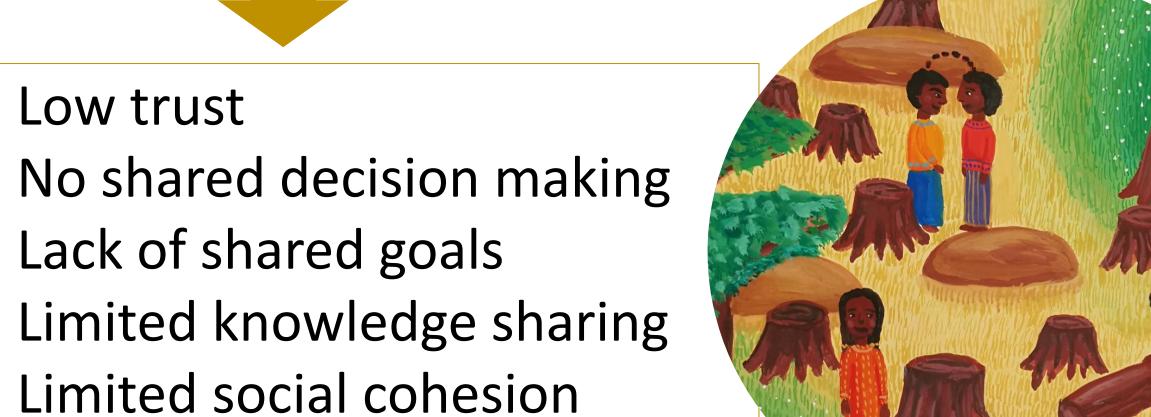
Participatory forest management fosters much collaboration between charcoal producers

In the absence of participatory forestry, charcoal producers barely interact with each other



Opportunities for Village 4's social network

- Charcoal producer associations
- Including charcoal producers in discussions and decision making
- Training on sustainable charcoal production
- Charcoal producer
- Charcoal producer member of the Village Council
- Collaboration between producers

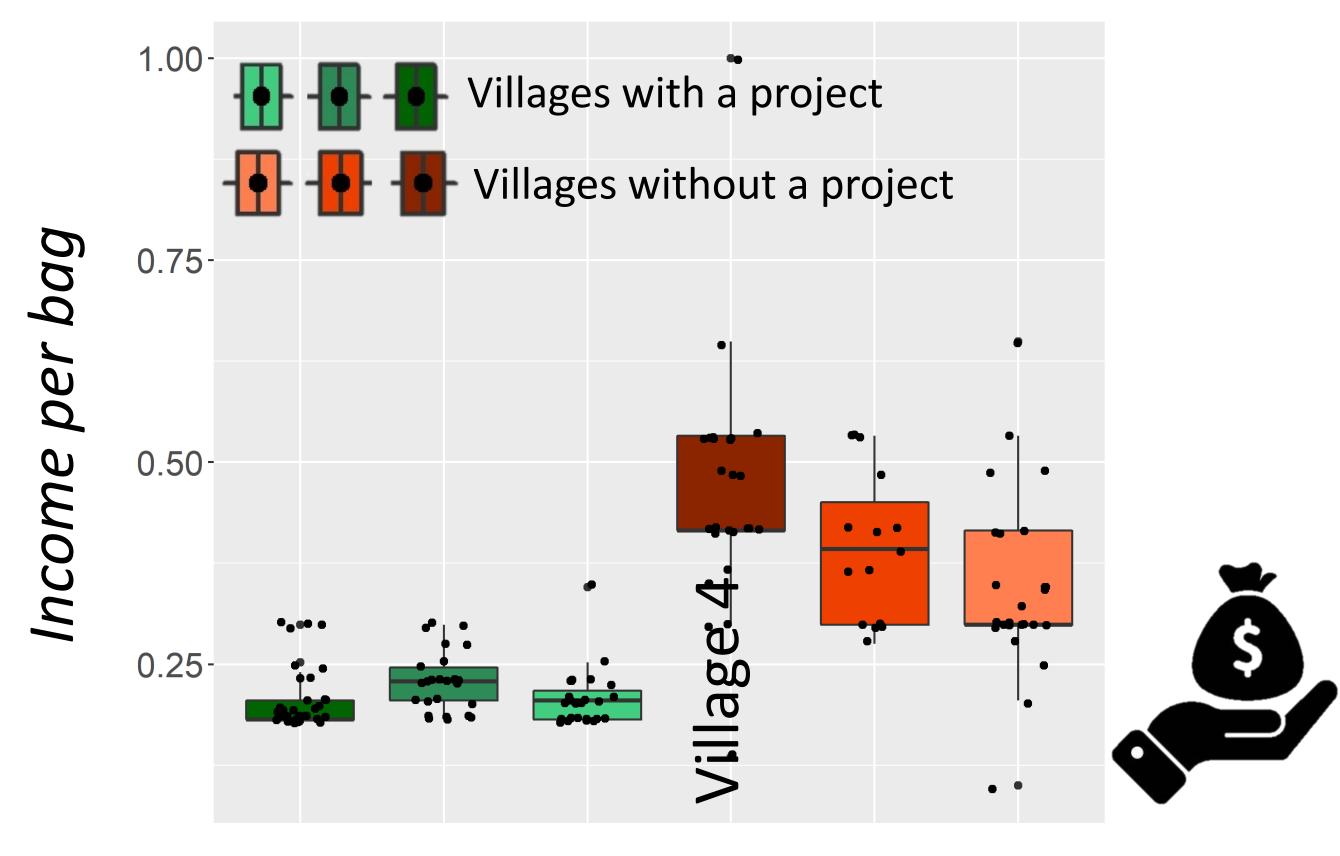




- Shared decision making
- Shared goals
- Knowledge sharing
- High social cohesion



Distribution of charcoal producer livelihood resources in different villages



Villages

forest

Villages

Higher income per bag

Opportunity

Charcoal producers in Village 4 receive higher incomes per bag (3,000 • - 40,000 TZH; average of 17,000 TZS) than those in villages with a project (5,000 - 12,000); average of 6,300 TZS).

Low perceived sustainability of forest use Challenge

Charcoal producers in villages with a project feel more positive about the future of the forest than those in Village 4.

Challenges

- Charcoal producers are sometimes fined, or their charcoal is taken.
- No income from charcoal for the village, hence less opportunity to invest in development projects and forest management.