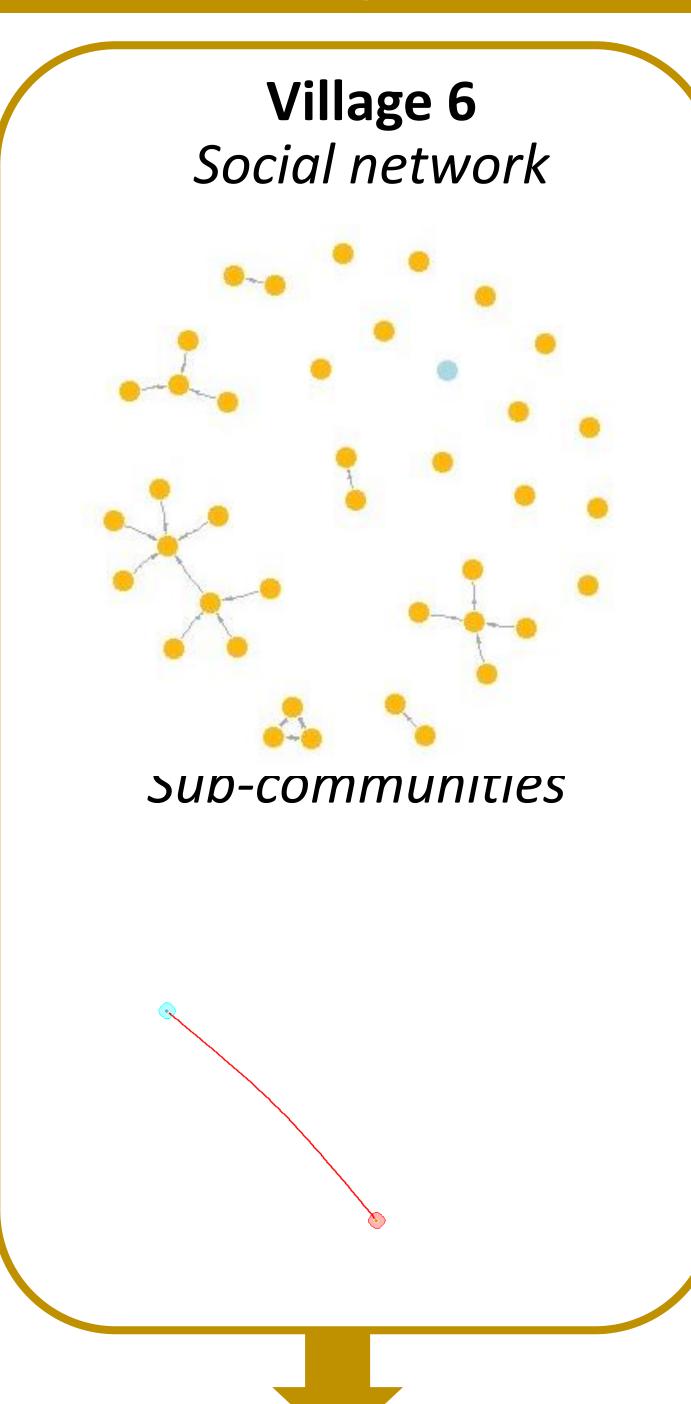
How does forest management influence charcoal producer livelihoods in Village 6?

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How do producers in Village 6 collaborate with each other compared to other villages?



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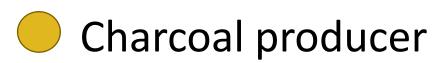
Participatory forest management fosters much collaboration between charcoal producers

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

Village with a project Social network Sub-communities

Opportunities for Village 6's social network

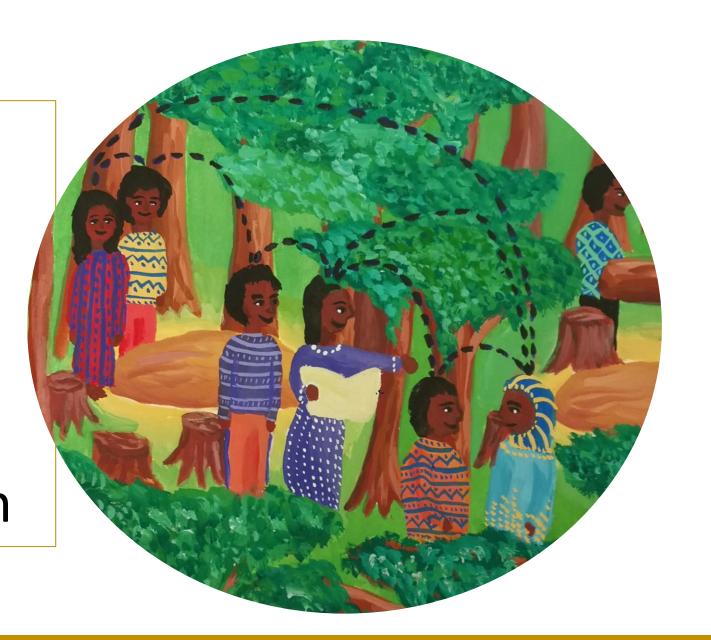
- Charcoal producer associations
- Including charcoal producers in discussions and decision making
- Training on sustainable charcoal production



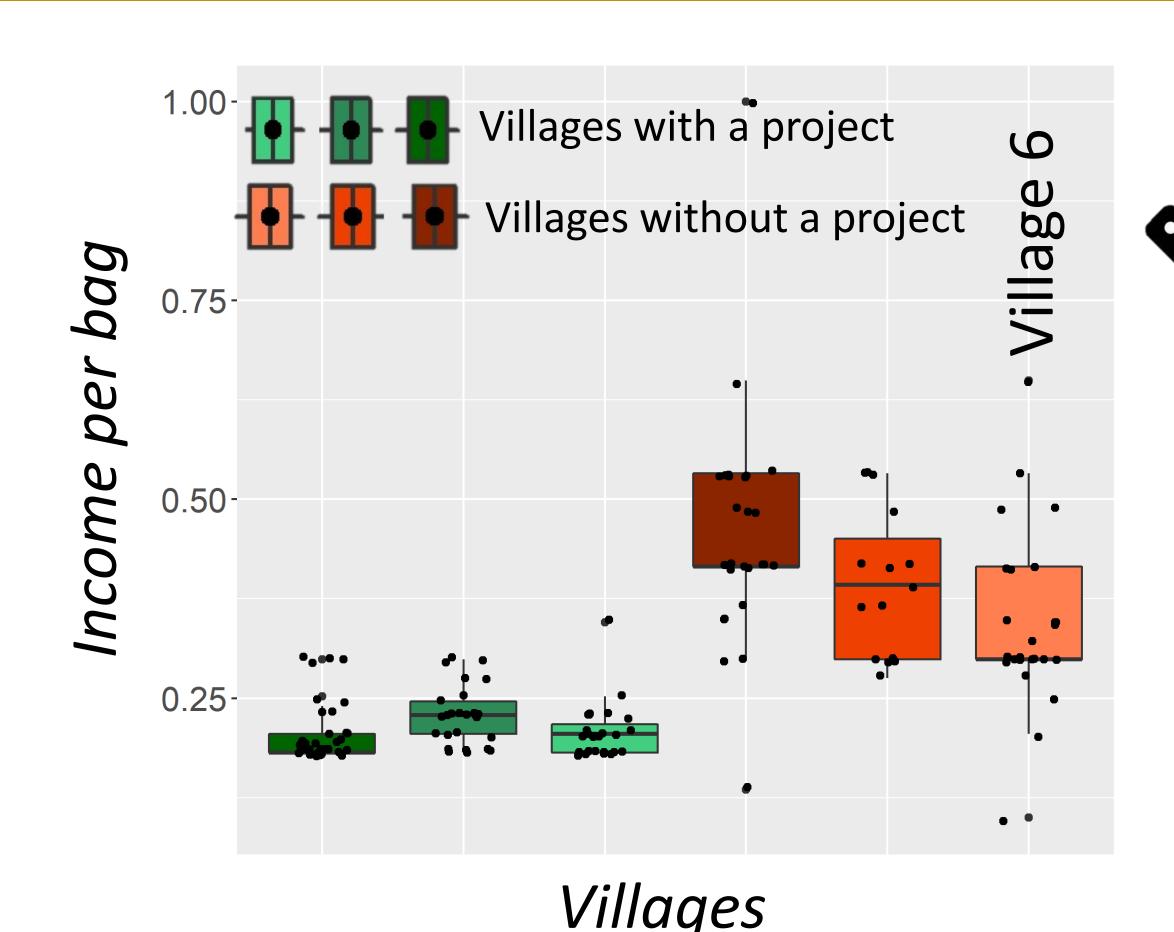
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- Collaboration between producers



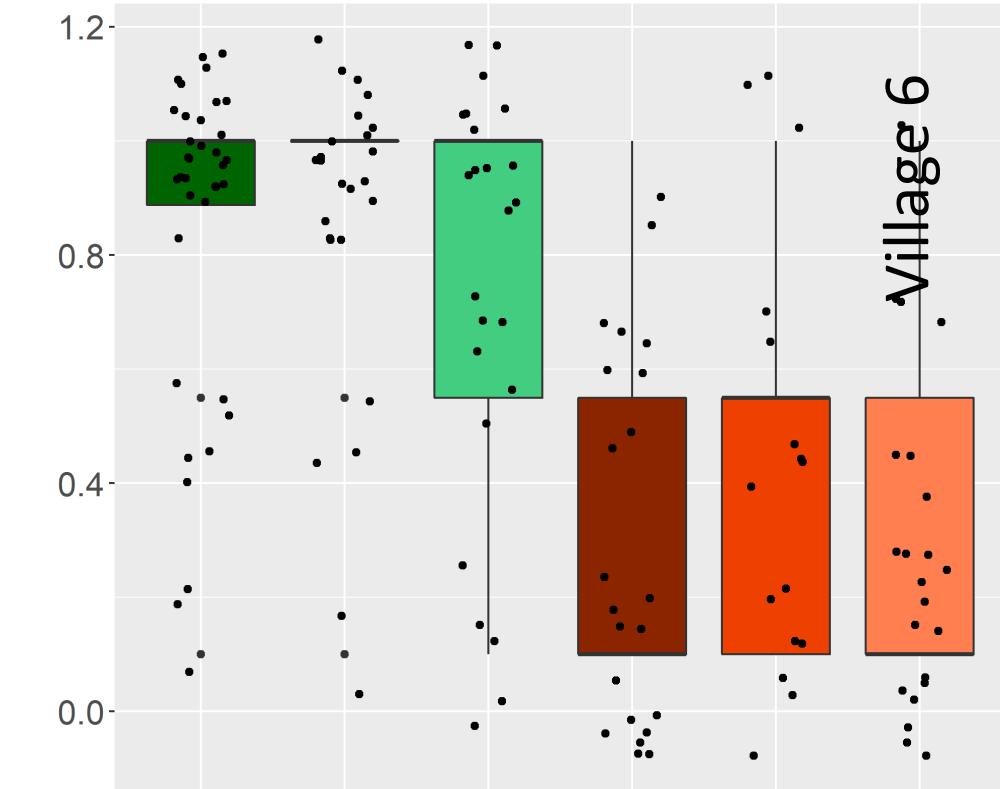
- High trust
- Shared decision making
- Shared goals
- Knowledge sharing
- High social cohesion



Distribution of charcoal producer livelihood resources in different villages



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Villages

Higher income per bag

Opportunity

Charcoal producers in Village 6 receive higher incomes per bag (11,980 TZS) than those in villages with a project (6300 TZS).

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.

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 6.