

Gender & Agriculture

Bringing men and women together to reduce hunger and support livelihoods



African women usually work TWICE as long as men each day ²

Household food provided by women ³



Women in Nepal spend 30% of their day collecting water ⁴

Many women lack access to:

Land

Often, women must grow food on degraded, smaller plots than those owned by men ⁵



Credit

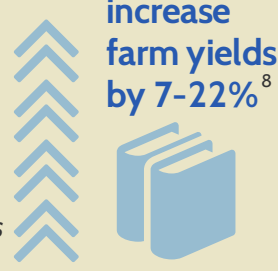
In Kenya, women represent 48% of business owners

only 7% receive credit ⁶

Indonesia: women receive 12% of credit
3% is for agricultural investments ⁷

Education

Achieving gender equality in education could:

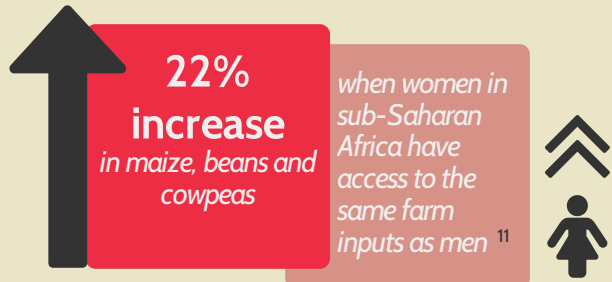


Services

Only 5% of the resources provided through extension services in Africa are available to women ⁹

South Africa: less than 7% of community water managers are women ¹⁰

Women . . . a key piece of food security



If women had the same access to resources as men, farm yields could increase 20-30% and reduce hunger 12-17% in developing countries ¹²



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