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Sub-Saharan Africa WCAR-ESAR

Women Economic Empowerment through Climate Smart Agriculture

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Impact story



VIDEO



Context



Gender gaps in agricultural productivity and income



Unpaid care and domestic work have an “opportunity cost” to women that directly impacts their agricultural performance



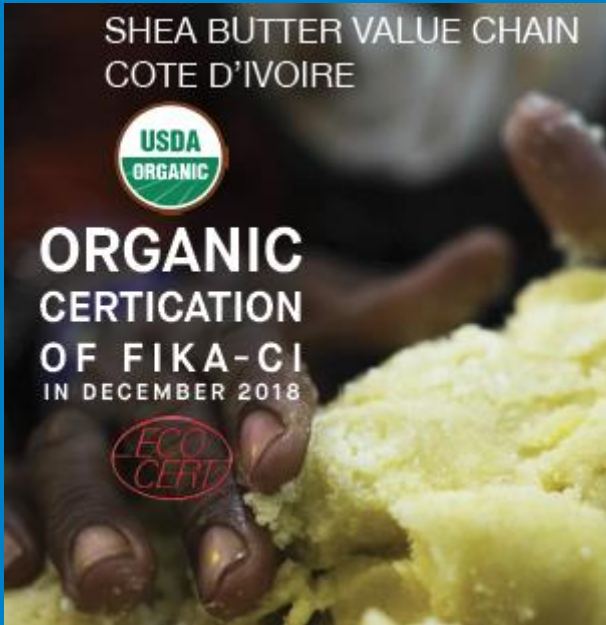
Gender differences in access to key farm inputs as consequences of social norms and values. Limited land rights,



Barriers in accessing information, training,, finance and technology

Need of improving women farmers’ resilience to climate change

Context – Results on the ground



Cote d'Ivoire
1800 women
received Organic
Certification
Revenue tripled in
one year



Senegal 15,000
women in rice
value chain, \$100K
additional revenue
through access to
markets



Rwanda 5000
women in maize
value chain linked
to buyers such as
WFP through the
buyfromwomen
platform.

Future work - priorities for 2019-2021



MORE THAN
1 MILLION WOMEN
TO BE IMPACTED BY 2021

12 COUNTRIES
IN AFRICA

OVER
\$500 MILLION
TO BE INVESTED

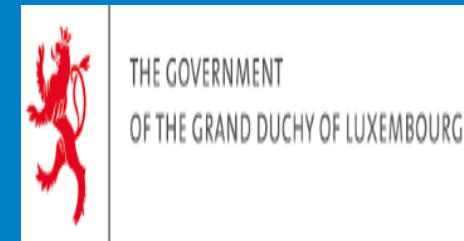
AT LEAST
50,000 WOMEN
ENTREPRENEURS



1 NO POVERTY
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Partnering in the context of UN reform



Financing results

Average flagship program \$5M

UNISS Plan \$300M in the Sahel to scale up

1 million women empowered





Thank you