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Executive Overview

Women are essential contributors to agricultural production, food security, and rural economic development. Despite their contributions, women often face barriers related to land ownership, financing, training, and market access.

This policy brief highlights opportunities to strengthen women's participation and leadership in agriculture.

Key Challenges

- Limited access to finance
- Restricted access to land and resources
- Limited agricultural training opportunities
- Market access constraints

Policy Priorities

Expand Access to Education

Increase agricultural training and technical support programs.

Strengthen Financial Inclusion

Promote access to credit, savings, and investment opportunities.

Support Women Entrepreneurs

Encourage women-led agribusinesses and value-added enterprises.

Promote Leadership

Increase participation in agricultural decision-making and leadership roles.

Expected Outcomes

- Improved household incomes
- Stronger food security
- Increased entrepreneurship
- Greater economic empowerment

Conclusion

Investing in women in agriculture strengthens families, communities, and national economies.

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