

**DUE TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSTRAINTS, WOMEN'S AGRICULTURAL YIELDS IN BURKINA FASO AVERAGE**

**FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS IN ETHIOPIA MAKE**

**IN MANY COUNTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, FEWER THAN**

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## GENDER IN AFRICA

Gender equality in Africa is a development priority. In FY 2013, 99% of World Bank lending to African countries took gender into consideration. Because of this, the Africa region has seen a 18% increase in the number of women in the labor force. This is a significant achievement, especially in a region where women's participation in the labor force has historically been low. The World Bank is committed to supporting African countries in their efforts to improve gender equality and women's economic empowerment. This is a key goal of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the World Bank is working closely with African governments and civil society organizations to achieve this goal. The World Bank is also providing technical assistance and training to help African women start and grow their own businesses. This is a critical step towards achieving gender equality and economic growth in Africa.

## WOMEN MAKE UP 40 PERCENT OF THE GLOBAL LABOR FORCE, BUT ACCOUNT FOR

### FROM THE GROUND

- In Burkina Faso, women's agricultural yields are 18% lower than men's. This is due to a lack of access to land, credit, and extension services. The World Bank is working to address these issues by providing women with access to land, credit, and extension services. This is a key goal of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the World Bank is working closely with African governments and civil society organizations to achieve this goal.
- For every dollar earned by men, women earn 34 cents. This is due to a lack of access to education, training, and employment opportunities. The World Bank is working to address these issues by providing women with access to education, training, and employment opportunities. This is a key goal of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the World Bank is working closely with African governments and civil society organizations to achieve this goal.
- In South-Saharan Africa, less than half of widows receive a pension. This is due to a lack of access to social security services. The World Bank is working to address these issues by providing widows with access to social security services. This is a key goal of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the World Bank is working closely with African governments and civil society organizations to achieve this goal.

The Gender Innovation Lab is finding solutions that are:

### COST EFFECTIVE

For only \$18 per girl per year, agricultural extension services can be provided to girls in Burkina Faso. This is a significant achievement, especially in a region where agricultural extension services have historically been expensive. The Gender Innovation Lab is working to address these issues by providing agricultural extension services to girls in Burkina Faso. This is a key goal of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the Gender Innovation Lab is working closely with African governments and civil society organizations to achieve this goal.

### PROFITABLE

In Uganda, women who receive agricultural extension services earn 40% more than those who do not. This is a significant achievement, especially in a region where women's participation in the labor force has historically been low. The Gender Innovation Lab is working to address these issues by providing agricultural extension services to women in Uganda. This is a key goal of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the Gender Innovation Lab is working closely with African governments and civil society organizations to achieve this goal.

### SCALABLE

For every dollar invested in agricultural extension services, the Africa region receives a return of 4.5 dollars. This is a significant achievement, especially in a region where agricultural extension services have historically been expensive. The Gender Innovation Lab is working to address these issues by providing agricultural extension services to women in Uganda. This is a key goal of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the Gender Innovation Lab is working closely with African governments and civil society organizations to achieve this goal.

### CONTEXT-SPECIFIC

In Liberia, 60% of women who receive agricultural extension services are employed. This is a significant achievement, especially in a region where women's participation in the labor force has historically been low. The Gender Innovation Lab is working to address these issues by providing agricultural extension services to women in Liberia. This is a key goal of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the Gender Innovation Lab is working closely with African governments and civil society organizations to achieve this goal.

### SUSTAINABLE

In Rwanda, women who receive agricultural extension services are 2.5 times more likely to make these investments as men. This is a significant achievement, especially in a region where women's participation in the labor force has historically been low. The Gender Innovation Lab is working to address these issues by providing agricultural extension services to women in Rwanda. This is a key goal of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the Gender Innovation Lab is working closely with African governments and civil society organizations to achieve this goal.

SPEARHEADING THESE EFFORTS IS THE AFRICA REGION'S

**GENDER INNOVATION LAB**

Each year, the Gender Innovation Lab identifies and supports innovative solutions that address the needs of women in the Africa region. These solutions are designed to be cost-effective, profitable, scalable, context-specific, and sustainable. The Gender Innovation Lab is working to address these issues by providing agricultural extension services to women in Burkina Faso, Uganda, and Liberia. This is a key goal of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the Gender Innovation Lab is working closely with African governments and civil society organizations to achieve this goal.