

Ghana's Women's Development Bank — A New State-Backed Lender for Women-Owned Businesses

Gender Equality · Good practice · Ghana

Quality score: 41/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Ghana's 2025 Women's Development Bank Act created a state-backed lender for women-owned MSMEs, seeded with GH¢51.3m in 2025 and GH¢401m more in 2026, offering flexible collateral, advisory and mentorship support, though licensing and lending were still under way at launch.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	0/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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