

# GREAT Women Project — Gender Responsive Economic Actions for the Transformation of Women, Philippines (2006–2022)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Philippines

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

## Summary

A Philippine Commission on Women programme funded by Global Affairs Canada backed over 14,000 women micro-entrepreneurs in two phases (2006–2022); Phase 2 reached 821 of 831 targeted entrepreneurs, 58.5% with sales gains of 30%+, per Canadian disclosure and press.

## Key dimensions

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

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## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-12

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