JEEViKA — Bihar Rural Livelihoods Project's Women's Self-Help Groups, Evaluated by a 3ie Randomised Phased Rollout

Gender Equality · Good practice · India

Quality score: 85/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Bihar's World Bank-supported JEEViKA mobilises poor rural women into self-help groups; a randomised phase-in evaluation reported modest empowerment gains such as 5.5 points higher attendance at panchayat meetings.

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	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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