

Kenya Women Enterprise Fund (WEF) — Government Credit Facility for Women Entrepreneurs

Gender Equality · Good practice · Kenya

Quality score: 85/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Kenya's Women Enterprise Fund (WEF, 2007) is a government credit facility providing affordable loans to women entrepreneurs. By 2022 it had reached over 1 million women. An IDinsight evaluation (2023) confirmed positive socioeconomic empowerment outcomes.

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

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

[Women Enterprise Fund \(WEF\), Government of Kenya](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

[IDinsight WEF evaluation partnership](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

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