

Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) — India's Women Farmers' Empowerment Programme

Gender Equality · Good practice · India

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

India's DAY-NRLM sub-scheme has sanctioned 84 projects across 24 states, targeting 3 million+ women farmers. A Nielsen study found 1.3x higher agricultural income in participant households — but funding fell from Rs 65.6cr (2018-19) to Rs 1.85cr (2021-22).

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

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[India Development Review — Where is the money for women farmers?](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

[The Hitavada — 35.95 lakh women farmers covered under MKSP](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

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