

Markets for Change (M4C) — Women's Leadership & Safety in Solomon Islands' Marketplaces

Gender Equality · Good practice · Solomon Islands

Quality score: 78/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Markets for Change: UN Women/UNDP/DFAT programme (2014–ongoing) building women's leadership, safety and infrastructure in Solomon Islands' marketplaces — Honiara, Auki, Gizo, Munda and Buala — where up to 90% of vendors are women.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	3/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	0/1
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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