Niger's Productive Inclusion Packages for Women Safety-Net Recipients — Government-Delivered RCT Lifting Consumption, Revenues and Women's Well-Being

Gender Equality · Good practice · Niger

Quality score: 100/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Niger added coaching, savings groups, training and either an 80,000 XOF grant, psychosocial support or both to cash transfers for poor women. A 322-village RCT found consumption up 7–15%, business revenue up 39–66% and better women's mental health; costs recouped in 18 months.

Key dimensions

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