

PRIDE–ILO Loans, Grants and Training Trial for Ugandan Microentrepreneurs

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Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Randomised controlled trial

Summary

A randomised trial gave 1,550 Ugandan microentrepreneurs loans, cash grants, ILO training, or combinations, across four semi-urban districts. Men who got loans plus training saw profits rise 54% within six months; women receiving any combination saw no profit gain at all.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	1/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[PRIDE Microfinance & International Labour Organization \(ILO\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

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