Vietnam Women's Union Savings & Credit Groups — Mass-Organisation Microfinance for Rural Women

Gender Equality · Good practice · Vietnam

Quality score: 96/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Since 1992, the Vietnam Women's Union has organised village-level Savings and Credit Groups channelling collateral-free loans to rural women via its TYM microfinance arm and state rural-finance programmes, reaching hundreds of thousands of borrowers and nearly 1.5 million loans.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
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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