

TOGETHER WE CAN SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES



FMO OFFERS GENDER FINANCE PRODUCTS

THE MARKET OPPORTUNITY



Financing Gap of US\$285 billion

70% of the world's poor are women

Women control US\$20 trillion in consumer spending worldwide (US\$28 trillion in 2018) Women are better borrowers and savers

Women are more loyal customers

Once satisfied with an FI, women hold more products per customer



WE CAN HELP TO SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY

FMO provides dedicated facilities to Financial Institutions (FI) and Micro Financial Institutions (MFIs) to be on-lent to women-owned SMEs (WSMEs), including specific reporting requirements to collect gender data.

We can tap into a vast network of knowledgeable partners, such as the Global Banking Alliance for Woman, Goldman Sachs, IFC, and others, who have worked on gender finance for many years. Besides long-term finance for WSMEs, we also provide technical assistance to support FIs and female entrepreneurs.

Together we aim to increase gender diverse leadership and women's access to education and financial literacy through training and networking opportunities.

For more information, please contact our team at Flsecretariaat@fmo.nl



FMO is the Dutch development bank with over 46 years of experience and a current investment portfolio of €.9 billion spanning over 85 countries. Accessible finance is key to our work as one of the larger bilateral private sector development banks globally.

Therefore, we focus on Financial Institutions (FIs) with long-term goals that can bolster their markets and communities. To us, gender equality is an important element of those goals. Consequently, we aim to enable our clients to finance female entrepreneurs and support FIs that encourage women-owned small and medium businesses (WSMEs).

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