



## USAID Women's Economic Empowerment Community of Practice

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### USAID Women's Economic Empowerment Community of Practice Members

The First Tier Members of the USAID Women's Economic Empowerment Community of Practice (USAID WEE CoP) are USAID staff and prime implementing partners managing nearly 100 activities in more than 60 countries. USAID WEE CoP First Tier Members increase economic growth by accelerating gender equality and by harnessing the full power of women as equal economic actors in their economy. Collectively, these activities increase gender equality in business operations and supply chains as well as in public institutions; strengthen the care economy; promote trade facilitation; spur investment; address climate change, support entrepreneurship and enterprise growth through access to markets, finance, and networks; influence legal, financial, and digital systems; reduce discriminatory governmental laws and regulations; improve employer policies and practices (such as closing the gender pay gap and advancing women into leadership and management); shift social norms by engaging men; and prevent, mitigate, and respond to gender-based violence in the workplace, household, and wider society. Through the USAID WEE CoP, members convene, identify, and share proven, promising, and potential models that advance economic growth through gender equality. Below are the prime implementing partners that have received funding from the Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Hub (GenDev) in the USAID Bureau for Development, Democracy, and Innovation (DDI).

#### **ACDI/VOCA**

Transforming Market Systems (TMS) (72052218F00002)

- *Honduras Transforming Market Systems (TMS)*

#### **ADPP Angola**

Women in Angolan Farming Activity (72065420CA00001)

- *Women in Angolan Farming*

**American Bar Association (ABA) Fund for Justice and Education (FJE)**

Eswatini Incentive Fund Activity (72067420FA00007)

- *Eswatini: Women's Employment for Economic Recovery*

**Arizona State University**

Youthmappers (7200AA18CA00015)

- *Everywhere She Maps*

**Banyan Global**

Gender Integration Technical Assistance (GITA) II (7200AA19M00013)

- *Gender Integration Technical Assistance (GITA) II, Women's Economic Empowerment Community of Practice Learning Agenda Work Order*

**Cardno Emerging Markets USA, Ltd.**

PNG Biodiversity Program (72049219CA00008)

- *Promoting Women's Economic Empowerment in Papua New Guinea*

**Center for Agribusiness and Rural Development (CARD)**

Rural Economic Development - New Economic Opportunities (RED-NEO) (72011119CA00001)

- *Armenia: Women Leading Rural Entrepreneurship*

**Chemonics International, Inc.**

SERVIR and Climate Services Support Activity (SERVIR Support) project (AID-OAA-TO-15-00059)

- *SERVIR in partnership with NASA*

E-PESO (AID-492-C-15-00001)

- *Supporting the Philippines' Journey to Self-Reliance through Women's Economic Empowerment (E-PESO)*

Agribusiness Development Activity (72011520C00002)

- *Women's Economic Empowerment Incentive Fund in Uzbekistan*

**Commercial Transport Academy (CTA)**

Private Sector Productivity (72067421FA00010)

- *Partnership to increase safety for women in the workforce in South Africa*

**Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)**

Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) Fund II follow-on grant to the World Bank (AID-BFS-IO-17-00005)

- *RFS Gender Responsive Agricultural Policy*

**Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE)**

Agriculture Governance, Resilience, and Economic Empowerment (AGREE) Activity (AID-641-A-16-00004)

- *Women in Shea Initiative (WISH)*

Women Thrive in Bangladesh (72038821CA00003)

- *USAID's Women Thrive in Bangladesh (Thrive)*

**Creative Associates International**

Feed the Future West Africa Trade and Investment Hub (WATIH) (72062019C00003)

- *Global Development Alliance with Alaffia | Black Buffalo, Ethical Apparel Africa, Savannah Fruits Company partnerships under the West Africa Trade and Investment Hub*

Swift 5 (7200AA21F00003)

- *Central America Regional Initiative/El Salvador - Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI)*

**Crystal Fund**

Youth Entrepreneurial Skills for Advancing Employability and Income Generation in Georgia (YES-Georgia) (AID-114-A-15-00009)

- *Supporting Youth and Women Entrepreneurship in Georgia (YES Georgia)*

### **Cultivating New Frontiers in Agriculture (CNFA)**

Private Sector Activity (PSA) (72011219C00001)

- *Azerbaijan: Women in Associations: Leadership and Linkages (WALL)*

### **Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)**

T-Digital Technical Assistance-Digital Frontiers (AID-OAA-A-17-00033)

- *WomenConnect Challenge - Round 2*
- *Mastercard Project Kirana*
- *Mastercard Start Path*
- *USAID Microsoft Airband Initiative*
- *WomenConnect Challenge - Round 3*

INVEST: Blended Finance for Women Entrepreneurs (AID-OAA-C-17-00090)

- *Invest in Women Portfolio/INVEST | Grand Challenge: Women Enabled in the Economy*

Protect Wildlife Activity (AID-492-TO-16-00002)

- *Supporting the Philippines' Journey to Self-Reliance through Women's Economic Empowerment - Philippines/ Protect Wildlife Activity*

Integrated Natural Resources Management (INRM) (7200AA20F00010)

- *Strengthening Governance and Control of Natural Resources to Advance Women's Economic Empowerment*

Justice, Human Rights, and Security Strengthening Activity (AID-522-TO-16-00007)

- *Honduras - Unidos por La Justicia*

Employment for Youth (72052221C00001)

- *Honduras - Youth Employment for Migration Prevention*

### **ECD Enterprise Incubator (Pty) Ltd.**

Economic Support (72067421FA00011)

- *Women Enabling Women - South Africa*

Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) Dominican Republic Procurement Transparency Activity (AID-517-T-16-00001)

- *Department of Commerce partnership with the Dominican Republic*

### **EnCompass, LLC**

Data and Evidence for Education Program (DEEP) (7200AA18M00018)

- *Research on Better Employment Measurement*

### **Federación de Cooperativas de Producción (FECOPROD)**

Inclusive Value Chains for Rural Development Program (AID-526-A-13-00002)

- *Paraguay Value Chain Activity*

### **FHI 360**

Deepening Linkages in Civic Participation Activity (72011519CA00005)

- *AEECA- Kyrgyz Republic: "Rural Women's Crisis Centers: A Refuge from GBV"*

### **Forest Trends**

Natural Infrastructure for Water Security (NIWS) (72052718CA00002)

- *Women in Peruvian Water Security*

### **Freedom House**

Tuyage (Let's Talk): Information Access and Economic Discourse Strengthening Activity (72069518LA00001)

- *Burundi: Enabling Environment for Economic Empowerment of Women in Burundi (E4W)*

### **FSC Indigenous Foundation**

Indigenous Peoples' Alliance for Rights and Development (IPARD) (7200AA20CA00013)

- *Guatemala - IPARD*

### **German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF)**

European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) Grant (AID-OAA-A-17-00032)

- *AEECA- Azerbaijan - Law, Rights and Awareness Program*

### **Impact Investment Exchange Pte. Ltd. (IIX)**

Women's Livelihood Bond (WLB) ASSET II and IMPACT (497-DCA-19-012)

- *\$100 Million Women's Livelihood Bond II*

### **Indus Tree Crafts Foundation**

Producer-Owned Women Enterprises (POWER) (72038619CA00003)

- *Producer-Owned Women's Enterprises*

### **Institute of International Education (IIE)**

JAdi Pengusaha Mandiri (JAPRI): Become an Independent Entrepreneur Program (AID-497-A-17-00005)

- *JAPRI (JAdi Pengusaha Mandiri) - Becoming an Independent Entrepreneur*

### **Integra Government Services International, LLC**

LEAP III: Learning, Evaluation, and Analysis Project (7200AA18M00004)  
LEAP III

- *Evaluation of Round I WGDP Funded interventions*

### **International City/County Management Association (ICMA)**

Strengthening Urban Resilience for Growth with Equity (SURGE) (AID-492-H-15-00001)

- *Supporting the Philippines' Journey to Self-Reliance through Women's Economic Empowerment - Philippines/ Strengthening Urban Resilience for Growth with Equity (SURGE)*

### **International Republican Institute (IRI)**

Increasing Political Participation in Belarus Activity (72011319LA00001)

- *AEECA- Belarus: Empowering Belarusian Women Leaders*

### **International Rescue Committee (IRC)**

Private Sector Opportunity (PRO)-Jeunes (72062421CA00001)

- *Pro-Jeunes Vocational Training for Women in Energy Women's Economic and Social Empowerment (Transform) (72039119CA00001)*
- *Increasing Access: Pakistan*

### **International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)**

Gender Equality for Climate Change Opportunities (GECCO) (AID-EGEE-IO-13-00004)

- *Scaling Women's Empowerment in the Environment*

### **Laboratoria**

Women Prospering in Technology (7200AA19FA00020)

- *Women Prospering in Technology*

### **Lutheran World Relief**

The Expanding Lebanon's Labor Force (ELLF) Program (72026820CA00001)

- *Lebanon: Expanding the Women's Labor Force in Lebanon*

### **Making Cents International**

YouthPower2: Learning and Evaluation (YP2LE) (7200AA19M00018)

- *Unleashing the Economic Leadership Power of Young Women*

### **Management Sciences For Health (MSH), Inc.**

Integrated Health Services Activity (72068018CA00001)

- *A Micro-Journey to Self-Reliance: Economic Reintegration for Victims of Gender-Based Violence*

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) - Higher Education Solutions Network (HESN) (AID-OAA-A-12-00095)

- *Women Prospering in Technology - Evaluation*

### **Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)**

MCC for ICASS ASP Agreements (72EGEE20H00005)

- *Women's Data Lab and Network (WDLN)*

### **Nathan Associates, Inc.**

Inclusive Growth in ASEAN through Innovation, Trade, and E-Commerce (ASEAN-USAID IGNITE) (72049718C00004)

- *Accelerating Women's Entrepreneurship Partnership: Cherie Blair Foundation for Women and Qualcomm Wireless Reach*

### **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**

National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA II) IAA (AID-EGEE-T-15-00003)

- *SERVIR in partnership with NASA*

SERVIR Global Science Coordination w/NASA Inter-Agency Agreement (720BFS20T00001)

- *Partnerships: Enhanced Economic Productivity through Enabling Women's Access to Gender-sensitive Satellite-based Agricultural Insurance*

### **National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)**

Energy Regulatory Partnership Program (AID-OAA-A-16-00049)

- *Europe & Eurasia: Advancing Women Leaders in Energy | AEECA - Europe and Eurasia - WEE Advancing Women Leaders in Energy (Part II)*

### **National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL)**

Technical Collaboration on Advanced Energy Systems (AID-EGEE-P-17-00004)

- *Women Empowered with Energy*

### **Palladium International**

Variable Payment Obligation (VPO) Colombia (7200AA19FA00018)

- *Partnering to Accelerate Entrepreneurship (PACE) Colombia WEE Expansion*

Catalyze Blended Capital Investment Platform (7200AA19C0008)

- *Women's Empowerment*

Catalyze Blended Capital Investment Platform (7200AA19C00080)

- *AEECA - Engines of Growth (EoG) Western Balkans*
- *EduFinance - Early Childhood Care*
- *Improved Social Protection and Economic Empowerment of Women in Asia*

Creating Economic Opportunities (CEO) Activity (72052018C00001)

- *Guatemala: Women in Supply Chains*

Kenya Investment Mechanism (KIM) Activity (72061518C00004)

- *Investing in Kenyan Women*

### **Rainforest Alliance**

DCHA New Partners Initiative (NPI) (7200AA20CA00018)

- *Women's Economic Empowerment in Mesoamerica*

### **Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development (RCMRD)**

SERVIR: RCMRD (720BFS20IO00004)

- *Gender-Sensitive Satellite-Based Agricultural Insurance*

### **RTI International**

East Africa Energy Program (EAEP) (72067419F00004)

- *Women In Rwandan Energy (WIRE) Initiative*

### **SEWA Bharat**

Udyami: Building Resilience of Women Micro-entrepreneurs (72038620CA00011)

- *India: Building Resilient Women Entrepreneurs*

### **Solidarity Center**

Global Labor Program (AID-OAA-L-16-00001)

- *Global Labor Program: Levi-Strauss Lesotho partnership*

### **SSG Advisors, LLC (DBA Resonance)**

Investing in Women to Strengthen Supply Chains (7200AA20CA00001)

- *Women's Economic Empowerment Global Development Alliance with USAID and PepsiCo | Global Development Alliance on Women's Empowerment with PepsiCo*

Applied Innovation and Acceleration - Challenges and Prizes (7200AA18C00072)

- *Better Together Challenge*
- *MujerProspera (Woman Prosper) Challenge: Regional Challenge to Advance Gender Equality in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras*

### **Strategic Impact Advisors (SIA)**

Agent Network Strengthening (ePayments) Program (ANSP) (AID-OAA-A-16-00070)

- *Digital Financial Literacy Campaign*

### **Strathmore University**

Kenya Small Business Development Centers (72061521CA00016)

- *Partnership to Train Kenyan Women Entrepreneurs in Collaboration with UPS*

### **Tetra Tech, Inc.**

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Partnerships and Learning for Sustainability (WASHPaLS) (AID-OAA-TO-16-00016)

- *Promoting Women's Empowerment Through Equal Facilities Access in the Workplace*

Workplace Advancement for Gender Equality (WAGE) (7200AA19F00013)

- *Women Powering Africa*
- *Expansion of Engendering Industries*
- *Self-Empowerment and Equity for Change (SEE Change) Initiative*

Global Solid Waste Task Order Clean Cities, Blue Ocean (CCBO) (7200AA19F00016)

- *Women Empowered in Recycling and Waste Management*
- *Philippines and Indonesia: Women in Waste Economic Empowerment (WWEE)*

Integrated Land and Resource Governance (ILRG) (7200AA18F00015)

- *PepsiCo Partnership*
- *Women's Land Rights - ILRG | Women's Land and Property Rights - ILRG*

Guatemala Urban Municipal Governance Project (AID-520-TO-17-00001)

- *Guatemala Urban Municipal Governance*

### **The Asia Foundation**

Accelerate Women's Entrepreneurship for Peace and Prosperity in Mindanao (Accelerate) Project (7200AA20CA00020)

- *New Partnerships Initiative (NPI): Mindanao*

### **The Aspen Institute**

Advancing Women's Empowerment Catalyst Fund (7200AA19CA00016)

- *Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE) Partnership | Learning Agenda - ANDE Partnership*

Guatemala Entrepreneurship Development Innovation (GEDI) (72052021FA00002)

- *Guatemala - GEDI*

### **Training Resources Group (TRG), Inc.**

Communications, Evidence and Learning (CEL) (7200AA18M00006)

- *Women's Land Rights - CEL | Women's Land and Property Rights - CEL*
- *Land Evidence for Economic Rights and Gender Empowerment (LEVERAGE)*

### **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

Analytical Support Services and Evaluations for Sustainable Systems (ASSESS) (AID-624-P-14-00004)

- *Female Apparel Manufacturers in Ghana*

### **U.S. Department of Commerce**

Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) Dominican Republic Procurement Transparency Activity (AID-517-T-16-00001)

- *U.S. Department of Commerce partnership with the Dominican Republic*

### **U.S. Department of State**

U.S. Department of State IAA (72EGEE20H00003)

- *U.S. Department of State: Women and Girls Empowered (WAGE) - National Women's Business Agendas for Central Asia*

U.S. Department of State IAA (IAA - DoS)

- *U.S. Department of State Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues (SIGWI) Transfer*

### **U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)**

Development Finance Corporation IAA (IAA - DFC)

- *DFC Transfer*

### **U.S. Overseas Cooperative Development Council**

Cooperative Development Program (CDP) - U.S. Overseas Cooperative Development Council (7200AA18CA00029)

- *Sub-Saharan Africa Gender Research Programme*

### **U.S. Peace Corps**

Peace Corps IAA (72EGEE20K00003)

- *Peace Corps: Digital Literacy Partnership*

### **United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)**

Annual Contribution to UNCDF for the Better than Cash Alliance (AID-PPL-G-12-00001)

- *Partnerships: ITR - Better Than Cash Alliance*

### **United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)**

Cities Alliance (72EGEE18GR00001)

- *Women's Empowerment in Secondary Cities*

### **University of the Philippines Public Administration Research and Extension Services Foundation, Inc. (UPPAF)**

Regulatory Reform Support Program for National Development (RESPOND) (72049219CA00003)

- *Supporting the Philippines' Journey to Self-Reliance through Women's Economic Empowerment - Philippines/ Regulatory Reform Support Program for National Development (RESPOND)*

### **VisionSpring**

Clear Vision Workplace Alliance (7200AA19FA00019)

- *VisionSpring: Clear Vision Workplace Alliance*

### **WEConnect International**

Leveraging Digital Technology to Connect Women Business Owners to Markets for Inclusive Trade and Sustainable Economic Impact (7200AA19FA00006)

- *WEConnect International | WEConnect International (Phase II)*

### **Winrock International**

USAID Entrepreneurship and Investment (72068521C00001)

- *Women's Entrepreneurship Promotion and Business Investment - Senegal*

### **World Bank Group**

T-Digital Finance - Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP) (AID-PPL-IO-14-00002)

- *Gender-Balanced Workforce for Transformative Change in Financial Inclusion*

### **World Cocoa Foundation**

African Cocoa Initiative Phase II (ACI II) (AID-OAA-A-16-00052)

- *Village Savings & Loan Association Program in Cote d'Ivoire*

### **World Resources Institute**

Catalyzing Clean Air Solutions (CCAIRS) (7200AA20CA00014)

- *Clean Air Catalyst*

### **World Vision**

Puentes Project (AID-520-A-17-00004)

- *Guatemala - Puentes*