

# NL-CGIAR: Seed Systems Development

## Women in business: chicken seed dissemination in Ethiopia and Tanzania

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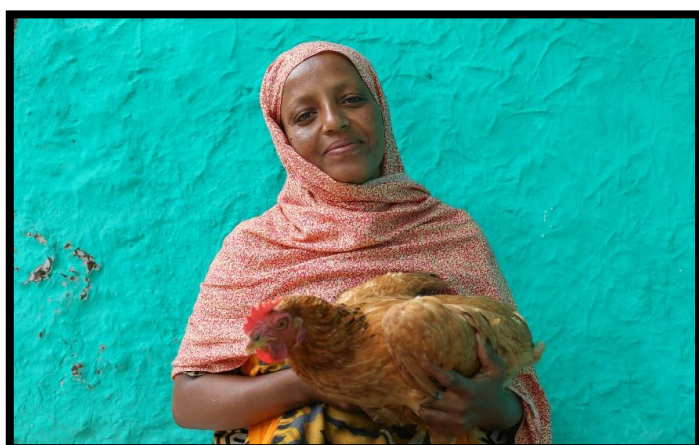
### Synergies with other initiatives

Gender dynamics in seed systems initiative – CGIAR Gender Platform

Gender and breeding Initiative of the CGIAR

Imagine (ACGG follow-up project), ILRI

Livestock Master Plans, ILRI and Ministries



### Impact activities

*-Inception and final workshops*

*-Situation analysis*

*-Empowerment & nutrition: quant, qual studies*

*-Gender responsive & transformative activities*

*-Engagement of policy makers*

*-Nutrition behaviour communication campaign*

*-Capacity development of partners*

### Project description

*Aim:* To develop, promote and test **women-led chicken businesses** in Ethiopia and Tanzania with the goal of promoting the **economic empowerment of young women**, and also of improving the **food and nutrition security** of their households.

*Methods:* **study** existing breed dissemination pathways; **develop and test** women-led business models to disseminate chicks to farmers in remote areas; **engage** in gender-responsive and transformative approaches; **assess impact** on women's empowerment and on nutrition.

*Expected impact:* Women's empowerment; improved livelihoods; improved nutrition.

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