Women in business: chicken seed dissemination in Ethiopia and Tanzania

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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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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