

Group Presentation by Country

1. Best Practices
2. Expectations

Kenya

1. Best Practices

- High entrepreneurial culture
- Politically enabling environment
- Role models
- Media coverage of women entrepreneurs
- Lobbying CSOs finance and capacity
- Education in entrepreneurship
- Availability of case studies

2. Expectations

- Information exchange
- Share experiences (best practices)
- Obtain information for engagement at regional and international levels for women at all levels.
- Get information on how to access or improve
Accessibility to funds
- How to disseminate information at all levels
- Information for networking

Uganda

1. Best Experiences

- a. Empowerment of women
 - Poverty reduction (PFAP)
 - Capacity building (UPE, MUK)
 - Public sector (URA, VIA, UEPB, IGG and UEB)
 - Parliamentary representative district national and regional
 - Ministerial
 - Private sector for chamber and PSFU
- b. Civil Society Organization
 - Grassroots to professional FIDA, TASO and UWONET

- c. HIV/AIDS
 - Awareness
 - Access to drugs and counseling
 - Community outreach TASO, Mildmay and ACP
 - National Hospitals
- d. Entrepreneurship
 - Training (UIA, EU and MNBS)
 - Funding (IFC, DFCU, IC and IDA)
- e. Access to credit DFCU and IFC

2. Expectations

- Know what other countries have done to support women entrepreneurs and World Bank
- Want commitment of the World Bank towards financial support and capacity building for women entrepreneurs
- Gender segregated data
- Legislative agenda support

Tanzania

1. Best Practices

- World Bank Intervention
- Exim/IFC Bank intervention
- Tanzanian women chamber of commerce
- Small industries development organization (ACCES!Program, Food processing women entrepreneurship development.
- SERO LEASE (SELFINA) Micro Financing

2. Expectations

- Share experiences for networking
- Practical solutions of over coming obstacles (WES) and challenges
- Come up with action plans and strategies.
- Road Map

Sudan

1. Best Practice

- In the North, the establishment of business women secretariat
- Formed (FEMC) female in Comesa countries
- Formalized traditional saving system, to start their own business.
- Initiated village cottage production of cream from Lulu seeds, soap making, bathing and skin care.
- Training rural women and empowering to start income generating activities (IGA)
- The government is working to come up with gender policy to enable the creation of conducive environment for women in entrepreneurship.
- 25% inclusion of women in all sectors

2. Expectations

- To learn from the experiences of other African countries
- To establish a network with other African countries on women entrepreneurship.
- Identify the roles of
 - Donors
 - Government
 - Private sector
 - NGOs
- How to establish an effective Microfinance programmes to support women in Sudan

Ethiopia

Group I

1. Best Practices

- Encouraging trends of gender issues being mainstreamed in all development trends (associations, such as EWLA, EWEA, AAWEA and NGOs doing advocacy work (That is AWEE)
- Community based women's initiatives
- Support from Diplomatic community

2. Expectations

- Identification of “Lessons learned” that WB can use to design future programming.
- Devise strategies to create more networked actively engaged women entrepreneur groups
- Learn how to mainstream gender within institutions (eg. Government entities)
- Learn from other countries experiences
- Gain clarity re: WB’s committeemen to implement recommendations from workshop
- Gather information ideas that can inform direction of women entrepreneurs advocacy and strategies.

Group II

1. Best Practices

- Women entrepreneurs are entering Men’s dominance
- Women entrepreneurs are entering export, local market
- GMT

2. Expectations

General:-

- Sharing experience and knowledge
- Creating linkage and strengthening networking
- Learning about the status women entrepreneurs of different countries.
- Understanding policy gaps and learn how to mainstreaming and filling the gaps.

Specific:-

- Engendering entrepreneurship
- To learn workable strategies from others
- To learn more about WB’s initiative