

FEED THE FUTURE DATA SHOW IMPRESSIVE GAINS IN WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND GENDER EQUALITY

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Feed the Future uses sex-disaggregated data and the Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index (WEAI) data reported by our partners and USAID field missions to measure and track progress toward women's empowerment and gender equality.

REACH

In 2017, the number of women trained (producers and others) in Feed the Future zones of influence reached more than **3.2 million - 44 percent** of all training participants.¹

Senegal: The number of women farmers who participated in training grew **40 percent** in four years.²

Tanzania: In new Farmer Field Schools, women represented **74 percent** of students.³

Ethiopia: More than **2,800** economic and social associations promote household savings, loans, and open discussion.⁴

BENEFIT

Women made up **40 percent** of all program participants who are applying new technologies - more than **3.6 million** total.¹

Honduras: Nearly **2,000** women entrepreneurs trained in marketing, management, and production. Their sales rose by **50 percent** and incomes by **81 percent**.⁵

Ghana: Women farmers who adopted row planting increased yields **30 percent** over those who had no training.⁶

EMPOWER

Between 2012 and 2015, more than **2.6 million** more women in Feed the Future zones of influence had access to, and made decisions about, credit. This reflects a **30 percent** increase across the initiative. In Africa, that percentage was nearly **50 percent**.

FEED THE FUTURE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

(2012-2015 WEAI Data)

3.73 MILLION more women have input in productive decisions

3.0 MILLION more women have control over income

3.28 MILLION more women have manageable workloads

3.1 MILLION more women report asset ownership

1.91 MILLION more women participate in community groups

