

WHY WE NEED TO EMPOWER WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE



AGRICULTURE IS A VITALLY IMPORTANT INDUSTRY FOR WOMEN

In the developing world, a high percentage of the female labour force is involved in agriculture

60%
IN SUB-SAHARAN
AFRICA

70%
IN SOUTH ASIA

BUT

**WOMEN'S PRODUCTIVITY
IS LOWER THAN MEN**

(this is due to a lack of training, lack of access to finances and cultural factors)

AS A RESULT, WOMEN OFTEN CAN'T ACCESS MODERN INPUTS LIKE:



CROP PROTECTION
PRODUCTS



FERTILIZER



SEED

Only 39% of female farmers have access to the newest seed, compared to 59% of male farmers

IT ALL ADDS UP TO LOST PRODUCTION



Women could produce
20-30% MORE
FOOD ON THEIR FARMS
if they had access to the
same crop inputs as men

BY EMPOWERING WOMEN FARMERS,
WE COULD FEED AN ADDITIONAL

150 MILLION PEOPLE

