
History

Founded in 1929, out of a committee of the International Council of Women. This committee was called the Liaison Committee of Rural Women's Organisations.

“To stimulate interest in the international aspects of rural life and development,” “to work together for the betterment of rural homes and communities...” and “to further international relations in every way consistent with the Aims of the Association.”



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Rural Community Development

- Climate-Smart Agriculture
 - Rural Women's Health
- Education & Community Development



Rural Community Development

- Alongside Core Projects which respond to local priorities, we work with strategic partners to add Capacity Building modules to each project, strengthening impact and building sustainability.



Women's Empowerment Summit, Khovd Mongolia


- Host partner: Sain Tus Development Bridge
- Funding partner: UNESCO



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Every additional year of primary school increases girls' eventual wages by 10-20%

It also encourages them to marry later and have fewer children, and leaves them less vulnerable to violence.

39% of rural girls attend secondary school. This is far fewer than rural boys at 45%, urban girls at 59% and urban boys at 60%

4 QUALITY EDUCATION





ACWW Education & Community Development Project Snapshot

ACWW believes that sustainable change requires building networks of rural women and promoting women-led empowerment projects.

We have a long history of providing support to education and capacity building projects which have enabled women to come together and share skills; build entrepreneurship activities for increased income and financial independence; develop financial literacy; establish community-led savings and loan schemes; and creating life-long learning opportunities.

Rural women have faced systemic barriers to education due to traditional patriarchal cultural norms, conflict, and a lack of practical access to schooling.


UN Women have identified that globally, two-thirds of illiterate adults are women. This means that a high proportion of rural women face struggles in completing basic education, resulting in reduced income potential, poorer health, and nutrition outcomes for their families, reduced decision-making ability and community participation. By investing in Education and Community Development, ACWW seeks to change this reality for rural women.





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FACTS & FIGURES


Arapai Sub-county Soroti, Uganda

100 direct participants

600 coffee tree seedlings planted

16 beehives successfully colonised by bees

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



ACWW Project Fact File: Empowering Vulnerable Women and At-Risk Girls Arapai, Soroti, Uganda

The aim of this project is to empower vulnerable women and at-risk girls by improving household incomes, nutrition, and livelihoods through sustainable and scalable agriculture-led enterprise and Village Savings and Loan Association group activities. It is delivered in partnership with Youth with a Focus Teso.

Objectives

- Enrol 100 women and girls into 4 community-based training groups.
- Establish 4 demonstration plots to train the participants in organic and sustainable agriculture cultivation and techniques such as beekeeping, post-harvest preservation and marketing, and cultivation.
- Provide technical assistance and farm inputs and equipment to each training group.
- Promote organic vegetable cultivation, fruit and coffee tree growing and beekeeping within the community.



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Sustainability = systemic change



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