



EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH LOCAL ECONOMIES PROJECTS: VOICES FROM THE GRASSROOTS



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The 2030 Agenda for sustainable development is about putting people and planet first. The Commission on the Status of Women is dedicated to ensuring that the Agenda is implemented with particular attention to the empowerment of women and girls. Grassroots stories from 26 countries inform how that is possible.

Come to learn and build on best practices in a people-centered, participatory development paradigm:

Case studies and a report from the grassroots survey.

Presenters and Locations of Case Studies

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