

RWANDA

PATHWAYS TO GENDER-INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: A SECTORAL ANALYSIS STAKEHOLDER MAPPING: AGRICULTURE SECTOR



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Uganda

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Cameroon



Côte d'Ivoire



Ghana



Nigeria



Senegal

SOUTHERN AFRICA



Angola



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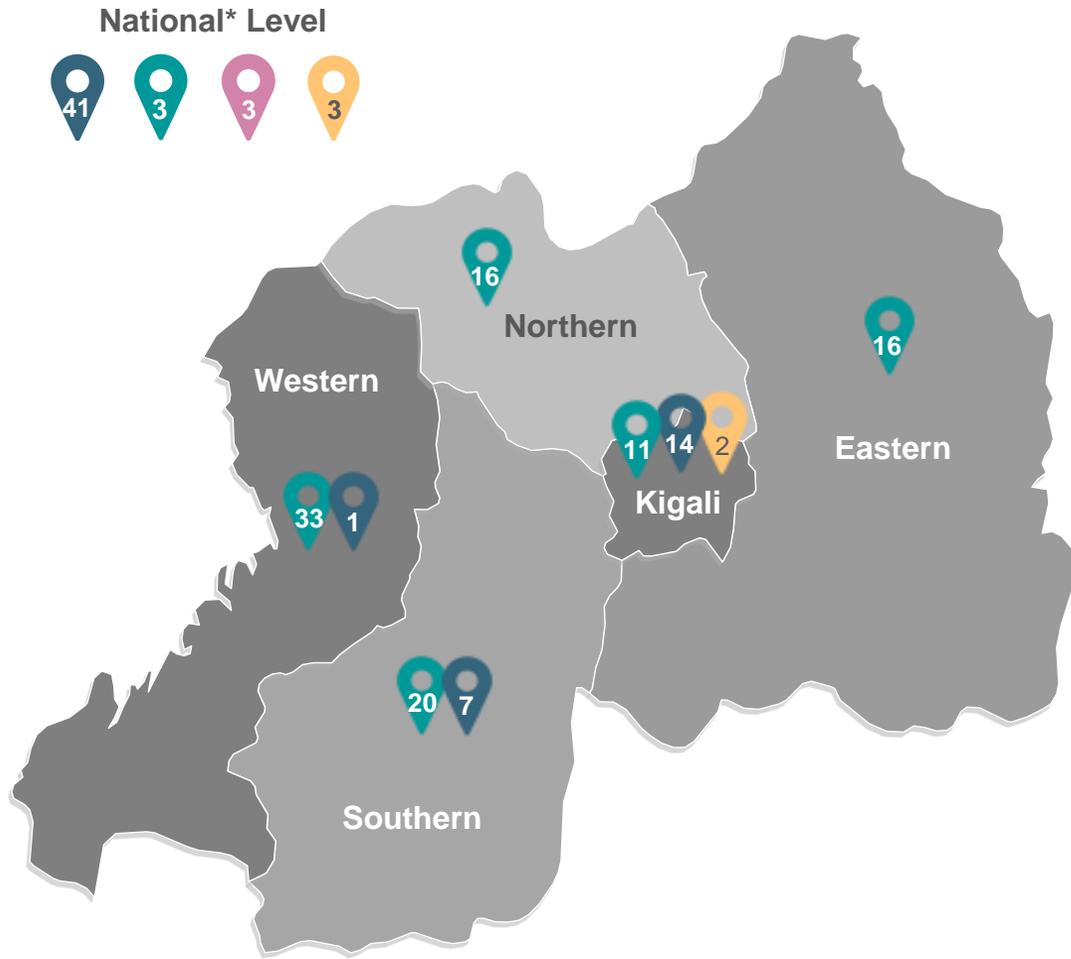
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Rwanda's Agriculture sector stakeholders are split among farmers' associations, collectives and private companies operating throughout the country



#	Stakeholder type	Province					
		Northern	Southern	Eastern	Western	Kigali	National*
99	Associations, collectives, organizations, rep bodies	16	20	16	33	11	4
3	Government agencies/departments	-	-	-	-	-	4
63	Private Company	-	7	-	1	14	41
5	NGOs	-	-	-	-	2	3
	TOTAL	16	27	16	34	27	50

* National stakeholder tally includes global stakeholders, who are assumed to operate at a national scale

Tea / Coffee



Green/
French Beans



Fishing/
Aquaculture



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Stakeholder	Brief description	Core activities						Key relationships and strengths				Website			
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A&N Hinga Ltd	Private company involved in producing fresh vegetables (primarily green beans) for export	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The company is owned/led by a man and woman, and women benefit from the income as trained farmers include women. Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Women's empowerment initiative, resolves the challenge of market for farmers 	www.anhinga.rw					
Garden Fresh Ltd	Private company involved in producing green beans for export	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are members of cooperatives partnering with the organization; no special policy/empowerment strategy Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Inflow of foreign exchange in the country 	www.gardenfreshranda.com					
Proxifresh Rwanda Ltd	Private company engaged in growing and exporting fresh green beans	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women form members of the cooperatives partnering with the organisation. Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Inflow of foreign exchange 	www.proxifresh.com					
Bahage Food Ltd	Private company growing green beans for export	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are members of the cooperatives that the company has partnered with. Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Inflow of foreign currency 	www.bahagefoods.rw					
Excella Produce Ltd	Private company growing and exporting fresh green beans	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are part of the cooperatives which the company has partnered with. Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Brings valuable foreign exchange to Rwanda 	www.excellaproduce.rw					
SOUK Investment	Private company involved in the production and export of green beans	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All members are given equal voice and benefits. Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Foreign exchange inflow 	www.souk-ig.com					
Lotec Rwanda Ltd	Private company growing and exporting green beans	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members are treated equally; no gender policy in place Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Brings foreign exchange to Rwanda 						

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Virunga Biotech Limited	Private company growing vegetables such as green beans	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women form members of the partnering cooperatives. Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Brings inflow of foreign exchange 	
ABCD Great Life Ltd	Private company producing green beans for export	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Brings inflow of foreign exchange 	
Agrilec Limited	Private company involved in the cultivation and export of green beans	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Inflow of foreign exchange 	
Sun Fresh Ltd	Private company producing and exporting green beans	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are members of the partnering cooperatives. Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Foreign exchange inflow in Rwanda 	
Almond Green Farm	Private company growing vegetables and food crops, primarily green beans	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are members of the cooperatives partnered with. Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Brings inflow of valuable forex currencies 	
Sky Loyal Trading	Private company involved in growing and exporting food crops, especially green beans	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Inflow of forex currencies into the country 	

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Nature Clouds	Private company producing fresh vegetables (mainly green beans) for export	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are a part of the cooperatives partnering with the company. Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Increases forex in the country 	
Fluveg	Private company growing fresh vegetables for export (mainly green beans)	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All members have an equal voice and benefits. Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Forex inflow into Rwanda 	
Unique Fresh Veg Ltd	Private company growing and exporting fresh green beans	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members are those of partner cooperatives. Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Brings inflow of forex via export business 	
Aubin Produce Ltd	Private company producing and exporting green beans	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Inflow of foreign exchange into the country 	
Veggie Fresh	Private company growing fresh vegetables (green beans) for export purposes	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Forex inflow into Rwanda 	
Bella Exotica Africa Ltd	Private company producing fresh vegetables such as green beans for export purposes	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Foreign exchange inflow into Rwanda 	
Exotica Fresh Rwanda Ltd	Private company involved in the production of fresh vegetables (green beans) for exportation	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Inflow of foreign exchange into the country 	

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Le Geant Business Group LTD	Private company engaged in producing fresh green beans for international export	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are members of the partnering cooperatives. Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Brings valuable forex into the country 	
CCE Business Group	Private company producing green beans for export	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Increase in foreign currency of Rwanda 	
ENF Berisons Ltd	Private company growing vegetables and food crops, primarily green beans	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Inflow of Forex currencies into the country 	
Esline Food Ltd	Private company involved in growing and exporting food crops, especially green beans	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Increase in foreign currency of Rwanda 	
CRF Ltd	Private company growing vegetables such as green beans	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Brings inflow of forex via export business 	
Great Greens Ltd	Private company growing fresh vegetables (green beans) for export purposes	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Inflow of Forex currencies into the country 	
Rwanda Women Import and Export Network	Private company organised by Rwandan women involved in the import and export of green beans and other vegetables	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network of women to search for markets for their members/producers. All members are women, creating empowerment for job creation. Partnered with NAEB, PSF, MINICOM 	

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Gasabo Fresh LTD	Private company producing and exporting green beans	✓	✓											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are a part of the cooperatives partnering with the company. Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Increases forex in the country 	
Effective M and Limited	Private company involved in the production and export of green beans and other vegetables (such as fresh chili)	✓	✓											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A family initiative – run by a man and woman Partnered with NAEB, PSF and MINICOM Strengths: Brings foreign currency, provides market for farmers 	



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National Agricultural Export Development Board (NAEB)	Government Board involved the production and export development of coffee, tea, horticulture and diversification activities	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empowers women through promoting income generating projects (IGPs), training and providing inputs 30% of leadership positions are occupied by women; promotes gender equality and empowerment Partnered with cooperatives, farmers unions, private companies, International NGOs Strengths: Input provision, Market linkages, export promotion 	
Rwanda Agriculture and Animal Resources Development Board	Government body engaged in development of fertilizers, seeds, transportation of animals, and trade portal activities	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotes women's empowerment by supporting their cooperatives and projects About 30% of leadership positions are occupied by women; respects the country's gender equality policy Partnered with International NGOs, CSOs in agriculture and local organisations Strengths: Improved ownership of development projects by citizens, support in inputs, training, modernisation 	
SNV World Rwanda	International NGO engaged in production of coffee, honey, other bee products, and dairy value chains	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More than 70% women in its membership, with 30% in leadership positions Partnered with NAEB, MINAGRI, CSOs Strengths: Promotes women and youth empowerment 	www.snvworld.org
International Fund for Agricultural development(IFAD)	International NGO aiming to increase agricultural productivity in sectors across Rwanda	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 70% membership is of women; they participate in training, loans, farming activities etc. Provides jobs and financial facilities to women Partnered with MINAGRI, NAEB, other agricultural partners Strengths: Promotes land management, irrigation techniques 	www.ifad.org

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FAO Rwanda	International NGO involved in food security and natural resources management activities	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skill development, knowledge transfer, tools provided to women for food security; 50-85% of projects are tailored to meet women's needs; gender equality valued greatly Partnered with MINAGRI and RAB, RDB ,MINALOC, Ministry of Environment, REMA, MIGEPROF Strengths: GENDER AGRI Policy, Supports REMA, Conducts research 	www.fao.org
CRS	CSO involved in food security and agricultural activities	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are 63% in membership, 40% in leadership Promotes savings, improved knowledge and skills, job creation for women; gender policy of inclusiveness, empowerment Partnered with USAID, Churches, CARITAS, DUHAMIC AGRI, Local government, MINAGRI, MIGEPROF Strengths: Pro-poor programs, respect of the dignity of people, self-financing 	www.crs.org
Rwanda Development Board	Government body engaged in providing access to market, advice and business tools for development	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotes national women's empowerment and gender equality; training and loans provided to women Partnered with Banks, IFAD Strengths: Support in IGPs, women's empowerment, bank linkages 	www.rdb.rw
FERWACOTHE	Collective in Rwanda producing Tea	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports income generation and families; women's employment varies from 15% to 85% due to regional culture Partnered with NAEB, RCA, local government, Private companies Strengths: Advocacy for tea coops, suitable gender roles 	
Rwanda Mountain Tea (RMT) Ltd	Private company producing and exporting black and green tea	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women beneficiaries improve their life and family life; 30% women in leadership positions. Partnered with NAEB, Farmers' cooperatives and unions, local government Strengths: Finding market and export opportunities 	www.rwandamountaintea.com

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Sorwathé	Private company involved in the production and export of different varieties of Tea such as black tea, green tea, orthodox, white and silver tea	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respects 30% inclusion of women in all activities; provides job opportunities for women in farming and harvesting tea Partnered with NAEB, Farmers cooperatives and unions, local government Strengths: Finding market and export opportunities, training farmers 	
Impexcor	Private company engaged in the production, processing and export of coffee	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women increase income from washing and coffee hand picking; grouped in coops and provided IGP support Partnered with NAEB and local governments Strengths: Raises income and foreign currencies in the country 	
Land Of 1000 Hills Coffee	Private company involved in the production of various kinds of coffee, export and processing activities	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases women's income, provides jobs to them in various activities, groups them into coops and supports them with initiating loans with IGPs Over 30% are women in the cooperatives formed Partnered with NAEB, local government, MINICOM Strengths: Provides income to farmers 	
Kanani Supply Company	Private company involved in coffee production and export	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides jobs to women, regroups them into cooperatives in order to help them with financing Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Income to farmers and forex to Rwanda 	
1000 Hills Product Rwanda	Private company engaged in coffee production and exportation business	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both women and men are encouraged to contribute to the cooperative development and gain benefits of work equally; empowered through loans and IGPs Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Provides farmers with increased income, provides forex to the country 	

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Green Land Coffee company	Private company involved in coffee production and processing activities	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's increased income from washing and coffee hand picking; regrouped into cooperatives and are given loans to initiate income generating projects (IGPs) About 30% of women in leadership positions in the coops; provides women IGPs, loans and training for empowerment Associated with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Increased income to farmers, foreign exchange to Rwanda 	
Simba Supermarket	Private company growing and exporting coffee	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides women jobs; regroups them into cooperatives to facilitate financing via IGPs; about 30% women leaders in cooperatives Associated with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Income to farmers, valuable forex to Rwanda 	
Agricultural trading company	Private company growing, processing and exporting coffee	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides job opportunities for women; regroups them into cooperatives for financing solutions About 30% are women in the cooperative leadership positions; women are empowered through IGPs, loans and training Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Income to farmers, valuable forex to Rwanda 	
Rwanda coffee Exporters and Processors: RWACOF	Private company offering semi and fully washed Arabica coffee and dry milling facilities	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase of knowledge and skills, IGPs facilitated, improvement of families; women have over 60% share in employment Women lead 4 washing stations Partnered with Impeticor, Nyakizu, Baho coffee, SUCAFINA Strengths: Supports 22 washing stations, Inputs provision, training, processing 	www.sucafina.com
FEFICOORWA	Collective involved in fishery, monitoring, advising, and advocating for fishing cooperatives	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women gain jobs and income from selling fish; about 30% of women in cooperatives leadership are respected Partnered with MINAGRI, RAB, government initiatives Strengths: Management of natural resources in Rwanda 	

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AQUAHORT Export Ltd/AEL	Private company involved in the production and exportation of fish feeds	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women participate in selling fish Partnered with RAB Strengths: Raising income of fish farmers 	
Coffee Business Center	Private company engaged in production of semi and fully washed coffee	✓	✓	✓					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are provided jobs in handpicking of coffee beans; about 55% of women work in this role Partnered with NAEB, MINAGRI, MINICOM, banks Strengths: Fully Rwandan company, provides employment to poor, renowned for coffee quality 	
Rwandan Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources	Promotes the sustainable development of a modern, efficient and competitive agriculture and livestock sector.		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aims to develop skills for farmers, youths and women by creating economic opportunities 	minagri.gov.rw
National Cooperative Confederation of Rwanda	Non-governmental cooperative confederation aimed at socio-economic development in in key focus areas.	✓		✓		✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperative movement with thousands of participants Key focus areas of tea, coffee, and rice in the agriculture sectors, as well as transport and motorcycles. 	nccr.coop.rw

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World Vision International Rwanda	International NGO involved in farming and related activities	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women participate in cultivating, harvesting and post-harvest; women's groups are involved in savings and getting loans for IGPs, more than 60% women are in membership Women are given training and financial opportunities to participate in development Associated with over 30 partners including NAEB, Local government, MINAGRI, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, etc. Strengths: E-agri technology, land use consolidation, women's empowerment through saving and loaning groups 	www.wvi.org/rwanda
Farmer To Customer	Cooperative involved in coffee production activities	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women increase income from washing and coffee hand picking; they are regrouped into cooperatives for facilitating financing Partnered with NAEB, Local government Strengths: Provides income to farmers 	
Mountain Coffee	Cooperative engaged in coffee production, processing, exportation etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are engaged in farming activities; regrouped into coops for providing loans via IGPs Associated with NAEB, local government Strengths: Brings income to farmers and foreign exchange 	
Big Coffee	Private company engaged in coffee production and processing activities	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are empowered through IGPs, provided jobs in farming activities, training, etc. Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Farmer's get income and brings inflow of forex 	
Karengera Coffee	Cooperative involved in production and processing of coffee for export markets	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are engaged in farming and harvest activities; empowerment via IGP loans and training Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Inflow of foreign exchange, income to farmers 	

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MISOZI COFFEE	<i>Cooperative growing and processing coffee</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job opportunities for women farmers; regroups them into cooperatives for financing through IGPs Partnered with NAEB, local government and MINICOM Strengths: Income to farmers, inflow of foreign exchange 	
Rwanda Small Holder specialty Coffee: RWASHOSCCO	<i>Cooperative involved in growing, processing and export of coffee</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are empowered by IGP loans and training facilities; provides them job opportunities in farming and harvesting Partnered with NAEB, local government and MINICOM Strengths: Inflow of foreign currency, income to farmers 	
OIT Rwanda	<i>Private company engaged in production and processing of coffee and related business</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are engaged in farming and harvesting of coffee; provides them financing via IGPs, loans and training Partnered with NAEB, local government and MINICOM Strengths: Forex inflow and raising income of farmers 	
DORMANS	<i>Private company engaged in coffee business (production and exportation)</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are empowered through IGPs, loans, training Provides them financing via regrouping them into cooperatives Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Provides income to farmers; forex currencies inflow 	
Greater International Grain(GIG)	<i>Private company involved in the coffee production and trade business</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides jobs to women farmers; regroups them into coops for financing purposes via IGPs Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Forex inflow and raises farmers' income 	
Green land coffee co	<i>Cooperative engaged in growing and trading coffee</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are empowered through IGPs and loans, training, etc. Partnered with NAEB, local government, MINICOM Strengths: Forex currency into Rwanda, farmers' income boost 	
Kigali general supply	<i>Private company involved in coffee trade business</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are provided loans through IGPs, training by regrouping them into cooperatives Partnered with NAEB, MINICOM, local government Strengths: Increases farmers' income, forex inflow 	

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Easy way LTD	Private company growing coffee as a cash crop, involved in its processing and export	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are engaged in farming and related activities; provided loans via IGPs through regrouping them in coops Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Forex inflow increase, increase in farmers' income 	
Hidden Wealth LTD	Private company growing and processing coffee	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job opportunities for women farmers; regroupes them into cooperatives for financing through IGPs Partnered with NAEB, local government and MINICOM Strengths: Income to farmers, inflow of foreign exchange 	
RUSIZI Speciality coffee	Private company involved in coffee trade business	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are provided loans through IGPs, training by regrouping them into cooperatives Partnered with NAEB, MINICOM, local government Strengths: Increases farmers' income, forex inflow 	
Zebra coffee company	Private company involved in coffee production activities	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are engaged in farming activities; regrouped into coops for providing loans via IGPs Associated with NAEB, local government Strengths: Brings income to farmers and foreign exchange 	
John's coffee company	Private company involved in production and processing of coffee for export markets	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women increase income from washing and coffee hand picking; they are regrouped into cooperatives for facilitating financing Partnered with NAEB, local government Strengths: Provides income to farmers 	
North Hills Company	Private company engaged in coffee business (production and exportation)	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are engaged in farming and harvest activities; empowerment via IGP loans and training Partnered with NAEB, local government, MINICOM Strengths: Inflow of foreign exchange, income to farmers 	
RWAMATAMU COFFEE	Private company producing and exporting coffee	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are empowered through loans, IGPs and training Partnered with NAEB, local government, MINICOM Strengths: Brings income to farmers, forex to Rwanda 	

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West Hills Coffee	<i>Private company engaged in coffee production and processing activities</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are empowered through IGPs, loans, training Provides them financing via regrouping them into cooperatives Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Provides income to farmers; forex currencies inflow 	
Tropic Coffee Company	<i>Cooperative engaged in growing and trading coffee</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are empowered by IGP loans and training facilities; provides them job opportunities in farming and harvesting Partnered with NAEB, local government and MINICOM Strengths: Inflow of foreign currency, income to farmers 	
Rwanda coffee farmers company	<i>Private company engaged in coffee business (production and exportation)</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides jobs to women farmers; regroups them into coops for financing purposes via IGPs Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Forex inflow and raises farmers' income 	
Trocaire	<i>International NGO engaged in providing food security</i>	✓					✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring that women have a voice in decisions that affect their lives, within their homes, communities, and beyond, and that they are free from violence Partnered with MINAGRI and RAB, RDB, MINALOC, Ministry of Environment, REMA, MIGEPROF Strengths: Reducing poverty, promoting peace, reconciliation, and accountable governance 	www.trocaire.org
Lakeside Fish Farm	<i>Cooperative engaged in fish farming and selling of fish</i>	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women participate in selling fish Partnered with RAB Strengths: Raises income of fish farmers 	

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RAMBA Fish Cooperative	<i>Cooperative engaged in production and transport of fish (aquaculture activities)</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improves the nutrition and well-being of women's families; women are empowered via jobs in aquaculture and selling of fish Strengths: Raises income of fish farmers in Rwanda 	
Jyambere Muhinzi Gatsata	<i>Cooperative engaged in growing and exporting green beans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created job opportunities for unemployed women in Kigali; women are empowered to develop themselves with increased income and greater independence Partnered with local governments which advocate for them Strengths: Availability of land belonging to the government, which can be used in agriculture 	
Abishyizehamwe	<i>Cooperative producing and selling green beans in Kigali</i>	✓	✓		✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 40% of the cooperative members are women. Women benefit from cooperative incomes that help them to satisfy family needs; they contribute to selling and producing green beans Partnered with NAEB, local government Strengths: Improvement of the family wellbeing, informal saving support 	

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Unguka Muhinzi	Cooperative engaged the production and sale of coffee	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides jobs to women farmers; regroups them into coops for financing purposes via IGPs 30% women in leadership positions in the cooperative Partnered with NAEB Strengths: Provides income to farmers 	
COCAMU	Cooperative growing and exporting coffee beans	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job opportunities for women farmers; regroups them into cooperatives for financing through IGPs About 30% are women in leadership positions Partnered with NAEB 	
Shining coffee	Cooperative engaged in the production, processing and trade of coffee beans	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are empowered by IGP loans and training facilities; provides them job opportunities in farming and harvesting Partnered with NAEB, local government and MINICOM Strengths: Inflow of foreign currency, income to farmers 	
Sake Farm	Cooperative growing and processing coffee	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are engaged in farming and harvesting of coffee; provides them financing via IGPs, loans and training Partnered with NAEB, local government and MINICOM Strengths: Forex inflow and raising income of farmers 	
IKOAMU	Farmers/Producers Association engaged in growing fishes, fishing, and commercialising fishes	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaged in day-to-day improvement of the livelihoods of women and their families; about 8 out of 36 committee members are women Partnered with MINAGRI and RAB Strengths: Government's programme of protecting lakes and cultivating fishes, policy to promote coops in Rwanda 	
Ingege Fish Farm	Cooperative engaged in farming and selling fishes	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women participate in fish farming and selling. Partnered with RAB Strengths: Raising income of fish farmers 	

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JURU Coffee	<i>Cooperative engaged in growing and trading coffee</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are empowered by IGP loans and training facilities; provides them job opportunities in farming and harvesting Partnered with NAEB, local government Strengths: Provides income to farmers 	
Girubuzima Bwiza Munyiginya (Kogibwimu)	<i>Cooperative engaged in aquaculture and related trading activities</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improves the livelihood and participation of women in aquaculture. Strengths: Raises income of fish farmers 	
Kunda Amafi Yacu	<i>Cooperative engaged in fish farming and selling activities</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with RAB Strengths: Raises income of fish farmers in Rwanda 	
Flamine Humuka Munyarwandakazi(kfhm)	<i>Cooperative engaged in growing fish, fishing, selling and trading in fishes</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 15 out of 16 members are women – shows empowerment of women by providing them jobs and support Partnered with American Embassy, RAB Strengths: Has 5 Ponds, 1 Incubator. 	
Koimuma Cooperative	<i>Cooperative engaged in growing of vegetables (especially green beans)</i>	✓	✓				✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28 out of 70 members are women, women are 2 out of 5 in the executive committee and 1 out of 3 in internal audit section Helps raise women's income and increase their independence Partnered with RAB, NAEB, African Evangelistic Enterprise, local government Strengths: Irrigation system, government support for sustainable long term resources solution 	

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COPAIRWI	Cooperative engaged in the production and export of vegetables, primarily fresh green beans	✓	✓		✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women form 60% of the members; they participate in all activities in farming and management Women hold 4 out of 7 positions in the committee's membership Women have a voice in planning and income sharing Partnered with local government, World Vision Strengths: Raising income, community development 	
Bumwe Tilapia	Cooperative engaged in farming and selling of fishes (especially tilapia fish)	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women participate in the growing and selling of fish. Partnered with RAB Strengths: Raises income of fish farmers 	
COFMB (Fishers Muhazi Byeza)	Cooperative engaged in the culture and trading of fish	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women participate in selling fish. Partnered with RAB Strengths: Raises income of farmers in fishing 	
Bahoneza-Nganzo coop	Cooperative involved in the farming and selling of fishes	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women participate in selling fish. Partnered with RAB Strengths: Raising fish farmers' income 	
Twihangirumurimo	Cooperative engaged in the production and sale of green beans	✓	✓		✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women constitute 37% of members. Fosters family development as an income raising cooperative Partnered with the local government Strengths: Income generation for farmers 	

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KOBACYAMU	<i>Cooperative engaged in growing tea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 38.9% of tea workers are women. Partnered with Kitabi Tea factory, partnered for training, linkages with financial institutions, new tea plants Strengths: Provides local jobs, produces sufficient tea 	
Kitabi Tea Company	<i>Private company involved in production of bulk black tea</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30+% of tea workers are women. Partnered with NAEB, MINAGRI, MINICOM Strengths: Produces sufficient tea for export 	
Mata Tea Factory	<i>Private company involved in bulk production of black tea and its processing activities</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Their efforts have led to increased production for the women members from an average of 40 kilos to 70 kilos of tea; Strengths: improves livelihoods of tea-pluckers. Provides childcare centres for its women workers; recognized for gender equality - especially for childcare support Partnered with MINAGRI and MINICOM 	
Huye Mountain Coffee	<i>Private company producing and exporting coffee beans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job opportunities for women farmers; regroups them into cooperatives for financing through IGPs Partnered with NAEB Strengths: Raises income and forex for the country 	
ARABIKA	<i>Cooperative engaged in the production, processing and trading of coffee beans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are empowered through IGPs, loans, training Provides them financing via regrouping them into cooperatives Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Provides income to farmers; forex inflow 	

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Kamg Ltd	Private company involved in production and processing of coffee for export markets	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides jobs to women farmers; regroups them into coops for financing purposes via IGPs Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Forex inflow and raises farmers' income 	
Café De Gisagara	Cooperative engaged the production and sale of coffee	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides jobs to women farmers; regroups them into coops for financing purposes via IGPs Partnered with NAEB, local government, MINICOM Strengths: Provides income to farmers, forex 	
Arabic Coffee Cooperative	Cooperative engaged in growing and trading coffee	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides jobs to women farmers; regroups them into coops for financing purposes via IGPs Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Forex inflow and raises farmers' income 	
Simbi Coffee Investment	Private company involved in the production, processing and export of coffee beans	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are provided loans through IGPs, training by regrouping them into cooperatives Partnered with NAEB, MINICOM, local government Strengths: Increases farmers' income, forex inflow 	
Cyahinda Coffee Ltd	Private company engaged in growing, processing and trading coffee beans	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are empowered via IGPs, loans and training About 30% of women are in leadership positions Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Income to farmers and brings inflow of forex 	
Rwanda Mountain Coffee	Private company growing and trading coffee beans	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are engaged in farming and harvesting of coffee; provides them financing via IGPs, loans and training About 30% women in cooperative leadership positions Partnered with NAEB, local government and MINICOM Strengths: Forex inflow and raising income of farmers 	

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COOTHEMUKI	<i>Cooperative engaged in tea production activities</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender awareness recently introduced into leadership elections; 30% women membership in cooperative committees Partnered with local government institutions Strengths: Regular contributions of coop members, income generating policies that boost business initiatives of members 	
COOTHENYA	<i>Cooperative producing and processing tea, involved in tea-trading activities</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involved in gender awareness activities in leadership; 30% of committee members are women Partnered with local government regulating tea production Strengths: Regular contributions of members, income generation policies boosting business growth of members 	
COTHENK	<i>Cooperative involved in tea growing and processing</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender awareness recently introduced into the leadership elections; about 30% of committee members are women Partnered with local government Strengths: Supports members to boost their business and income generation activities through policies 	
UCOTHENYU	<i>Farmers/Producers' Association involved in growing tea</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender awareness recently introduced into the leadership elections; about 30% of committee members are women Partnered with local government institutions Strengths: Supports members in boosting income 	
CYAHINDA COFFEE	<i>Cooperative involved in producing and exporting coffee</i>	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improves family well-being; women work in washing and coffee picking activities Partnered with NAEB and local government Strengths: Improves the income of the community 	

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Amahoro Mukura	Cooperative engaged in freshwater fishing activities	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with RAB Strengths: Raises income of fish farmers 	
Kunda Amafi Yacu	Cooperative involved in freshwater aquaculture business	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with RAB Strengths: Raises fish farmers income 	
Shyogwe Fish Farming Cooperative	Cooperative engaged in the growing and selling of freshwater aquatic fishes	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with RAB Strengths: Improves farmers income 	
Umurava Fish	Cooperative engaged in marine water aquaculture activities	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with RAB Strengths: Improves fish farmers' income 	
Enfance-Maza Coema	Cooperative engaged in freshwater aquaculture and trading activities	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides women with income via jobs in trading of fishes Strengths: Raises income of fish farmers 	

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KOABAMARU	Cooperative involved in fishing business (freshwater fishes growing and selling)	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improves the income of women fish farmers as they participate in trading activities locally and globally Partnered with RAB Strengths: Raises farmers' income 	
KOKAR	Cooperative engaged in growing fish, fishing and other freshwater aquaculture activities including trading	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are engaged in the local and global trading of fishes Partnered with RAB Strengths: Improves the income of farmers 	
Tumenye Amafi	Cooperative involved in freshwater fishing activities and trade of fishes	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many of the sellers of fish are women who trade locally and globally; Partnered with RAB Strengths: Raises fish farmers income 	
Koperative Abisunganye Akarera	Cooperative engaged in the cultivation and sale of fresh green beans among other vegetables too	✓	✓		✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 170 out of 280 members are women Partnered with local government, RWALI International NGO, HOREKO local association Strengths: reduction of GBV based on gender power relations, income generation 	
Abahuzamugambi Ba Kawa-maraba	Cooperative engaged in coffee production activities	✓	✓		✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women have their coffee department and gain money from it with 48% share in membership. Cooperative helps them procure loans and accumulate savings Partnered with Local government, Rwashofco, Root Capital (American bank), Koakaki union Strengths: Savings and loans groups (34) with RWF 70 million in savings; women saving group and coffee department 	

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COOTHEVM	<i>Cooperative growing and selling tea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 60% female membership; new president is a woman Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, Private companies Strengths: Advocacy, training, inputs support 	
UCTHEN	<i>Farmers/Producers' Association engaged in tea cultivation and trading</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are in union leadership, and account for 54% of employment, with 30% representation quota observed in all activities Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, Private companies, World Foundation Strengths: Share in banks, pay members medical insurance, share in local market business 	
TWONGEREKAWA COKO	<i>Cooperative producing coffee beans for export</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women work in washing stations and coffee picking activities; regrouped into coops for financing purposes via IGPs About 30% quota for women in leadership positions Partnered with NAEB Strengths: Raises farmers' income 	

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BUMBOGO COFFEE	Farmers/Producers' Association engaged in coffee production, processing and trading activities	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job opportunities for women farmers; regroups them into cooperatives for financing through IGPs About 30% are women in leadership positions Partnered with NAEB, local government Strengths: Provides income to farmers 	
ASSOPTHE	Cooperative organisation involved in tea production and related activities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, Private companies Strengths: Advocacy, training, inputs support 	
Union des coopératives des caféiculteurs	Farmers/Producers' Association growing and trading coffee beans, supporting coffee farmers	✓	✓		✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women have their cooperatives for working and saving; women account or 90% of roles in coffee washing stations Partnered with MINAGRI, NAEB, Vie Agroforest NGO Strengths: Encourages savings for IGPs, provides inputs, market for coffee, zoning 	
MUHONDO Coffee	Cooperative engaged in coffee production	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are involved in washing and handpicking activities; regrouped into coops for financing via IGPs Partnered with NAEB, Local government Strengths: Brings income to farmers 	
IAKIBU	Farmers/Producers' Association engaged in freshwater aquaculture activities	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are involved in local and global fish trading; few of them own their own boats due to financing issues Partnered with RAB Strengths: Raises income and provides good nutrition 	

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UCOOPPELARU	Farmers/Producers' Association involved in freshwater fishing and related activities	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with RAB Strengths: Income for fish farmers 	
URUNANA HOSE	Cooperative engaged in freshwater fishing activities	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are involved in the fish trading activities Partnered with RAB Strengths: Income for fish farmers, good nutrition 	
TWONGERAMAFI	Cooperative involved in growing fish, fishing and trading of caught freshwater fish	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are engaged in fish trading activities but not in fishing as they don't own boats due to financial constraints Partnered with RAB Strengths: Income and good nutrition for fish farmers 	
COAEBU	Cooperative cultivating fresh green beans for sale	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family promotion and women's participation in development; all members are given equal voice and benefits Partnered with local government Strengths: Members development 	
JYAMBERE MUHINZI	Cooperative engaged in the production of fresh vegetables such as green beans	✓	✓		✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaged in poverty reduction; women's participation in the cooperative is at 45% currently Partnered with local government Strengths: Poverty reduction through raising income 	
HIRWA MUHINZI	Cooperative growing and trading fresh green beans	✓	✓		✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poverty reduction; women's engagement at 35% in the cooperative's activities Partnered with the local government Strengths: Income raising and community development 	

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COOP PFUNDA	<i>Cooperative engaged in tea production</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 60% of the members are female Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, Private companies Strengths: Advocacy, training, support for inputs provided 	
COTRAGAGI	<i>Cooperative involved in the production of tea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 60% women in membership Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, Private companies Strengths: Advocacy, training, inputs provided 	
COOPTHEGA	<i>Cooperative involved in tea plantation and related activities</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 60% women in the cooperative's membership Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, Private companies Strengths: Advocacy, training and inputs are provided 	
COOPTHEVIGI	<i>Cooperative producing tea and related business activities</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good female representation in its leadership Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, Private companies, World Foundation Strengths: Share in banks, pay members medical insurance, share in local market businesses 	

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COTHEGAB	<i>Cooperative involved in tea production activities</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30% representation quota of women is respected Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, BRD, Private companies Strengths: Offices and houses for renting, all cooperative have planters, they trained tea pickers 	
COTHEGA	<i>Cooperative growing and processing tea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are represented in the cooperative leadership Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, BRD, Private companies Strengths: Renting property and training farmers 	
COTRAGAGI-RUBAYA	<i>Cooperative engaged in tea plantation and processing activities</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 60% of the cooperative's membership is women Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, Private companies Strength: Advocacy, trainings and inputs provided to farmers 	
COTHEGIM	<i>Cooperative engaged in tea plantation activities</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are engaged in several tea plucking activities; generates income and well-being for them with employment Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, BRD, Private companies Strengths: Renting property and training farmers 	
KATECOGRO	<i>Cooperative growing and processing tea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, BRD Strengths: Renting property and training farmers 	

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RUTEGROC	<i>Cooperative cultivating tea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, Private companies Strengths: Advocacy, training and inputs provided to farmers 	
UMACYAGI	<i>Cooperative involved in tea plantation and related activities</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, Private companies, World Foundation Strengths: Share in banks, pay members medical insurance, share in local market business 	
UCOTHEISN	<i>Cooperative engaged in the tea plantation business</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30% quota of women in representation is respected Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, BRD, Private companies Strengths: Offices and houses for renting, all cooperatives have planters, they trained tea pickers 	
UCOTHEI	<i>Farmers/Producers' Association involved in growing tea and processing related activities</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High female representation in union and coop leadership Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, Private companies, World Foundation Strengths: Share in banks, pay members medical insurance, share in local market businesses 	

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Uctccn	<i>Farmers/Producers' Association planting and processing tea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 60% women membership in the association Partnered with NAEB, Local government, RCA, Private companies Strengths: Advocacy, training and inputs provided 	
Ingoboka	<i>Cooperative engaged in coffee production</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job opportunities for women farmers; regroups them into cooperatives for financing through IGPs Partnered with NAEB, local government Strengths: Provides income to farmers 	
Mahembe Coffee	<i>Cooperative involved in growing and trading coffee beans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides jobs to women farmers; regroups them into coops for financing purposes via IGPs Partnered with NAEB, Local government Strengths: Forex inflow and raises farmers' income 	
Coopac	<i>Cooperative growing and selling coffee</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are empowered through IGPs, loans and training Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Brings income to farmers and forex to Rwanda 	
Mibilizi Coffee And Food Stuffs (MICOFF)	<i>Cooperative producing and processing coffee</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job opportunities for women farmers; regroups them into cooperatives for financing through IGPs Partnered with NAEB, local government, MINICOM Strengths: Raises income and forex for the country 	
SOPECAF	<i>Cooperative engaged in coffee production and processing activities</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides jobs to women farmers; regroups them into coops for financing purposes via IGPs Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Forex inflow and raises farmers' income 	
Goma Duty Free	<i>Private company engaged in coffee production, processing and trading activities</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job opportunities for women; regroups them into cooperatives for financing via IGPs Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM 	

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SAASA COFFEE	<i>Cooperative producing and processing coffee for sale</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are engaged in farming and harvesting of coffee; provides them financing via IGPs, loans and training Partnered with NAEB, local government and MINICOM Strengths: Forex inflow and raising income of farmers 	
Mubuga coffee	<i>Cooperative growing, processing and trading coffee</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides jobs to women farmers; regroups them into coops for financing purposes via IGPs Partnered with NAEB, Local government, MINICOM Strengths: Forex inflow and raises farmers' income 	
UCOPEVEKA	<i>Cooperative involved in freshwater aquaculture business</i>	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with RAB Strengths: Income and good nutrition for fish farmers 	
Gisenyi Cross Border Traders Cooperative	<i>Cooperative involved in income generation via the sale of fish (freshwater)</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with PSF and Local government Strengths: Raises income; Challenges: cross border trading challenges 	
UCOOPERU	<i>Farmers/Producers' Association engaged in growing and selling freshwater fish</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many of the sellers of fish are women who trade locally and globally; supports the participation of women in fishing Partnered with RAB Strengths: Raises fish farmers income 	

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Cooproc-jomba	Cooperative engaged in fish farming and selling	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with RAB Strengths: Raises income of fish farmers, provides nutrition 	
Tuzamurane Nkombo	Cooperative involved in growing and selling fishes	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with RAB Strengths: Raises farmers' income 	
Abishyizehamwe-Musango	Cooperative engaged in tea production activities	✓	✓				✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High gender awareness in leadership elections; women are 90% involved in harvesting tea; 30% women's quota observed in committees Partnered with local government institutions Strengths: Supports members business initiatives 	
Kaidu	Cooperative growing and selling green beans	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income generation for women who are more than men Partnered with local government 	
Coeplak	Cooperative engaged in freshwater aquaculture	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are involved in the fish trade activities; few women have their own boats due to financing issues Partnered with RAB Strengths: Income for fish farmers, good nutrition 	
Baraka Coop	Cooperative involved in growing and selling fish	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women support the trading activities of fish Partnered with RAB Strengths: Improves farmers income 	
Jyambere Mubyeyi (Kojyamusha)	Cooperative engaged in freshwater fishing activities	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wholly women-empowered fishing group with self-support Strengths: Improves family income and women's well-being 	