Transforming lives

Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in Agriculture, Food Security and Nutrition

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Gender equality is enhanced and rural people’s livelihoods are improved in a sustainable way.
Expansion of the Dimitra Clubs

Number of Dimitra Clubs

Number of clubs’ members

People impacted by the clubs

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Leveraging resources and impact

- **Recognition** as a powerful tool to trigger transformative changes and sustainable results
- **Increase of FAO projects** using the approach: from 3 in 2014 to more than 34 in 2019
- **Increase of resources** at country level to mainstream the model: over USD 10.5 million
- **Institutionalisation**: Niger and DRC
Building on lessons learned

- Maximizing impact through an **integrated package** of interventions
- Targeting **multiple interventions** to the same group of beneficiaries
- Implementing at **multiple levels**
  - Policy, organization, community, individual
- Accelerating results through **South-South exchange** and learning
- Facilitating **networks** and access by engaging with service providers
- Tackling deep rooted socio-cultural norms and power dynamics to **change gender relations**
Sub-programme on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in Agriculture, Food Security and Nutrition

1. Gender-sensitive agricultural and FSN policies
2. Access to and control over resources, market, and value chains
3. Agency, participation and voice in rural organizations
4. Institutionalization of Dimitra Clubs’ model
5. Global component benefitting Dimitra Clubs

Target countries: Kenya, Senegal, Cambodia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, CAR, DR Congo, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Senegal
Improved rural women's status, self-confidence, decision-making power and well-being in HHs, communities and institutions.