

INVOLVE RURAL WOMEN IN FYDP

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INTRODUCTION

The Tanzania Five Year Development Plan (FYDP) aims at reaching a middle-income country by 2025 through industrialisation with major raw material from agriculture. Are rural women involved in this project?

GENDER ISSUES

A woman wearing a patterned sari is shown from the side, looking down at something in her hands. She is standing in a field of tall grass or crops. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent teal color.

Majority of rural women are involved in small-scale farming. The backbone of agriculture. Are rural women informed about FYDP?

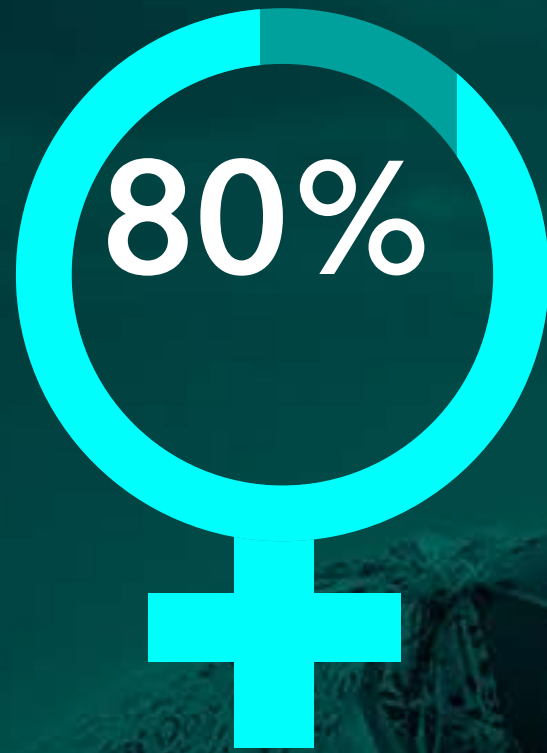
QUALITATIVE APPROACH

A woman is shown in a field, possibly engaged in agricultural work. The image is overlaid with a teal tint. The woman is wearing a patterned headscarf and a light-colored top. She is looking down, and her hands are near the ground. The background shows a field of tall grass or crops under a clear sky.

(n-8) women from rural **Shinyanga** and **Sengerema** were interviewed to find out their knowledge of industrialisation.

WOMEN'S VOICES





Rural women knew nothing about industrialisation in Tanzania

Heard President Magufuli on radio when they visit towns.

“ Cotton and roselle – produces from our farm feed the national industries. We purchase the finished goods in the local market but we are not recognised

WOMEN'S VOICES

MEN'S VIEWS

A woman in a patterned dress is shown from the side, working in a field. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent text box containing the main text. The background is a dark, teal-tinted photograph of a rural landscape with tall grasses and a distant horizon.

Majority involved in agriculture are women. For the nation to achieve the FYDP, rural women's voices should be adhered to.

Limited number of rural women interviewees

Translations from Kisukuma to Kiswahili to English might have missed a vital point.

CONCLUSION

“ Despite the government’s efforts to make Tanzania middle-income nation by 2025, rural women feel challenged and demand inclusion. ”