



Workshop:



Political Empowerment

From women's political representation to women's political empowerment



Crosscutting question

What are key aspects, issues, learnings related to Engaging Men & Boys (EMB)?

How is EMB an enabler/disabler for transformative change?

1. It is important to promote financial education to enable woman to manage their economy. Savings are as important as loans for economic empowerment.
2. In rural areas and microfinance activities, women feel more comfortable when they receive information, in groups integrate only woman, because they feel confident to express their opinions and fears. When men participate in the group, sometimes women don't express their opinions and fears. When men participate in the group, sometimes women don't express their ideas
3. Some obstacles to receive financial services are related to care work and home. For example, when the services are far from the community, women prefer not to invest time to travel to other communities. It is important to provide access to services, for example including new technologies ho help women to connect to the providers.