

Women's Economic Empowerment

Key documents and resources from the ILO



International
Labour
Organization

Key Documents

Conclusions Concerning the Promotion of Sustainable Enterprises, International Labour Conference, 2007

http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/---emp_ent/documents/publication/wcms_093970.pdf

Conclusions Concerning Gender Equality at the Heart of Decent Work, International Labour Conference 2009

http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---gender/documents/meetingdocument/wcms_112288.pdf

Job Creation in Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Recommendation, 1998

<http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?R189>

Jobs, Gender and Small Enterprises: Getting the Policy Environment Right

http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/---emp_ent/documents/publication/wcms_111394.pdf

Global Jobs Pact Policy Brief- Global Economic Crisis, Gender and Work; Key Policy Challenges and Options

http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---integration/documents/publication/wcms_146812.pdf

ILO Strategy for the Promotion of Women's Entrepreneurship

http://www.ilo.org/gb/lang--en/WCMS_090565/index.htm

Guidelines on Gender in Employment Policies

http://www.ilo.org/employment/Whatwedo/Instructionmaterials/WCMS_103611/lang--en/index.htm

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INFORM

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/support/lib/resource/subject/gender.htm#more>



Other Useful Resources

Gender and Rural Employment (ILO, IFAD, FAO)

<http://www.fao-ilo.org/publications3/workshop/presentations010/en/>

Policy Briefs on Rural Development

http://www.ilo.org/employment/DepartmentsOffices/rural-development/WCMS_158637/lang-en/index.htm

Empowering Rural Communities through Financial Inclusion

Rural communities remain the largest unserved market for financial services. Ensuring their financial inclusion can unlock the considerable economic potential of rural areas

http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/documents/publication/wcms_159004.pdf

Gender Sensitive Value Chain Analysis Guide (training of trainers)

http://www.ilo.org/empent/Publications/WCMS_106538/lang-en/index.htm

Gender Mainstreaming in Local Economic Development Strategies

This guide is designed to assist LED practitioners in identifying and addressing the sometimes different needs and priorities of women and men, facilitating their full participation at every stage of the LED process, and contributing to gender equality objectives and outcomes

http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/---emp_ent/---led/documents/publication/wcms_141223.pdf

Women's Entrepreneurship Development Brochure and Tool Table

<http://www.box.net/shared/rr3lc0b7cdcdyqbjumui>
http://www.ilo.org/empent/Publications/WCMS_117998/lang-en/index.htm

Jobs, Gender and Small Enterprises: Getting the Policy Environment Right

http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/---emp_ent/documents/publication/wcms_111394.pdf

Building Women Entrepreneurs' Associations

A training package that covers different topics on creating a successful WEA and uses practical activities and discussions to create awareness on gender inequality and gender specific issues

http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/---emp_ent/documents/publication/wcms_116178.pdf

Get Ahead for Women in Enterprise Training Package and Resource Kit

Aims to assist ILO partner organizations in promoting enterprise development among women in poverty who want to start or who are already engaged in small scale business

http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/---emp_ent/documents/publication/wcms_116100.pdf

Micro Insurance that Works for Women: Making Micro Insurance Programs Gender-Sensitive

This paper is intended to generate discussion of a gendered approach to micro insurance

http://www.ilo.org/public/english/employment/mifacility/download/brnote2_en.pdf

Small Change, Big Changes: Women and Microfinance

Makes the case for supporting women with micro finance and micro credit

http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---gender/documents/meetingdocument/wcms_091581.pdf

Women, Gender and the Informal Economy: an assessment of ILO research and suggested ways forward

http://www.ilo.org/gender/Informationresources/WCMS_091605/lang-en/index.htm