



HDIF Gender Approach

Understand and explain the relationship between gender and innovation

Increase HDIF's internal capacity to bring a gender dimension to its operations

Increase the capacity of HDIF's grantees to generate positive impact for women and girls

Share these lessons with other funders, innovators and policy makers within Tanzania and beyond



MAKING INNOVATION WORK FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN IN TANZANIA

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RECOMMENDATION 1



PUT GIRLS AND WOMEN AT THE CENTRE OF INNOVATION DESIGN, AND MAKE THEM CENTRAL ACTORS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION, USE AND SCALE-UP OF INNOVATIONS.

RECOMMENDATION 2



CREATE AND EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS TO BECOME ENTREPRENEURS, INCLUDING TO LINK THEM WITH FINANCING AND MARKETS TO BUILD THEIR BUSINESSES.

RECOMMENDATION 3



CREATE HOLISTIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIRLS THAT COMBINE EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTIONS, ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERTISE, AND SKILLS THAT BOOST ECONOMIC SECURITY.

RECOMMENDATION 4



**REDUCE THE SOCIAL AND CULTURAL BARRIERS
THAT GIRLS AND WOMEN FACE TO PARTICIPATING
IN INNOVATION SPACES, HUBS AND LABS.**



WASH

- Promotes women's entrepreneurship and leadership opportunities
- Changes traditional roles and relationships

Health

- Improves health users' access to information and quality services
- Strengthens skills, decision making, and status of female health professionals

Education

- Increases young women's self-confidence and career aspirations
- Enables female role models to encourage girls and young women to learn and use technology