



Gender-focused Community-led development.

THP approach to end Poverty and Hunger

Why.

- Greatest number of women who live with hunger and poverty to exercise voice and agency
- Critical role of women in poverty reduction
- active participation in decision-making and their ability to drive transformative change



How.

- Barriers for women are complex and intertwined
- Patriarchal mindset in society
- to make sustainable progress, the entire community must undergo a mindset shift.



Mindset.

from **I CAN'T**

to **I CAN**






to **WE CAN**



Integrated Approach.



Women Empowerment Index.

	Agency	Women are able to make decisions and exercise control over resources and are free to exercise these decisions without fear of repercussion.
	Income	Women have the ability to benefit from economic activities and enhanced access to markets and financial resources
	Leadership	Women have the ability to participate in community activities and are encouraged to speak in and for their communities.
	Resources	Women and girls have access to the resources and skills they need to become equal participants in society
	Time	Women and girls are reducing domestic drudgery (time spent on hard, menial, or dull work) freeing up time to pursue productive endeavors, education, child care, and leisure activities.

Recommendations for CSW68.

Remove barriers to meaningful participation of rural communities, especially women and girls, in addressing poverty in their communities by ensuring they are meaningfully and authentically engaged in decision-making about their own lives and their communities.

Invest in the core capacity of grassroots civil society, particular through organizations of women and youth, so that they have a collective voice in decisions that affect their lives.



**Vision without action
is merely a dream.**

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~ Joel Arthur Barker ~