



# Women's Microfinance Initiative

2016 Overview

## Uganda

## Kenya

## Tanzania

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Marital Status	Married: 84% of women Single: 11% Widowed: 5%	Married: 84% Single: 8% Widowed: 8%	Married: 90% Single: 2% Widowed: 8%
Average Household	6 people	6	7

How has the loan program impacted your community?	Has business had a positive impact on family?	Has the loan improved life as a woman?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “No violence in most families.”</li> <li>• “Women are respected.”</li> <li>• “All children are in schools.”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Able to access medical care.”</li> <li>• “Guaranteed a meal.”</li> <li>• “Family is happy and smiling.”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “I am a voice in my community.”</li> <li>• “I feel confident and strong to lead.”</li> <li>• “I am independent and empowered.”</li> </ul>

The vast majority of women entered the loan program earning less than \$2 per day. After WMI business loans, that income doubled, tripled, and even quadrupled.

Monthly Income	Before Loan			
	After Loan			
Total Savings	Before Loan	\$22	\$18	\$41
	After Loan	\$172	\$298	\$58
Top Three Expenditures	1. Education (81% of women) 2. Food (73%) 3. Healthcare (72%)	1. Food (64%) 2. Healthcare (54%) 3. Education (51%)	1. Food (82%) 2. Healthcare (57%) 3. Education (52%)	
Healthcare Affordability	94% improved	74%	94%	
More Meals	99%	57%	27%	
Improved Literacy	79%	72%	76%	