**Overview**

Win Win tested the effectiveness of combining VSLAs, livelihoods through FFBS, and the EKATA model against a lighter gender mainstreaming approach. How a focus on power relations and consciousness-raising may yield sustainable changes in gender and social relations.

**Results**

Households which joined EKATA more than doubled their rice production.

Gender Parity Index improved by 51% in EKATA groups, compared to an increase of less than 10% in gender light groups.

- **5:1 ROI**
  - $5 return for every $1 invested in EKATA, compared to a 3:1 return for gender light and 2:1 for Control.

- **↑59%**
  - 59% increase in revenues from rice sales among EKATA groups.

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**Project details:**

- **When:** 2016-2020
- **Donors:** Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- **Partners:** Burundi Ministry of Gender

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