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BUILDING AND INSURING ASSETS TO CREATE DURABLE EMPOWERMENT FOR WOMEN IN KENYA

Interventions that simultaneously address assets, capacities, and the risk of shocks have the best chance of creating lasting change for poor and vulnerable families.

Poverty graduation programs set women on a path toward greater social and economic empowerment, but shocks like drought can strip them of hard-earned gains. Index-based Livestock Insurance (IBLI) has been proven to mitigate the impacts of drought shocks on vulnerable pastoralist communities.

Researchers at the University of California, Davis in partnership with the BOMA Project in Kenya have combined these two effective programs. New data is highlighting the promise of this joint intervention to amplify and protect assets, creating resilient graduation from poverty for women and their families.

Presenters:

- Wendy Chamberlin, Director of Expansion and Innovation, the BOMA Project
- Michael Carter, Director, The Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Markets, Risk and Resilience

Discussants:

- Greg Collins, Deputy Assistant Administrator and USAID Resilience Coordinator, USAID
- Krista Jacobs, Senior Gender Advisor, USAID [TBC]
- Farzana Ramzan, Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor, USAID [TBC]

