



Economic Dynamics Underpinning Microfinance's Impact on Female Entrepreneurship in Nairobi's Informal Sector

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Abstract

Microfinance interventions have been implemented in Nairobi's informal sector to support female entrepreneurs. These programmes aim to enhance economic empowerment by providing financial services and capacity building. No empirical results are presented; rather, a review of existing literature and conceptual analysis will be used to explore potential pathways between microfinance support and entrepreneurial success among women in this context. This theoretical framework identifies key areas where future research should focus, particularly in understanding the nuanced effects of microfinance on different demographic subgroups within Nairobi's informal sector. Future studies should incorporate more granular data to assess specific impacts of microfinance programmes and explore how contextual factors influence outcomes. Policy recommendations could include the need for culturally sensitive design of financial inclusion initiatives.

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