



# Technology Facilitation and Business Growth in Women's Cooperatives of West African Regions: A Malawian Perspective

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## Abstract

Women's cooperatives in West African regions of Malawi are pivotal to economic empowerment and sustainable development. A qualitative approach involving semi-structured interviews with cooperative leaders and members across different regions in Malawi. The integration of technology has been transformative, yet challenges persist related to digital literacy and infrastructure accessibility. Investment in training programmes and community engagement is recommended alongside supportive policy frameworks.

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