WOMEN IN GLOBAL AGRICULTURE

WOMEN PRIDE THEMSELVES IN WORKING IN AGRICULTURE

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QUICK STUDY FACTS

Conducted online in August and September 2018

4,157 women in agriculture

17 countries

63% involved in agricultural farming

33% 1-10 employees

37% owner functions

34 years of average age

38% hold university degree

52% have children in their care

PRIDE IS NOT THE SAME AS HAPPINESS

Only half or less of these women farmers feel happy, recognized, heard, are given opportunities and are able to make decisions…
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DISCRIMINATION IS PERCEIVED AS WIDESPREAD

With variations between countries, but globally with significant levels, ranging from 78% in India to 52% in the USA.

- 78% INDIA: Stated that women and men are equally successful in farming and agriculture.
- 50% INDIA: Affirms that women and men generally have the same opportunities.
- 38% USA: Claims to be able to make decisions on how investment is applied in agriculture.

CONCERNS WITH LIFE HAVE THEIR IMPORTANCE

- FAMILY: 65%
- FINANCIAL STABILITY: 61%
- PERSONAL HEALTH: 59%

THERE ARE BARRIERS TO EQUALITY

- 37%: Believes that women's wages are lower than men's.
- 36%: Believes to have less access to finance than men.
- 88%: Say they have access to the technology but only 78% say they have the training they need to use it efficiently.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO: EMPOWERMENT

- 31%: Believes that there was no change in 10 years or more discrimination in this period.
- 62%: Believes there is less discrimination today than 10 years ago.

Although there has been progress towards gender equality, 34% say it will take at least a decade or possibly much more to achieve full equality.

- 80%: Want to have the same general training as men.
- 75%: Want the same level of academic education.
- 79%: Want more support to help women who suffer gender discrimination.
- 76%: Want to increase public awareness of success relationship with the contribution of women to the sector.
- 74%: Want to increase public awareness of gender discrimination in the sector.