

# Empowering Women Through Affirmative Procurement in West Africa



191

Officials trained to implement gender-responsive procurement practices.



22

Institutions equipped with the necessary tools and knowledge to implement gender-responsive procurement policies and practices.



188

Women registered as vendors on the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM).



1900

Women entrepreneurs from 2022 - 2024, trained in the framework, knowledge, and tools to confidently participate in both public and private procurement processes.



338

WSMEs applied for procurement opportunities individually in their sector (Goods, Services, Works, Goods and Services) between May - December 2023.



144

WSMEs teamed up according to their sector (Goods, Services, Works, Goods and Services) to collaboratively research and apply for procurement opportunities between May - December 2023.



79

WSMEs between May- December 2023 won procurement bids in the private sector during the program, demonstrating the effectiveness of the training.



256

WSMEs applied for a minimum of 3 bids in the course of the training between May - December 2023.



A minimum of 27

WSMEs had previously applied for and won bids prior to the program.



267

WSMEs have enhanced their business operations to achieve business compliance.



75%

WSMEs have achieved understanding of compliance process required to apply for procurement bids and are actively working towards compliance.



61.5%

WSMEs set a Procurement Targets for accessing both public, private and NGO bids between 2023 - 2024.