

Entrepreneurship Policies through a Gender Lens

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Corrigendum

Executive Summary, page 12

Incorrect existing text:

Women's entrepreneurship policy interventions must reflect context

In some countries, policy frameworks for women's entrepreneurship are well-developed and women's entrepreneurship programmes work effectively towards the global objectives and priorities set out in these frameworks. However, in other countries, women's entrepreneurship policies are incomplete or ineffective, often because the programmes are not consistent with global policy objectives. Governments should do more to strengthen policy frameworks for women's entrepreneurship. They also need to dedicate greater resources to ensure that programmes are informed by frameworks and are sustainable in the long-term.

New correct text:

Women's entrepreneurship policy interventions must reflect context

Governments need to ensure that policy interventions are appropriate for the institutional, cultural and social contexts. The policy insight notes describe vastly different contexts, ranging from developed economies where gender inequalities persist but are relatively subtle to developing economies with strong patriarchal systems. Women's entrepreneurship policy can be effective in any context, but the objectives, instruments and delivery mechanisms must be selected accordingly.