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Education for Women's Economic Empowerment

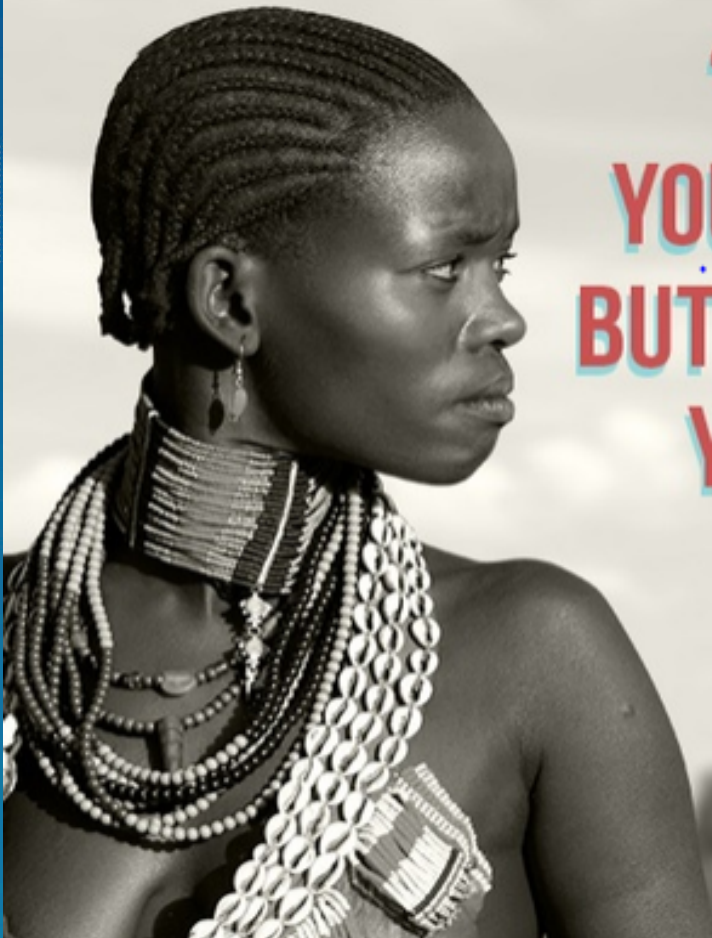
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A black and white photograph of an African woman in profile, facing right. She has her hair styled in many small braids. She is wearing multiple layers of beaded necklaces and a wide, flat collar. The background is a blurred landscape with a tree under a cloudy sky.

**“IF YOU EDUCATE A MAN
YOU EDUCATE AN INDIVIDUAL,
BUT IF YOU EDUCATE A WOMAN,
YOU EDUCATE A NATION.”**

— AFRICAN PROVERB

Today's girls are tomorrow's wives, mothers, caregivers, entrepreneurs, and leaders





Australia's approach

- A foreign affairs priority
- Gender equality in economic policies
- Gender in development programs

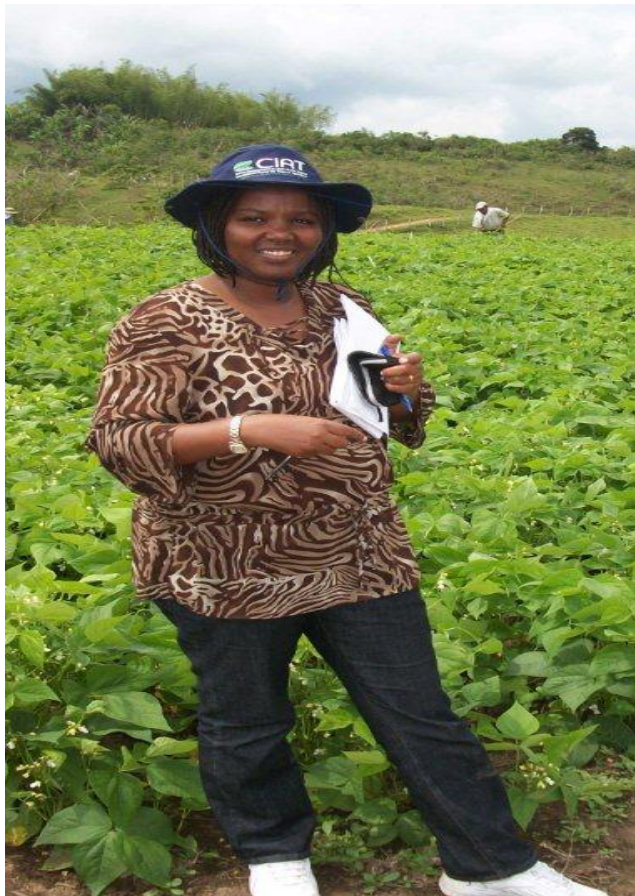


Australia Awards

- Aim for equality, including tackling barriers to participation
- Gender issues through course content
- Women in Leadership Network



CSIRO/BecA-ILRI Research Partnership



African Food Security Initiative – crop improvement, animal health, food safety, human nutrition

Africa Biosciences Challenge Fund – training for over 200 scientists

33% fellowships to women

Targeted awards for female scientists through AWARD – a professional development program.

Gerardine Mukeshimana, Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda (and former BecA-ILRI Hub plant researcher)



AACES Women in construction: Building Zambia brick by brick - Oxfam





EDUCATION = CHANGE

