

# Joint Programme on Rural Women's Economic Empowerment

2020 FACTSHEET

The JP RWEE is a global initiative that aims to secure rural women's livelihoods and rights in the context of sustainable development.

## FOUR INTERRELATED OUTCOMES:



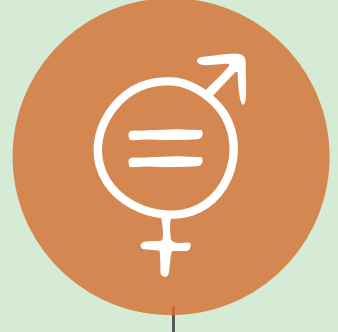
Improved food and nutrition security



Increased income to sustain livelihoods



Enhanced leadership and participation



More gender-responsive policy environment

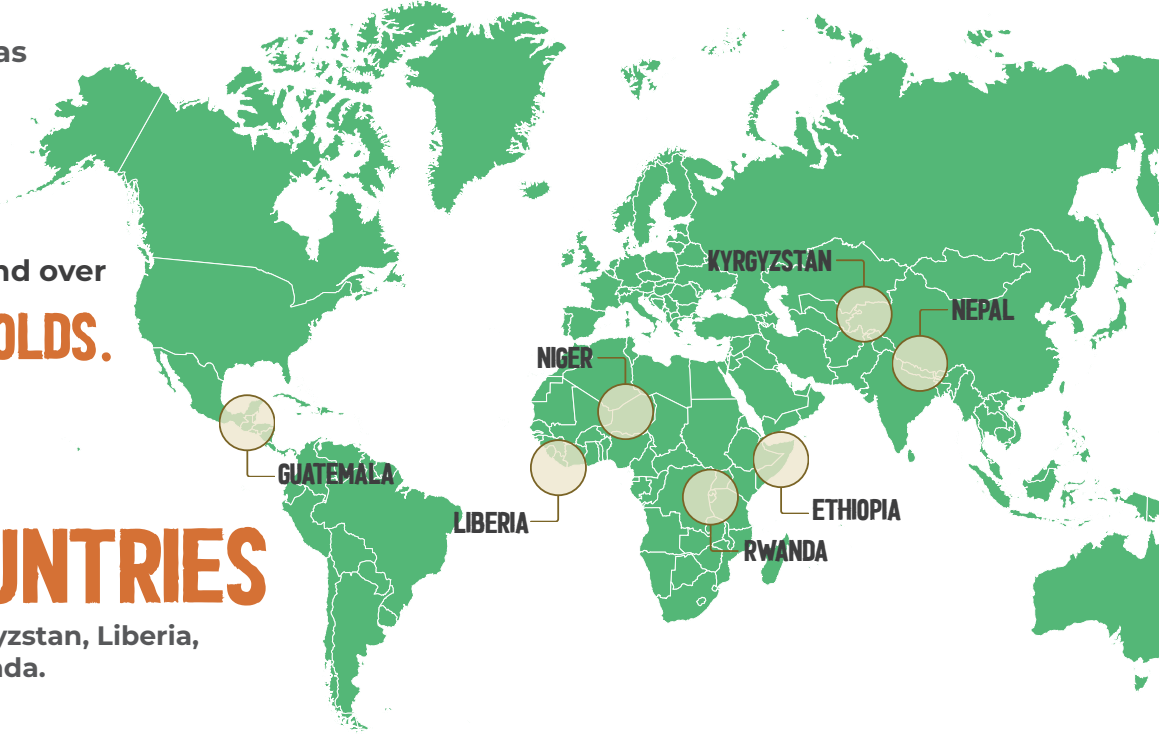
To date, the JP RWEE has reached

**80 000**  
**RURAL WOMEN** and over  
**400 000 HOUSEHOLDS.**

Implemented in

**SEVEN COUNTRIES**

Ethiopia, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Nepal, the Niger and Rwanda.



## 2020 KEY RESULTS:

All countries reported an increase in production. Nepal recorded an increase of

**306 PERCENT**



Over

**USD 530 000**

generated from sales at individual and group levels



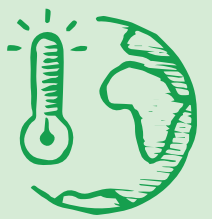
**OVER 9 000**

women and men improved their production techniques through innovative agricultural technologies and training



**OVER 8 000**

women and men received nutrition education and attended awareness raising on key issues, e.g. on gender equality and sexual and reproductive health



**OVER 2 000**

women and men accessed climate-smart agricultural technologies

National governments of Ethiopia, Guatemala, Nepal and Liberia supported for the development and implementation of

**GENDER POLICIES**

in the agricultural sector



Rural women and men participated in **AWARENESS RAISING SESSIONS** and engaged in **COVID-19 INITIATIVES LED BY THE JP RWEE.**

In Ethiopia

**OVER 18 000**

community members accessed COVID-19 awareness sessions



The JP RWEE supported the **ADAPTATION AND TRANSFORMATION OF BUSINESSES TO RESPOND TO THE PANDEMIC**, e.g. face mask and hand gel production by women's cooperatives

In Kyrgyzstan

**14 INITIATIVES**

relating to COVID-19 response were organized and implemented



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