

Investigation of the Social-economic Impacts of the Networking for Funds of Microfinance for Rural Women in the Marvdasht Township from the Viewpoint of the experts of the ministry of Jihad-e-Agriculture

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Basically, there is a strong connection between poverty, development and the status of women. Given the effective role of the rural women in the agricultural and rural development, it is essential to program for their more effective intervention. Women, now, are not the mere passive receivers of welfare contributions, but they are the active introducers of the social and economic changes and are able to change their own and the rural households' lives as well. Despite the macro-policy making and planning, many of programs the reality indicate lack of access of small owners and producers to financial resources, which has a negative effect on employment, income, production, supply of the agricultural products and social equality. Micro-financing is the strategy given for resolution of the problem by the world and Iran. For removing the limitations for development of activities of the micro-credit funds for rural women, the protecting fund of developing activities was formed. The aim of the present article is investigation of socio-economic impacts of the networking for funds of microfinance for rural women in Marvdasht Township from the viewpoint of the experts of the ministry of Jihad-e-Agriculture. The method is the exploratory mixed method. The phases consist of interview, extraction of indexes and generalization of data using questionnaire. Results indicate that the plan has the most impact on the development of training and the promotion of entrepreneurship, and the less impact on the role of public sector.

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