

South-South Series: Empowering and Growing Women-led Business

Session 10: Food security in the
face of climate disasters: women
entrepreneurs leading solutions

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SESSION 10 | WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS LEADING SOLUTIONS

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Building food security in a changing climate



Jeyie Foods

Climate shocks affect the whole food value chain



When the harvest is threatened, so are livelihoods and food supplies.

- * Rain-fed farmers face unreliable rainfall, droughts and floods
- * Lower harvests mean less income for farming households.
- * Processors face raw-material shortages and higher costs
- Consumers can face reduced availability and higher prices





FARM – CROP LOSSES



BUSINESS– Supply disruption



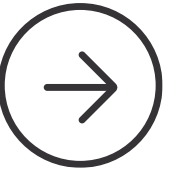
MARKET – Higher costs



HOUSEHOLD – Higher costs

**ONE CLIMATE
SHOCK CAN
TRAVEL THROUGH:**





A local food business can
***connect farmers to markets**

*** Jeyie Foods combines**
farmer support, aggregation
and food processing.

*** The goal: shared value —**
stronger farmer livelihoods,
a more reliable business,
and food products for local
markets.



Women and young people are part of the food-system workforce

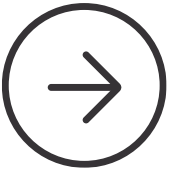
- * 427 farmers in the network for the coming season
- * 12 full-time employees at Jeyie Foods



- * With EL Niño-related drought risks in view, we are taking practical steps to protect production
- * Resilience is not only recovery after a disaster; it is preparation before the shock arrives.
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Prepare before the supply chain breaks



Scale women-led solutions by investing in the whole value chain



FINANCE

Affordable climate finance for irrigation, storage, equipment and working capital.

PARTNERSHIPS

Businesses, farmer groups, researchers and development partners working together

ENABLING CONDITIONS

Fair access to markets, land, technology, skills and decision-making.

When women-led businesses are equipped to invest in farmers, they help protect livelihoods, strengthen local markets and keep food moving.

**Thank you
so much**



Thank you

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