

Annex II. Research to inform different aspects of Entrepreneurship, including women entrepreneurship in Tajikistan

	Research title	Agency	Timeline Status	Type of study	Scope
1	Market mapping research on cluster approach	Oxfam	Planned: to be completed in November 2015	Market research	Market mapping research on cluster approach
2	Analysis of draft law and other regulatory acts on handicrafts	Cesvi/Association of Small and Medium Enterprises of Tajikistan	Planned: July-November 2015	Legislative review	A comprehensive revision of law and regulations affecting the handicraft sector has been conducted in order to revise and update the proposal drafted and submitted in 2012 to the Ministry of Economy. The overall purpose of this component of the action is recognize the handicraft activity as a real income generating activity contributing to the rural development where handicraft is widespread and empowerment of women (at least 75% of craftswomen in Tajikistan).
3	Micro narrative study on the barriers to female entrepreneurship in Tajikistan	UNDP Aid for Trade project	Planned to start in September 2015	Qualitative research (1,000 interviews)	Identify barriers perceived by women entrepreneurs in Tajikistan to start and operate a business.
4	Report of formative research 'Women's entrepreneurship for empowerment, Tajikistan.	NABWT	Completed: July 31 st 2015	Qualitative research	The project will work with economically inactive women, and men within these communities, to better understand their reasons for not starting businesses and barriers to entry this research was conducted. This work will form the basis of the local advocacy strategy, as well as feeding into the border advocacy strategy.
5	Situational Analysis report: The impact of migration on socio-economic vulnerability of rural women in Tajikistan	UN Women	Completed: 2014	Situational Analysis/ Desk review	Situational analysis regarding the impact of migration on the vulnerability of rural women in Tajikistan. It describes the profile of the most vulnerable rural households and women in the context of the impact of labour migration, their basic vulnerabilities, the problem of access of rural women to services and resources to improve their economic and social status.
6	Market mapping research	Oxfam	Completed: October 2014	Market research	Value chain analysis of agricultural products (fruit and vegetable) in the Khatlon Region (with connection to Dushanbe and International

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7	Analysis of policy and procedures of key MFIs to deliver services and products to women (migrant wives)	Association of Micro Finance Organisations of Tajikistan and UN Women	Completed: March 2015	Legislative review	Identify existing gaps and challenges in regard of access of rural women in need to efficient micro-credit services and products to start and develop the own business to improve the living standards and economic security;
8	Analyses of Legal aspect of legislation for women's rights and access to economic resources	Oxfam	Completed: November 2014- February 2015	Legislative review	The objective of the study is to analyze the situation of women's access to land and other economic resources, and develop recommendations for improving women's economic opportunities.
9	Policy Note Supporting Women Entrepreneurs in Tajikistan	EBRD	Completed: May 2014	Desk review	Overview of women entrepreneurs barriers to operate businesses and recommendations for action
10	Analysis of regulation on incubators	NABWT 2014	Completed	Legislative review	Analysis of regulatory norms on business incubators and development of recommendations to improve access to business incubator services
11	Republic of Tajikistan Gender Diagnostic Note	WB	Completed: August 2013	Desk review	Overview of gender inequalities in Tajikistan
12	Gender Statistics in the Southern Caucasus and Central and West Asia: A Situational Analysis	ADB	Completed: 2012	Situational Analysis	This report provides a baseline of current capacity in the field of gender statistics in several Central Asian countries, including Tajikistan.
13	Opportunity and challenges for the development of female entrepreneurship in rural areas of the Republic of Tajikistan.	ADB, UNDP	Completed: 2009	Situational Analysis	The purpose of the study is to assess the entrepreneurial capacity of rural women engaged in agricultural activities and to develop recommendations that will be used in program development.
	socioeconomic survey and market mapping	Cesvi			

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