



The power of mobile technology: Uganda's experience of making digitization work for women and markets

Technology presents tremendous opportunities for women and girls' empowerment and well-being. Access to the internet and mobile communication can connect women and girls to crucial services and products such as cash and healthcare, but this does not come without limits or risks, especially for marginalized women and girls.

How do we bridge the digital divide and support marginalized women and girls to benefit from technological progress without exposing them to risks, and without excluding those that do not have the capacities or resources to use digital tools?

We draw on the experiences of key players in this field in Uganda: the government, civil society and mobile service providers, to hear about their approaches, good practices, lessons learned from COVID-19 and joint efforts in addressing this question.

Please join Austria, Uganda, CARE International and our partners on March 13 to reflect on this important issue and gain insights on **how to make digitization work for women, households and markets in the Ugandan context, and beyond.**

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