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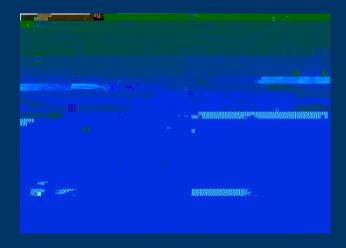
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Access to decent work as a pathway to rural women's empowerment

- 1. Many rural employment forms
- 2. The market and the non-market strongly interconnected
- 3. Women's paid employment reduces poverty but does not always lead to emancipation
- 4. Decent work deficits acute for rural women
- 5. Need for a mix of integrated and context-

Most important preconditions for achieving decent work for rural women

 Redistribute and reduce rural women's unpaid work





Enhance rural women's capacity to mobilise and act collectively