

Information Resource Centres for Women Traders are Available at:

BUSIA WOMEN TRADER'S INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER

Busia border area
Uganda

KATUNA RESOURCE WOMEN TRADER'S INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER

Katuna Border area
Uganda

MUTUKULA WOMEN TRADER'S INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER

Mutukula Border area
Opp. Tanzania police station

TAVETA WOMEN TRADER'S INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER

Taveta border area
Kenya

Implementing Partner Organisations

Burundi

- Collectif des Associations et ONGS Feminines du Burundi (CAFEB)

Kenya

- Caucus for Women's Leadership (CWL) formerly the Kenya Women's Political Caucus

Rwanda

- Profemme/Twese hamwe

Tanzania

- Tanzania Media Gender Networking Program (TGNP)

Uganda

- National Association of Women's Organizations in Uganda (NAWOU)

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EASSI

The Eastern African Sub-regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women



The EASSI Busia resource center- a hub of information for WCBTs

CONSOLIDATING THE GAINS OF WOMEN CROSS BORDER TRADERS (WCBTs) IN THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (EAC) INTEGRATION PROCESS.



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About EASSI

The Eastern African sub-regional support Initiative for the Advancement of women (EASSI) is a civil society organization that was established in 1996 after the Beijing conference. It was formed to monitor governments commitments made during the Beijing conference; and the twelve critical areas of the Beijing platform form the basis of EASSI's work. EASSI works in eight countries namely Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia and Somalia.

The Project

EASSI in partnership with Trade Mark East Africa is implementing a project **"Consolidating the gains of Women cross border traders in the EAC integration process"**.

This project recognizes that trade policy reform in the EAC region needs to be inclusive of women doing business across the region. Under this project, EASSI works with women cross border traders to identify opportunities that are provided in various EAC trade instruments to enable women benefit just like their male counterparts.

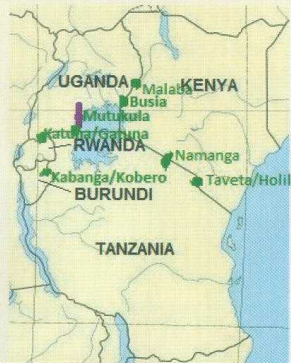
Project Goal

Women cross border traders have Increased value and volume of trade in the EAC Common Market.

Expected outcomes:

- Improved trade environment at border points for Women traders.
- Increased representation of Women traders on border management committees
- Increased access to trade information by Women traders
- Increased use of formal cross border trading systems by women traders.

Where we work:

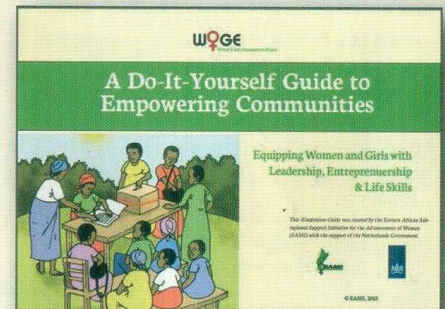


Key Project activities.

1. Policy review on trade policies and regulatory frameworks
2. Dissemination of trade information through Established Resource and information centers.
3. Training of women traders on EAC customs and immigration procedures.
4. Formation and facilitation of National border tv associations.



Women traders utilizing the services of the EASSI resourcecenter



Katuna WCBTA creating awareness about Women Cross Border Traders Association