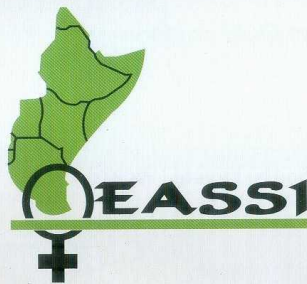




Consolidating the gains of women cross border traders in the East African Community Integration process-Phase II



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Key project Activities

- ◆ Piloting the charter for Cross Border Trade at Mirama Hills/ Kagitumba Border.
- ◆ Sensitization of women cross border traders on EAC Customs and Immigration procedures
- ◆ Dissemination of trade information through established Information and Resource Centers.
- ◆ Transforming Women traders Association in to Cooperatives
- ◆ Facilitating Dialogue meetings between Border Officials and Women Traders
- ◆ Capacity building for Women cross border traders.

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About EASSI

The Eastern African Sub-regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women (EASSI) in partnership with Trade Mark East Africa (TMEA) is implementing a project entitled "Consolidating the gains of women cross border traders in the East African Community Integration process- Phase II. The project recognizes that in spite of the pronouncement to promote regional trade integration among EAC partner states, formal trade links are still facing several constraints and women Informal cross border traders have been found to face numerous challenges. Under this project, EASSI works with women traders through their own Associations to contribute to an enabling gender responsive trade environment at all the borders.

Project Goal

3000 Women Cross Border Traders have increased income by end of September, 2017 .

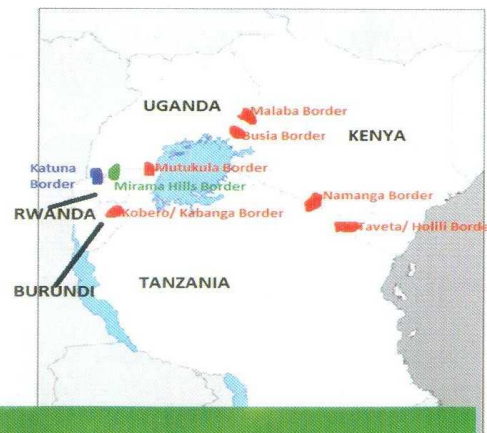
Expected Outcomes

Intermediate Out Comes

- ◆ Enhanced policy, regulatory environment for WCBT
- ◆ Reduction in trade barriers faced by women cross border traders

Short term Outcomes

- ◆ Women traders increase use of formal channels of trade
- ◆ Increased access to market and trading information by targeted WCBTs.



About EASSI

The Eastern African Sub-regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women (EASSI) is a registered sub-regional civil society organization working in eight countries namely Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and Tanzania. EASSI was born in 1996 after the Beijing Conference with a mandate to monitor implementation of the African and Beijing Platforms for Action in Eastern Africa.

Information Resource Centers for WCBTs

1. Busia Women Trader's Information and Resource Center
2. Katuna Resource Women Traders Information and Resource Center.
3. Mutukula Women Traders Information and Resource Center
4. Taveta Women Traders Information and Resource Center
5. Namanga Women Traders Information and Resource Center
6. Malaba Women Traders Information and Resource Center
7. Mirama Hills Women Traders Information and Resource Centre.
8. Kobero Women Traders Information and Resource Center.