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Women Entrepreneurship and the UN SDGs

Message from the Guest Editors

The 1995 Beijing Platform for Women provided the stimulus for advancing women's role in the development process. It stimulated global transnational networking, and forged alliances that led to the formation of the MDGs (Millenium Development Goals) in 2000.

However, for many Global South territories the MDG framework was a disappointment, as positive impacts were uneven across countries, regions and social groups. Evaluation of the progress highlighted that the poorest and women, in particular, were bypassed (UN 2012). The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted in 2015 as successors to the MDGs. They represent the priorities of the global community regarding human development (UN 2021). They guide and support development priorities, as well as actions for the public and private sectors to realize economic, social, environmental development and well-being. At their heart are people, planet and prosperity (UN 2021)...

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