

MEASURING WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT:

Key Indicators

EMPLOYMENT

A woman is empowered if she is in paid employment throughout the year

41%

of women nationally are empowered



36%

in rural Kenya are empowered



49%

in urban Kenya are empowered



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

A woman is empowered if she has completed secondary or higher education



25%

of women nationally are empowered



15%

of women in rural areas are empowered



40%

of women in urban areas are empowered



HOUSEHOLD DECISION-MAKING

A woman is empowered if she participates in decisions involving household spending, her own healthcare, and when to visit family & relatives

81%

of women nationally are empowered

79%

of women in rural areas are empowered

83%

of women in urban areas are empowered



ABILITY TO NEGOTIATE SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS

A woman is empowered if she has the ability to refuse sex



NO NO NO NO

74%

of women nationally are empowered

72%

women in rural areas are empowered

78%

women in urban areas are empowered

ATTITUDES TOWARDS WIFE BEATING

A woman is empowered if she doesn't hold agreeable or neutral attitudes towards wife beating

56%

of women nationally are empowered

48%

of women in rural areas are empowered

68%

of women in urban areas are empowered



KNOWLEDGE ABOUT MODERN CONTRACEPTION

A woman is empowered if she knows about at least two modern methods of contraception

98%

of women in rural areas are empowered



100%

of women in urban areas are empowered

99%

of women nationally are empowered

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