

STRENGTHENING RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETIES (RDSs) AND WOMEN'S RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETIES (WRDSs)



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Why This Matters

We are working to empower rural communities in the Eastern Province by strengthening RDSs and WRDSs. This effort supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- **Goal 5:** Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.
- **Goal 10:** Reduce inequality within and among villages.

Key Targets

- **5.5:** Ensure women's full and effective participation, with equal opportunities for leadership in political, economic, and public life.

Focus Areas

- **Sub-Component:** Strengthening RDSs and WRDSs in rural development activities.
- **Key Activity:** Construct and improve RDS/WRDS buildings to serve as community hubs.

Challenges We Face

1. **Limited capacity** of RDSs and WRDSs to effectively support their villages.
2. **Lack of common spaces**—villages do not have dedicated halls or gathering places for meetings, livelihood activities, and discussions.

Our Solutions

- **Improving capital assets:** Provide furniture and equipment to strengthen RDSs and WRDSs.
- **Building community spaces:** Develop RDS/WRDS buildings to serve as gathering halls for group activities and village decision-making.