

**Appendix 2: Results of Women's Empowerment Index – Comparison of Project and Control Cooperative Members (all variables)**

Dimension	Indicator	Variable	Project (N=172)	Control (N=147)	Mann Whitney		
			Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	P-value	Sig.	
Personal	Potential for economic independence	Potential for economic independence	3.37 (1.11)	2.95 (1.26)	0.002	***	
	Opinions on women's economic role	Opinions on women's economic role	4.12 (0.73)	4.08 (0.72)	0.509		
	Individual knowledge	Trainings-related knowledge	4.4 (0.75)	4.12 (0.99)	0.029	**	
	Individual capability	Knowledge application	4.31 (0.86)	3.95 (1.13)	0.018	**	
	Personal autonomy	Feeling autonomous and independent	Feeling autonomous and independent	3.94 (1.77)	2.9 (2.37)	0.002	***
			Free participation in group and community activities	4.74 (0.62)	4.66 (0.75)	0.315	
			Personal autonomy in production	0.91 (0.26)	0.94 (0.2)	0.149	
Relational	Social capital	Trust	4.22 (0.91)	4.23 (0.96)	0.736		
		Social contact increase	4.37 (0.76)	4.04 (1.12)	0.048	**	
		Sharing experience	4.4 (1.13)	4.14 (1.47)	0.473		
		Decision making about farm in relation to the group	2.34 (1.67)	2.21 (1.64)	0.452		
	Group and community participation	Participation in groups	1.94 (0.87)	1.74 (0.82)	0.035	**	
		Active participation in cooperative	4.19 (0.42)	4.04 (0.48)	0.006	***	
		Active participation in community	4.72 (0.48)	4.59 (0.67)	0.143		
	Leadership and a degree of influence	Extent of involvement in cooperative decision-making	Leadership roles	4.09 (0.79)	4.02 (0.86)	0.478	
			Leadership roles	0.15 (0.36)	0.14 (0.34)	0.702	
			Speaking in public	4.63 (0.36)	4.66 (0.61)	0.556	
			Hh decision-making & control of assets	Hh decision-making	0.78 (0.4)	0.79 (0.39)	0.914
	Contribution to household income	Influencing others' decisions	Influencing others' decisions	3.8 (1.32)	3.96 (1.34)	0.136	
			Contribution to household income	3.5 (1.29)	3.67 (1.34)	0.228	
			Economic independency	Control of own income	4.49 (0.63)	4.5 (0.69)	0.405
	Power in markets	Bargaining power	Bargaining power	3.33 (2.19)	2.55 (2.32)	0.005	***
			Market-related agency	3.26 (1.58)	3.08 (1.73)	0.414	
			Control of time spending	Control of time spending	4.53 (0.7)	4.67 (0.56)	0.079
Environmental	Accessibility within environment	Extension support	3.96 (1.2)	3.09 (1.75)	<.001	***	
		Financial support of cooperatives	4.03 (1.13)	2.98 (1.71)	<.001	***	
		Access to services	3.77 (1.17)	3.15 (1.52)	<.001	***	