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Region:	Africa - north of Sahara		
Country:	Egypt		
Ecosystem Type:	arid and/or semi-arid, coastal marine		
Social Characteristics:	other (women)		
Scale of Study:	household		
Resource Type:	other (microcredit)		
Type of Initiative:	research-driven project		
Community- Based Work:	development planning		
Keywords:	microcredit, women, socio-economic wellbeing, Egypt		
Summary:	Microcredit has become one of the most important tools used to combat poverty and to enhance families' wellbeing. This research aims at testing the following hypothesis: microcredit is positively linked to women's		

	<p>socio-economic wellbeing in Cairo. It is of special interest because it is a leader in evaluating this kind of intervention in Cairo; it uses primary source data and has a public policy orientation. The results confirmed what was previously reported in the literature, namely the high correlation between microcredit and children's education, income and assets and disproved studies that found microcredit to improve health and harmony in the family.</p>
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