GENDER LENS INVESTING THEORY OF CHANGE

Plan International's theory of change outlines goals for the organisation's gender lens investing strategy



MARKET GAPS



... small ticket size investments by investors and funders



... alignment
in investment
instruments
between investors
and businesses

... pre-investment non-financial support ... targeted gender-inclusive support

... aggregated GLI information

... genderinclusive networking opportunities

PROPOSED INTERVENTIONS

GENDER LENS INCUBATOR

Plan will provide early-stage, concessional funding, gender specific business support and market testing with communities for early-stage businesses creating life enhancing products and services for women and girls in low income communities.



Plan will leverage access to concessional capital to develop a blended finance fund which provides small ticket, gender-inclusive investments to womenowned and gender-inclusive businesses.

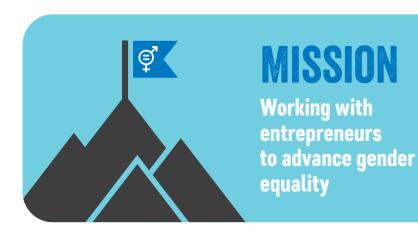


Plan will bridge the networking gap for women-owned and gender inclusive businesses by providing investment readiness support and facilitating networking opportunities between gender lens investors and entrepreneurs.

Plan will bridge the knowledge gap and fragmentation of GLI data by creating a peerreviewed platform that collates GLI resources, tools and databases for all stakeholders to access





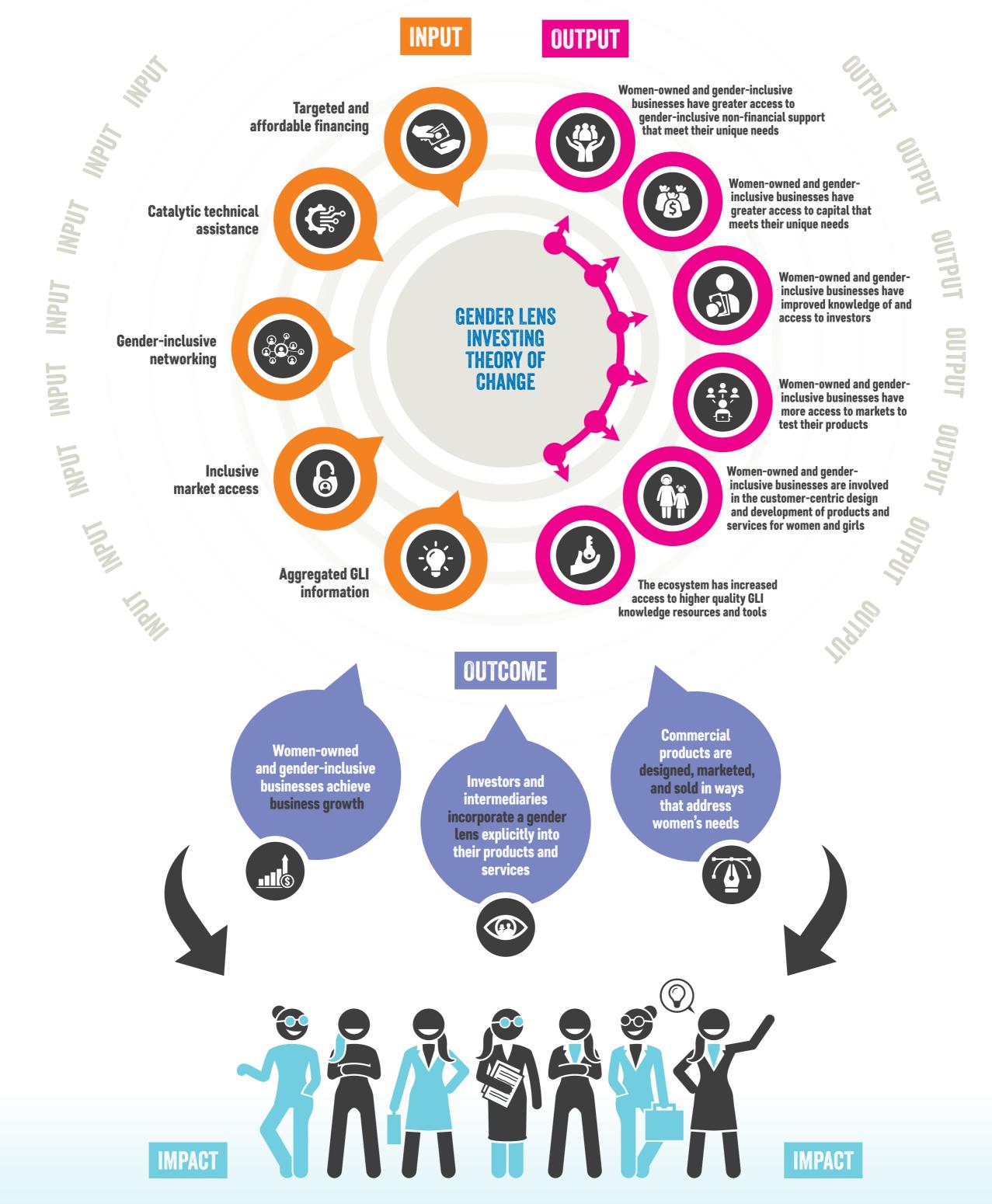




VISION

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THEORY OF CHANGE



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