

## WEE-DiFine Initiative Final Report

Completed reports should be submitted to [wee\\_difine@bracu.ac.bd](mailto:wee_difine@bracu.ac.bd) and Kym Cole at [kym.cole@bracu.ac.bd](mailto:kym.cole@bracu.ac.bd).

### 1. Project Information

Funding Category (e.g., Qualitative, Extension, etc.)	
Lead Investigator, Institutional Affiliation, & Email Address	
Title of Proposal	
Proposed Start Date	Total Project Budget
IRB Obtained (Yes/No)	IRB of Record
Do you represent that the Project activities were conducted in compliance with all applicable ethical, legal, regulatory, and safety requirements?	

### 2. Project Update

Please provide us with an update on your project's progress by answering the questions below. We kindly ask that you answer every question. We anticipate that responses in this section of the report will be 10-15 pages single-spaced, excluding tables, figures, and annexes.

#### *Timeline*

- a. Please share a timeline of project activities, including data collection and intervention implementation. Please make note of any disruptions or delays in project activities (for

example: "a three-month delay in data collection while waiting for IRB approval" or "implementation delayed due to COVID-19").

### *Evaluation design, methods, and implementation*

- b. Were any changes made to the study design? If yes, please describe the changes that were made, what motivated the changes, and any possible results of the changes.
- c. Did you achieve the baseline sample size provided in your proposal? At endline, what was the attrition rate of the treatment and control groups? Was this expected and how will it affect your plans for the analysis?
- d. How has the team integrated the measurement of women's economic empowerment into the study instruments? What specific dimensions of empowerment were measured, and how so? Please provide an assessment of on-the-ground data collection related to these measures, with a focus on updates since the last report.
- e. Were any additional measures/questions added at endline? What was the reason for adding these measures and how will they be utilized?
- f. Please describe your experience working with the implementing partner(s) or the program being implemented. In doing so, consider the following questions:
  - i. Was the program implemented as planned? If not, please describe the challenges faced and solutions adopted.
  - ii. How was the implementation of the intervention monitored?
  - iii. What have you learned about the implementation that you did not previously know?
  - iv. What learnings can you offer regarding maintaining and strengthening relationships with implementers?

### *Analysis, Results, and Discussion*

The following questions encourage teams to think critically about their preliminary results and the implications of the findings. Please note that not every question will be relevant to your study, but the goal is to provide as much detail and insight as possible.

- a. To the extent possible, please describe the preliminary results of the study, including direct responses to each of the study's primary research questions. Please be sure to include impacts on women's economic empowerment. For quantitative studies, do not omit statistically insignificant findings. For qualitative studies, do not omit counterintuitive findings.
- b. Please describe any other results of interest, such as unexpected impacts or surprising trends. For qualitative studies, what (if any) themes emerged that were not expected?
- c. If your project involves both men and women, consider the following questions: Did your team observe any heterogeneity in impacts across subgroups of interest (i.e. how did measures of empowerment differ between men and women)? For qualitative studies, how do responses from men and women differ?
- d. For pilot studies: What are the implications of these findings for scaling the project into a large-scale impact evaluation? Describe any changes that may be necessary during a scale-up.
- e. Have you shared any findings with the implementing partner? How were these received? Do they have plans to change any of their practices as a result of the findings?
- f. In practical terms, what are the implications of these findings for various stakeholders (i.e. implementers, policy makers, researchers)?

### *Lessons Learned*

- g. Please describe the top three takeaways or lessons learned in the course of your project. In hindsight, how would you approach the project differently in any way? What advice would you share with colleagues and peers embarking on similar work?

**3. Financial Reporting**

Please attach an updated budget including actual project expenditures for each line time. Please also include below a short description, in the space below, of any significant changes and their primary drivers. **[Attach Excel File]**

**4. External Funding Obtained**

Please list any other research or implementation funds that the project has received. These should include funds that were obtained prior to obtaining support from the WEE-DiFine Initiative. You may add additional lines if necessary.

Grantor	Amount (USD)	Start Date of Award	Budget Areas Supported (e.g., personnel, data collection, travel, etc.)

**5. Survey Instrument**

Please attach any survey instruments or qualitative interview protocols used in the study. **[Attach PDF File]**

**6. Publication & Deliverables Timeline**

In the table below, please detail plans for meeting WEE-DiFine’s deliverable schedule. At a minimum, the table should include dates and plans (in ascending order) for the following deliverables:

- Any outstanding blog posts
- Draft working paper
- Draft policy brief
- Executable code (quantitative projects only)
- Deidentified dataset(s) (quantitative projects only)

Please also include any plans for presenting this work at a conference or workshop and the timeline for academic publication, as these activities are strongly encouraged. Here please state what conferences and/or academic journals you are considering. Finally, any plans to engage the implementing partner or a broader policy or development community of practice should also be outlined in the table below.

Date to be Completed	Deliverable or Output	Description of Plan

**7. Media Mentions & Publicity**

Has there been any early enthusiasm or coverage of your project? Please share any public awareness of the project in the table below. For the “type of appearance,” examples include but are not limited to a presentation at a workshop, conference, or webinar, mention of study in an online or print publication, discussion of study in a full-length blog post, etc. Under short description, please describe the event or media coverage providing comprehensive but succinct details. Please also include any relevant links if video recordings or publications are available online.

Date	Type of Appearance	Short Description of Appearance
