## IGNITING SDG PROGRESS THROUGH DIGITAL FINANCIAL INCLUSION



**KENYA** The spread of mobile money lifted roughly 1 million people out of extreme poverty from 2008 to 2014 - the equivalent of 2% of the population.

**SIERRA LEONE** Shifting to digital payments at the height of the Ebola crisis from 2014 to 2016 helped reduce time taken to make payments to critical health workers from over a month to one week.





The government moved to card-based vouchers for 1.4 million recipients of subsidized rice in 2017. 9 out of 10 recipients said they received more and betterquality food.





## **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

One-third of low-income women who were previously rejected for loans were considered creditworthy using alternative data.



Households headed by women **increased** education spending by 20% when given access to digital savings accounts.

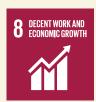


**WORLDWIDE** There are 690 million registered mobile money accounts enabling new business models for affordable and clean energy companies. Pay-as-you-go solar companies have used digital





**GHANA** By introducing CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION digital payments and prepaid smart meters, Safe Water Network more than doubled its per-liter payment collection rate between 2016 and 2017.



**AFGHANISTAN** By choosing to have a portion of their salaries automatically deposited into a mobile phone savings account, workers at a firm saved 37% of their salary on average in the first 6 months.



**RWANDA** Moving from cash to tap-and-go smart cards for buses in Kigali helped the bus operator to raise revenue by 140% in just one month, mostly by reducing leakages.







**MEXICO** Grupo Bimbo worked with small retailers to help them adopt digital payments. Sales revenue increased by up to

for participating merchants.



INDIA In rural communities. storing income in a digital bank account, rather than keeping cash at home. increased household savings by 131% within three months.



CHINA Users of Ant Financial's digital finance platform have prevented 150,000 tons of carbon emissions in just **nine months** by adapting their purchase

decisions according to environmental friendliness of products.

## **TANZANIA**

Digitizing entrance fees in national parks reduced leakages by





increasing government revenues by \$7 million.



























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