Rwanda is putting effort to shift from subsistence to market oriented production while mainstreaming gender equality in all interventions. Since 2002, some positive changes have been noticed. However majority of farmers, particularly women are still subsistence oriented. This poster is produced to show the current status of commercialization by comparing women and men headed households. It is based on the evidences from three districts of the Northern Province.

**Commercialized:**
- Potato (36%), Beans (17%), Maize (7%)

**Men**
- Higher level (33%)
- Higher revenue (73%)
- Yield and Price: Potato 13.1t/ha; 124Rwf/kg

**Women**
- Potato (28%), Bean (13%), Maize (7%)

- Lower level (28%)
- Lower revenue (27%)
- Lower Yield and Price: e.g. Potato 6.3t/h; 109Rwf/kg

**General recommendations**
- Improve access to market (infrastructure)
- Good market prices
- Increase productivity

**Leverage points to increase Women participation:**
- Access to extension services
- Access to improved inputs
- Access to training

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