Decision-making processes

Young people are very little involved in food decision-making processes, and young women are even less involved as they have less access to power. Yet, young women are increasingly sensitive and aware of the related issues.

Food production

In Africa, women produce 70% of food. Yet, they possess very little part of the land. In Kenya, if they had the same access rights and inheritance as men, the yields would increase by 20%–30%.

Informed choices

Girls tend to access less education although it is the best way to make informed decisions on food choices on the healthiest and most sustainable options for both individuals and the environment.

DID YOU KNOW?

70% of people facing chronic hunger are women and girls.

Because of gender inequalities, young women are adversely affected by inequalities in terms of access to resources.

Time for action!

GWI encourages countries to include young women in policy formulation, implementation, monitoring and assessment related to food sectors.

To contribute adequately to climate-change related issues, GWI stresses the urgent need to give young women the equal access to resources as their counterparts, as well as the same opportunities and learning practical skills.