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Some laws and regulations make it more difficult for women to obtain a national ID

Laws restricting women's decision making & freedom of movement can hinder their financial inclusion

The Democratic Republic of Congo reformed its family code allowing women to register a business in the same way as men



In 11 economies, women can't obtain a national ID in the same way as men

Using biometric IDs or other innovative means of identification can provide easier access to national IDs for women

India now allows people to use biometric IDs, such as fingerprints, to open a bank account



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In 39 economies, daughters and sons don't have the same inheritance rights
In 13 economies, women and men don't have the same ownership rights to property

Limited access to assets is a major reason why women are rejected for loans as banks can be reluctant to lend to customers who lack traditional collateral

Taking reputation collateral, such as a record of successful repayments to retailers, into account can help women build their credit histories & ultimately access finance



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