Panel 3: Capturing Value Through Digital Finance

Financing Women Entrepreneurs



OBJECTIVE

- 1 Identify issues and challenges met by women-owned or driven MSMEs
- 2 Study:
 - Existing credit environment
 - Factors affecting the environment and actors in it
 - Impact on women entrepreneurs



Looked at resources and services provided by:



Government-owned and operated corporations



Private credit or finance institutions



Small Business Corporation (SBC)



Philippine Export-Import Credit Agency (PHILEXIM)



Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP)



Non-government organization

Barriers to MSMEs' full development



Lack of accessible, comprehensive information on entrepreneurship



Lack of access to productive resources

Set the policy, framework, and guidelines of roadmap for women entrepreneurs should include:



Appropriate government policy



Comprehensive and updated primers with information on financial options



Entrepreneurial concepts and skills in K-12 education