

Define the matrix of actors based on the case study:

Case study: Women and the labour market in Region X

In one Italian region, the phenomenon of women's exclusion from the labour market has become more pronounced. This means that family incomes are still too low in areas characterised by underdevelopment and depression.

Many women, despite having relatively high levels of education, live in mountainous areas where they do not have access to information about employment opportunities. There is a lack of guidance and support structures for socially disadvantaged groups.

Women do not have the professional skills and competences necessary to enter the labour market immediately. Vocational training centres provide outdated training and have equipment that is no longer used in local industries.

Women encounter many difficulties in setting up their own businesses. They argue that the conditions for access to credit are too onerous, as are the fees charged by consultants for setting up a self-employed business.

Many women are unable to travel to a job outside their municipality of residence, partly because they would not know where to leave their children. Public transport does not adequately cover all mountain villages. Furthermore, businesses in the area offer few jobs. The cost of hiring a new employee is currently too high for businesses with very low profit margins to afford.