Investing in Women: A Strategy for Change

Systems Changing Investment

Increase income

Access to education

Access to health (including reproductive health)

Access to natural resources

Eliminate violence against women

Increase political participation

Reduce unpaid work

Women as
Change Agents
for Human Rights,
Human Development,
& Economic Growth

Returns for Society

Women's empowerment and gender equality

Increased productivity

Reduced poverty

Increased literacy

Reduced maternal mortality

Reduced HIV/AIDS

Control own fertility

Increased child survival

Reduced malnutrition

More sustainable use of natural resources

