**One Health Best Practices Case Study Template:**

**Female Empowerment within One Health Projects**

Title of the Case Study: [Insert a concise and descriptive title, focusing on female empowerment in the context of One Health]

Max: 4 pages

1. Background and Context

* Location: [Specify the region/country within the Global South where the project took place]
* Date: [Indicate the timeframe of the study/practice]
* Organizations Involved: [List key implementing organizations, stakeholders, women’s groups and relevant governmental or non-governmental institutions involved in the project]
* Focus Area: [Define precisely the focus area, e.g. Female empowerment, community health, gender integration in One Health, etc.]
* Rationale for Female Empowerment: [Add a brief explanation of why female empowerment was crucial in the One Health context of this specific location. This could also be considered in the next section if preferred.]

2. Objectives and Goals

* Clearly outline the primary aim of this initiative related to female empowerment.
* Identify specific gender-related targets and how they were integrated into the One Health approach.
* Describe how the project aimed to enhance women´s visibility, roles and leadership capacities within One Health activities.

3. Methods and Approaches

* Interdisciplinary Collaboration: [Describe in detail how different sectors (e.g., health, veterinary, environmental, social sciences) and gender-focused organizations worked together]
* Data Collection: [Briefly explain the methods, indicators, and data sources used to measure outcomes related to female empowerment]
* Implementation Strategies: [Describe the main strategies or interventions used to support and empower women within the One Health framework]

4. Results and Outcomes

* Quantitative Metrics: [Provide measurable key results, such as the number of women involved, leadership positions, or other empowerment metrics]
* Qualitative Insights: [Include brief case anecdotes to demonstrate effective practices, such as narrative impacts on local women, testimonials, observed changes in community dynamics, etc.]
* Gender-Specific Achievements: [Highlight specific improvements in the status or empowerment of women achieved through the project, such as enhanced decision-making power, economic independence, or community recognition]
* Illustrative Examples: [Consider including photos, schemes, flowcharts, or other visuals to illustrate key outcomes and make the results more tangible.]

5. Challenges and Lessons Learned

* Obstacles: [List significant challenges related to gender and empowerment faced during implementation, e.g. cultural, economic, policy-related, structural]
* Solutions Found: [Explain how challenges were addressed and overcome]
* Key Takeaways: [Summarize lessons learned that could be applied to future gender-focused One Health projects]

6. Sustainability and Future Plans

* Continuity/Sustainability: [Clearly explain mechanisms and plans to ensure sustained empowerment of women beyond the duration of the project. Describe capacity-building, policy integration, community ownership, or partnership strategies that contribute to sustainability.]
* Community Participation and Ownership: [Detail how women and communities actively participated in decision-making, design, and implementation of the One Health approach]
* Scalability and Replicability: [Discuss the potential for scaling the practices or strategies used in this project to other regions or contexts]

7. Recommendations for Stakeholders

* Policy Makers: [Provide clear, actionable recommendations for incorporating gender equality and female empowerment in One Health policies]
* Practitioners: [Outline practical best practices for effectively integrating and sustaining female empowerment in future One Health projects]

8. Additional Comments

* [Add any further thoughts, insights, or observations you would like to highlight that have not been covered in the other sections but are important to mention.]

9. Contact Information

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