BERE SERICULTURE PRODUCTION PLC

Empowering women through sustainable silk production in Southern Ethiopia.

Ethiopia
Founded: 2015
Sector: Agro-processing
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In Southern Ethiopia, women lack access to stable income-generating opportunities, relying primarily on their husbands' earnings from banana production. Meanwhile, Ethiopia's silk exporters face inconsistent cocoon supply, often resorting to costly imports.

Bere Sericulture Production PLC bridges these gaps by **training and employing women in silk cocoon production and processing**. Through its out-grower scheme, the company organizes 200 women to rear silkworms on mulberry and castor plants, supplying high-quality cocoons for thread and fabric production.

$250 USD additional income
earned annually by women suppliers as a supplement to their existing incomes

71% of full-time staff are women

200+ women out-growers
trained in silkworm rearing and cocoon production

40 women
directly employed as spinners and weavers

$660K USD
Funding to date

$206,241 USD
2024 Revenue

$72,937 USD
2024 EBTIDA

$150K USD
Funding needed

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