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**Key Results of the Graduation Approach:**
A holistic livelihood program targeted at the ultra-poor helped them shift into more stable self-employment that increased their standard of living within two years after the program was implemented, with a positive impact on several indicators.

Graduation households had significant improvements in health and education outcomes. For example, graduation households achieved better health outcomes in terms of child health, maternal health, and education levels. These effects were consistent across multiple countries and implementing partners. The program's positive results on women's well-being, which depends on women's economic and health-related factors, were not limited to women in any one country.
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