

**Interventions to be evaluated**Treatment-  
1Electrification of  
rural households  
(Tranche 1, Loan  
2764)Treatment-  
2Skills development  
for women-led  
micro-enterprises  
(TA 7831)**Testable Hypotheses:**

- Rural electrification leads to improved living standards [income, expenditure, employment, girls school attendance, health and overall time burden]
  - Rural electrification improves the quality of life of women more than men
- Capacity building of women enhances empowerment and quality of life