**Masters Protocol**

***Motivation***

Technology is advancing and I can see that mobile money has had an impact in the way that people get and spend money - and its changed massively, especially in places like East Africa. So I want to see /know - what is its impact on women entrepreneurs - is it helping them? Not helping them? What areas are there for growth? What tools are out there, and how can they be leveraged to create opportunities for women.

***Research Questions***

How is mobile money impacting women entrepreneurs in East Africa?

* How does it link to financial inclusion?
* How does it link to issues around equity?
* What areas are there for future growth?
* What tools are out there and how can they be leveraged to create opportunities for women?

***Source of Literature***

* Web-of-science

***Core Search families/themes***

* Mobile Money Family
  + (M-\* OR "Mobile Money" OR "Mobile-Money" OR "MPESA" OR "M PESA" OR "Digital" OR "Technology" OR "phone\*")
* Place/Population Family
  + ("Africa\*" OR "Kenya" OR "Somalia" OR "Uganda" OR "Rwanda" OR "Ethiopia" OR "Sundan" OR "Horn" OR "Tanzania" OR "Global poor" OR "Global South" OR "Global-poor" OR "Global-South" OR "unbanked)
* Entrepreneurship Family
  + ("Entrepreneur\*" OR "Business" OR "growth" OR "Economic" OR "Finance" OR "Banking" OR "micro" OR )
* Gender Family
  + ("Women" OR "gender" OR "Female")

***Final Search Terms***

* TS=((("Mobile Money" OR "Mobile-Money" OR "MPESA" OR "M PESA" OR "Digital" OR "Technology" OR "phone\*" OR "financial technology") AND ("Africa\*" OR "Kenya" OR "Somalia" OR "Uganda" OR "Rwanda" OR "Ethiopia" OR "Sudan" OR "Horn of Africa" OR "Tanzania" OR "Global poor" OR "Global South" OR "Global-poor" OR "Global-South" OR "unbanked") AND ("Entrepreneur\*" OR "Business" OR "growth" OR "Economic" OR "Finance" OR "Banking" OR "microfinance" OR "self-employment" OR "Financial inclusion" OR "equity") AND ("Women" OR "gender" OR "Female")))

***Web-of-science Result***

* <https://www.webofscience.com/wos/woscc/summary/527b42f0-022c-46f2-88f5-e9909105e8db-010b5cadd0/relevance/1>

# Diary

## November 14:

Went to this link: https://www.webofscience.com/wos/woscc/summary/527b42f0-022c-46f2-88f5-e9909105e8db-010b5cadd0/relevance/1 , downloaded 1042 papers – starting over lol

* Search term

**1,042** results from Web of Science Core Collection for:

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# Screening Notes

* Telecenters use in women empowerment
* Highlight word with “hospital”
* Highlight word “covid-19”, “patients”
* Highlight “inclusive development” – what does this even mean??
* Some papers focus on education on financial inclusion – not including
* I keep seeing “ict” what is this?? – not including papers cuz they don’t meet criteria
  + Ict = Information and communication technology
* “mobile banking” – highlight

Nov 21 2024 Notes

* Digital Development Games. (DDG) What is this?
  + <https://seriousgamessociety.org/>
  + <https://educationalgames.nobelprize.org/educational/peace/redcross/>
  + <https://digitalprinciples.org/>
* Financial inclusion & education