

Comments on Presentations Brook and Ellis

Aimée Hampel-Milagrosa

5 December 2008



Women deserve equal respect and equal pay...

- Hilary Clinton



1. Doing Business is seriously tackling the issue of gender

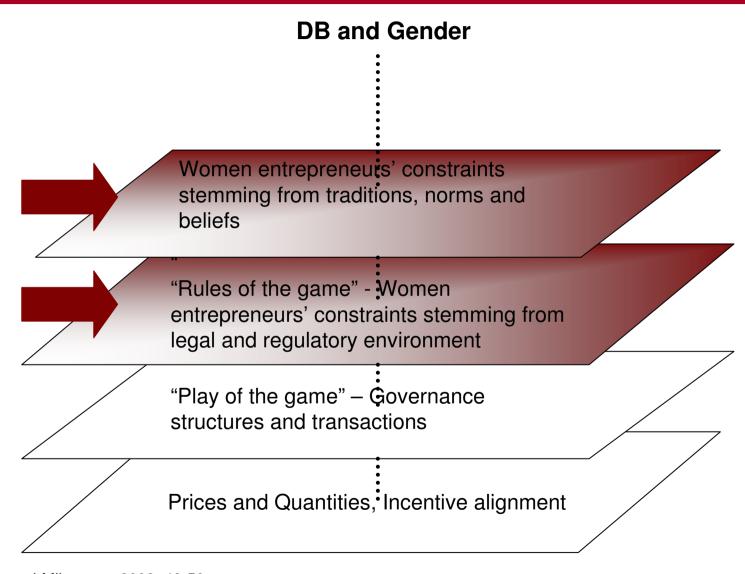
2. Doing Business "Gender" will be using different types and sources of information

DIE/BMZ Investment Climate Project Results



- 1. Barriers for women mainly at two levels:
 - Traditions, norms and beliefs
 - Laws and regulation
- 2. DB addresses women's barriers
 - mainly at the level of laws and regulation
 - in a general (non-affirmative action) way
- 3. In several circumstances/countries, this does not improve the situation of women





Source: Hampel-Milagrosa, 2008: 48-50

Questions



- ➤ How different is WBG Index to benchmark businessenabling environments for women entrepreneurs with other indices out there?
- How would you approach proposed analysis for Nigeria?