

Effects of women's empowerment, WaSH and food consumption on stunting of under-five children in South Asia- a DHS analysis

Key Messages:

- Women's empowerment independently reduced the risk of childhood stunting.
- Interaction between women's social independence and household WaSH further decreased this risk.
- Conversely, interactions of social independence and instrumental agency with age-appropriate food intake were associated with increased stunting risk.



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