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**ICRW Featured Height: The private sector can support recognizing, reducing and redistributing unpaid care work.**

Globally, women tend to assume greater responsibility than men for unpaid care work—contributing to women’s greater time burdens and limiting their labor force participation. One way to reduce women’s unpaid care work is to address informal work, which can be reduced further to end violence, and (3) join global efforts to recognize childcare needs.

Lohani: "Women own 36% of companies in the US, yet are half as likely as male founders to see their progress. Walmart bought $20 billion worth of goods and services from WOBs in the US in 5 years, but unsuccessful - actions. How the private sector can support recognizing, reducing and redistributing unpaid care work.

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**New evidence on the business case for investing in women throughout the value chain**.

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