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In my role as a mentor at the Women's Business Centre in Mongolia, I observed firsthand the unique challenges faced by women entrepreneurs in developing countries. Issues ranging from limited access to education and material resources to blatant gender discrimination are often compounded by societal problems such as domestic violence and lack of childcare. Intrigued by these observations, I decided to focus my research on the intersection of gender and entrepreneurship. My aim is not only to explore the existing gender disparities in entrepreneurship, but also to uncover potential solutions that could level the playing field for women. My research informs policy decisions to create more supportive regulatory environments, financial incentives, and educational programs that are specifically designed to assist women entrepreneurs. Through my research, I hope to go beyond entrepreneurship – to unlock a wealth of potential that can drive economic growth and social progress all around the world.