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This panel addresses the findings of a recent research collaboration funded by the British Academy (2020-23) that sought to deepen

2020). It also challenges

recent empirical research using participatory visual methodologies into the ways young women in different



urban contexts. Only 34 percent of rural youth complete upper secondary education, as opposed to 55 percent of urban youth (UNESCO 2022).

Researchers from the University of KwaZulu-Natal with extensive experience of participatory visual methodology (PVM) worked with two groups of young women co-researcher participants (CRPs) – one in each of two rural research sites in the Drakensburg region of KwaZulu-Natal