

# Country Support Program

(Stakeholder Empowerment Series -SES)



Gender Webinar with a focus on the  
Online Course Gender and Environment  
October 2020



**What do gender and environment have to do with the GEF ?**

# Women and men use resources differently

Women and men have

- different roles in the family and community
- different opinions, attitudes, priorities and power over resources
- interact differently with the environment
- different opportunities to protect and manage the environment more sustainably

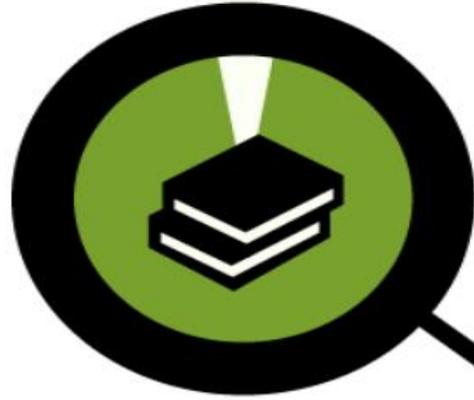
**Women and men are affected differently by changes to natural resources**

**Differentiated vulnerabilities to climate change due to gendered labor and care roles and social status, both in the case of disasters and in their every day of live**

**Women and men  
have different  
rights or access to  
resources**

- **Unequal access to productive resources e.g. land, finance, technology, markets, justice and information**
- **Discriminatory statutory and customary laws**
- **Harmful social norms and gender differentiated roles**
- **Disproportionate burden of domestic and care work**
- **Gender-based violence**

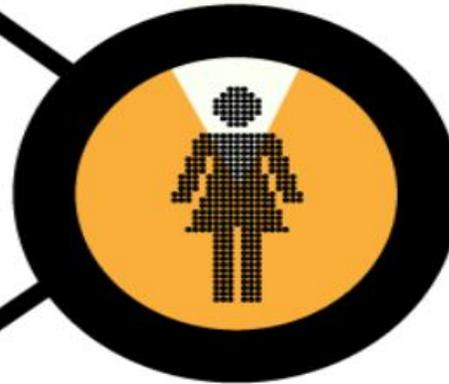
**Women and men benefit differently**



Female farmers receive only **5%** of all agricultural extension services from 97 countries

**Not only** does half of all countries' laws or customs hinder women's ownership or access to land

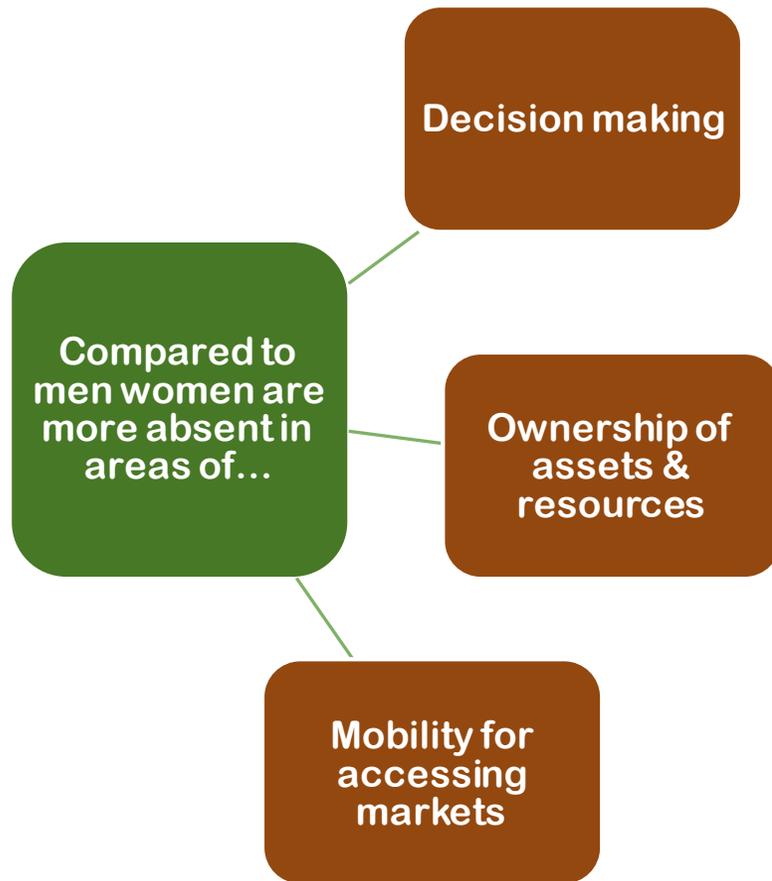
**Only 15%** of the world's extension agents are women



**Yet,** if women had the access to the same resources as men, agricultural yields could **increase 20-30%** and reduce hunger by **12 -17%**

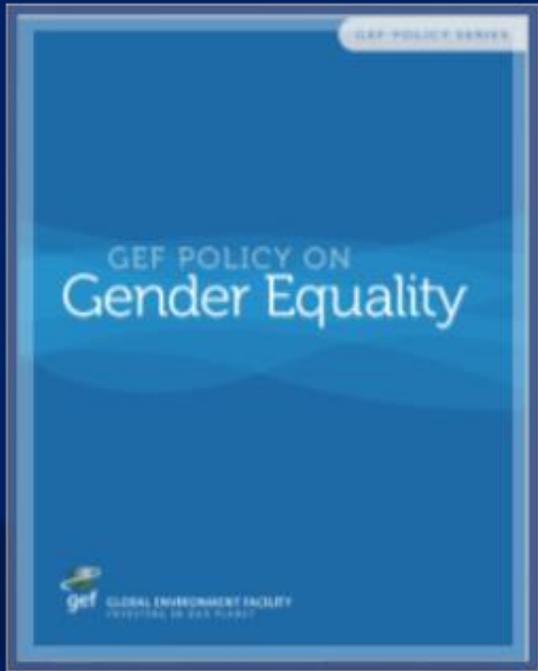


**Only 10%** of total aid for agriculture, forestry and fishing goes to women.



If projects consider the different rights, roles and opportunities of women and men, they'll be more likely to:

- address the needs and concerns of all major users of natural resources
- build women's knowledge, interests, and capacity for productive and sustainable use of natural resources
- Target investments where they could have the most impact



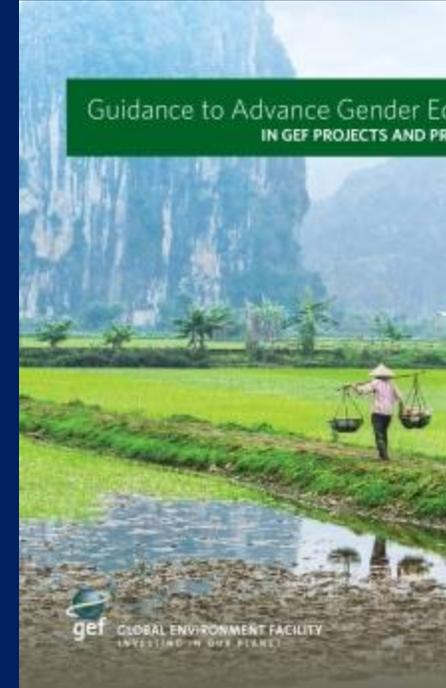
**Responds** to the increased attention to gender equality and women's empowerment by the multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) that the GEF serves

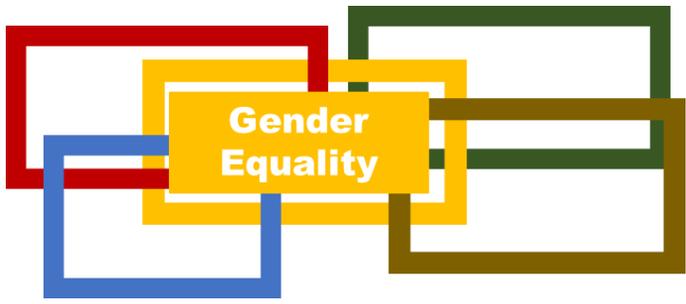
**Recognizes** that efforts to combat environmental degradation and those to address gender inequality can be mutually supportive

**Aims** to catalyze projects that have the potential to materialize greater environmental impact through gender-responsive approaches and results

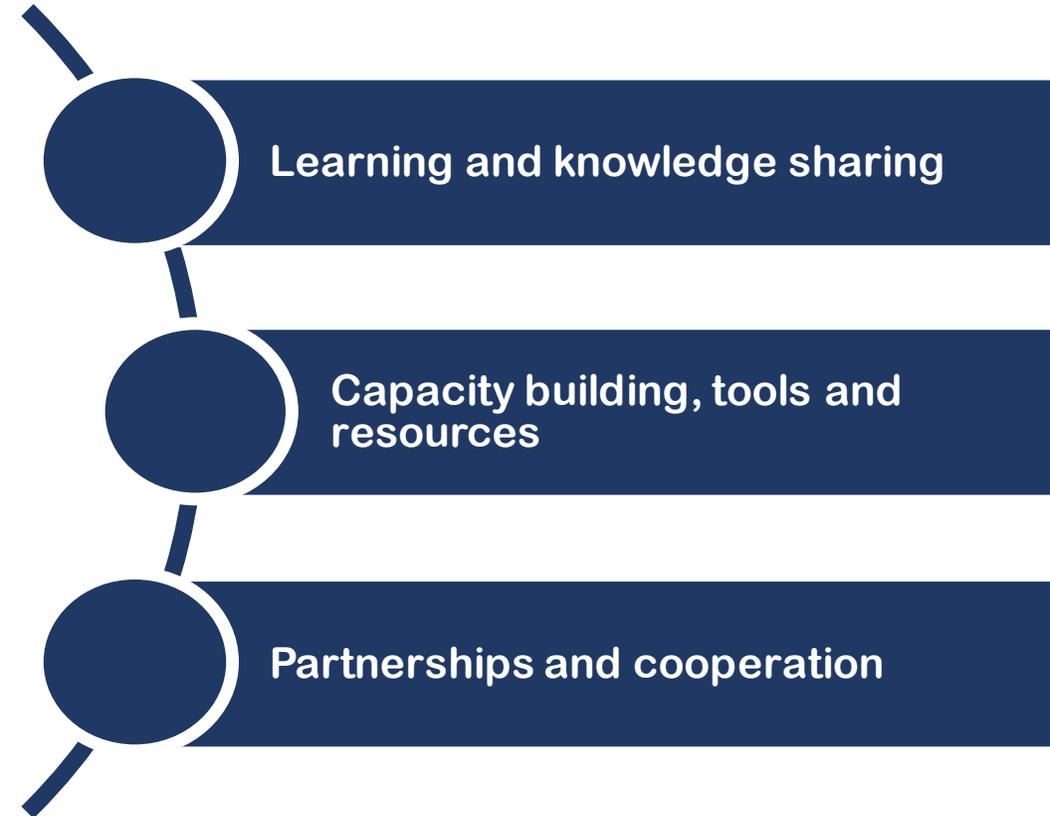
**Seeks** to ensure that GEF projects are gender informed and provide equal opportunities for women and men to participate in, contribute to and benefit from GEF-Financed Activities

**Outlines** clear GEF project and program cycle requirements





# GEF's Approach to Gender Equality



Gender is a crosscutting priority in Multilateral Environmental Agreements e.g.

- UNCCD
- CBD
- UNFCCC (Paris Agreement)

SDGs and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



*Women bear the brunt of climate change and environmental degradation, but they might be the world's best bet in the fight for a clean, healthy, and sustainable planet*



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## Open Online Course on Gender and Environment



It is a “one-stop-shop” for information on gender dimensions linked to biodiversity, climate change, land degradation, international waters, and chemicals and waste

It will give you facts and figures and the knowledge and tools to mainstream gender, and to be an effective change-maker for sustainable development

<https://www.thegef.org/content/open-online-course-gender-and-environment>



## Do you want to find out why promoting gender equality and women's empowerment can help deliver better environmental outcomes, and to figure out how you can do it?

This free and self-paced online course will help you learn about:

- ✓ **What** the links are between gender equality and the environment sustainability
- ✓ **Which** and how global environmental frameworks include gender
- ✓ **How** gender-responsive policies and projects can contribute to environmental outcomes
- ✓ **What** you can do to promote gender equality and women's empowerment in environmental policy and projects





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Convention on  
Biological Diversity



United Nations  
Framework Convention on  
Climate Change



United Nations  
Convention to Combat  
Desertification



Stockholm Convention  
on persistent organic  
pollutants (POPs)

<https://www.unclearn.org/course-gender-and-environment>



## A SNEAK PEEK INTO NUMBERS. SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS!

In how many countries do women have the same legal rights as men to own and access land?

- 83
- 15
- 28
- 54

Exercise

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A SNEAK PEEK INTO NUMBERS. SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS!

Drag and drop the percentages in the right circle.

The puzzle consists of three large circles, each containing a text fragment. Below each circle is a smaller green circle containing a percentage. The goal is to drag the percentage to the correct circle.

Text Fragment	Percentage
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# FACTS AND FIGURES

# Elements of a Gender-Responsive Approach

Gender-responsive stakeholder consultations

Gender analysis

Gender-responsive actions

Gender-responsive monitoring and evaluation



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