

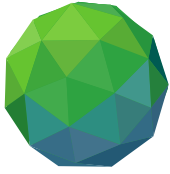


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# Mainstreaming gender at the GCF to achieve gender equality and women's empowerment

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# Outline

- Clarify GCF's Gender policy
- Gender Policy Objectives
- Addressing Gender at the GCF
- Gender related Requirements at the GCF
- Status to date
- Challenges and way forward



# GCF Gender Policy

- Gender equality - GCF's governing instrument
- Gender Policy updated at B.24 with gender action plan 2020-2023
- Guided by all main conventions
- Guided by the principles and provisions of UNFCCC
- Linked to SDGs



# GCF Gender Policy

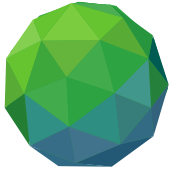
Updated policy which is approved at B.24 has the following rationale:

- Women, as well as men significantly contribute to combating climate change.
- Climate change impacts women and men differently, to the detriment of women
- Gender inequality, exacerbated by climate change, is linked, as are other development areas, to vulnerability and risks.



# GCF Policy objectives

- Achieve greater, more effective, sustainable, and equitable climate change results.
- Build equally women and men's resilience to & ability to address climate change.
- Address and mitigate against potential project/program risks for women and men in the activities financed by the Fund.
- Help reduce the gender gap of climate change-exacerbated social, economic and environmental vulnerabilities.

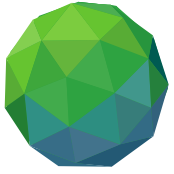


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# Addressing gender at the GCF

Major processes where gender issues are reviewed for addressing gender

1. Accreditation – for competency, capacity and existence of gender policy
2. Project preparation facility (PPF) – review for integration of gender issues in proposals
3. Funding proposal appraisal - Internal practices
4. Implementation: Annual Performance Reports
5. Readiness activities : ensure readiness support to address gender related capacity gaps or issues
6. NAP: mainstreaming gender in processes and contents of NAPs

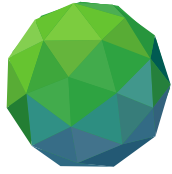


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# Gender Requirements in GCF projects

There are **two requirements** (gender assessment and gender action plan)

1. Gender Assessment
2. Gender Action plan



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# Gender analyses by AEs

**96%**

Gender assessments

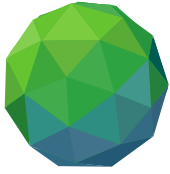
**92%**

Gender action plans

**93%**

Sex disaggregated Data



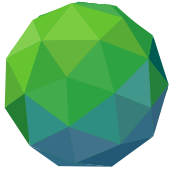


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# Challenges

Gender assessments have challenges on providing required information on

- context
- sector relevance
- project specificity
- Stakeholder inputs
- Lack of gender expertise

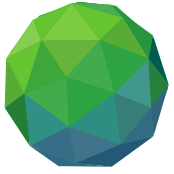


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# Challenges

## Gender action plans

- Alignment to gender assessment
- Chain of result
  - outcome, output, targets, indicators, budget, responsibilities

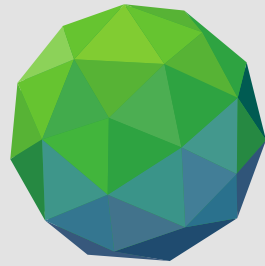


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# Going forward

Based on the updated gender policy and action plan

- Develop operational guidelines development
- Review and update Results Management Framework review/Performance Management Framework
- Develop capacities of AE to address gender issues adequately



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