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Adaptation Fund's Progress in Implementation of the AF Gender Policy and Action Plan

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Introduction : Mainstreaming gender in AF operation

- Since Nov. 2013: **‘Gender Equity and Women’s Empowerment’** as standalone Principle 5 of AF Environmental and Social Policy (ESP)
- March 2016: **AF Gender Policy and Action Plan (2017-2019)**
- March 2018: **AF Medium-Term Strategy (MTS) and its implementation plan (2018-2022)**
 - ❖ **‘Advancing gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls’** as cross-cutting themes of MTS
- May 2019: **Launch of the process for update of GP & GAP**



Incorporation of gender consideration into AF work

- *Since 2013 when AF Environmental and Social Policy was adopted, gender consideration has been incorporated into the AF major work programme:*
 - Accreditation**
 - Project and programme**
 - Knowledge management and communication**
 - Readiness programme**
 - Innovation**



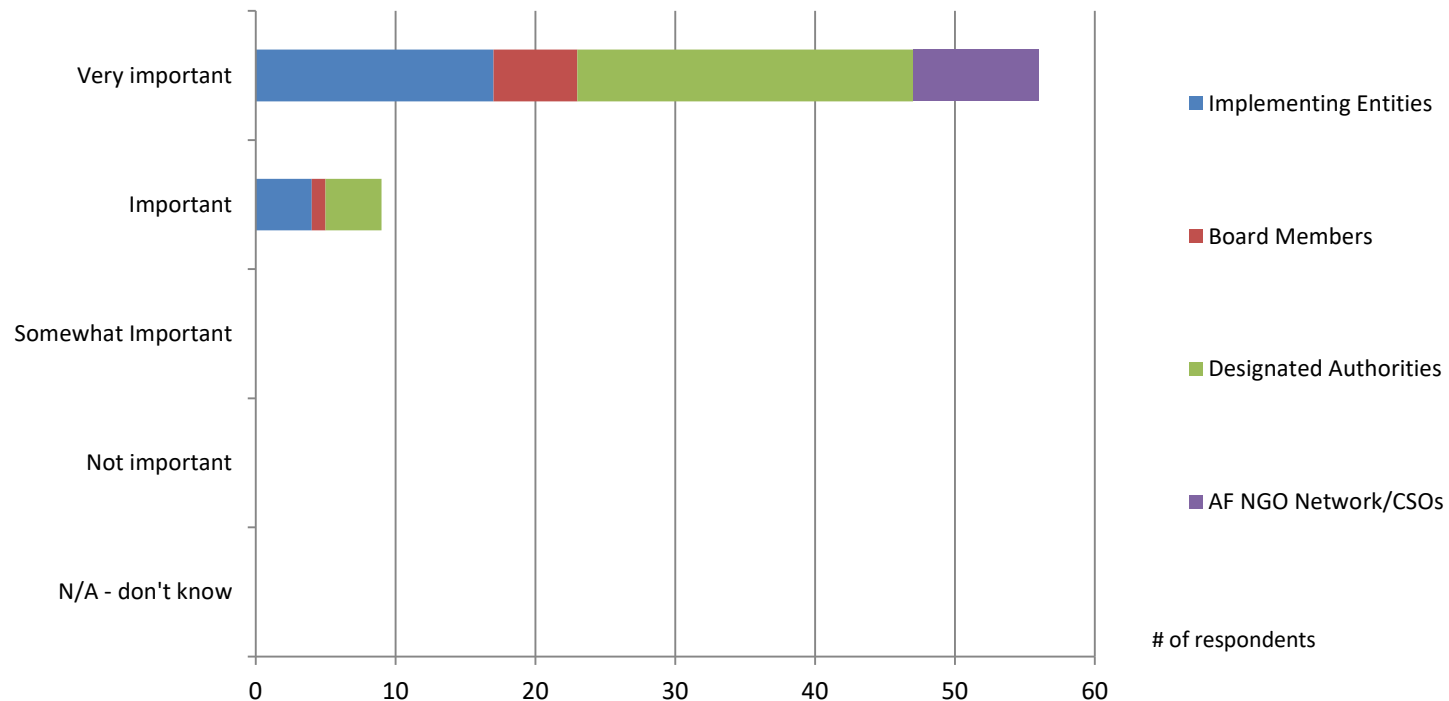
AF Gender Work updates

- Gender Trainings: for Secretariat, for NIEs***
- Updated Project Performance Report (PPR) Template***
- AF Gender-theme dedicated KM website***
- AF Gender Case Study***
- AF Annual Performance Report***
- AF Gender Score Card***
- E-learning course on (1) Accreditation and (2) Addressing Environmental and Social and Gender Considerations in Project/Programme Design and Implementation***
- Launch of the process for update of AF Gender Policy and Action Plan : 1st phase is completed as of October 2019***



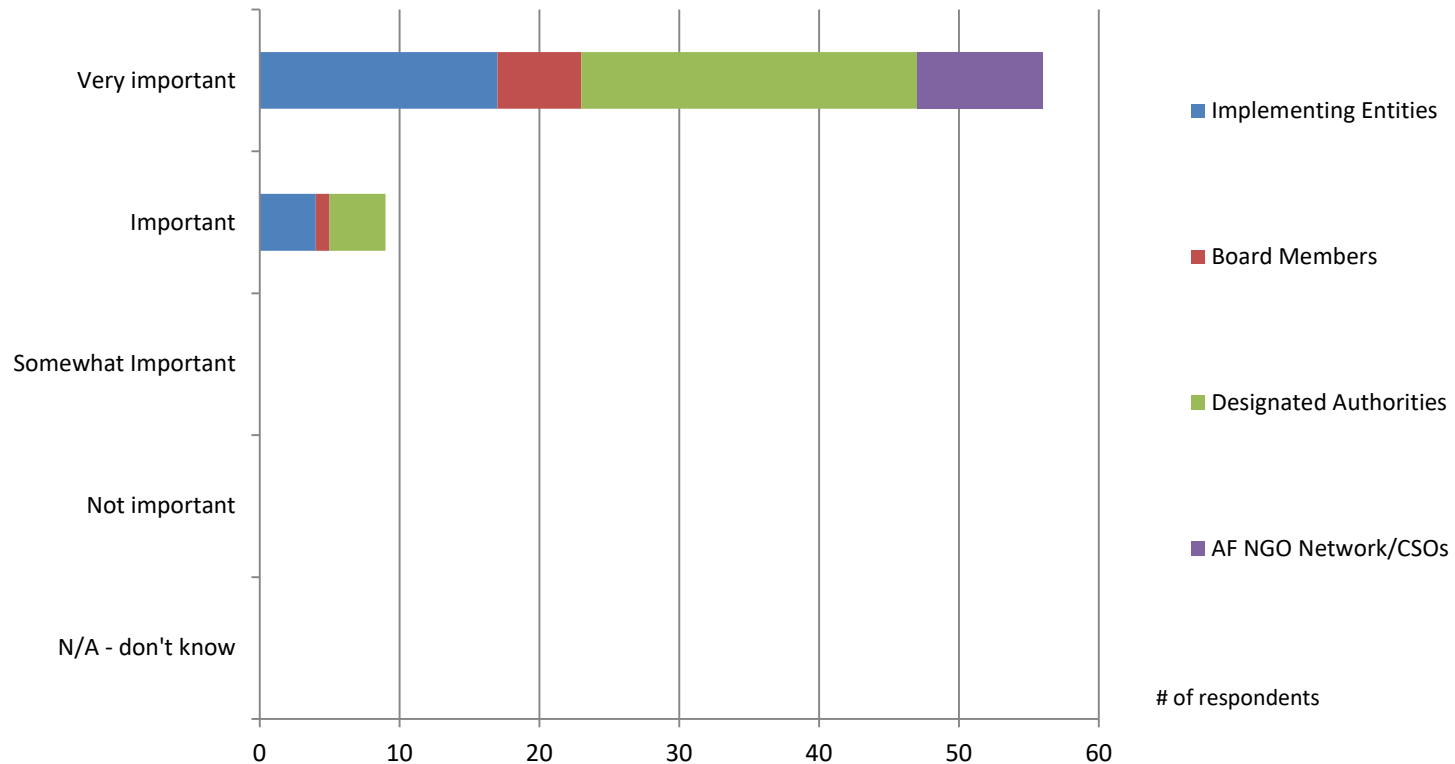
Results of Survey on Implementation of AF GP and GAP

- Increased recognition of the importance of gender equality and women's rights as universal human rights and women's empowerment for successful adaptation action



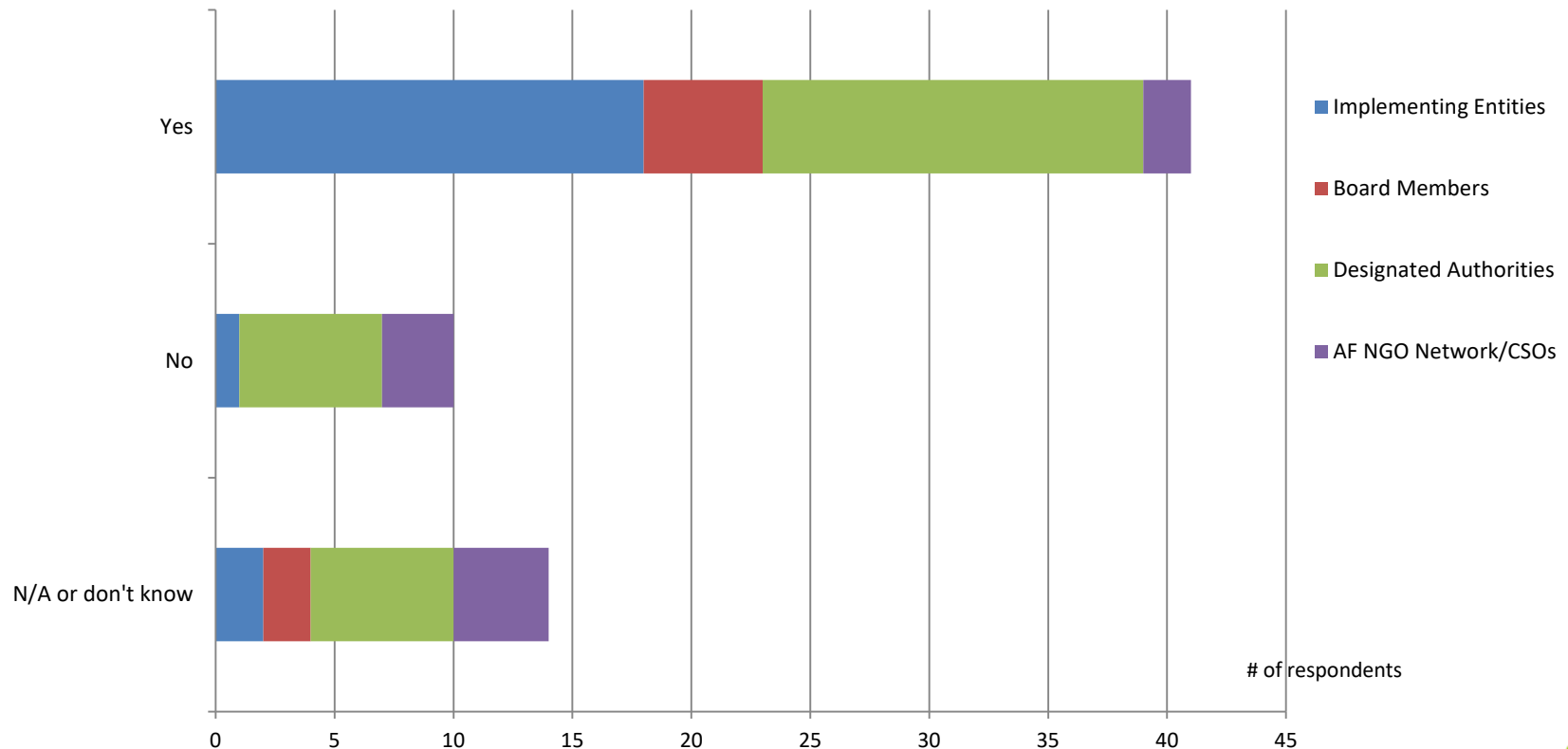
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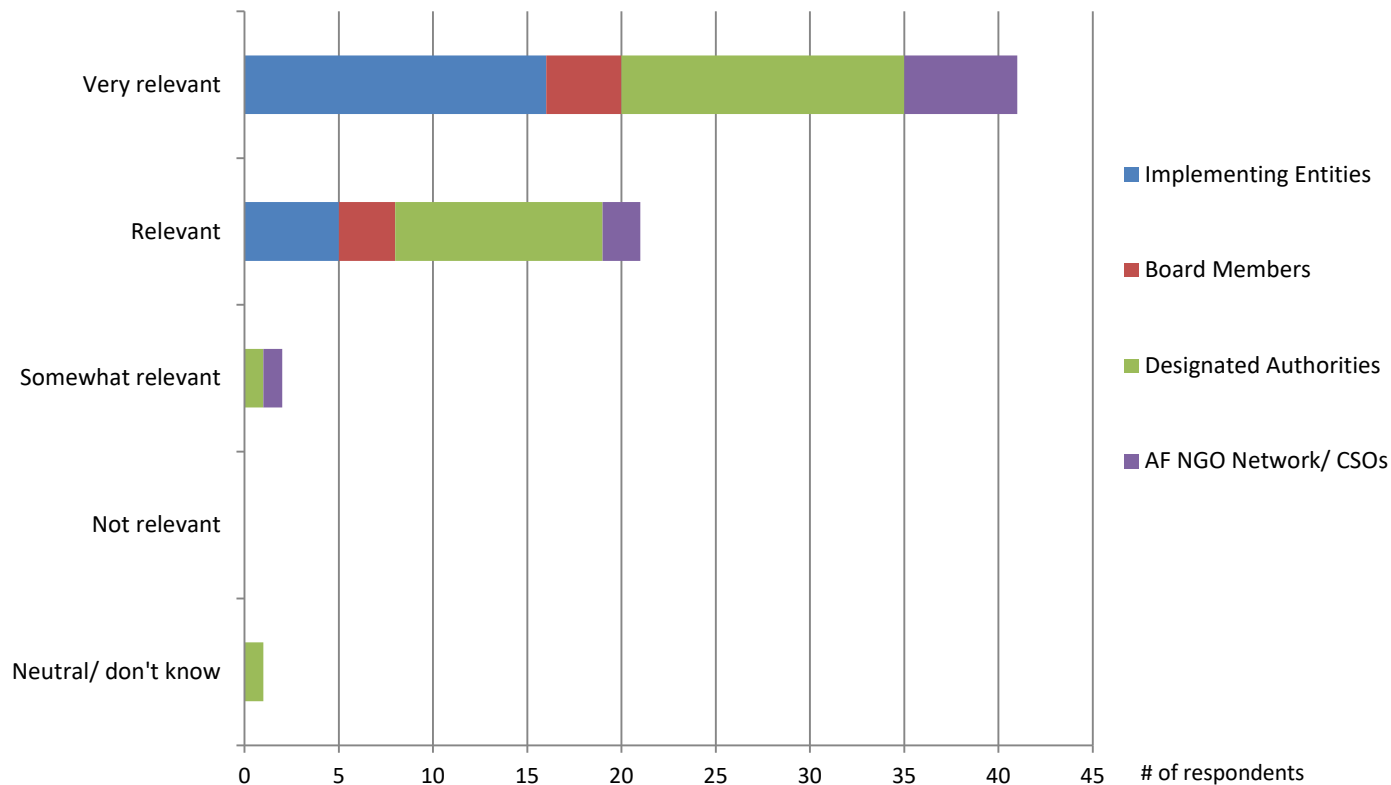
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- Whether gender considerations are sufficiently taken into account in AF projects, procedures, policies at all levels (Sec, Board, IEs, Designated Authorities, in-country stakeholders etc.)***



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Gender in AF Annual Performance Report

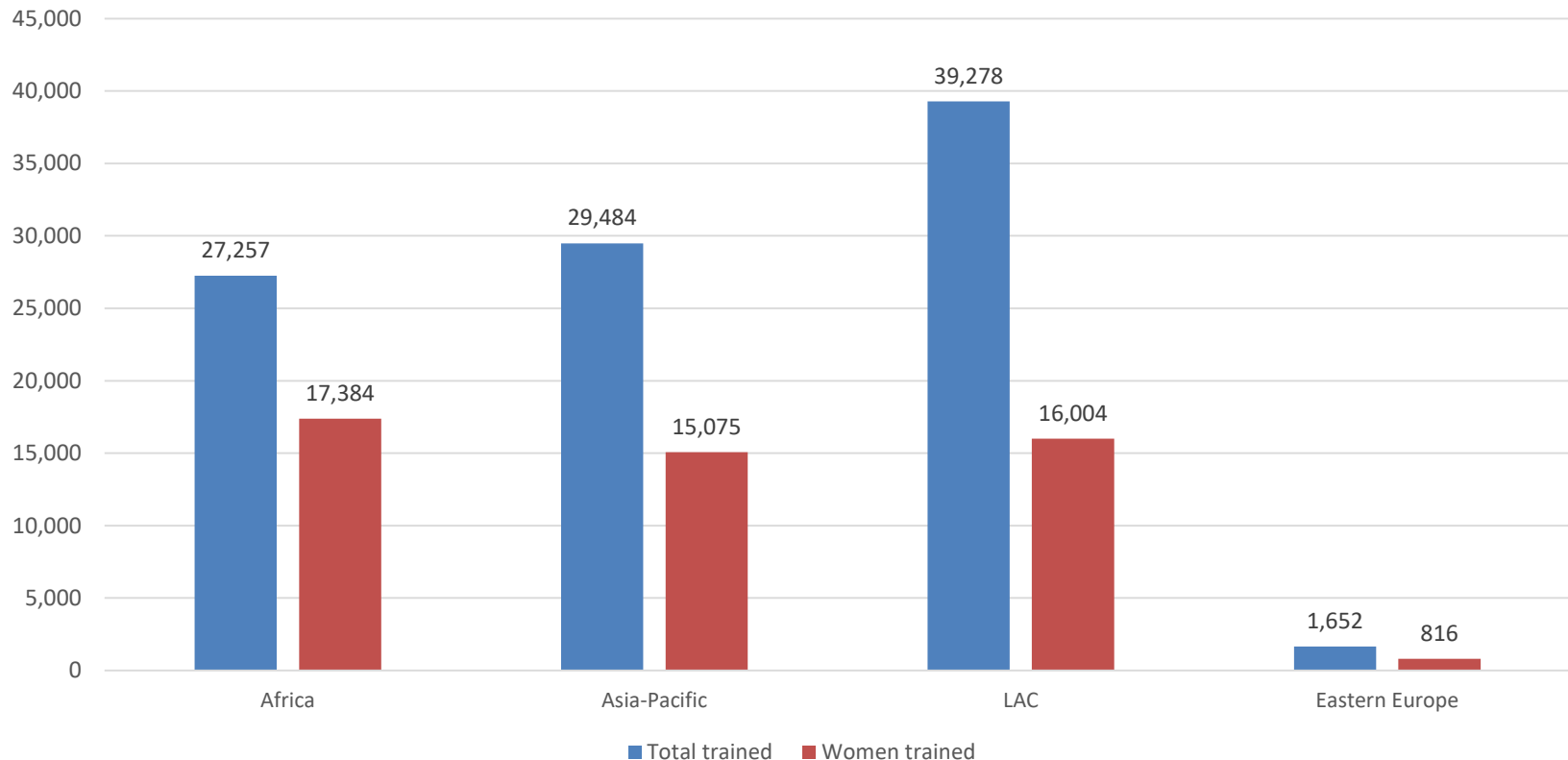
- **Since 2017, gender-dedicated section has been included in the APR.**
- **APR 2017:**
 - *40% of all people trained on in climate-resilient measures under AF projects under implementation were females (more than 41,000);*
 - *1.2 million women beneficiaries, with economic empowerment through livelihood diversification; and that bringing women into decision-making in natural resource management were considered as the most prominent areas of gender integration efforts in 2017*
- **APR 2018:**
 - *gender equality and the empowerment of women were reported on as a cross-cutting issue in a dedicated sub-chapter: Our of 73 projects and programmes under implementation at year-end 2018, some 50 activities, or more than two thirds, **focused on creating equal access and equal opportunities for men and women to increase their resilience**, for example in livelihood diversification, natural resource management and through a targeted focus on increasing women's participation in decision-making.*



Gender in AF Annual Performance Report (cont'd)

- **APR 2019**

- *number of women trained in AF projects and programmes: 97,671 people were trained, and out of this number, 49,279 (50.5% - 40% in APR 2017) females were trained.*



Gender in AF Annual Performance Report (cont'd)

- ***APR 2019 : Gender-responsive interventions***
 - ❖ ***Project in Bangladesh implemented by UNDP:***
 - ❖ ***IDDI (NIE) project in Dominican Republics:***
 - ❖ ***EPIU of Armenia (NIE) project:***
 - ❖ ***CAF (RIE) project in Ecuador:***
 - ❖ ***UN-Habitat project in Mongolia:***
 - ❖ ***BOARD (RIE)'s regional project in Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Niger and Togo***



AF Financial Support for gender

- ❖ **Technical Assistance (TA) Grants designed to help AF Implementing Entity to** build their institutional capacity on gender
 - ❑ **TA-ESGP (US \$ 25,000): for new NIEs for institutional capacity strengthening on ESP and GP**
 - ❑ **Gender TA grants (TA-GP) (US \$10,000): for NIEs who have already received TA grant on ESP or want to focus just on the GP**
- ❖ **Project Preparation Support**
 - **Two-step project development approach: IE can submit the request of project preparation support when it submits 'concept note'**
 - **Project Formulation Grant (PFG): up to USD 30,000 for NIEs; up to USD 80,000 for regional projects submitted by RIEs and MIEs,**
 - **Project Formulation Assistance Grant (PFAG) (up to USD 20,000): available only to NIEs**



AF Financial Support for gender (cont'd)

- ***New funding windows under the AF Medium Term Strategy (2018-2022)***
 - ***Project Scale up grant (up to USD 100,000 per project/programme)***
 - ***Learning Grants (up to USD 150,000): to facilitate learning and sharing of info, good practices and lessons learned b/w NIEs or from NIEs to the wider climate adaptation community.***
 - ***Innovation Grants*** (small & large) through an Innovation Facility (up to USD 250,000): to support the development and diffusion of innovative adaptation practice, tools and technologies)
 - ***NIEs***
 - ***Not-accredited organizations, groups, entities through MIE aggregator delivery mechanism (UNDP and UNEP)***



AF Gender Reference List

- **AF Gender Policy & Action Plan:** <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/opg-annex4-gender-policy/>
- **AF Medium-Term Strategy:** <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/medium-term-strategy-2018-2022/>
- **AF Gender Guidance Document for IE:** <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/guidance-document-implementing-entities-compliance-adaptation-fund-gender-policy-2/>
- **AF Gender Knowledge & Learning:** <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/knowledge-learning/knowledge-themes/gender/>
- **Updated Project Performance Report Template:** <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/projects-programmes/project-performance/>



AF Gender Reference List (Cont'd)

- **AF Readiness TA Grants for Gender (TA-GP) and TA Grants for ESP and Gender (TA-ESGP):** <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/readiness/readiness-grants/technical-assistance-grants/>
- **AF Project formulation Grants & AF Project Formulation Assistance Grants:** <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/readiness/readiness-grants/project-formulation-assistance-grants/>
- **AF Learning Grants:** <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/knowledge-learning/learning-grants/>
- **AF Innovation Grants:** <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/apply-funding/innovation-grants/>
- **AF Project Scale-up Grants:** <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/readiness/readiness-grants/project-scale-grants/>



AF Gender Reference List (Cont'd)

- **AF 2018 Webinar to Share Country Experiences in E&S and Gender Approaches to Project:** <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/adaptation-fund-webinar-share-country-experiences-environmental-social-gender-approaches-projects/>
- **AF Annual Performance Report (including Gender Analysis across AF portfolio)**
 - **2017 edition:** https://www.adaptation-fund.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/AFB.EFC_.21.3.Rev_.1-Annual-Performance-Report-2017.pdf
 - **2018 edition;** <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/AF-APR-2018-final.pdf>
 - **2019 edition:** https://www.adaptation-fund.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/AFB.EFC_.25.3.Rev_.1-Annual-Performance-Report-for-FY19.pdf
- **AF Assessment Report on Progress in the Implementation of the Adaptation Fund's Gender Policy and Action Plan :** <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/assessment-report-on-progress-in-the-implementation-of-the-adaptation-funds-gender-policy-and-gender-action-plan/>





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