

GEF's Approach to Gender Equality

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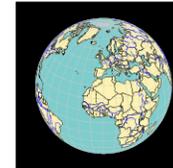
The Global Environment Facility

Financial Mechanism of Environmental Multilateral Agreements



A Global Partnership for the Environment

➤ serving 183 countries

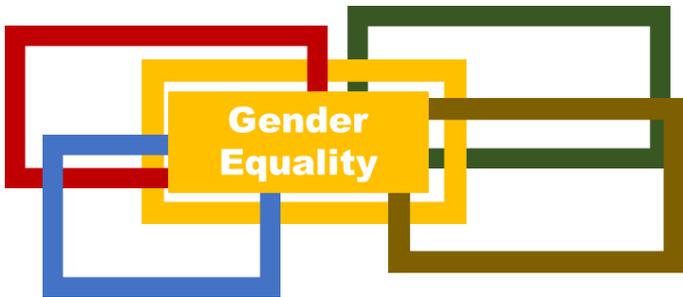


➤ through 18 Implementing Agencies



➤ in collaboration with private sector, academic institutions...

- Over \$17.9 billion in grants + \$93.2 billion in co-financing
- More than 4500 projects in 170 countries.



Change in the Making



Moving from a “do no harm” to a “do good” gender responsive approach

GEF Policy on Gender Mainstreaming

2012

GEF Gender Action Plan

2014

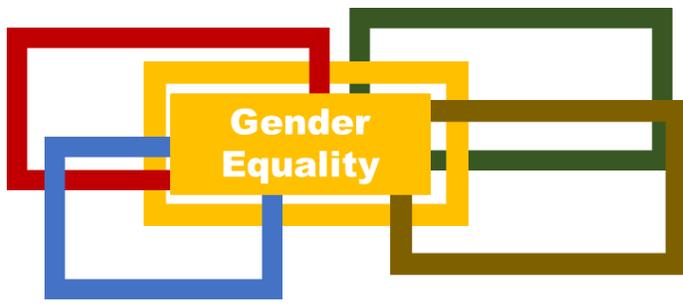
The GEF Gender Partnership

- learning
- tools
- capacity development

GEF Policy on Gender Equality

2017

- Project cycle guidelines
- Results focused strategy



GEF's Policy on Gender Equality

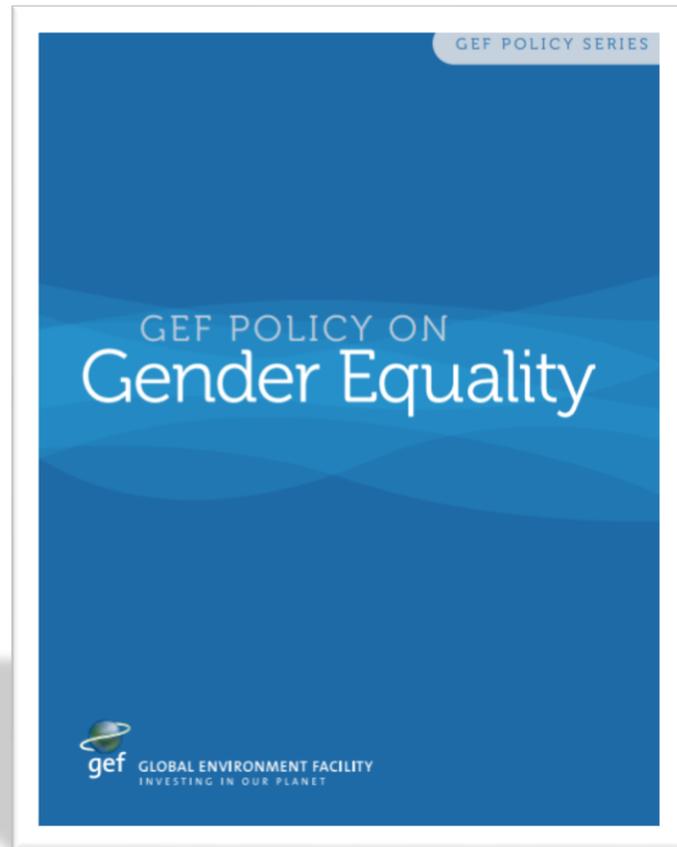
Responds to the increased attention to gender equality and women's empowerment by the multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) that the GEF serves

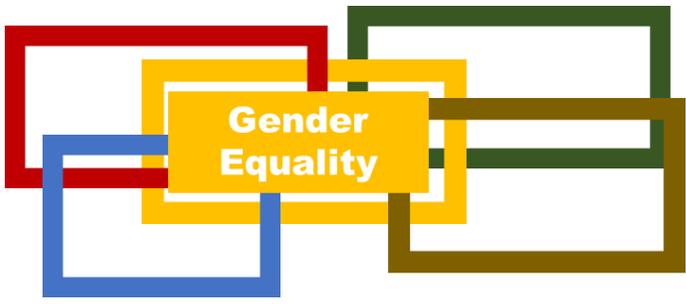
Recognizes that efforts to combat environmental degradation and those to address gender inequality can be mutually supportive

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

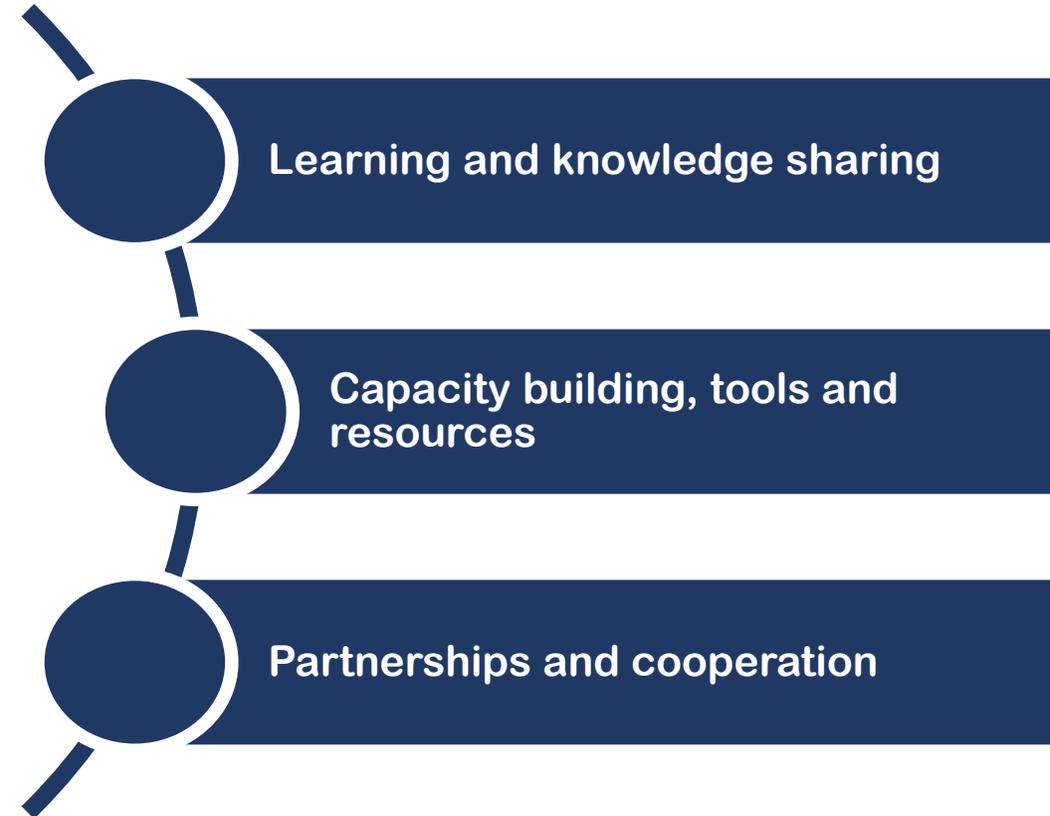
Seeks to ensure equal opportunities for women and men to participate in, contribute to and benefit from GEF-Financed Activities

Outlines clear GEF project and program cycle requirements





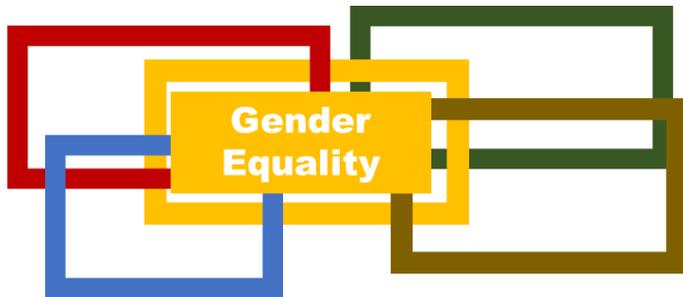
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Learning and knowledge sharing

Capacity building, tools and resources

Partnerships and cooperation



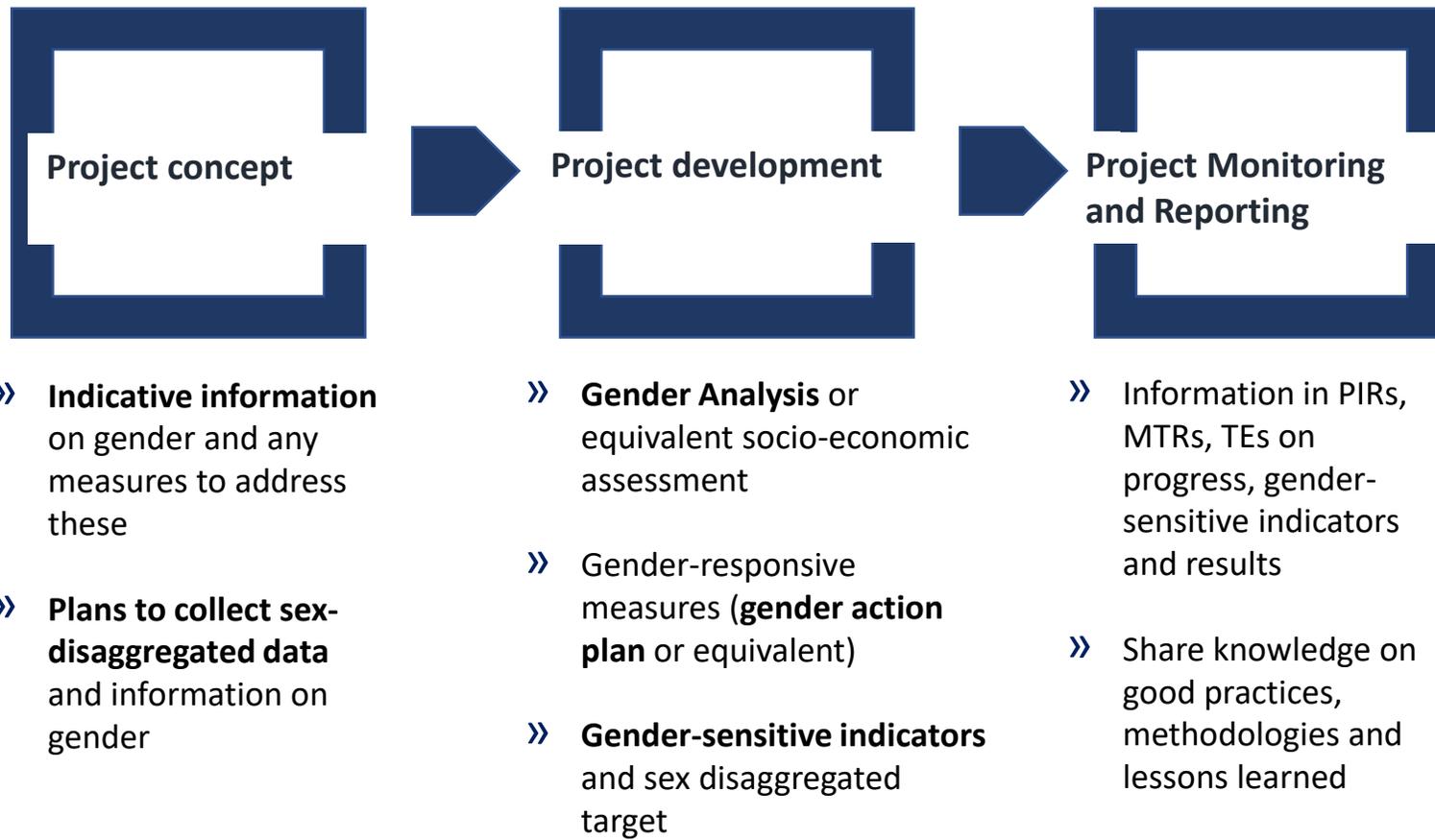
Project and Program Cycle Requirements

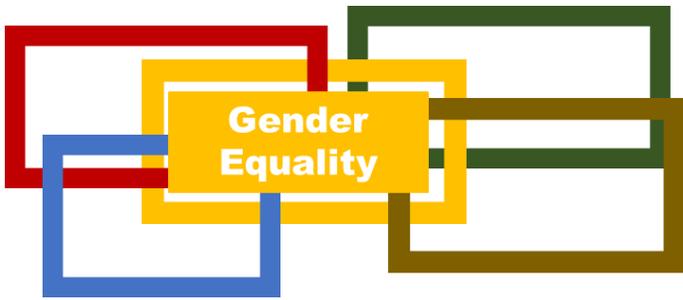
GEF Gender Tags

Helping GEF track gender results and improve our ability to learn, capture and report on gender approaches and results

GEF-7 Core Indicator on beneficiaries

Helping GEF monitor direct beneficiaries of GEF project and programs disaggregated by sex





Emerging progress and results



Quality of Entry GEF-7

Percentage of projects considering relevant information on gender

98%

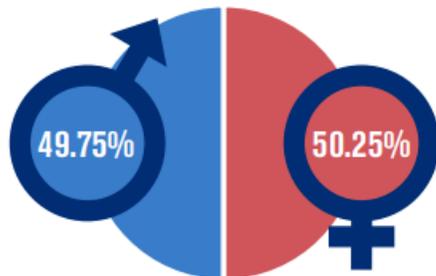
Percentage of projects tagged to close gender gaps

85%

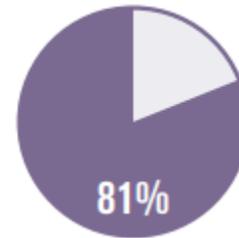
Percentage of projects expecting to develop gender sensitive indicators

94%

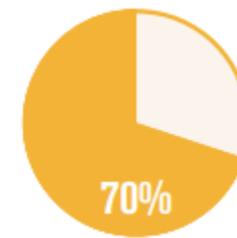
Percentage (and number) of anticipated GEF beneficiaries that are female and male



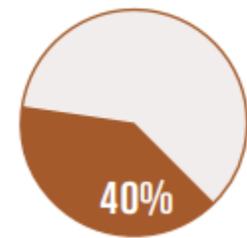
Expected contribution to gender equality and women's empowerment by category



81 percent of projects expect to **improve the participation and decision-making of women in natural resources governance**



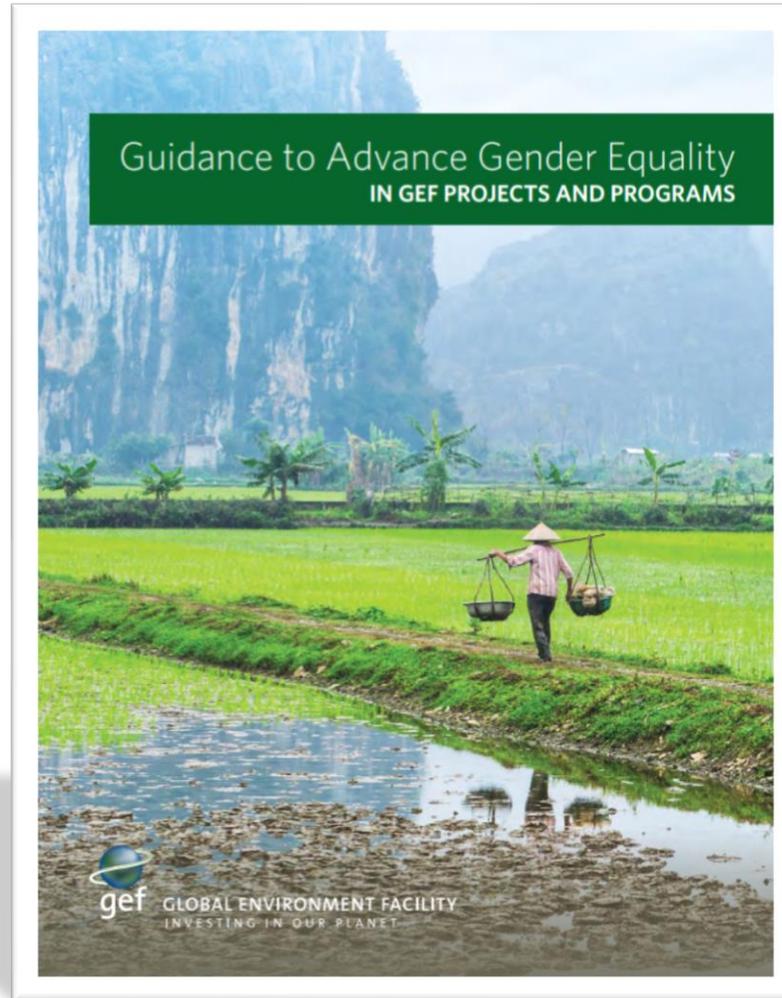
70 percent of projects expect to **target socio-economic benefits and services for women**



40 percent of projects expect to **contribute to more equal access to and control of natural resources of women and men**

Gender
Equality

Resources



<https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/publications/GEF%20Guidance%20on%20Gender.pdf>



SGP The GEF
Small Grants
Programme



Open Online Course on Gender and Environment



Convention on
Biological Diversity



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change



United Nations
Convention to Combat
Desertification



Stockholm Convention
on persistent organic
pollutants (POPs)

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.uncclearn.org/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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