Gender and Climate Finance
The USAID Perspective

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USAID Forward: 2010

A Vision for an **empowered** and **robust** U.S. Agency for International Development that could lead the world in solving the greatest development challenges of our time and, ultimately, meet the goal of **ending extreme poverty** in the next generation.
GCC CLEAN ENERGY

- Europe & Eurasia:
  - Georgia
  - Kazakhstan
  - Ukraine

- Latin America & Caribbean:
  - Jamaica
  - Mexico
  - Colombia

- Africa:
  - Ethiopia
  - Ghana
  - Kenya
  - South Africa

- Asia:
  - Bangladesh
  - India
  - Indonesia
  - Nepal
  - Philippines
  - Vietnam
GOAL: Enable countries to *accelerate their transition to low emission development* through investments in clean energy

Reduce and/or avoid greenhouse gas (GHG) and other climate-warming emissions while improving livelihoods

Help countries prepare to achieve their *national climate mitigation goals*, including NDCs
GCC Sustainable Landscapes

Latin America & Caribbean
- Colombia
- Guatemala
- Mexico
- Peru

Africa:
- Malawi
- Zambia

Asia:
- Bangladesh
- Cambodia
- India
- Indonesia
- Philippines
- Vietnam
Sustainable Landscape Goals

SL funding priority: working in land uses that are most significant sources of emissions or represent the greatest opportunity for sequestration in the country or region

USAID prioritizes work with partner countries with:
• globally important forest landscapes
• high demonstration potential
• commitments to developing monitoring, reporting, and verification systems, and enabling policy structures such as land and resource tenure.
GCC Adaptation

Latin America & Caribbean: Africa:
- Colombia
- Barbados/E. Caribbean
- Dominican Republic
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Jamaica
- Peru

Ethiopia
Kenya
Malawi
Mali
Mozambique
Rwanda
Senegal
Tanzania
Uganda

Asia:
- Bangladesh
- Cambodia
- India
- Indonesia
- Maldives
- Nepal
- Philippines
- Timor-Leste
- Vietnam

FY15 Bilateral Funding
GOAL: Increase the resilience of people, places and livelihoods to climate change by integrating effective adaptive strategies into key development sectors

1. Improve **access to science** and analysis for decision-making

2. Establish **effective governance** for climate resilience

3. Identify and disseminate actions that increase climate resilience
Gender and Global Climate Change

- GCC Commitment to Gender Integration
- More than $2.5 million since 2011
- Gender Equality for Climate Change Opportunities (GECCO)
Program Scope - Increase the economic participation of women in Electrical Distribution Companies (DISCOs)

- Phase I - Data Collection & Analysis
- Key Findings
  - Women comprised 13% of workforce in sampled utilities
  - Women held top leadership positions
  - Women not benefiting from internship or training opportunities
- Phase II - Implementation
Power Africa

- 12 USG Agencies
- 100+ Private Sector and Civil Society Partners
- Goal: To double electricity access in sub-Saharan Africa
  - Off-Grid Energy Challenge
  - Lighting Africa
THANK YOU!

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