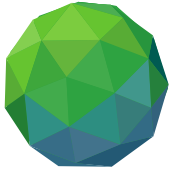


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Gender Policy and Action plan

Gender in Climate Funding Mechanisms **– The GCF, GEF and AF in conversation**

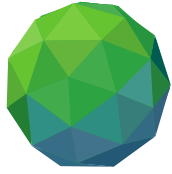
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Outline

- 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



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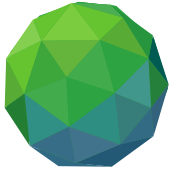
GCF Gender Policy

- Gender Policy- 2015 with 3-year Action Plan
- In the governing instrument
- Guided by all main conventions



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.

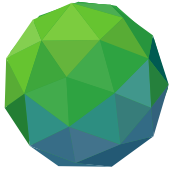


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Addressing gender at the GCF

Major processes /Internal/across all interventions/mitigation & adaptation/private & public

- Accreditation – Policy, competency, capacity
- Project preparation facility (PPF) – integration of gender issues in proposals
- Funding proposal review and appraisal
- Implementation: Annual Performance Reports
- Readiness activities : ensure readiness support to address gender related capacity gaps or issues
 - NAP: addressing gender issues

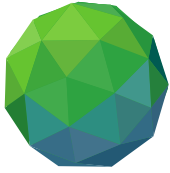


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Gender Requirements in GCF projects

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

- 1. Gender Assessment**
- 2. Gender Action Plan**



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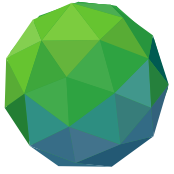
Gender assessments and action plans by AEs

95%

Gender assessments

89%

Gender action plans



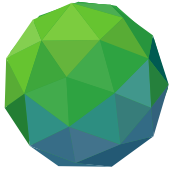
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Challenges

Gender assessments fall short on providing required information.

- Out of context
- Not sector relevance
- Not project specific
- Stakeholder inputs not included

Almost an after thought? Not following the project cycle

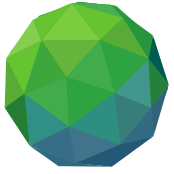


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Challenges

Gender action plans

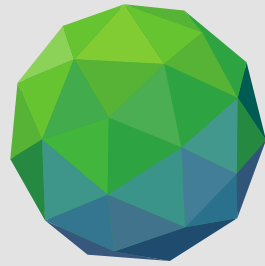
- not aligned to gender assessment
- Lack of chain of result –
 - outcome, output, targets, indicators, budget, responsibilities



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Way forward

- Develop systems to build capacities
- Strengthen the guidelines available
 - Strengthen the monitoring and results systems
- Collaborate with others



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