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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’** (→ ‘Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment’ from March 2016) 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**



# Incorporation of gender consideration into AF work

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- *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

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- Gender Trainings*
- Updated Project Performance Report (PPR) Template*
- AF Gender-theme dedicated KM website*
- AF Gender Case Study*
- AF Annual Performance Report*
- AF Gender Score Card*
- Launch of the process for update of AF Gender Policy and Action Plan : 1<sup>st</sup> phase is completed as of October 2019*



# Review of Implementation of AF GP and GAP

- ❖ **AF GP principle of ‘Review and Revisions’ : “*the gender mainstreaming approach of the Fund’s gender policy is a long-term undertaking demanding a sustained commitment and a regular tracking of its progress. As experience is gained and lessons learned in the implementation of the gender policy throughout the Fund’s operations, the Fund as a learning institution might adjust its approach. In light of this, the Fund will review its gender policy three years after it becomes operational.*”**
- ❖ **AF launched process for update of AF GP and GAP in May 2019 : first phase of assessment of implementation of GP and GAP is completed as of early October 2019.**
  - ❖ **Desk Review**
  - ❖ **Tailored Survey targeting (i) Board; (ii) Designated Authorities; (iii) Implementing Entities; (iv) CSO and AF NGO Network**
  - ❖ **Interviews**



# AF Knowledge Management and Comm on Gender

- *Gender related knowledge, lessons and experiences can be found in the **annual performance report (APR), mid-term report and a final evaluation of the project/program** that the implementing entity is required to submit.*
  - ❑ *(APR): Currently, as part of the **project lessons learned in the implementation and adaptive management**, IE is requested to share in their APR, any updates on:
    - *i); **how have gender considerations been taken into consideration during the reporting period***
    - *ii) what have been **the lessons learned as a consequence of inclusion of such considerations on project performance or impacts.****
  - ❑ *The mid-term report and a final evaluation of the project to be conducted by an independent evaluation: includes the **independent evaluation of the processes influencing the achievement of project/programme results, and assessment of gender balance perspectives of those affected and involved in the project/programme***
  - ❑ *Other gender-related knowledge and lessons are voluntarily provided by AF implementing entities through in the report*



# AF Financial Support for gender

- ❖ **Technical Assistance (TA) Grants designed to help AF Implementing Entity to build their institutional capacity on gender**
  - **Currently available only to National Implementing Entities (NIEs)**
    - ❑ **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: concept note; fully developed proposal. 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)

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- *New funding windows under the AF Medium Term Strategy (2018-2022)*
- *Project Scale up grant (up to @100,000 per project/programme)*
- *Learning Grants*
- *Innovation Grants*





## AF Gender Reference List

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- **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](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](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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