



Gender Work stream – DRAFT 2016 Work Plan

Vision:

Goal: Ensuring that the implementation of the Platform’s strategic plan, framed by agenda 2030, is contributing to gender equality

Vision: Strengthening gender equality through selected initiatives that foster transparency, responsibility and accountability by all stakeholders in line with the SDGs

Key:

Actions TBD based on further discussions/ research. Appropriate lead will make decision on whether to take the activities forward.

M – will require a budget (“Money”), possibly captured as part of the Global Donor Platform’s annual budget and through supplementary funding by individual members

The work stream will seek to strengthen partnerships to the CFS work streams, CSW, engage civil society and private sector of all levels.

Headline priorities	Activities 2016	Comments
(1) Business models that work for women's economic empowerment Lead: Oxfam in partnership with the inclusive agribusiness work stream		
<p><u>Expand knowledge and improve collaboration among donors and partners</u> <i>on key areas for women's economic empowerment, in particular: a) the gender-related implications of agricultural investments; b) gender-sensitive value chains development and women's entrepreneurship</i></p>	<p>A1. Analyze and debate experiences, available instruments and implications of business models of donor agencies on women in agriculture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Virtual briefings and discussion papers as required; - 1 approach paper for wider distribution. <p>A.2 (M) Develop a more systematic approach and strategy for the implementation of the gender equality principle for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems (RAI) at country- level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Knowledge generation and capacity development for mainstreaming the CFS-RAI principle on gender equality and women's empowerment (activities include - multi-stakeholder workshop on inclusive and gender-sensitive investments in coffee and cocoa value-chains; capacity needs assessment, development of capacity-development materials; and the systematization and dissemination of good practices). b) Support selected countries in addressing gender-related implications of agricultural investments (activities include – generation of policy level materials and advocacy in high-level policy forums). <p>A.3. (M) Facilitate knowledge sharing on approaches and models that can accelerate progress on women's economic empowerment through gender-responsive agri-food value chain development and women's entrepreneurship. [potential partners: OXFAM, IFAD, ILO, UNIDO, GIZ, national NGOs and CSOs, international thematic networks (AgriProFocus)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Organize an expert meeting, involving international agencies and local partners, to share promising/good practices, approaches and models, and identify areas of synergies and collaboration. b) Develop a background paper on gender, value chains and entrepreneurship in agriculture to set the stage of the expert meeting. c) Prepare and publish the outcomes and recommendations from the expert meeting. 	

(2) The current roles of women in the ongoing transformation of the rural space.

Lead: IFAD and FAO in partnership with the Agenda 2030/Rural transformation work stream

Expand knowledge and enhanced coordination among donors and partners
on critical dynamics impacting and driving rural transformation in the different regional contexts.

B.1 Social norms for women in agriculture and unpaid care to enable Women's EE.

B.2 (M) Conduct problem analysis of the economic exclusion of women from agricultural and off farm income.

B.3 Engage with CFS and CSW on common understanding on more comprehensive and targeted support to governments, civil society and private sector:

- Virtual briefings and discussion papers as required;
- 1 approach paper for wider distribution.

B.4 Generate and facilitate knowledge sharing on the following: the changing dynamics in rural areas; and the implications and drivers of the feminization of agriculture in the different regional contexts (an assessment) and its impact on agricultural production and food systems. **[in partnership with World bank and IFPRI]**

B.5 (M) Disseminate report through an expert consultation and engage with Global Donor Platform to identify possible interventions/investment opportunities and strategies for supporting rural women's changing role in agriculture.

B.6 (M) Strengthen collaboration for the follow-up of the recently approved General Recommendations on Article 14 on Rural Women of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women:

- a) Capacity development and policy support to key institutional stakeholders in four countries

B.6 (M) Raise awareness and share knowledge on good practices related to the provision of technologies and services that contribute to the reduction of women's domestic and productive workload in agriculture:

- a) Conduct a survey with 10 -15 local service providers in 10 selected countries in the Asia region to collect information on services and technologies which prove to be successful in reducing women's domestic and productive work burden;

b) Publish key findings and recommendations.

(3) Women's rights to land – legal frameworks and the status of their implementation

Lead: FAO in partnership with the Global Donor Working Group on Land

Work jointly with the Global Donor Working Group on Land in particular in relation

to:

*(a) the implementation of the VGGT, to ensure a coherent approach to land governance that mainstreams the principle of gender equality; and
(b) on the collection of data under the SDG indicators on land*

C.1 (M) Facilitate knowledge-sharing on approaches and models to support the implementation of the principle of gender equality in the VGGT:

- a) Establish common criteria/guidelines for assessing the gender sensitivity of donor-supported initiatives around the VGGT;
- b) Apply methodologies that identify the gaps in the policy and legal framework in relation to gender equality in land tenure in 6 countries;
- c) Developing and pilot a Training of Trainers (ToT) methodology for scaling up capacity development material on the VGGT (creation of regional hubs);
- d) Implement a capacity development programme on Gender and Land Tenure at country level for all relevant actors in the land sector (Government, CSO, Private Sector, Academia, Donors, amongst others) in one region.

C.2 (M.) Support the data collection and subsequent reporting of the 2 indicators on land under Target 5.a. of the SDGs (the legal indicator (5a.2) which will track progress on special measures included in national legal frameworks to enable gender equality in ownership and/or control over land; and the outcome indicator (5a.1) which will monitor the actual progress in providing women's secure rights over land):*

- a) Develop a feasible and fit-for-purpose methodology to facilitate the collection of data under these two indicators;
- b) Coordinate with country offices for the collection of relevant sex-disaggregated data.

*** Discussions around the methodologies for data collection under the SDGs are currently being held at the 3rd meeting of the IAEG-SDG working group in Mexico. The outcome of the meeting will bring more clarity with regards to the costs of activities a) and b).**

C.3 (M) Raise awareness of the importance of women's land tenure rights for achieving food security and poverty reduction:

- a) Organise 2 advocacy campaigns on the side-lines of Global Events (such as CFS);
- b) Reach out to parliamentary groups and high level policy makers through country offices.

C.4. Engage in continuous exchange/discussions on the lessons learnt and best practices.

(4) Women and improved nutrition security Lead: Lynn Brown in partnership with the nutrition work stream		
	D.1. Establish a community of practice on gender and nutrition	

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