Gender Mainstreaming in UNDP Global Environmental Finance

Mainstreaming gender into ABS compliant value chains webinar
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Gender equality & women’s empowerment key to achieving environmental outcomes

• Both GEF and GCF require gender responsive approach

• Project-level work underpinned by gender analysis (to understand context) and gender action plan (to guidance implementation and delivery of gender-related activities)

• Particular focus on:
  o contributing to closing gender gaps in access to and control over resources;
  o improving the decision-making of women in natural resource governance.
Gender mainstreaming required through entire project cycle
Learning from UNDP-GEF portfolio

• The share of projects in UNDP-GEF portfolio addressing gender has increased steadily from 61% to 86% since 2011.

• Largely planning gender responsive (but not transformational) activities.

• Exciting results reported (even though not always planned for!).

• Must ensure:
  o To address root causes: focus on structural barriers (e.g. land rights), underlying conditions and power structures;
  o Not increase women’s workload: already shoulder disproportionate burden for unpaid domestic work.
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