Outline

- ADB's overall project gender mainstreaming (GM) tracking system
- GM in ADB-administered CIF portfolio
- Gender-inclusive designs – Examples
  – NEP Building Climate Resilience of Watersheds in Mountain Eco-Regions (PPCR)
  – VIE Sustainable Urban Transport for HCMC Mass Rapid Transit Line 2 (CTF)
  – IND Rajasthan RE Transmission Investment Program (CTF)

ADB Project Gender Categories

1. **Gender Equity Theme (GEN)**
   - Gender equality and women's empowerment (GEWE) as <u>explicit</u> project outcome
   - <u>Directly</u> supports GEWE
   - e.g., Gender-focused education project, women SME project

2. **Effective Gender Mainstreaming (EGM)**
   - GEWE <u>substantially</u> integrated but not explicit outcome
   - <u>Directly</u> supports GEWE
   - e.g., Infrastructure, PSM

3. **Some Gender Elements (SGE)**
   - <u>Indirectly</u> supports GEWE
   - Gender addressed in mitigation where applicable + some proactive gender actions/features

4. **No Gender Elements (NGE)**
   - Gender not integrated in design

Categorized by Project Team Leaders and verified by Gender Anchor Unit

Project Gender Action Plans (GAPs)

ADB's Gender Mainstreaming Tool

- Gender analysis in project preparation
- GAPs mirror project outputs
- Gender targets and design features
- Gender performance indicators in project logframe
- Inclusion of GAP in project documents
- Gender specialists in project implementation teams
- Legal covenant for GAP implementation

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Getting the Balance Right

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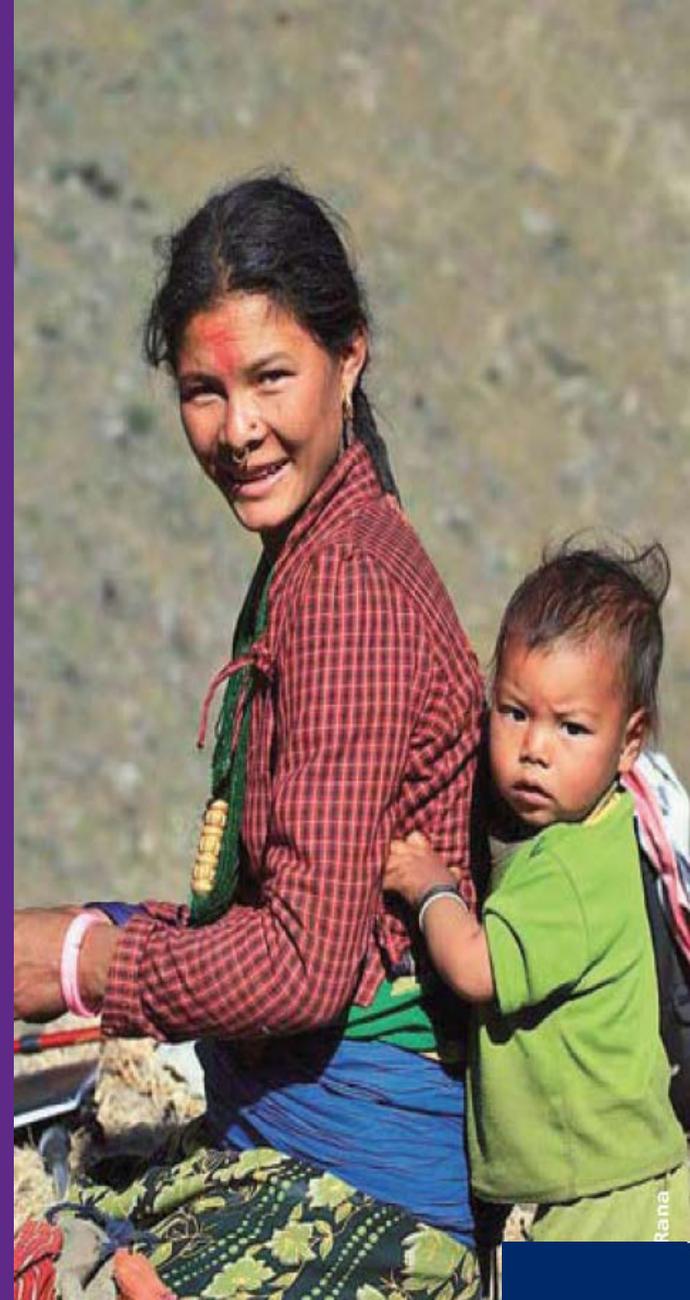
Gender Mainstreaming in ADB-CIF Portfolio

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Public Sector Projects (2013)

55%
(54 of 98 projects)
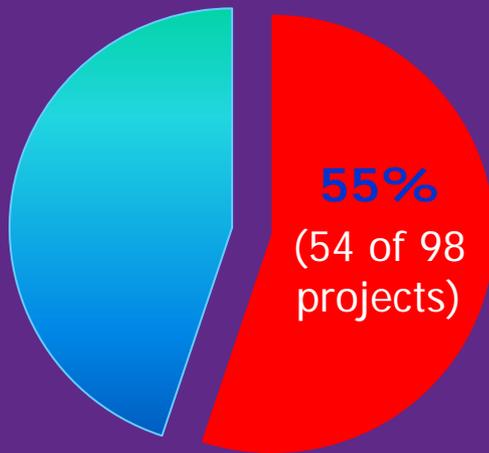
CIF

Projects # (Cumulative)

51%
(19 of 37 projects)
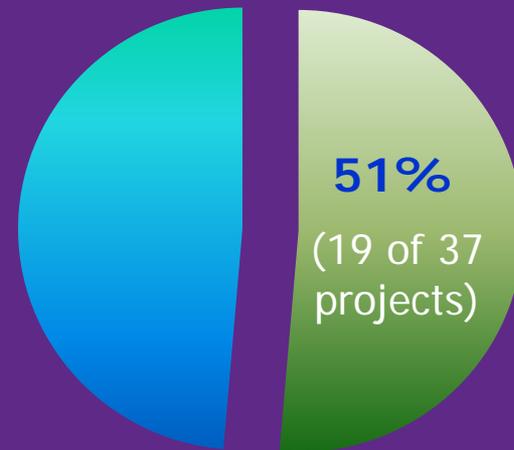
- GM in ADB-CIF projects similar to that in ADB-wide projects
- Within GM in ADB-CIF projects, no GEN theme and only EGM

# Gender Mainstreaming in ADB-CIF: Breakdown

## CTF (Clean Technology Fund)

By Project Number

29%
(4 of 14 projects)

By Project Amount

41%
$617M of $1,490M

SCF (Strategic Climate Fund)

By Project Number

65%
(15 of 23 projects)

By Project Amount

61%
$206M of $340M
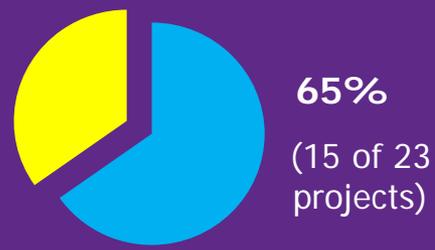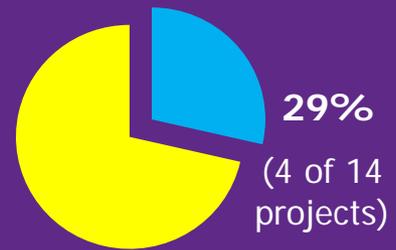
GM lower in CTF (0 in private sector projects)

GM in SCF Projects: Breakdown

PPCR

Number

61%
(11 of 18 projects)

Amount

55%
$152M of $275M

SREP

Number

67%
(2 of 3 projects)

Amount

69%
$24M of $35M

FIP

Number

100%
(2 of 2 projects)

Amount

100%
$30M of $30M
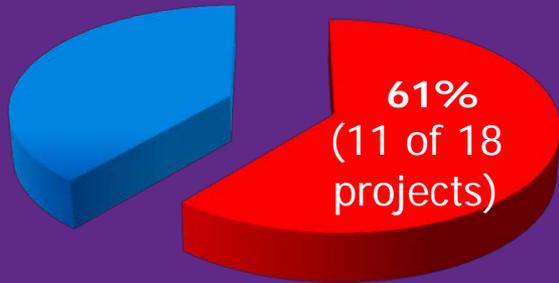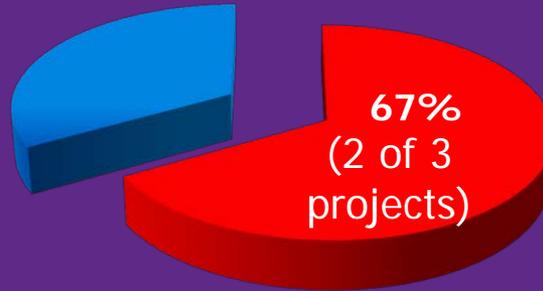
Nepal: Climate Resilience of Watersheds in Mountain Eco-Regions (2013-PPCR-EGM)

- **Decision-making**: Women and disadvantaged groups in VDC (at least one each) and community watershed and land mgt groups (40% women and at least 1 in leadership)

- **Time poverty**: Improved water storage infra to reduce time for water collection (by 75%)

- **Training & skills**: Watershed management and conservation (60%);

- **Staffing & employment**: TVET for youth (F 33%); field staff (F20%); local women for survey assistants

Vietnam: Sustainable Urban Transport for HCMC Mass Rapid Transit Line 2 (2012-CTF-EGM)

- Targets of 20% construction and 30% station jobs for women
- Dedicated waiting spaces for women on platforms
- Shop spaces for female-owned businesses
- Women-only carriages with additional child seating and storage space for prams/shopping
- Secure street lighting around and security cameras inside stations
- Ticketing systems and train schedules to suit multiple trips and intermodal transport usage
- Marketing to women as metro users
- Gender capacity development for project staff

India: Rajasthan Renewable Energy Transmission Investment Program (2012-CTF-EGM)

- Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation to establish Community Development Fund to run a Solar Park
  - 25% women in management committee
- Solar Park to provide community support:
  - Livelihood for women: SHGs on book-keeping, accounting, finance management and negotiations skills; micro enterprises development (animal husbandry, embroidery and handicrafts) and market linkages;
  - Awareness of better health practices and sanitation
  - Water supply (200 HHs) and lighting (100 HHs)

Some Observations

- Rigorous at-entry GM system in MDB crucial for good designs

- Quality of gender analysis challenge

- Value added of CIF in building women's resilience?

- CTF public sector GM approaches – why not in private sector?

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