Gender Integration in the CIF



FY18 Progress Report on Implementation of the CIF Gender Action Plan – Phase 2

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Overview

CIF Gender Action Plan- Phase 2 (FY17-20) approved Dec 2016

<u>Goal</u>: Women's improved asset position, voice, and livelihoods status through access to benefits from CIF-funded investments

- Phase 2 Plan maintains and expands gains on:
- i) gender-specific M&R; ii) gender inputs into CIF learning efforts;
- iii) external collaboration on gender and climate (GEF; GCF; AF; CSOs; UN bodies; across and within MDBs)
- → while adding:
 - Formal CIF gender policy
 - More gender-inclusive stakeholder engagement
 - Expanded analytical program (forests; energy)
 - **Technical assistance** to countries, upon request
 - Targeted evaluative efforts on gender
 - Enhanced staffing capacity of CIF Gender team





CIF Gender Program - Theory of change

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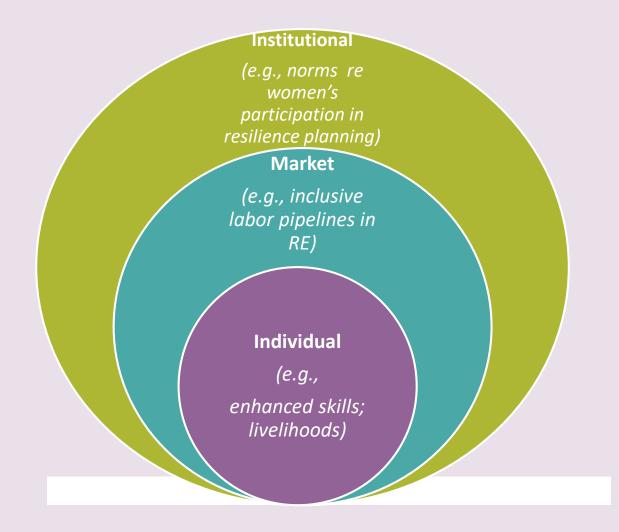
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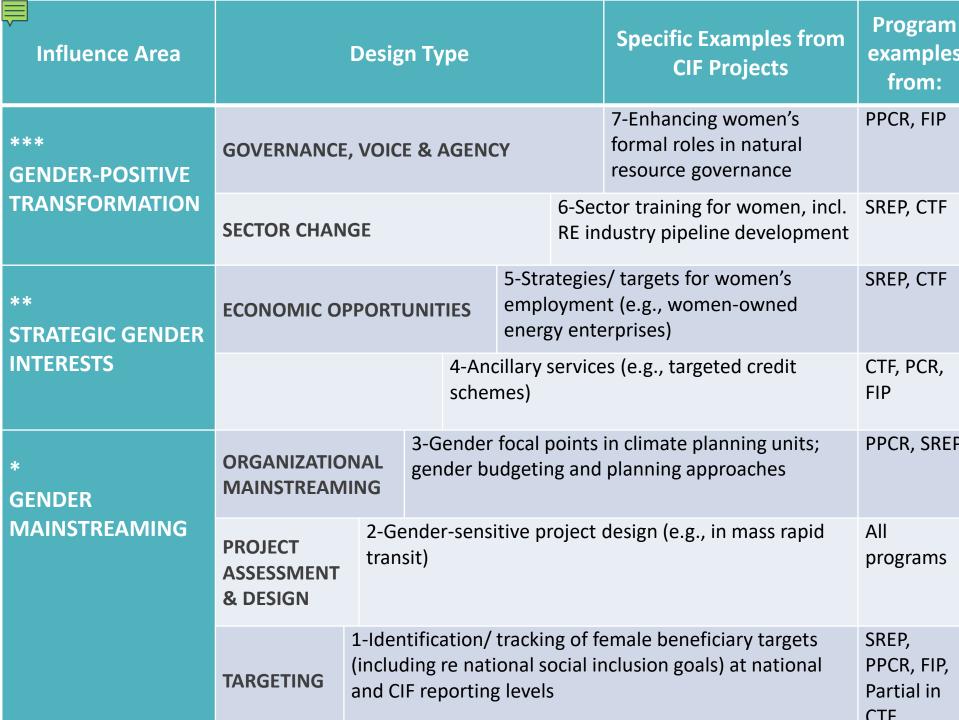
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Gender-Transformative Impacts

.....Improved asset position, voice and livelihood status of women









CIF GENDER ACTION PLAN - Phase 2

- GOAL: "Women's improved asset position, voice, and livelihoods status through access to benefits from CIF-funded investments".
- Objective: Mainstream gender in CIF policy and programming in support of gender equality in climateresilient, low carbon development investments in CIF countries
- **Focus on:** i) policy; ii) technical support; iii) evaluation and learning; iv) stakeholder engagement
- Analytical and Knowledge Agenda:
 - Gender and sustainable forest management
 - Gender and renewable energy
 - Gender and risk reduction/ social protection
 - Women's livelihoods and new value chains









Summary of progress on Phase 2 objectives

- ❖ Halfway through Phase 2 Plan implementation → significant progress
- Maintained & improved: Monitoring, evaluation and learning, and external relations in global gender & climate community, and among MDBs, while effecting:
- ☐ CIF Gender Policy approval (January 2018)
- ☐ More gender-inclusive **stakeholder engagement,** incl. through gender representatives
- Expanded analytical and knowledge work (forests; energy) technical notes prepared, formal collaboration with CIFOR planned
- **Technical assistance** to countries and MDBs, upon request (PPCR Tajikistan; PPCR Cambodia; FIP Burkina Faso; SREP countries upcoming); Stand-alone learning programs (gender session, mini-grids, SFM calls for expanded training, incl. at regional level)
- **Evaluative efforts** through technical support to MDB and CSO/ consultant study teams focused on gender aspects of the CIF
- → Staffing capacity Technical Specialist position shortliting, hiring in CY18



Results and Lessons from Phase 2 Monitoring

GENDER SCORECARD INDICATORS:

IPs

- % of new IPs w/ sector-specific gender analysis (CY17 95%; June 2014 baseline = 44%)
- % of new IPs w/ women-specific activities (CY17 95%; Baseline = 41%)
- % of new IPs w/ sex-disaggreg. indicators (CY17 86%; Baseline = 35%)

Projects

- % of new projects w/ sector-specific gender analysis (CY17 59%; June 2014 baseline = 24%)
- % of new projects w/ women-specific activities (CY17 63%; Baseline = 31%)
- % of new projects w/ sex-disaggreg. indicators (CY17 56%; Baseline = 25%)

SAMPLE IMPACT INDICATORS:

- % and number of CIF beneficiaries that are female Cumulative 49.94% (4,488,619 women) as of CY17 for those projects reporting sex-disaggregated beneficiary data
- % and number of women participating in <u>new</u> CIF IP consultations (Baseline June 2014 30%/ CY17 32% in new IPs (1,603 women; 34% cumulative, 2,408 women)
 - Some projects FIP BFaso budgeting for women's local-level participation, incl. male guardian to attend out-of-town meetings)
 - WEDO study (women's organizations and other forms of participation)
 - Mid-30s % 'sticky figure' across range of outcome areas in CIF and beyond

Key Achievements in FY18

- 1. **CIF Gender Policy** approved Jan 2018
 - Governance framework for gender integration in the CIF
 - Applies to all CIF programs and instruments; introduces new element of gender observers
 - Addresses gender integration in CIF approaches, procedures, and implementation of: i)
 investment plans and projects, and in ii) internal areas of CIF functioning, such as CIF governance (including observer system gender representatives selection underway) & staffing/budgeting.
- **2. Analytical and Learning Outputs:** Publication of CIF Technical Note on Gender in SFM; Gender Sessions in FIP & PPCR PCM; Evaluative studies
- **3. Strengthening of gender-responsive M&R,** for Plan monitoring; portfolio review; gender review of SREP M&R framework and toolkit
- **4. Technical support** to PPCR Tajikistan (EBRD); PPCR Cambodia (ADB); and new PPCR investment plans from World Bank
- **5. External collaboration and partnership** for learning on gender among climate funds (GEF; GCF; AF), CSOs, research institutes, UN agencies; gender and climate strategy and programming within MDBs
- 6. Communications strengthened (notes publication; website blogs)

Gender Sessions in CIF Learning Events- FY18

- ❖ Joint FIP-FCPF Learning Day on Gender, Luang Prabang, Lao PDR (Sept 2017): CIF Gender, PROFOR, FCPF, World Bank FIP, organized day on gender and SFM. Speakers from IUCN, CIFOR, and country reps from Lao PDR, Mexico, Mozambique, Nepal, Peru shared experience on gender integration mechanisms and incentives.
 - ❖ E.g., Alignment with national policies on social inclusion and poverty reduction; Use of decentralized governance structures; Gender-responsive legislation; Gender budgeting; Land titling efforts; Links to livelihoods outcomes; Inclusive consultations; and Iterative processes building on foundations of earlier REDD+ work.
- Gender and SFM technical note launched.
- ❖ Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) Pilot Countries Meeting, Manila, Philippines (May 2018): Session on gender and institutional development, re: adaptive social protection and disaster risk reduction (Overview by Sr. Gender Specialist); Invited presentation by ADB Chief of Gender Equity; Panel with Zambia, Niger, Cambodia, & Samoa country representatives, incl. on Zambian institutionalization of women-identified subprojects through local government funding lines, post-PPCR
 - ❖ ADB's Chief of Gender Equity reflected on ADB PPCR portfolio implementation, noting increasing shift to achievements in women's voice & econ. empowerment; crediting collaboration with CIF for strong performance outcomes on gender, vs. other portfolios held by institution.





Gender Sessions in CIF Learning Events- FY18 - cont'd

Knowledge Workshops under EBRD's PPCR Tajikistan program (Oct 2017):

- CIF Gender staff as keynote speaker at EBRD's CLIMADAPT award ceremony; awards to 16 farmer-entrepreneurs & their loan officers; sub-projects in drip irrigation, cold storage, solar energy, EE. Around one-third of borrower awardees were women; women among winning loan officer cadre.
- CIF Gender staff presentation on gender integration approaches as part of E&L Stakeholder Workshop on Gender and Private Sector Adaptation study. EBRD held 2nd workshop in Apr 2018; final one planned for Oct 2018.
- ❖ CIF Gender staff presented in workshop on "Building Climate Resilience in Tajikistan's Energy Sector", incl. links to HH energy security. Participants included national & international partners. CIF Gender presentations on: i) Gender and Climate Change, & ii) Gender Integration in Large-Scale Energy and Water Infrastructure, incl. socio-economic impact, tariffs, pricing, outreach, employment potential, resettlement, and risk mitigation.





External Engagements of CIF Gender - FY18

- □ ADB Regional Seminar: "Gender Equality in Climate Change and DRM: Weathering an Uncertain Future" (Seoul, August 2017) Invited speaker on gender and climate finance
- Inter-Parliamentary Union and UN Women session at CSW 62 at UN Headquarters (New York, March 2018) as invited panelist on 'Mitigating Impact of Climate Change on Rural Women and Girls' → examples from CIF's gender impact in rural space. Other panelists included Head of Gender Unit at UNEP; MP from Fiji, and Member of UN CEDAW.
- □ CSW 62 Side Event organized by Permanent Mission of Ireland to UN and Mary Robinson Foundation- Climate Justice on "Enabling Grassroots and Indigenous Women's Participation in Gender-Responsive Climate Finance → Shared experience of FIP DGM as expanding women's and indigenous communities' access to grant funding for local SFM.
- □ Global knowledge broker → Ongoing dialogue and technical support on gender and climate to other funds and MDBs: to Adaptation Fund, and to WBG; dialogue w/ GCF & GEF; CIFOR upcoming partnership on gender & forests; CGIAR gender platform; Conservation International on gender monitoring in global component of DGM; UNWomen; UNFCCC Gender Focal Point; Gender CSOs







CIF Gender: FY19 program activities

- ☐ Continue to advance Plan objectives of:
 - i) mainstreaming gender in CIF policies & programs;
 - ii) deepening knowledge, learning and technical support on gender in the CIF
- Recruitment of Gender Specialist on priority basis (covering M&R, learning support, research assistance, gender TA back-up, with Sr. Specialist more outward-facing external collaboration, KM/ analytical work; policy implementation)
- □ Convening of global CIF Gender and Climate conference with explicit knowledge and learning approach, as well as regional learning events (SFM in particular)
- Enhanced roll-out and capacity-building with MDBs, pilot countries, and observers, of CIF Gender Policy, and identification of opportunities for supporting women's climate leadership at multiple scales
- Analytical and KM pieces on gender and agri-business in climate context; and gender and adaptive social protection as entry points to gender & risk approaches at HH and community levels
- Technical support to countries and MDBs, on demand





FY19 evaluative activities on gender

- 1. <u>CIF AU gender technical support to evaluations</u> led by MDBs and observers on range of applied gender topics under both [E&L] and [country programming] business lines
- **2.** <u>Studies underway</u> include:
- ☐ Gender and Participation in Forests Management (with World Bank Environment, Behavior Change unit staff)
- ☐ Institutional Transformation through Inclusion of Women's Groups (with WEDO, CIF observer)
- Gender in Adaptation Finance and Hydropower Delivery (with EBRD's CIF and Gender teams)
- Gender and Transformational Change (ITAD and ICF firm consultants, as sub-comp. of Transformational Change study)
- a) CIF-specific assessments of gender integration in FIP Ghana and CTF Morocco Programming (AfDB)
- **b)** Gender and Forests Reviews (IDB; also World Bank)
- c) Gender and Energy Access & TA Support to SREP Nicaragua (IDB)
- d) CIF Gender Portfolio Review (CIF AU)



CIF Gender and Climate Conference - FY19

<u>Objectives</u>: i) Share gender lessons from CIF investment programming; ii) identify latest knowledge on gender and climate (policy and practice), across diverse settings and scales

<u>Structure</u>: 2-day global conference with policymakers, practitioners, donors, private sector, CSOs, academics, and multilateral staff (around 225 persons; CIF covering costs of less than half of these).

- ☐ Select **macro themes** in plenary: Gender and institutional change in climate context; gender, climate and poverty. High level-speakers will be invited.
- □ Sector-specific sessions against matrix themes of Markets, Governance, and Livelihoods; also E&L. Expected topics: gender and mitigation at scale, gender and adaptive social protection; gender and energy access; inclusive finance for resilience; gender, climate and urban planning, incl. transport; gender and rural landscapes; gender, climate and health
- Reflect on **design and implementation questions** incl. sector innovations, instit. mechanisms, policy effects, and observed impacts in economic, so environmental realms.

CIF Gender and Climate Conference - cont'd

☐ Knowledge and Communications Approach:

Select communications and learning products incl. short film, social media campaign, and learning outputs prepared in advance/ just after event, including website and community of practice; Range of formats to facilitate learning (panels; presentations; lightning talks); Proceedings report; Can add more formal sector training day, if required, for CIF participants

☐ Expected Outcomes from Conference:

- i) Knowledge sharing and codification, and strengthened networks for future collaboration & replication across climate mechanisms
- Ii) Participation from a range of actors operating at different scales from global to local, can help optimize potential for learning and uptake in different spheres of climate action.
- lii) Specific continued 'global public good' impact on influencing MDB approaches to gender and climate (WBG program; IFC programming; EBRD sector approaches; ADB performance outcomes) as well as climate funds (beyond informal collaboration and dialogue to potential for co-production of knowledge & specialization – recent request for ADB-CIFAU collab. on ASP/ DRR)



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