



# FY21 Progress Report on Implementation of CIF Gender Action Plan Phase 3

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# Key Messages

1. **CIF Gender Action Plan – Phase 3 (FY21-24) launched;** Focus on: i) upstream gender review of projects; ii) development of Women's Climate Leadership Initiative; iii). enhanced gender monitoring.
2. **Gender equality,** under broader social inclusion lens, being systematically integrated into new program design, investment criteria, and design documents
3. **Collaboration** across CIF partnership, and with external global gender and climate coalitions → for knowledge generation, capacity-building, and innovation with CIF pilot countries

# CIF Gender Action Plan Phase 3: Focus Areas

- i) Mainstream gender in CIF policies & programs
- ii) Deepen knowledge, learning and technical support for inclusive design towards results and impact

- Provide upstream gender technical review
- Undertake gender analytics on key themes
- Strengthen collaborative learning on gender
- Enhance Women's Climate Leadership in pilot countries



to the implementation of the National REDD+ Strategy

# CIFF Gender Policy 2018

To advance equal access to and benefit from CIFF-supported investments for women and men in CIFF pilot countries, through gender integration via:

- Gender-responsive analysis;
- Consultation;
- Design and implementation
- Monitoring and evaluation processes, incl. sex-disaggregated M&E
- Internal processes – budgeting; staff and governance mechanisms



# CIFF Gender Program Phase 3 - Theory of Change

## CIFF-wide and Program Governance

- CIFF policy and reporting requirements
- Gender technical support to countries and MDBs
- Representation of women's interests through consultative stakeholder mechanisms
- South-South learning on gender integration

## Local and National Institutions

- Women's leadership, skill, mobility opportunities
- Resource governance
- Inclusive resilience planning at multiple scales
- National gender mainstreaming mechanisms (gender focal points, gender budgeting)

## Green Growth and Sustainable Livelihoods

- Energy access
- RE employment
- Inclusive urban development
- Productive landscapes
- Disaster risk reduction
- Adaptive social protection
- Area-based development

## Gender-Transformative Impacts:

.....Improved asset position, voice in governance, and resilient livelihoods of women

THROUGH gender-responsive institutions and markets

# Gender Performance of Portfolio since 2014

## Scorecard Indicators

### *CIF Investment Plans*

- % of IPs w/ sector-specific gender analysis (June 2014 = 63%; Dec 2020 = **74%**)
- % of IPs w/ women-specific activities (Baseline = 41%; Dec 2020 = **77%**)
- % of IPs w/ sex-disaggregated indicators (Baseline = 54%; Dec 2020 = **68%**)

### *CIF Projects*

- % of projects w/ sector-specific gender analysis (Baseline = 54%; Dec 2020 = **60%**)
- % of projects w/ women-specific activities (Baseline = 55%; Dec 2020 = **68%**)
- % of projects w/ sex-disaggregated indicators (Baseline = 47%; Dec 2020 = **53%**)
- In line with MDB Benchmarks (e.g. IDA 60%; IBRD 65%)
- Performance varies by program; CTF historical performance



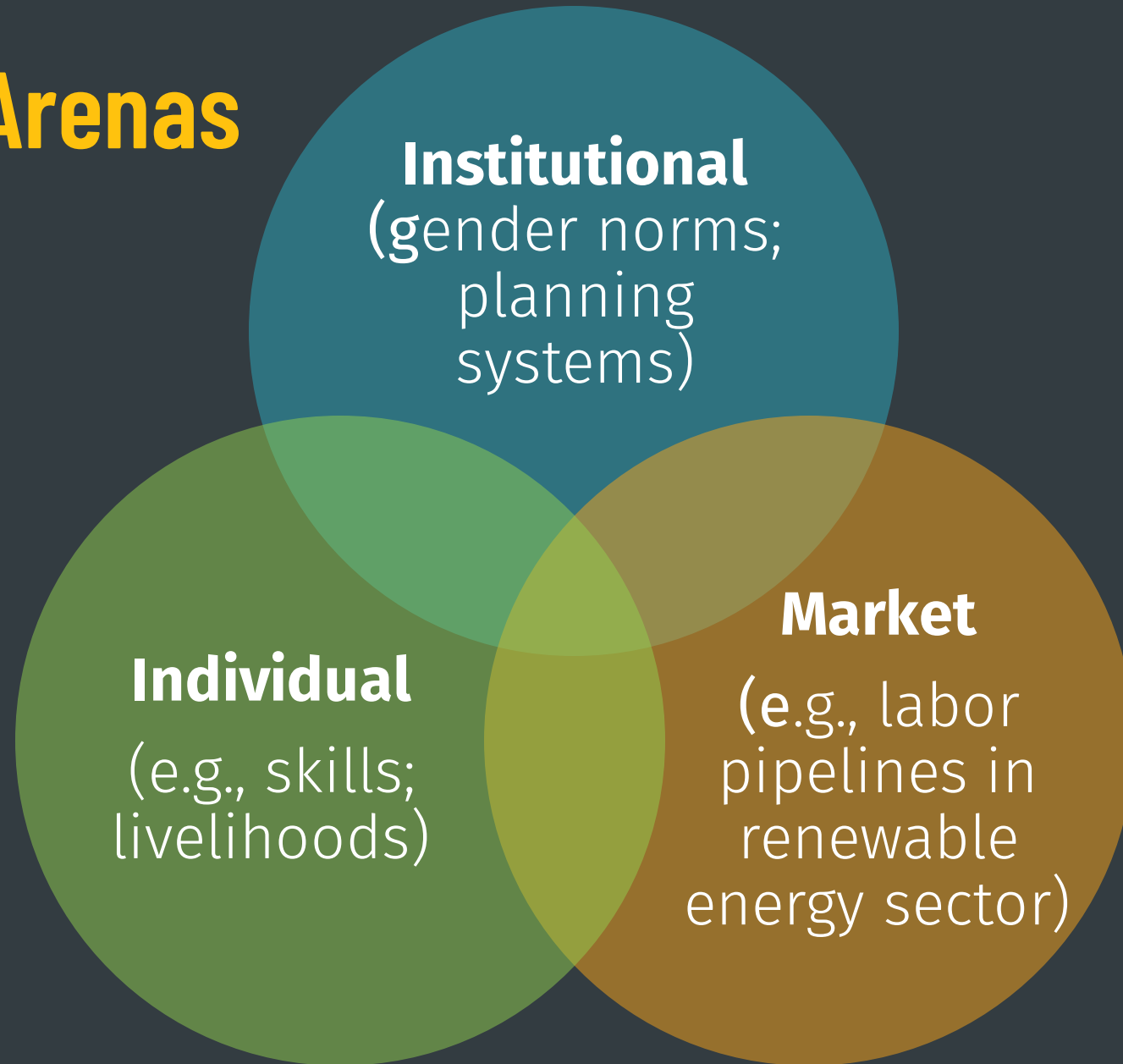
# Gender Scorecard Indicators: CTF (2014-2020)

- Increased quality of the CTF IP and project portfolios compared to June 2014 baseline
- Gender quality improvements are particularly notable for CTF projects

## CTF projects

Indicators	Gender Action Plan (GAP) Baseline June 2014 % (n)	GAP Phases 1-3 (July 2014 -December 2020) % (n)	Cumulative: (CTF Program Inception til December 2020) % (n)
Sector-specific gender analysis	34% (21 of 62 projects)	53% (41 of 77 projects)	45% (62 of 139 projects)
Women-specific activities	29% (18 of 62 projects)	68% (52 of 77 projects)	50% (70 of 139 projects)
Sex-disaggregated M&E indicators	19% (12 of 62 projects)	32% (25 of 77 projects)	27% (37 of 139 projects)

# CIF Gender Arenas of Change





Influence Area	Design Type		Specific Examples from CIF Projects	Program examples from:
<b>***</b> <b>GENDER-POSITIVE TRANSFORMATION</b>	GOVERNANCE, VOICE & AGENCY		7-Enhancing women's formal roles in natural resource governance	PPCR, FIP
	SECTOR CHANGE		6-Sector training for women, incl. RE industry pipeline development	SREP, CTF
<b>**</b> <b>STRATEGIC GENDER INTERESTS</b>	ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES		5-Strategies/ targets for women's employment (e.g., women-owned energy enterprises)	SREP, CTF
			4-Ancillary services (e.g., targeted credit schemes)	CTF, PCR, FIP
<b>*</b> <b>GENDER MAINSTREAMING</b>	ORGANIZATIONAL MAINSTREAMING		3-Gender focal points in climate planning units; gender budgeting and planning approaches	PPCR, SREP
	PROJECT ASSESSMENT & DESIGN	2-Gender-sensitive project design (e.g., in mass rapid transit)		All programs
	TARGETING	1-Identification/ tracking of female beneficiary targets (including re national social inclusion goals) at national and CIF reporting levels		SREP, PPCR, FIP, Partial in CTF

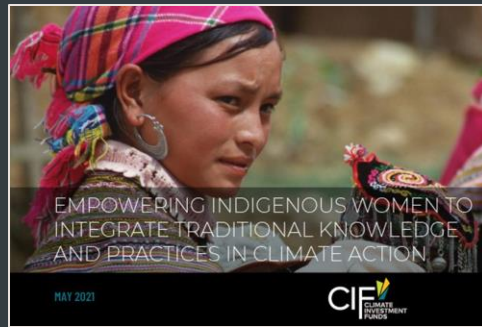
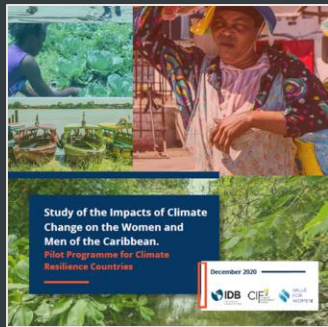
# Upstream Review of Projects in FY21

- **Overall objective:** Enhancing design quality for gender equality outcomes in CIF investment plans and projects.
  - In line with CIF Gender Policy, with a **gender results chain** from identified gender gaps, to gender actions, and indicators to monitor the change in reducing gender gaps
  - **Process:** Upstream technical review by CIF AU, with MDB revision and dialogue before submission to TFC
  - **Achievements in FY21 :**
    - 14 projects reviewed under BDRP (PPCR) and 48 under TA Facility (as of May 2021)
    - **Examples of gender inputs and design mechanisms:** Subsidy design and impact assessment of tariffs on women's access to energy services; Gender-responsive vulnerability assessments; Demand-side management among all users for real-time grid management for distributed generation (& use of advanced metering)
- **Expanding to other CIF programs in FY22**

# Knowledge Management in FY21

## CIF AU-led:

- **Gender Portfolio Review** (sample of 12 IPs; 40 projects; 18 KIIs)
- **Indigenous Women's Traditional Knowledge**, with video



## E&L Gender: (MDB and Observer-led)

- Gender, Behavioral Norms, & Participation in Forest Management in Mexico (World Bank)
- Engagement of Women's Organizations in CIF Implementation (WEDO)
- Gender in Private Sector Adaptation Finance – Tajikistan (EBRD)

## Country Engagement: (MDB-led)

- Gender and Energy Profiles in East Africa (AfDB, with ENERGIA)
- Women-led Plastics Recycling Economy in Uganda (AfDB)
- Voices of Women in Burkina Faso DGM (WB)
- Gender and Clean Cooking (Guatemala) (IDB)
- Gender and Forest Management Note (IDB)
- Gender Impacts of Climate Change on Resilience in Caribbean (IDB)

# Learning and Outreach in FY21

- **Global conferences and partnerships:** Univ. of Massachusetts-Boston; UPenn; ClimADAPT Case study in Global 2x Climate Finance Taskforce; Gender and climate-smart investing
- **Blogs and podcasts:** “Africa Climate Conversations” podcast on CIF gender lessons; Blogs for International Women’s Day and around events/ report launches
- **Country policy learning events:** Gender and energy profiles global launch and 4 national workshops (East Africa - AfDB); Cambodia gender and climate planning launch (ADB); Nepal PPCR M&R (ADB); (2) Gender and forest management workshops – Guatemala (IDB); Nigeria women’s climate leadership workshops – gender and land rights (CSO partnership ACCARD)
- **MDB strategy inputs:** Panel member for MDB gender strategy workshops (EBRD); Staff learning session on indigenous women’s knowledge (World Bank)



# CIF Women's Climate Leadership Initiative

**Objective:** To expand participation and leadership of women in local and national climate planning

- Underscores strategic CIF Gender objectives of gender equality & women's **empowerment**
- Leveraging CIF's de facto investments in **institutional development**, for gender-responsive national strategies and IPs; NDCs and LTS.
- **Liaison** with UNFCCC; MOWA; Line ministries; Outreach to non-state actors (women's orgs)  
*E.g., Master Plan on Gender and climate in Cambodia to 2030 - PPCR*
  - **Building on CIF experience: Local-level** = present, but can be strengthened (*e.g., NRM; ASP*)
  - **Strategic growth area: participatory planning for resilience**  
*(Zambia PPCR – gender budgeting at district level); formal process; bi-directional info*
  - **Roadmap document** in FY22 following CIF partnership consultations; 3-4 selected countries

# FY22 Planned Activities

## Key Priorities

- **Women's Climate Leadership Initiative:** Roadmap & rollout w/select countries
- **Upstream gender review** of IPs and projects across all CIF programs
- **Program design inputs** on gender and inclusion for new programs
- **CIF Collaboration Hub (CCH):** Gender module for enhanced reporting & review
- **Knowledge Management:** Gender and Social Inclusion in Just Transition; Gender and Resilience; Gender and Forest-Based Value Chains
- **Partnership activities:** Gender-Smart Investing coalition (and knowledge review of CIF private sector experience]

# FY22 Planned Activities (cont'd)

## **Technical Assistance and Knowledge to countries:**

- **EBRD:** Gender and climate planning in Kyrgyz Republic; Gender and Green Cities (Turkey); Small scale solar PV Armenia, for women,
- **IDB:** Gender and clean cooking in Guatemala
- **AfDB:** Gender-climate vulnerability hotspot mapping exercise in Rwanda; Just Transition study

**Capacity-building for MDBs:** CIF AU to deliver gender and climate training to EBRD, AfDB to support new strategies and programming

**Strategic Aim: Institutional development efforts** delivered in-country to support gender and social inclusion across CIF's programming for impact and sustainability

# New Programming Areas

- **Themes:** Accelerating coal transition; Energy storage; Renewable energy integration; Nature, people, and climate investments; Smart cities; Industry decarbonization
- Emphasis on **‘systemic change’** (with participatory approach [...] including consultations with women’s organizations.. [to deliver] demonstrable and measurable impact on gender equality and social inclusion outcomes”.
- **Investment Criteria include gender equality and social inclusion impact;** now being integrated in design documents to enhance project performance

Entry points include:

- **Energy** – STEM education and skill development; tariff impacts; job creation
- **Nature** – Non-timber forest products, land rights, food security, climate shocks
- **Cities** – vulnerable groups, disadvantaged areas and inclusion in land use planning
- **Industry** – corporate boards, workforce diversity, reaching all users of energy-efficient technologies; Just Transition considerations





# New Programming 1 – Renewable energy integration

- Energy access agenda; Gender issues related to **pricing, affordability, linkages to productive use applications**. Mix of technologies and design elements, incl. demand-side management, and market design for all users (men and women, producers, consumers)
- **TA Facility** examples: **Impact assessments** of tariff and subsidy design on women's access to energy services; **demand-side management** for real-time grid management for distributed generation; role of women and men in the **energy value chain** as consumers, workers, entrepreneurs.
- Projects: e.g., mini-grid aggregation enterprises for enhanced private sector inflows.
- E.g., Can investment terms be sweetened with gender-specific criteria around procurement, employment, or similar?

# Women's Employment in Renewable Energy Value Chains - Case of Colombia

**RE investments offer scope for women's economic empowerment** through enterprise development and employment (e.g., retail solar enterprises, construction jobs)

**Renewable Energy Program for Colombia (PERC):** Risk mitigation support for companies developing RE projects. ~28 MW of RE generation through third party solar development model

- **Gender-inclusive workforce development and job creation: Successful past approaches** replicated: use of STEM, business student internships for women in engineering, operations, finance units of project sponsors.
- **UN Women's Empowerment Principles** for equitable and inclusive workplaces signed by project sponsors; certification -- nationally recognized programs in gender equality.
- **Demonstration of realism** of approach in private sector setting
- **Outcomes monitored** using sex-disaggregated indicators on *formal and informal* sector employment generated



# New Programming 2 – Nature, people and climate investments

**Landscapes diagnostics** - dedicated focus in Investment Plans on gender integration elements; participatory approach, and representation of all social groups;

**Potential for DGM scale-up** (demonstrated gender impact, esp. regarding women's leadership and livelihoods development).

- Beyond participation alone to e.g., **innovations** in smallholder forestry; climate risk management (incl. crop insurance) includes women farmers; **land tenure/ rights**
- Landscapes model including **agriculture and water, ecosystems elements, including coastal landscape ecosystems**
- Managing natural resources systems while enhancing **livelihood options** of communities



# New Programming 3 – Smart cities

Spatial transformation for low-carbon, climate resilient development.

Participatory planning at multiple scales in urban setting; with in-migrant populations, formal/ non-formal settlements, with gender and social Inclusion lens.

- **Green job opportunities, climate-health interactions (incl. COVID response)** raise important gender entry points, incl. in built environment and infrastructure. Experience in **gender and transport** (ADB and WB CTF) on reducing GBV threat. Examples: **distributed energy to social housing investments** – highlighting gender-inclusive setting of priorities
- **Rapid city diagnostics** incl. gender-responsive disaster preparedness. Livelihood oppt'ys under **waste to energy** investments, and quality of life preferences of different user groups in **planning for green space, and in access to urban services.**
- **Significant emphasis on inclusive national and sub-national governance structures in expanding urban agglomerations facing resilience challenges**



## New Programming 4 - Industry decarbonization

- Challenging re gender entry points as much of planned action is by **larger corporate entities** (e.g., retrofitting and development of cleaner and more energy-efficient production processes)
  - Focus is on high GHG emission sectors such as chemicals, petrochemicals, iron, steel, aluminum, cement, pulp and paper, glass manufacturing, mining.
  - Gender linkages most direct re **‘just transition’ and employment/ re-skilling considerations** and ensuring gender imbalances not exacerbated with reform.
  - **Social audit processes** as entry point, incl. for plant workers & community members, re **environmental health and safety, as well as medium-term occupational trends by gender amid transition; oppty's for skilled work and high-value employment** for women and men among manufacturers and suppliers, and for SMEs in production value chains.
- As with other programs, focus on equity and distributional implications of systemic change paramount.

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