

# Present Yourself...

During the workshop we will use Google Slides as our collective flipchart and memory.

Go ahead and try to post some text, pictures, etc. on the next slides.  
Maybe you can even add a slide.

# Tell something about yourself

1. Copy this slide

2. Make it your own by adding your name, some pictures, quotes, etc...

3. Tell us something about your role as Gender Focal Point:

- What are up to 5 key words which describe your role(s)?
- How do you feel today as a Gender Focal Point?
- What are up to 5 key words which describe what you want your role(s) to be?

**Welcome!** I am Corinne enjoying my diverse tasks and connections as gender policy advisor, and the chance to learn more everyday!



### **I my work I am**

- Coordinator and contributor for knowledge production and learning
- Convenor for sharing knowledge
- Advisor
- Actor in policy dialogue and development
- Gender Contact Person for all types of questions & requests

Hope we can meet participants expectations

Challenge to balance my diverse mandate



**And this keeps me going**



Dear all, my name is Maja, I'm supporting Barbara as Focal Point PSEAH for SDC. I'm social anthropologist and gender and GBV-specialist, and have worked mainly in the NGO-sector before joining SDC.

What is important for me in gender:

- Build theory on practice and adapt practice to realities
- Operationalize gender transformation
- Reach up to structural level

My actual role:

- Preparing grounds
- Deepening understanding
- Turning needs into approaches

My special fields of interest:

- trauma-informed approaches
- work with perpetrators

I'm also working as a consultant for GBV, EMB and psychosocial support. I called my company "Mango Tree Consulting", since this is the symbol for me for gathering together, sharing stories and experiences and jointly searching for good solutions to make life better.





I am Biljana,  
NPO for Governance in  
the Swiss Cooperation  
Office Serbia  
I joined the SDC in 2017.

My Life Balance:



### Role as Gender Focal Point

- Active listener
- Advisor
- Supporter

**Field of Work:**  
Civil society  
Social Inclusion  
Agenda 2030  
Gender Focal Point



Hello! My name is Natalia.  
I am from Moldova and  
I joined SDC in 2008.

Fields of work:

- Gender & social inclusion
- Civil society
- Culture

My role as Gender Focal Point:

- Be informed, share and support
- Sensitize, motivate and mobilize

I wish to grow further in:

- Leadership & facilitation
- Negotiation & communication
- To doubt less & act boldly 😊

Human potential is the only limitless  
resource we have in this world.

-- Carly Fiorina, American politician

Knowledge rests not upon truth alone, but  
upon error also.

-- Carl Jung, Swiss psychologist and  
psychiatrist





Hello!  
I am Lense.  
I am a programme  
officer, Health based in  
Swiss Embassy in  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Drinking coffee is not my  
favourite, I drink coffee  
occasionally. Yet, I like  
these moments of  
traditional coffee making  
because these are usually  
used as a means to  
socialize and share  
empathy!

My Role as gender  
focal point:

- I learn (keep on learning)
- I facilitate
- I support



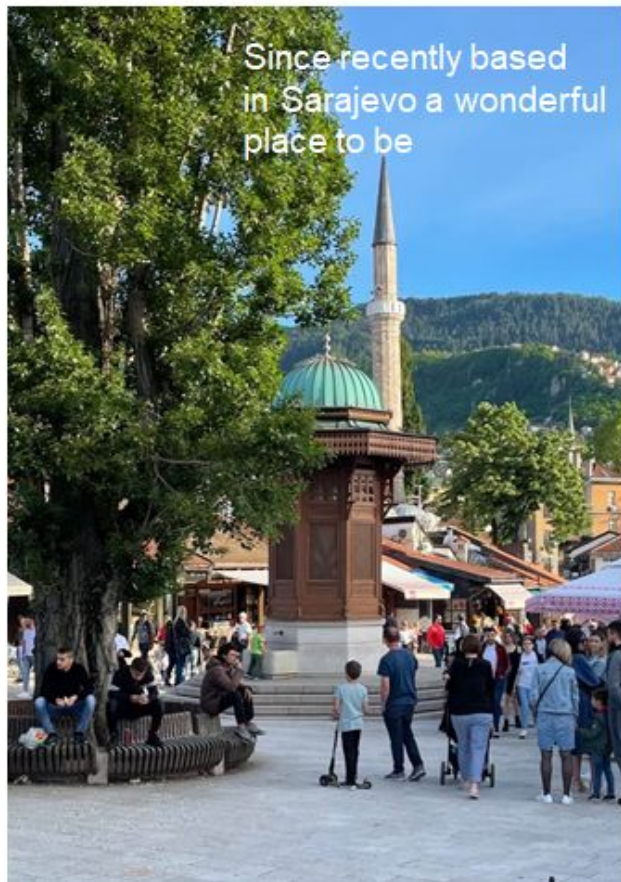
Community coffee ceremony is widely  
used for initiating open discussions,  
especially to sensitize an issue within  
women groups.



*I like hiking, spending as much time as possible outdoors*

Important to me:  
work life balance  
and my family

Lauren Ruedin



Since recently based in Sarajevo a wonderful place to be

*I'm not a gender Focal point but a Social inclusion Regional adviser*

What I hope my role to be:  
bringing people together  
so that they learn from each other ... and learning with them



## My job



Simone Droz

## About myself



## Role as gender focal point



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Policy Instruction on Gender Equality 2021-2025<sup>1</sup>

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*Gender equality is a  
HUMAN fight, NOT a  
female fight.*

Simone Gianluigi Di  
Stefano



I am Simone,

← This is a picture of my professional life at SDC (f2f DDLGn Kiyv 2018). Here is a pic of my professional life in Palestine with great and inspiring women colleagues.

I joined the SDC in 2017 and worked at HQ, Moldova, Ukraine and Palestine.



**My current position:**

- Thematic Advisor Gender WPS / Engaging men – boys
- PGE advisor MENA division



**My role:**

- Advising
- Accompanying
- Supporting
- Encouraging
- Convincing



I am Selina,  
This is a picture of my  
professional life before joining  
the SDC, on one of my field trips  
in India.  
In 2016 I joined the SDC.



**Field of Work:**  
Policy Advisor Gender Equality  
and Private Sector  
Engagement

### **Role as Gender Focal Point**

- Active listener
- Endurant convincer
- Creative motivator

I am Aziza AZIZ SULEYMAN, regional coordinator of a psychosocial program in Burundi, Rwanda and DRC(south Kivu province)

One of my duties is to monitor and help the work of our partners in helping SGBV survivors in the great region lakes, especially in the community



As a gender focal point my role is: to support colleagues and partners in GM; I spent most of time in trying to convince :)



I love to travel, be outdoor. And I like to work in the train (very inspiring).

What I like to learn in the ToT training: how to best use my time as Gender Focal Point to support colleagues to include gender mainstreaming in their daily work (be a facilitator instead of doing the gender mainstreaming in the entire division).

Gender Focal Point Asia Division  
(South Cooperation, Berne)



Hi! I'm Cesar Robles, advisor on Knowledge and Learning  
I'm in this workshop to provide technical support and facilitation...  
If you need help, contact me at [cesar.robles@helvetas.org](mailto:cesar.robles@helvetas.org) or via whatsapp +41764083898



**We are all part  
of the solution!**

And a bit more about me...

- I really like to organize and facilitate learning events, in-person, online, or hybrid...
- I love dancing traditional folk dances
- Hiking is a must! Specially around goats
- I also try to grow as much food as I can :)
- From Mexico :)

And I've also worked on Gender & Communications, with a focus on masculinities





**Alaa Abdalmageed**

A PICUTRE OF MY FAVOTIRE SPOT IN KHARTOUM

As in the picture I always love to be by the water in Sudan or anywhere else in the world

**Role as Gender Focal Point:**

- To participate in Gender related work groups and provide feedback to the team.
- Ensure the Gender dimension is outlined, mainstreamed and monitored in the programme and projects.

**Before joining SDC my previous experience included raising awareness and advocating for women's issues/rights in Sudan, mostly focusing on GBV.**



**Marianne Meier**  
University of Berne

**Professional background:**

Almost 20 years of experience in research, practice, teaching, and capacity building in the area of 'Gender and Development' with a special focus on sport, diversity, empowerment, human rights, sustainability, and Monitoring & Evaluation.

**Leisure time:**

- Hiking, nature
- Reading and photography
- Music, singing and dancing
- Different kinds of sports

**Personal key words:**

Optimistic, passionate  
reflective, active, curious



Kenya



Iran



Zambia



Togo





I am Eustache Dunia,  
I'm Health-Nutrition National  
Programme Officer  
In 2015, I joined the SDC, DRC office.



#### Role as Gender Focal Point

- Active changes maker
- PCM gender lead
- Gender Advisor

#### My Life Balance:



Field of Work:  
Health, Nutrition and Water  
Gender Regional focal point  
LNOB focal point

**Hi, I am Mona**

**I have worked for years in the field of development. I have a Masters in Gender and Development.**

**In 2019, I joined the SDC and working in the field of inclusive economic development & employment.**



**I am currently the temporary GFP in Egypt.**

**I would like to expand my role as Gender Focal Point to be more:**

- Endurant convincer
- Creative motivator

### **My life balance**



Travel



Family



Reading



Call me **Dominique**  
(HABIMANA)

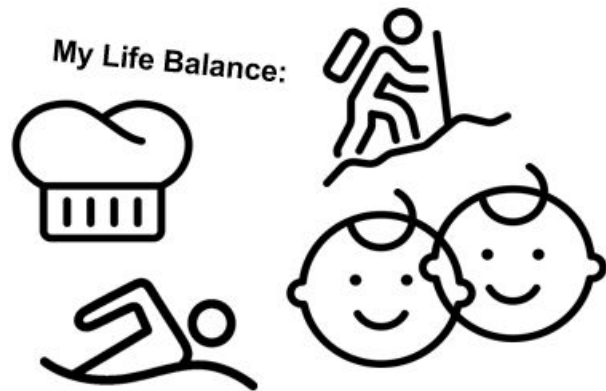
At SDC since 2018 as  
Governance Programme Officer  
Based in Kigali - Rwanda

I love music. It  
relaxes me, dives  
deep into my soul.  
Almost any music

Colleagues sometimes  
refer to me as **The**  
**gender one!** I am proud  
of that.



I am Laurence Mortier.  
I am the gender focal point at SECO,  
working at the Policy & Services  
Division at the Economic  
Cooperation and Development of  
SECO, in Berne. I joined SECO in  
2019.



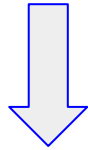
### My role as Gender Focal Point

- Coordinator of SECO's Gender Network
- "Driving force" of gender mainstreaming at SECO
- Adviser to Programme Managers on gender

### Field of Work

- Policy and Strategy at SECO
- Transversal themes: gender, climate, governance, migration

Hello. I'm Donna-Fabiola Nshimirimana, based at  
Bujumbura Coof.



*As a GFP, I am an advisor, a coach on gender issues. I make sure that gender is taken into account in the programs implemented in Burundi.*

