

## SAP Policy Marker Gender

### Request for adaptation and alignment of the SDC Gender Policy Marker with the DAC Gender Policy Marker

1. Replace the terminology *specific* and *transversal* with the DAC terminology '*significant*' and '*principal*'
2. Replace the criteria outlined in the SAP Manual Ch 14.2. (p.44) with the DAC minimum criteria adopted by the DAC Gendernet in October 2016 (Switzerland actively contributed to the development of the criteria and guidelines).
3. Text proposition for 14.2. (last bullet)

The SDC Policy Marker "Gender" is based on the DAC Gender Policy Marker. The DAC guidance '*Definition and minimum recommended criteria for the DAC gender equality policy marker*' and the related '*Handbook on the OECD DAC Gender Equality Policy Marker*' serve as guidelines.

#### Table

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<b>PM Gender</b>	<p>Projects and programs can address the promotion of gender equality and women's empowerment either through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Targeted projects addressing gender-specific discrimination and aiming for the transformation of unequal gender power structures (<i>principal</i>)</li> <li>• The integration of gender into other sectors and domains as a transversal theme (<i>significant</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Criteria for scoring <i>principal</i></u></b> (previously 'gender-specific')</p> <p>Gender equality is the main objective of the project/programme and is fundamental in its design and expected results. The project/programme would not have been undertaken without this gender equality objective.</p> <p>The project/programme is designed with the <b>principal intention of advancing gender equality</b> and/or the empowerment of women and girls, reducing gender discrimination or inequalities, or meeting gender-specific needs (including of men and boys).</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><b><u>Minimum criteria for <i>principal</i></u></b> (should be met in full)</th> <th><b><u>Yes</u></b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>• <b>A gender analysis</b> of the project/programme has been conducted.</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• <b>Findings from this gender analysis have informed the design</b> of the project/programme and the intervention adopts a 'do no harm' approach.</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• <b>The top-level ambition of the project/programme</b> is to advance gender equality and/or women's empowerment.</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• <b>The results framework</b> measures progress towards the project/programme's gender equality objectives through <b>gender-specific indicators to track outcomes/impact</b>.</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• <b>Data and indicators are disaggregated by sex</b> where applicable.</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Commitment to <b>monitor and report on the gender equality results</b> achieved by the project in the evaluation phase.</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b><u>Minimum criteria for <i>principal</i></u></b> (should be met in full)	<b><u>Yes</u></b>	• <b>A gender analysis</b> of the project/programme has been conducted.	✓	• <b>Findings from this gender analysis have informed the design</b> of the project/programme and the intervention adopts a 'do no harm' approach.	✓	• <b>The top-level ambition of the project/programme</b> is to advance gender equality and/or women's empowerment.	✓	• <b>The results framework</b> measures progress towards the project/programme's gender equality objectives through <b>gender-specific indicators to track outcomes/impact</b> .	✓	• <b>Data and indicators are disaggregated by sex</b> where applicable.	✓	• Commitment to <b>monitor and report on the gender equality results</b> achieved by the project in the evaluation phase.	✓
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**Criteria for scoring significant** ('previously transversal'):

Gender equality is an important and deliberate objective, but not the principal reason for undertaking the project/programme.

The **gender equality objective must be explicit** in the project/programme documentation and cannot be implicit or assumed.

The project/programme, in addition to other objectives, is designed to have a **positive impact on advancing gender equality** and/or the empowerment of women and girls, reducing gender discrimination or inequalities, or meeting gender-specific needs.

<b><u>Minimum criteria (should be met in full)</u></b>	<b><u>Yes</u></b>
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• <b>Findings from this gender analysis have informed the design</b> of the project/programme and the intervention adopts a 'do no harm' approach.	✓
• <b>Presence of at least one explicit gender equality objective backed by at least one gender-specific indicator</b> (or a firm commitment to do this if the results framework has not been elaborated at the time of marking the project).	✓
• <b>Data and indicators are disaggregated by sex</b> where applicable.	✓
• Commitment to <b>monitor and report on the gender equality results</b> achieved by the project in the evaluation phase.	✓

**Values available:**

PRINC Principal

SIGNI Significant

NOT Not targeted