

Online Resources for Integrating Gender into Energy Operations

Step 1: Gender Assessment Resources | Data Collection

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ASSESSING ACCESS AND CONTROL OVER RESOURCES¹

This tool helps to identify where adjustments need to be made to ensure that intended beneficiaries, particularly women, can afford the resources required to adopt a particular intervention. Within households it is also important to know who is in *control* of key resources since this can influence who can take up the intervention. It is possible that control of a resource lies outside the household. There is potential for women to benefit during the following stages of the project:

Approach

Desk study

Sources of information

PCD/PAD

Method

There are three stages of the project where women can benefit from the intervention:

1. *Planning & Implementation*: This could mean manual labour or time, eg: drawing up the policy or various other participatory activities such as consultative meetings.
2. *Adoption of new technology or intervention*: payments required to acquire an intervention.
3. *Sustainable use of the proposed interventions*: resources required for recurring costs and maintenance. This could be in monetary form or training and development.

Resources	Level/amount required for			Who has access to sufficient level of resources?		Who controls these resources?		
	Planning & Implementation	Adoption	Sustainable use	Men	Women	Men	Women	Other

Education

Knowledge								
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¹ Adapted from: Skutsch, Margaret and Clancy, Joy and Leeuw, Hanke (2006) *The Gender Face of Energy : A Training Manual Adapted to the Pacific Context from the ENERGIA Commissioned Training Manual*. Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission ENERGIA Gender Face of Energy.

