



ASTAE'S SUPPORT TO EAP'S GENDER-ENERGY ACTION PLAN



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EAP- Gender Sector Action Plans

- In FY12, the Sustainable Development Network (SDN) introduced Gender Action Plans for each of the SDN sectors, as a way to further strengthen integration of gender into SDN's portfolio.
- Each Sector Gender Action Plan include various activities that share the broad objectives to strategically integrate gender into sector work, to increase the share of gender informed projects in the sector portfolio and; to develop lessons learned for innovative and good practice in integrating gender in the respective sector portfolio.
- In EAP, as of January 2013 five Sector Gender Action Plans (FY12-14) have been endorsed by EAP Sector Managers. For: i) Energy and Mining; ii) Water; iii) Transport; iv) Environment; and v) Agriculture and Rural Development.
- In EAP Gender Sector Focal Points have also been appointed

EAP Gender & Energy Sector Action Plan

- **Priority #1:** Increasing the proportion of gender-informed EASWE operations and AAA by improving the gender review process
- **Priority #2:** Supporting strategic gender mainstreaming in EASWE operations, AAA and policy dialogue
- **Priority #3:** Making tools and guidance on gender more easily available to task teams and improving communications on gender & energy issues
- **Priority #4:** Continued integration of gender into EASWE's portfolio
- **Priority #5:** Developing and fundraising for a multi-year gender and energy workprogram with ESMAP

ASTAE's Contribution

Priority 2: Strategic gender mainstreaming in operations

- Project specific support, (e.g., Indonesia and Lao Cookstove TAs, Impact Assessment of the Mongolia Rural Electricity Access Project, Building Innovation Capacity in Clean Energy in Indonesia)

Priority #3: Making tools & guidance more easily available

- Compile and disseminate relevant tools on gender & energy/mining (e.g., Briefing note on EASWE's gender work, Learning events – EAP & LAC energy session)

Priority #5: Developing a multi-year gender and energy workprogram

- Developing a concept note for energy and gender work program in EAP
- Fundraising for the program