

Online Resources for Integrating Gender into Energy Operations

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Gender Integrated Results Framework¹

This tool helps to develop a gender results framework outlining project development objectives and outcome indicators.

Approach

The Project Development Objectives (PDO) and outcome indicators can be developed as a desk exercise and if possible in a participatory way with the primary target group.

Sources of Information:

PCN; gender disaggregated data

Method

Completion of the two matrices will ensure that there is at least one gender related objective at the PDO level and for each outcome.

Results Framework

Project Development Objective	Project Outcome Indicators	Use of Project Outcome Information
Statement of Project Development Objective	List of outcome indicators at PDO level	Specify use/purpose of monitoring specific indicators and use of findings (PDO level)
Intermediate Outcomes	Intermediate Outcome Indicators	Use of Intermediate Outcome Monitoring
Statement of Outcomes per component	List of outcome indicator(s) per component	Specify use/purpose of monitoring specific indicators and use of findings (component level)
<i>Outcome 1:</i>		
<i>Outcome 2:</i>		

¹ World Bank 2005), Gender Issues in Monitoring and Evaluation in Rural Development: A Tool Kit (Gender and Development Group, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management and Gender and Rural Development Thematic Group, Agriculture and Rural Development).

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Results Monitoring

Project Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Mid-term	Final	Data Collection and Reporting
				<i>Frequency, Instruments, Responsibility</i>
Intermediate Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Mid-term	Final	Data Collection and Reporting
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Example: Women as Lighting Services Entrepreneurs

The project development objective is to facilitate development of sustainable business models to bring efficient, clean and affordable lighting services to the rural poor. The project will assist enterprises in developing business models, and facilitate access to financial resources, that deliver a wide array of innovative and appropriate modern lighting products to rural off grid households and businesses in three rural areas. This is a new businesses opportunity and offers the potential for income generation by a number of entrepreneurs. Women in the chosen locations are known to be entrepreneurial since they are very active in the informal sector but they lack access to resources, such as collateral required for bank loans, and business skills, to help them make the transition into the formal sector.

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Results Framework

Project Development Objective	Project Outcome Indicators	Use of Project Outcome Information
Development of sustainable business models to bring efficient, clean and affordable lighting services to the rural poor.	Numbers of women and men entrepreneurs with sustainable businesses providing rural lighting services.	If the number of women entrepreneurs is lower than expected re-evaluate need for specific targeting of women with additional support.
Intermediate Outcomes	Intermediate Outcome Indicators	Use of Intermediate Outcome Monitoring
Outcome 1: Women and men entrepreneurs have established sustainable businesses selling lighting services to poor rural households and businesses	Numbers of women and men establishing sustainable lighting service businesses.	If the number of businesses established is not reaching targets, evaluate need for increased support in terms of business mentoring.
Outcome 2: Equitable access to financial assistance.	Percentage of women and men entrepreneurs with successful finance applications	If businesses are not successfully applying for financing, evaluate the need for mentoring. Contact financing institutions for review of procedures.

Results Monitoring

Project Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Mid-term	Final	Data Collection and Reporting
Number of women and men entrepreneurs with sustainable businesses providing rural lighting services.	0	W: 5 M: 5	W: 10 M: 10	Annual survey of entrepreneurs (actual and applicants)
Intermediate Outcome Indicators	Baseline	Mid-term	Final	Data Collection and Reporting
Outcome 1: Share of women and men establishing rural lighting businesses	0	25%	50%	Project Coordination Unit monitoring project technical staff supervision reports. Initially quarterly reports to allow for timely interventions. After mid-term this could reduce to half yearly.
Outcome 2: Share of women and men applying for financial services	0	75%	50%	