



An Introduction to the Gender Framework

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Gender Equality, Equity and Women's Empowerment Framework

The gender dimensions are organized and structured into 4 interconnected domains and 13 sub-domains

A proposed framework to assess and monitor gender equality, equity and women's empowerment in the MECS sector

Multi-level enabling environment

- Social context
- Economic context
- Policy context
- Environmental context

Ability to exercise agency

- Household decision-making
- Public participation (including the ability to participate in income-generating activities, employment and leadership positions)
- Freedom of movement

Ability to access modern energy cooking services (MECS)

- Equity of access to MECS, understand individuals' different needs and provide appropriate solutions that fit with their needs.

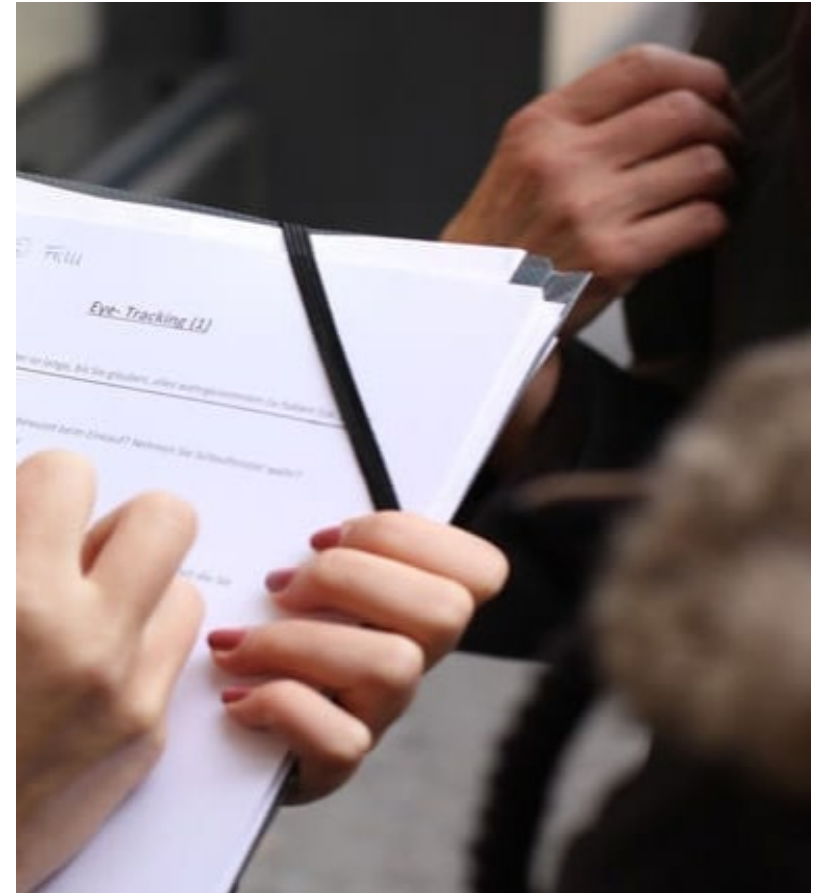
Access to MECS-related resources

- Time and labour
- Knowledge, information and technology
- Safety and freedom from violence
- Financial resources
- Health and well-being
- Social capital

Indicators and survey questions

- We developed indicators and survey questions to assess and monitor progress made on each domain and sub-domain at both household and organizational levels.
- Indicators and survey questions were influenced by:
 - The CCA and ICRW [Social Measurement Tool](#).
 - Regulatory Indicators for Sustainable Energy ([RISE](#)).
 - Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index ([WEAI](#)).
 - The national, regional and global [tools and measures](#) that were used to assess gender equality in the WASH sector.

Ensure that data is disaggregated by sex, gender, age, ethnicity, disability, physical ability, the level of education and literacy, geographical location, occupation, income, etc.



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Access to useful resources

- To gain a better understanding of the gender framework you can access the full report, indicators and survey questions [here](#)
- Practical guidance for applying the gender framework at household and organizational levels will be available soon on MECS website.



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