

# Gender Programming Checklist

## Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Cluster

<b>Analyze</b> gender differences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Gather information from women, girls, boys and men about cultural beliefs and practices in water and sanitation use, hygiene habits, needs and roles in operation, maintenance and distribution methods, and time spent on water collection.</li> <li>◆ Disaggregate data by sex and age to develop a profile of at-risk populations with special water requirements.</li> </ul>
<b>Design</b> services to meet needs of all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Ensure water sites, distribution mechanisms and maintenance procedures are accessible to all, including people with limited mobility.</li> <li>◆ Ensure communal latrine and bathing cubicles are located in safe locations, are culturally appropriate, provide privacy, are adequately lit and can be used by people with disabilities.</li> </ul>
Ensure <b>Access</b> for all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Routinely monitor equal access to services and facilities to all through spot checks, discussions with communities, etc.</li> <li>◆ Address obstacles to equal access promptly.</li> </ul>
Ensure equal <b>Participation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Involve women and men equally and meaningfully in decision-making and in programme design, implementation and monitoring.</li> <li>◆ Involve women and men in the safe disposal of solid waste.</li> </ul>
<b>Train</b> all equally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Train women and men in the use and maintenance of facilities.</li> <li>◆ Train and sensitize women and men to protect surface and ground water.</li> </ul>

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<b>Address</b> gender-based violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Ensure that both women and men help identify safe and accessible sites for water pumps and sanitation facilities.</li> <li>◆ Monitor facilities and collection points to ensure they are safe and accessible (locks, lighting).</li> </ul>
<b>Collect,</b> analyze and report programme monitoring data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Collect, analyze and routinely report on sex- and age- disaggregated data on programme coverage.</li> <li>◆ Develop and implement plans to address any inequalities and ensure access and safety for everyone in the target population.</li> </ul>
<b>Target</b> actions based on analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Address unequal knowledge levels about hygiene and water management through trainings.</li> <li>◆ Monitor and address inequalities in women and men's access to and control over resources for collecting/carrying water, containers and storage facilities.</li> <li>◆ Address discriminatory practices hindering women's participation in water management groups through empowerment programmes.</li> </ul>

<b>Collectively</b> coordinate actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Ensure that actors in WASH liaise with actors in other areas to coordinate on gender issues, including participating in regular meetings of the gender network.</li> <li>◆ Ensure that the WASH area of work has a gender action plan and routinely measures project-specific indicators based on the checklist provided in the <i>Inter-Agency Standing Committee Gender Handbook</i>.</li> <li>◆ Work with other sectors/clusters to ensure gender-sensitive humanitarian programming.</li> </ul>
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