



Report on:
**“Proposed ITTO Policy
Guidelines on Gender
Equality and Empowering
Women (GEEW)”**

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Builds on report and draft gender
guidelines presented by James
Gasana to CRF in 2015 (ITTC(LI)/12
Rev.1)

Terms of Reference



- Develop “implementable” ITTO gender policy guidelines taking into account:
 - Gender policies/strategies/action plans of CPF members
 - Gender requirements of GEF & GCF for implementing organizations
 - SDG 5 of 2030 Agenda (gender equality & empowering women & girls)
- Recommend changes/additions to Manual for Project Formulation to help users integrate gender into project design

Members' input on draft report - timeline



- 21 Sept - Draft report circulated by Secretariat to Members for comment by 13 Oct (extended to 26 Oct)
- 26 Oct - Comments received from 7 Members: Colombia, EU, Finland, Madagascar, Peru, Philippines, USA
- 6 Nov – Based on comments received, report revised and posted on ITTO website as ITTC(LIII)/6
- 20 Nov – Comments from Ecuador

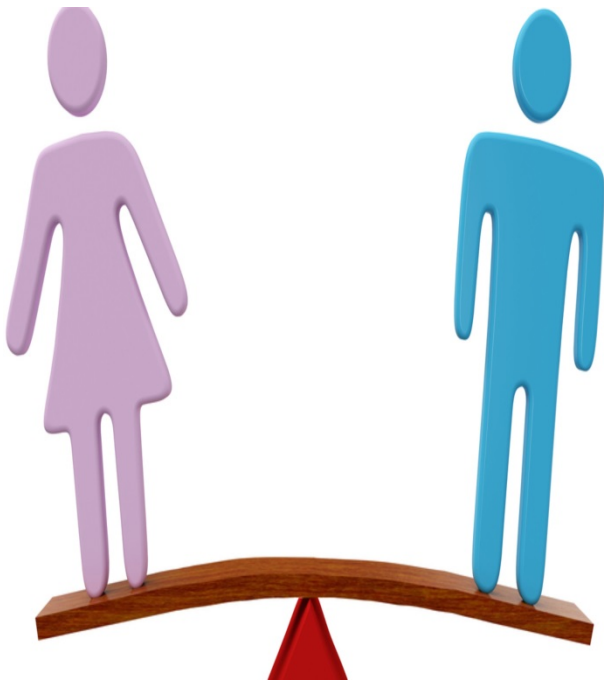
Report divided into Parts I and II



Part I:

- Provides brief overview of:
 - SDG5 of 2030 Agenda
 - The UN-SWAP on GEEW
 - Elements commonly addressed in gender documents of CPF members
 - Gender requirements of GEF & GCF
- Introduces proposed ITTO gender policy guidelines (Part II of report)
- Proposes set of priority actions to implement policy guidelines (Table 4)
- One action: New Appendix D to Manual for Project Formulation on how to conduct a “gender analysis” (Draft text in Annex 3)

Part II of Report (pages 22-26)



- Contains proposed “ITTO Policy Guidelines on Gender Equality and Empowering Women (GEEW)” to be considered at ITTC 53
- Proposal based on:
 - Analysis from Part I (CPF, GCF, SDG5 UN-SWAP) adapted to ITTO context
 - Comments from Members on draft report circulated 21 Sept.
 - ITTC(LI)/12 Rev.1 (prepared by James Gasana, 2015)

Proposed GEEW Policy Guidelines aim to:



- Reflect ITTO's mandate and operational modalities
- Be implementable by the Council, Committees, Secretariat
- Take forward SDG 5 and targets in line with ITTO's mandate
- Provide framework to mainstream GEEW throughout ITTO's policy and project work
- Satisfy gender requirements of GEF & GCF for implementing agencies

Proposed GEEW Policy Guidelines – 6 sections



- I. Purpose (statement)
- II. Rationale (why GEEW matters)
- III. Objectives
- IV. Principles (reference)
- V. Guidelines (operational section)**
- VI. Implementation actions

Sec V. “Guidelines” focus on 8 core elements related to ITTO’s work/functioning:



1. ITTO policies, action plans & thematic programmes
2. ITTO project cycle
3. Capacity building
4. Statistics & information
5. Learning, knowledge management & communication
6. Networking & collaboration
7. Internal functioning
8. Accountability

Sec V. “Guidelines” - 8 core elements



- Typical of elements addressed in gender guidance documents of CPF organizations/funds
- Under each core element are specific guidelines on how ITTO will mainstream GEEW
- Section V provides framework for specific ITTO implementation actions/activities

Sec. VI. Implementation actions



- Gender policy guidelines would be operationalized through actions undertaken/supported:
 - Within existing resources
 - Through additional voluntary contributions
- Actions/activities requiring new resources would be included in ITTO BWPs
- As activities are completed, new actions could be identified in BWPs to ensure continuous improvement on gender mainstreaming

Table 4 of Report

List of proposed implementation actions



- 29 actions to begin implementing gender policy guidelines
- Actions correspond to 8 core elements in Section V of policy guidelines
- ED already moved forward on some actions
- Activity 10.a of draft BWP 2018-19 also includes actions from Table 4:
 - updating ITTO manuals -- training
 - networking – forest industry study

Thank you for your attention!

