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Gender mainstreaming into Sustainable Land Management (SLM)

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Why does gender matter in SLM ?

Women and men's dependence on resources is different

Contribute in a different manner to environment conservation and management



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Gendered roles and responsibilities

Gender differences in access to and control over natural resources

Recognizing that gender influences knowledge and experience, it is vital to incorporate contributions from people of all genders

Gender is important in SLM adoption and upscaling

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Technologies are not gender-neutral

Imbalances exist in women and men participation in decision making

Ecosystem restoration and conservation do not benefit everyone equally

Access to information and extension services must be tailored for women specific needs



What are the benefits of a gender-responsive approach?

- **Gender- responsive approach**

The proactive identification of gender gaps, discriminations and biases and then the coordinated development and implementation of actions to address and overcome them.

- Increase effectiveness and sustainability
- Right-based approaches can achieve synergies with other objectives (reducing GBV, food security, land rights, etc)
- More inclusive governance, especially through engaging men and boys
- Increase equity in benefits from SLM

How can we improve the gender-responsiveness of SLM projects?

Gender Analysis –
reduce risk GBV-

Gender action plan

Budgeting –
Staffing

Gender indicators
– disaggregation of
data

Human right
approach

Co-design – co-
development and
implementation of
initiatives



Gender Analysis Guide

A technical tool to inform gender-responsive
environmental programming for IUCN, its members,
partners and peers

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