



# ENERGY

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## GENDER DESIGNS / PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- Women's participation
- Employment targets
- Capacity building
- Women consumers
- Awareness raising
- Energy based livelihoods
- Labor conditions
- Disproportionate burden of care

# Gender and Energy Issues from Evaluation

More across all its regional departments to integrate gender equity and women's empowerment into energy.

Electrification interventions have brought positive but modest effects

Remaining challenges in incorporating gender-need for better integration in infrastructure projects

Cross-sectoral work is needed to address indoor air pollution

Internally gender parity female energy staff is still a distant goal.

# New Energy Policy Directions

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Enable women to take advantage of the new energy transition- key agents of change

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Include gender designs that are informed by women's different energy needs and gender roles.

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Promote and support women's participation in energy policy- and decision-making, provide leadership training, and foster their participation in green jobs.

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Women's involvement in the supply chain as energy entrepreneurs.

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Promote gender balance in the energy sector, where women are an underutilized source of talent and have been historically excluded



# ENTRY POINTS

## Support

- Women in decision making, at all levels.

## Promote

- Women's use of energy for productive enterprises

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## Strengthen

- Energy institutions, utilities and companies to mainstream gender

## Ensure

- Women's access to and benefit from the economic opportunities from off-grid and renewable energy.

# ENTRY POINTS

## Develop

- Skills training for women on construction and operation of energy infrastructure

## Mainstream

- Gender into energy policies.