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Transforming lives through infrastructure for women

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**BUILD
THE FUTURE**



*"Achieving gender equality and empowering women and girls is the **unfinished business of our time**, and the greatest human rights challenge in our world" - António Guterres*



**Infrastructure has
historically been viewed
as the domain of men.**



**Women's vulnerability to
climate change impacts and
pandemics is higher.**



**Advancing women's equality
can add up to USD 28 trillion
to global annual GDP.**



Gender-blind infrastructure limits women and girls' access to basic services and opportunities.

What would a world designed *by* women and *for* women look like?

Go to www.menti.com and use the code **6432 8707**



Results - What would a world designed *by* women and *for* women look like?

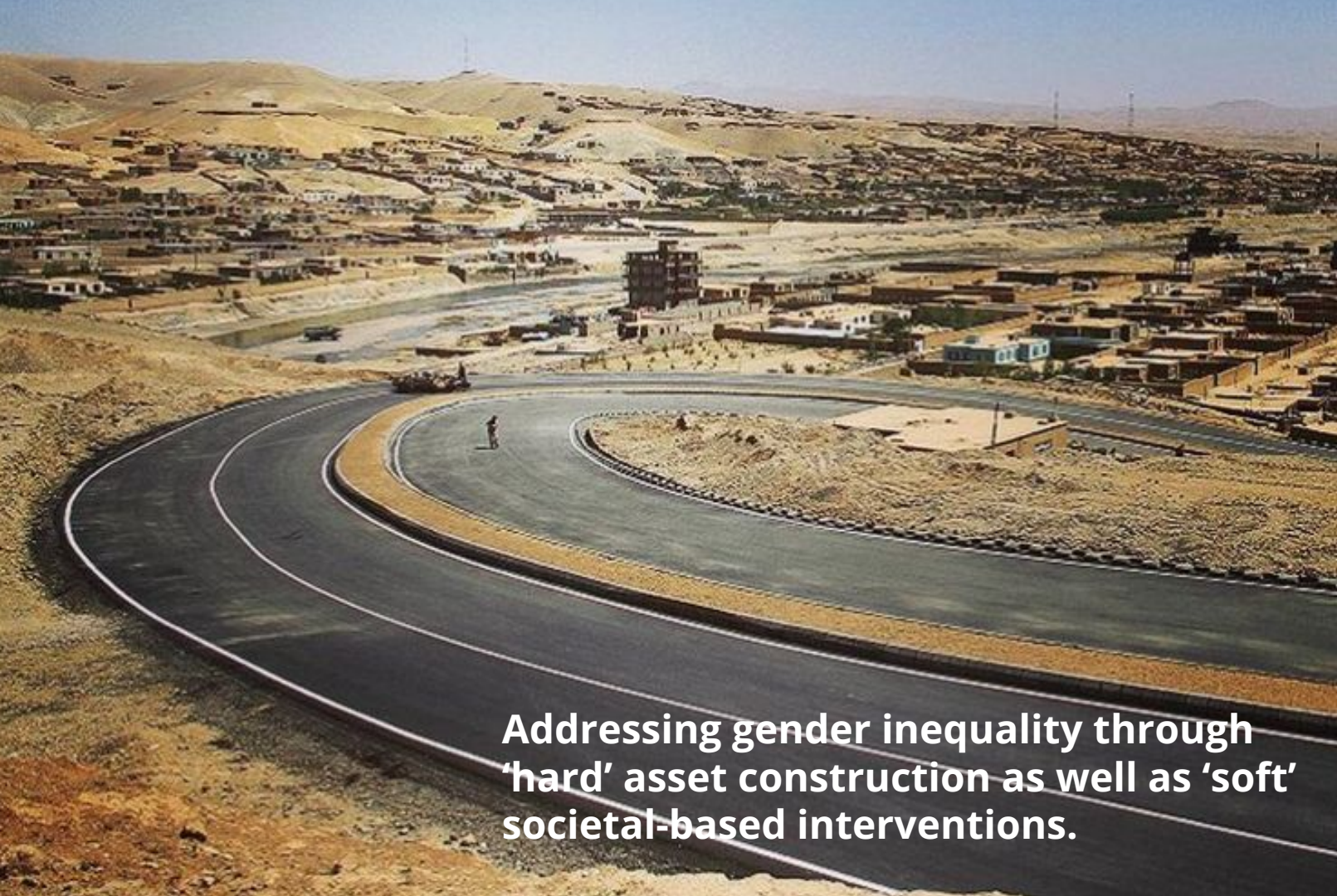




**How can we develop infrastructure
that leaves no one behind?**



At UNOPS, we push for a paradigm shift towards gender mainstreaming and gender equality through our work.



**Addressing gender inequality through
'hard' asset construction as well as 'soft'
societal-based interventions.**



**Transforming lives of women
and girls by adopting a
gender lens in infrastructure.**



- Adopting a gender lens in infrastructure investments and budgeting can have cascading benefits.
- Treating infrastructure as a service, not a physical asset.
- Address women as agents of change, not just beneficiaries.
- Incorporating gender mainstreaming in the *early* stages of the infrastructure projects.
- Collecting data - filling the gender data gap - can help policy makers in evidence-based gender-responsive decisions.

Thank you

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