

Women's Finance Exchange

Certified Gender Bonds: What, Why and How

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Bonds aligned with the SDGs in 2022

Gender inequalities persist in every country and society around the world and COVID-19 has revealed and worsened inequalities disproportionately affecting women.

With less than a decade remaining to achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, financing solutions that drive gender equality must be accelerated.



Source: *Environmental Finance Sustainable Bonds Insight 2023*

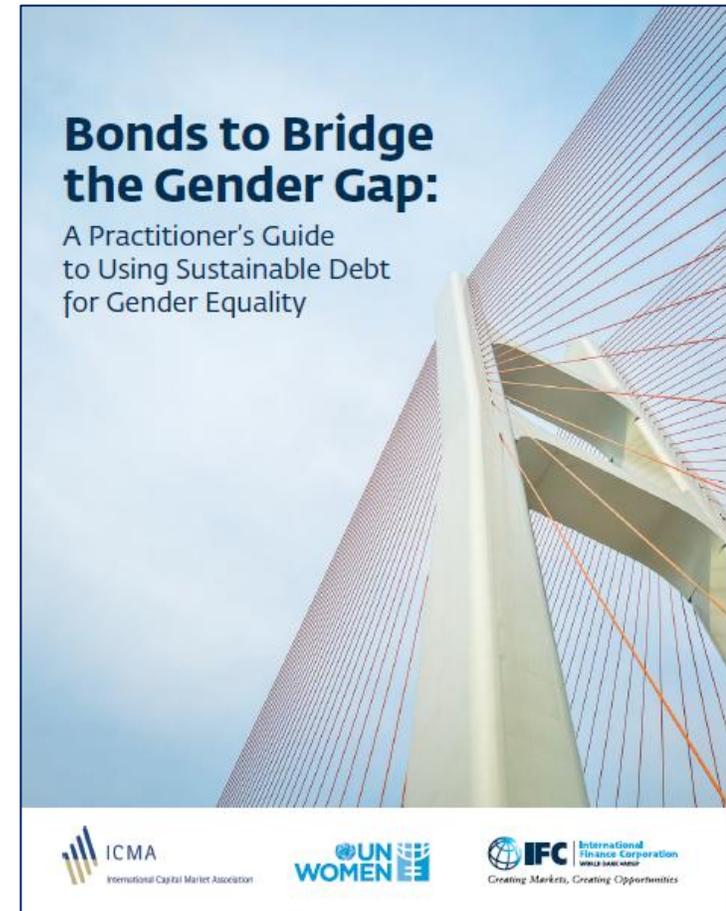
Bonds to Bridge the Gender Gap – November 2021

- Bonds that adhere to the SBP or SLBP, and which focus exclusively on gender equality, are often referred to as ***gender bonds***.

- Understanding How Debt Capital Markets Can Direct Financing Towards Gender Equality

- Illustrative Tables:
 - Projects for Private and Public Sectors Use-of-Proceeds

 - Key Performance Indicators and Sustainability Performance Targets for the Private and Public Sectors



Supporting the integration of gender considerations into new sources of financing

ICMA and the Executive Committee of the Principles have released various guidelines to encourage the debt capital market to consider issues related to gender.

