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LEVERAGING CLIMATE FINANCE FOR WOMEN LEADERSHIP

Climate Finance for Women Climate Leadership

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WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP GAPS	BARRIERS : AGENCY + ENVIROMENT	OPPORTUNITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">State (governance and public service provision)<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Representation in political and professional leadership, inclusive consultationsMarket (economic participation)<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Representation in technical and managerial positions, boardsCivil society<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Assertion of social influence (e.g. communities and business associations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Legal and Policy Frameworks (property and inheritance)Social capital (access to professional networks, care services, and social protection)Cultural norms (undermining women's ability to participate in labor market and access to assets and resources)Human capital (safety and access to healthcare and education)Intersectionnality (minorities, disability, age)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">State (gender budgeting, childcare subsidies, transition plans)Market (green jobs growth policies, workplace equality, gender bonds)Civil society (dedicated public finance for CSOs and community organizations, collective action)All sectors (educational and behavioral change campaigns, male allianship)

Governance:

Engaging with key stakeholders, building capacities, and assisting governments in developing strategies and plans for transitioning out of coal assets.

People & Communities:

Implementing socioeconomic measures to minimize the impact of the transition on individuals and communities, including upskilling and reskilling initiatives to retain existing jobs and prepare for new opportunities.

Infrastructure:

Supporting the reclamation and repurposing of existing coal infrastructure, such as land and power plants, as a core area of assistance.

India, Indonesia, South Africa, Philippines, North Macedonia, Dominican Republic

2bln+ donor funding mobilized

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OUTCOMES**

Increased influence of women-led groups and CSOs; gender lens in transition policies

Gender equality in retention/ redeployment, social/ economic regeneration programs

Share of socially responsible enterprises and enterprises led by women in reclamations/repurposing

Funding women groups and coalitions directly:

Bridge between local excluded groups and ACT decision makers

DOWNSTREAM SUPPORT:

Empowering local stakeholders for locally-led action and amplified voice in transition decision-making

Bridge between local excluded groups and ACT decision makers

- Supporting local women and excluded groups to articulate their priorities on community cohesion/livelihood restoration activities during the transition
- Managing direct grants for the local communities to address priorities identified
- Communication and outreach to address gender norms and social cohesion risks including GBV

WOMEN LED COALITIONS

UPSTREAM SUPPORT:

Translating local needs and preferences into the inputs for national policy making/ project design

ACT NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS

- Dialogue with national gender agencies (i.e., Ministry of Women Affairs, gender focal points in sectoral Ministries, UNFCCC Secretariat, NDC)
- Analytical work to contribute gender and inclusion perspective to transition policy making and regional development plans
- Capacity building on gender and inclusion for energy sector actors
- Design of services to promote employment and entrepreneurship of women through transition
- Feedback from communities on ACT-investment project implementation

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**Country-led
programmatic
participatory
approach**

**Multi-MDB
Coordination**

**Large-scale
coherent
intervention
packages**



**Scaled-up
predictable
& flexible
resources**

**Social
inclusion and
co-benefits**



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Thank you.