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23 September | 10:45–11:45 a.m. | Multi-Function Hall 6

Panelists



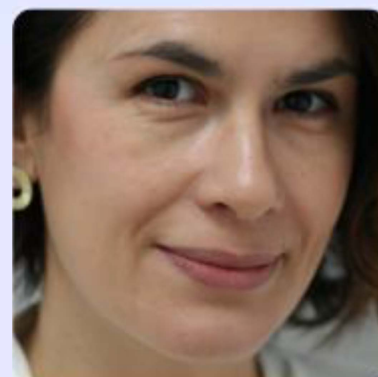
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Welcome and Opening





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Word Cloud:

What is the biggest challenge to achieving gender equality results in development operations?

Please scan the Mentimeter code to answer.



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Question and Answer





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Key Takeaways



2026 CCGE TA Portfolio

28 TAs, amounting to \$58.40M

9 Multiregional TAs

16 Single region and DMC-specific TAs

3 Private Sector

Expected additional volume in by end of September 2026:
3 TAs amounting to \$6.60M

Gender and Transport and Energy; Private Sector;
Women's Economic Empowerment

Women's
Leadership

Women's
Economic
Empowerment

Private Sector

Heat stress

Childcare

Gender-Responsive
Budgeting

Sexual Exploitation,
Abuse, and Harassment



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We are looking for consultants and/or firms with:

- Proven expertise and experience in gender mainstreaming across various sectors
- Capability to conduct research, surveys, and assessments and develop knowledge products (e.g., policy briefs, project case studies)
- Regional experience in gender and private sector development projects
- Experience in delivering long-term capacity building for private sector stakeholders
- Experience in designing and delivering training on on GBV and SEAH prevention and response



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Closing

