



Integrating Gender throughout a Project's Life Cycle

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Background

- > **Started as an internal document**
- > **Partnered with other organizations to update and expand**
- > **Hosted two launch/training events: Dar es Salaam, TZ and DC**
- > **Gathered feedback through surveys**

Toolkit Overview

- > **Designed as a go-to document for gender integration in all aspects of project development and implementation, with an increased focus on gender analysis and project stakeholders**
- > **Second version:**
 - > **New technical sections with enhanced food security and nutrition focus: Women and technology, youth and the demographic dividend, resilience and women's economic empowerment**
 - > **Additional content: Checklists and case studies, best practices and lessons learned**
- > **Four sections:**
 - > **Project Design and Proposal Development**
 - > **Inclusive Gender Integration**
 - > **Integrating Gender into Technical Approaches**
 - > **Strengthening Organizational Capacity; Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning; Communicating Results**

Application to Agriculture and FSN Practitioners

- > **1. Comprehensive look at organization to see how each department contributes to an engendered project design**
- > **2. Know the targeted populations**
- > **3. Technical approaches FSN practitioners might take**
- > **4. Staff training; Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning; Communicating through gender-focused case studies**

Key Learnings

- > **Organizations face common challenges**
- > **Collaboration creates better products**
- > **Organizations are willing and eager to partner**
- > **Gender doesn't mean women**
- > **Don't assume staff know the basics**
- > **Partnering for launch event increased interest**

Questions/ Feedback

- > We would love to hear from you!
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 - > Toolkit link: [*Integrating Gender throughout a Project's Life Cycle 2.0*](#)
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