



# Resourceful Mobilizing for Resource Mobilization

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CGIAR Collaborative Platform for Gender Research

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# Topics and Key Outputs of the Session

**Gender funding intelligence:** Stock is taken of the funding landscape, of major funding opportunities and information support from the platform

**Proposal development:** Participants get to hear about some principles, do's and don'ts about smart and successful proposal development.

**Promoting gender work:** Participants have mapped the challenges of promoting gender research and their own expertise internally and externally, have identified ways to change that discourse and have suggested steps forward to work further on this.

**Support network and gender resource mobilization working group:** A working group is created with identified and potentially committed members, and it has developed an indicative work plan (process map). Participants have also identified who could be part of a wider support network on gender in Ag.

# Program for the afternoon

Gender research funding intelligence

Successful funding and proposal development

Promoting gender work

Potential area for collaboration – World Bank Gender and Climate Team

Support network and gender resource mobilization working group

## Highlights from Donor Panel

1. Gender is not just high priority but essential to funding

From BMGF Website:

We receive some grant proposals that do not account for gender differences and do not consider how agricultural initiatives may benefit or hinder women or men. We refer to such proposals as *gender neutral*. The foundation does not support these types of projects because women can be further marginalized if their concerns and needs are not explicitly factored into the program design

2. An interest to see that gender research also benefit development investments
3. Some opportunities to follow up on; EC on supporting Rome based institutions in their gender programming; the challenge for the platform to become a gender clearinghouse

## Inventory of latest Donor Strategies and Documents Related to Gender

| Donor               | Contact   | Status of Policy                | Link  |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| European Commission | Ria Ketting<br>Maria.PARIS-KETTING@ec.europa.eu | 2011 Agenda for Change          | <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX%3A52011DC0637&amp;qid=1412922281378&amp;from=EN">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX%3A52011DC0637&amp;qid=1412922281378&amp;from=EN</a>   |
| European Commission | Ria Ketting<br>Maria.PARIS-KETTING@ec.europa.eu | 2017 Consensus on Development   | <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/sites/devco/files/european-consensus-on-development-final-20170626_en.pdf">https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/sites/devco/files/european-consensus-on-development-final-20170626_en.pdf</a>   |
| European Commission | Ria Ketting<br>Maria.PARIS-KETTING@ec.europa.eu | 2017 External Investment Plan   | <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/news-and-events/european-unions-external-investment-plan-green-light-first-five-investment-areas_en">https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/news-and-events/european-unions-external-investment-plan-green-light-first-five-investment-areas_en</a> |
| Finland             |   | There is a new policy from 2016 | <a href="http://formin.finland.fi/Public/default.aspx?contentid=341918&amp;nodeid=49540&amp;contentlan=2&amp;culture=en-US">http://formin.finland.fi/Public/default.aspx?contentid=341918&amp;nodeid=49540&amp;contentlan=2&amp;culture=en-US</a>                                   |

# Progress so Far

Additions to make – send  
to me

Need to analyze for gender  
content and include in table

|                                      |
|--------------------------------------|
| European Commission                  |
| Finland                              |
| Norway                               |
| Sweden                               |
| Denmark                              |
| Ireland                              |
| Belgium                              |
| Netherlands                          |
| DFID                                 |
| Germany                              |
| SDC                                  |
| IFAD                                 |
| Macarthur Foundation                 |
| Ford Foundation                      |
| Rockefeller Foundation               |
| BMGF                                 |
| Canada – GAC                         |
| IDRC                                 |
| USAID                                |
| World Bank                           |
| UN Women                             |
| AfDB                                 |
| International Social Science Council |

Note that some funders have country strategies as well



## Three other important pieces of information

Links to funding calls

Links to grants made

Links to target countries



## Links to funding calls

Some donors have a page of open calls, others don't

### **IDRC**

Grant calls:

<https://www.idrc.ca/en/funding/grants>

### **DFID/UK Aid**

To search for open calls:

[https://www.gov.uk/international-development-funding?keywords=&fund\\_state%5B%5D=open](https://www.gov.uk/international-development-funding?keywords=&fund_state%5B%5D=open)

## Links to grants databases

Again, a few donors have these

Gates Foundation

Recently awarded grants: <https://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/Quick-Links/Grants-Database>

Grants related to gender, two examples from 2017:

<https://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/Quick-Links/Grants-Database/Grants/2017/10/OPP1180718>

<https://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/Quick-Links/Grants-Database/Grants/2017/10/OPP1176871>

DFID

Page for searching on existing projects:

<https://devtracker.dfid.gov.uk/>

Global Affairs Canada

Here is the link to the project browser:

<http://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/>

Can filter on a number of key words or characteristics.

Example of an ongoing project in Kenya of relevance to agriculture and gender:

<http://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D000375001>

IDRC

List of funded projects (not sure if searchable):

<https://www.idrc.ca/en/what-we-do>

# Key Target Countries

Irish Aid

<https://www.irishaid.ie/what-we-do/who-we-work-with/our-partner-countries/>

The Netherlands has the following relationships:

Aid relationship with Afghanistan, Burundi, Mali, the Palestinian Territories, Rwanda, South Sudan and Yemen.

Transitional relationship with Bangladesh, Benin, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya, Mozambique and Uganda.

Trade relationship with Colombia, South Africa and Vietnam, among others.

USAID Feed the future countries:

Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Kenya, Mali, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal and Uganda,

## Working group

To support the collection of intelligence and provide advice to the platform on resource mobilization efforts for the platform and for other collaborative funding within CGIAR for gender research.

To ensure the communication of research partnership and funding opportunities to the wider Gender Platform membership

E.g. ensure that opportunities are disseminated by the Platform, arrange for webinars, like the one we heard from the WB today.

To assist the Platform coordinator in communicating to funders

More involved?:

To support the development of briefs/short concept notes around the priority gender research topics

To help convene proposal write shops