

Response to the Danish Organisation Strategy for the Adaptation Fund (2024-2027)

The Danish Family Planning Association (DFPA) appreciates the opportunity to provide inputs and comments to Danish Organization Strategy for the Adaptation Fund (2024-2027).

Overall, we welcome the important capital contribution to the Adaptation Fund and see this in line with Denmark's political commitment to provide climate finance and contribute to gender equality.

DFPA appreciates that Denmark is proposing that Gender Equality is one of three priority areas in the strategy. We support Denmark's specific support to the implementation of the AF gender strategy that builds on experiences from similar work within the GCF and GEF.

We take note that Denmark expects the AF, based on the ongoing evaluation of the gender policy, to continue to ensure focus and integration of gender equality in its activities and to further strengthen lessons learned, knowledge development, and results monitoring of such concerns. These are areas of high importance to ensure that funds are having a real impact on women and other structurally excluded groups that are disproportionately harder hit by climate crises.

In addition to the appreciation of the existing priorities we have one additional input for the organizational strategy.

1: In addition to the focus on gender equality in programming we suggest that Denmark work to ensure gender balance in the composition of AFs secretarial staff and its board.

Danish Family Planning Association is available for further discussion if needed and is looking forward to the continued collaboration with the MFA on the support to the AF.