

Annex E: Case study sampling

As set out in the Inception Report, three country case studies and four institutional case studies were selected to explore the TOR questions of effectiveness in achieving gender equality results as well as the relevance and coherence across programmes and overall objectives posed by different types of settings for both targeted and mainstreamed gender equality work. Two country case studies were framed as ‘major’ cases, with the Mali country case and two institutional cases framed as ‘medium’ (UNFPA and UNICEF) and two institutional cases framed as ‘minor’ (GCF and MSI).

The country case studies included a high-level overview of the Country Programme, seeking information on: relevance to Danish priorities; coherence with the broader programme; methods and strategies for addressing gender equality; and evidence of GE targeted activities, mainstreaming approaches and disaggregated data.

The institutional case studies focused on the value added to gender approaches of the high-level MFA relationship, on global dialogue undertaken in the course of this relationship, and on any outcomes thereof. They also sought an overview of strategies for and approaches to gender transformational outcomes; information collected (at country level) related to specific selected focus projects (see below) is intended to further understand how those approaches are operationalised and provide indicative validation of programme activities.

To the extent possible, the evaluation has reviewed available information to the broader country programme. For each case a selection has been made of focus ‘deep dive’ projects through which to understand in more depth the approaches to addressing gender equality used and the results achieved – in particular the extent to which these are gender transformative. The sampling of these focus projects/programmes was purposive and seeks to assemble groups of projects covering the following:

- the three **thematic areas** as stated in the TOR: governance; SRHR/GBV; climate change/green transition;
- gender-**targeted** and gender-**mainstreamed** funding approaches (gender-targeted programmes should seek to be broader than captured through the SRHR/GBV theme);
- the **full period** of the evaluation, 2014-2021;
- the different **funding modalities** within countries (bilateral, multi-bi, earmarked multilateral, non-bilateral fund instruments);
- different **types of partners** and other stakeholders, including government ministries, national non-governmental organisations (NGOs)/CSOs, international non-governmental organisations (INGOs), private sector, multilateral;
- a range of **fund envelope sizes**: small/medium/large; and
- a combination of projects that have been initially reported as ‘**good**’ or ‘interesting’ practice and projects reported as **challenging** or integrating gender weakly.

For reasons of efficiency and maximising the density of information in each country case and the potential for triangulation, the sampling also sought out areas of overlap between the multilateral and international organisation studies and country cases. Via literature review and scoping interviews, a selection was made to best cover the criteria stated above.

Case	Project	Type	Country	Main partner
Kenya	Strategic sector programme (SSP) – environment	SSP	Kenya	Government of Kenya, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources + Ministry of Water and Irrigation
	Involvement of women in Countering Violent Extremism and politics	Country programme (CP)	Kenya	ACT!
	Enhancing Services and Advocacy on GBV in Kenya	CP	Kenya	Gender Violence Recovery Centre (Nairobi Women's Hospital)
	Gender and Trade in East Africa	Regional	Kenya	Trade Mark East Africa
Burkina Faso	WASH for IDPs	CP	Burkina	UNICEF
	Projet de promotion de l'abandon des mutilations genitales feminines dans 20 villages	CGF	Burkina	PROMACO
	Projet de lutte contre les grossesses precoces et non desirees en milieu scolaire dans les communes de Boromo, Dori, Leo, Oridara et Yako	CGF	Burkina	Cadre de Concertation des ONG et Associations actives en Education de Base au Burkina Faso (CCEB/BF–Diakonia)
	Restauration et amelioration de la productivité de peuplements de karité au BF	CP	Burkina	INERA
Mali	Support to young entrepreneurs/Youth Business Creation Fund	CP	Mali	FACEJ
	Climate Change Adaptation and Stability in Fragile Border Areas of Mali – PATRIP Foundation	CP	Mali	PATRIP Foundation
	UN Women – Women in peace building and reconciliation	CP	Mali	UN Women

	Sanitation component of 2015-16 WASH project	Transition programme	Mali	UNICEF
UNICEF	Protection and care of girls and boys victims or at risk of child rights' violations in Mali: 2019-2020	Multi-Bi	Mali	UNICEF
	Support to UNICEF's integrated First Response to COVID-19	Multi-Bi	Mali	UNICEF
	Humanitarian support contributing to UNICEF's WASH interventions, 2019-20	Multi-Bi	Burkina	UNICEF
UNFPA	UNFPA Innovation Initiative	Earmarked	Bangladesh, Mali, Pakistan, Sudan	UNFPA
	UNFPA – Maternal and Child Health (RMNDAH)	Multi-Bi	Kenya	UNFPA
	SRHR in humanitarian settings	Earmarked		UNFPA
Green Climate Fund	FP 113 Kenya – Towards Ending Drought Emergencies: ecosystem-based adaptation in Kenya's arid and semi-arid rangelands, IUCN	Core	Kenya	IUCN
	FP 114 Programme on Affirmative Finance Action for Women in Africa (AFAWA): financing climate resilient agricultural practices in Ghana	Core	Ghana	AfDB
MSI	Burkina Faso MSI Ladies and centres	Core	BF	MSI
	Kenya MSI 'Outreach'	Core	Kenya	MSI