

Steps to Integrating Gender into IDA 16

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How started the Process?

- World Bank's president Zoellick accepted last year a “MDG Torch” and made six commitments.
- One commitment was:
Increase IDA investments for Gender Equality in IDA 16.

What is done since?

- Set up of an informal exchange on IDA 16
- Meetings and telephone conferences were held
- Some national Ministers and IDA deputies are informed and mobilized.

One concrete example: IFM and WB Fall Meeting in Istanbul

- At the Gender Advisory Council during the Fall Meeting Sweden, Denmark and Germany voiced that they will monitor Mr. Zoelicks commitment for IDA 16 very closely.
- During the Private Sector Leaders Forum the Danish Minister once more transmitted the messages directly to Mr. Zoelick.

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- The Swedish Minister provided also some suggestions how to do it:
 - Gender Equality as a **special** or a **sub theme** in IDA 16 with **actionable targets** and a **M+E-System** to follow up on.
- Possible targets:
 - At least 75% of rural projects in IDA countries will have a gender-responsive design by the end of IDA 16.
 - At least 75 % of land policy and administration projects in IDA countries will use gender analysis to guide project design and support regulatory reforms by the end of IDA 16.
- Or
 - Process targets in more sectors, such as private sector development or financial systems.

Next step

- **November 09.** Mid-term review of IDA 15. Various gender reports will be available: the progress report on Gender Action Plan; the evaluation of the gender strategy by IEG/WB.
- **Action: Lobby your IDA deputies to ask for the reports and make sure that the recommendations will be integrated into the IDA 16 replenishment.**