

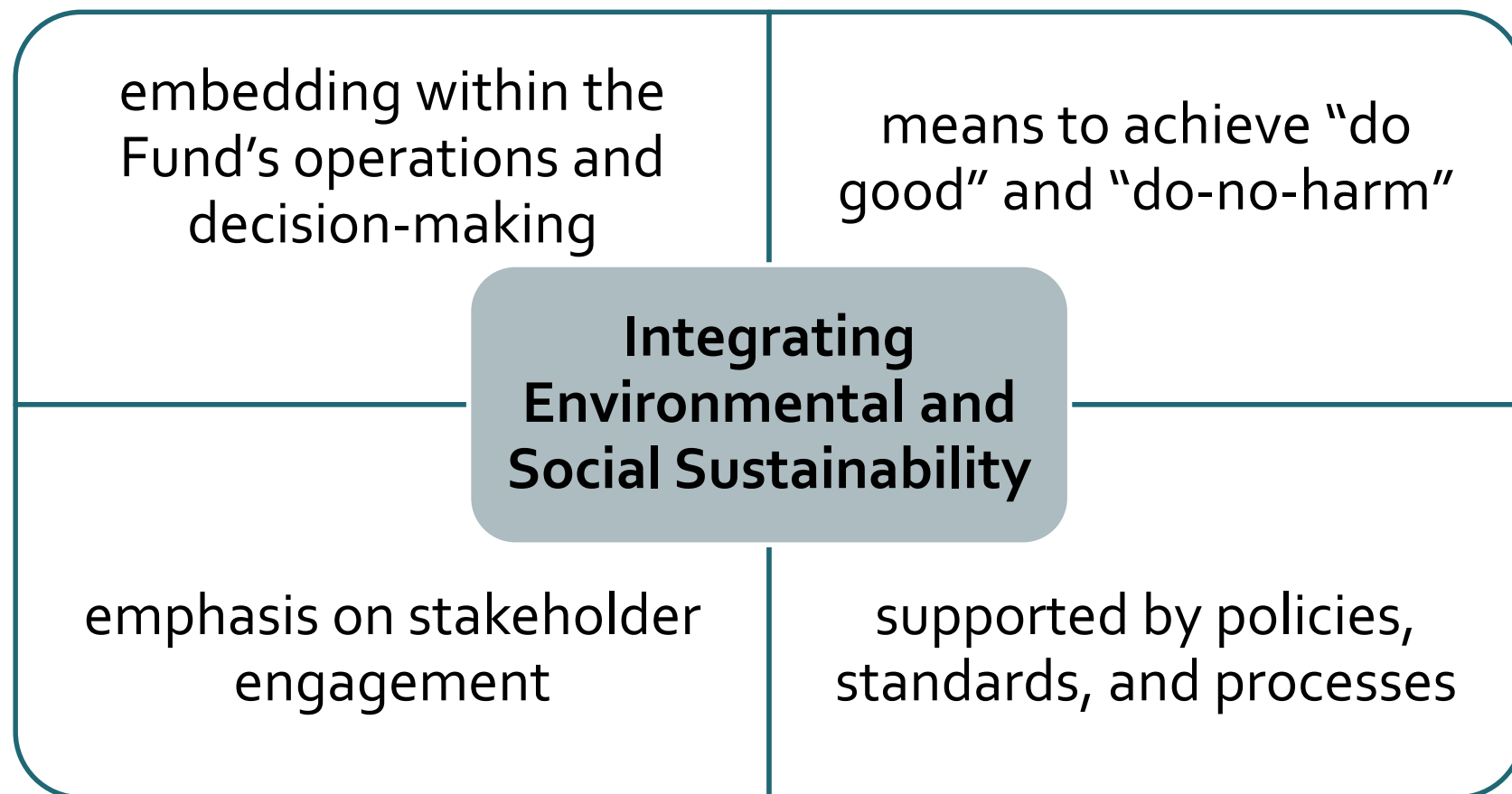
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Framework for Integrating Environmental and Social Sustainability

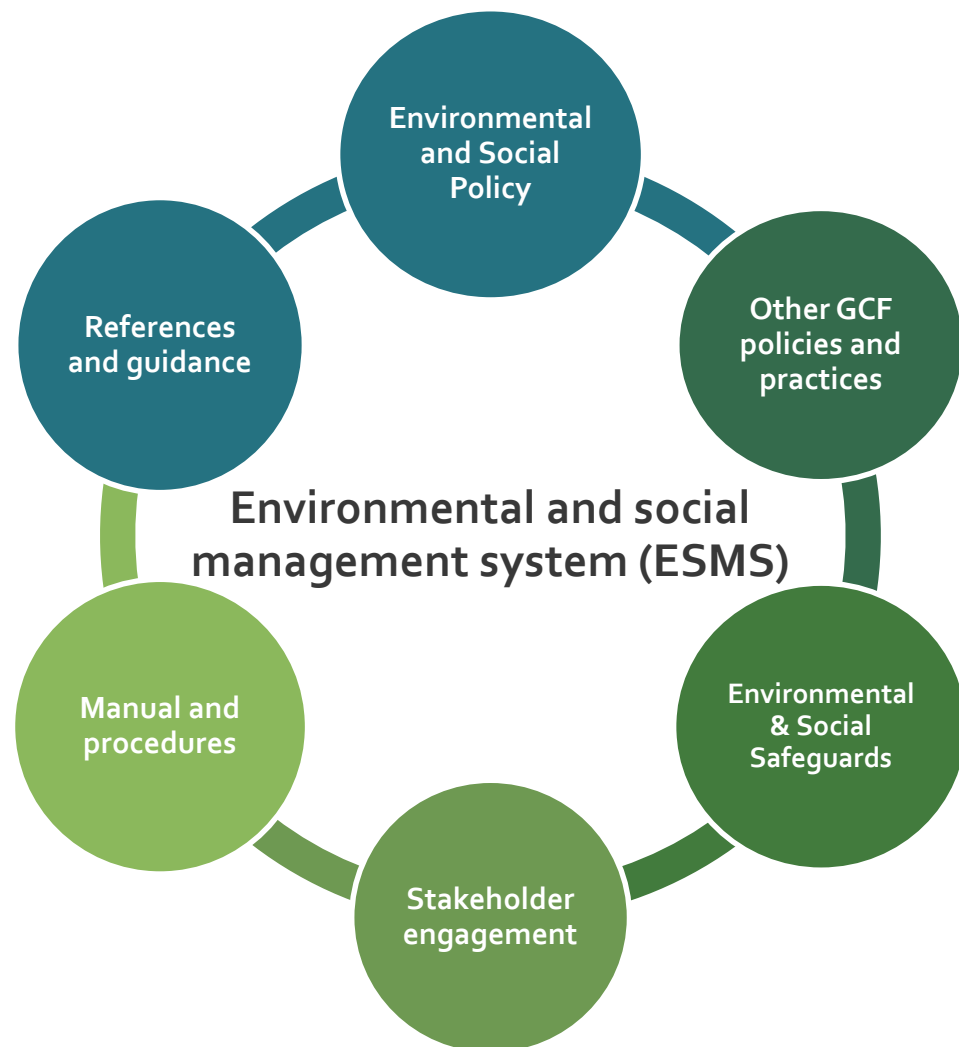
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What it means for GCF



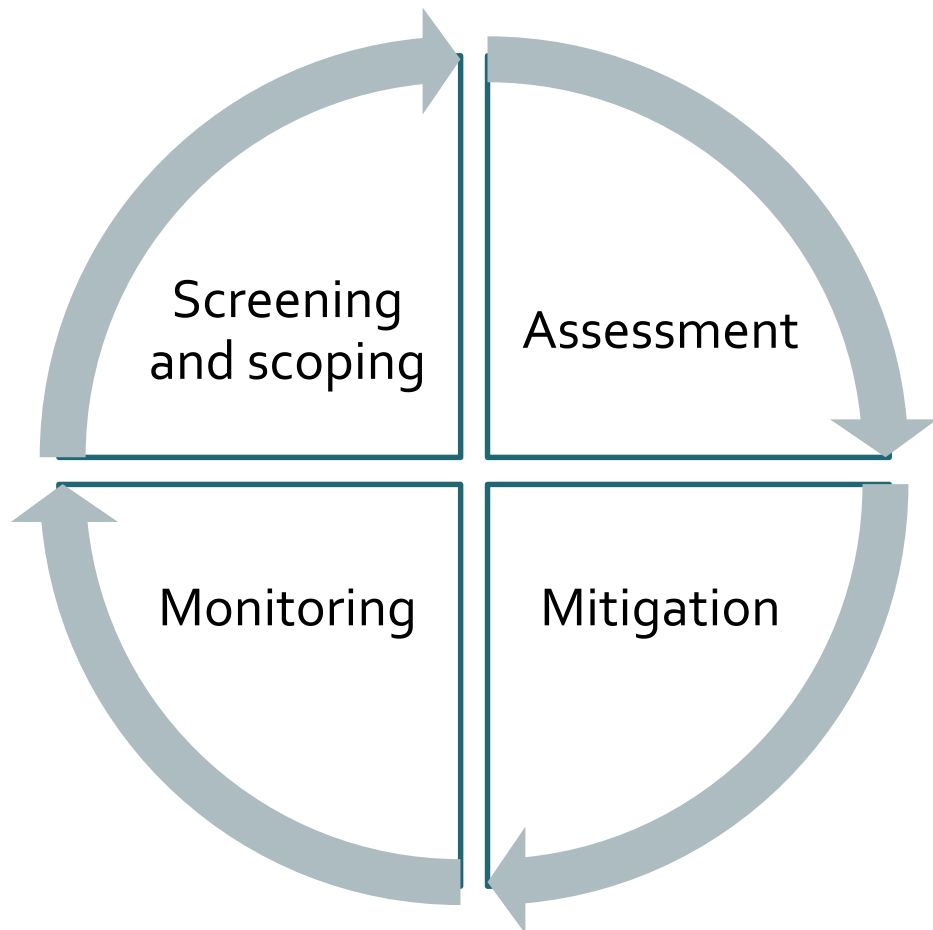
Environmental and social management system



- Environmental and social policy
- Other GCF policies (Indigenous peoples policy and gender policy)
- Environmental and social safeguards



Environmental and social due diligence



High risk

significant adverse impacts that are irreversible, diverse, or unprecedented

Moderate risk

potential impacts less adverse, limited, site-specific, likely reversible, readily mitigated

Low risk

none to minimal adverse environmental and social impacts easily and fully mitigated



Environmental and social safeguards

Consistent approach and requirements

IFC Performance Standards for Environmental and Social Sustainability (2012)

IFC Guidance Notes on the Performance Standards for Environmental and Social Sustainability

- **PS1:** Assessment and Management of ES Risks and Impacts
- **PS2:** Labor and Working Conditions
- **PS3:** Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention
- **PS4:** Community Health, Safety & Security
- **PS5:** Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement
- **PS6:** Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources
- **PS7:** Indigenous Peoples
- **PS8:** Cultural Heritage

Improving outcomes

Environmental and Social Management System

“do no harm”

“do good”

Protective and
mitigative
safeguards

Focus on risks
and impacts

Improving
outcomes

Environmental
and social co-
benefits

“do good”

- improved environmental quality
- improved wellbeing
- inclusion and benefits access



Towards improving E&S integration



Continuous improvement of GCF processes, standards, and procedures

Awareness building and capacity strengthening on the ESMS, internally and among accredited entities and countries



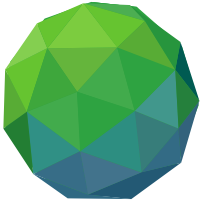
Gender Policy

Policy rationale / objectives

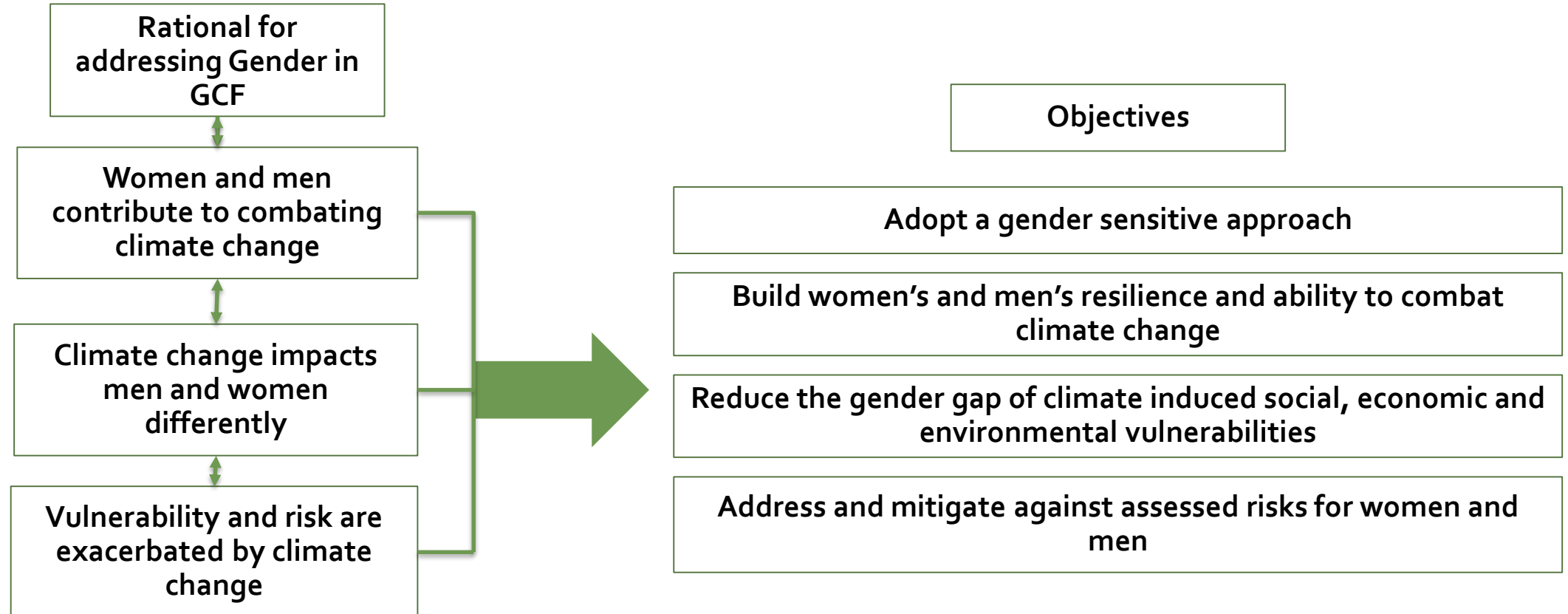
Key requirements

Recommendations





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Requirements

Mandatory socioeconomic and gender assessment

- Determine how project can respond to women's and men's needs
- Identify drivers of change and gender dynamics
- Design gender elements in project/program activities
- Estimate the implementation budget
- Select outputs, outcomes and impact indicators
- Design implementation and monitoring institutional arrangements

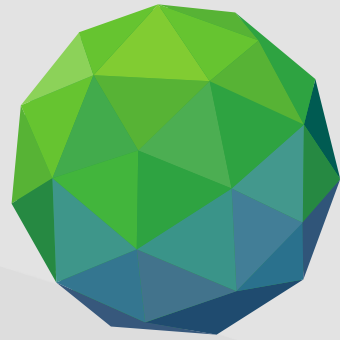
Equitable and meaningful stakeholder consultation

- Active and meaningful participation of women and men
- With voices and issues identified incorporated in to the program activities



Recommendations

- Gender expert to conduct gender analysis/ assessment/ action plan
 - Sex-disaggregated data should be collected and **analyzed**
- Ensure action plans are informed by gender analysis
 - Establish baseline and monitor
- Maintain gender expert for technical support during implementation
 - Assess and course correct throughout the project life cycle



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