

Gender Equality in Public Administration (GEPA) OECD-UNDP GEPA Tool

Validation Workshop: the Review of Good Practices, Laws and Organizational Policies for Gender Equality and the Promotion of Women's Leadership in the Public Sector

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IMPACT

**ACTION** 

DATA

Research
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- 2014 GEPA Report
- 2021 Global GEPA Report (Data from 170 countries)

- SDG 16 .7.1b Indicator
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 Tier two indicator status since 2019

# Country Support

- Support towards implementation of OECD-UNDP GEPA tool, 2015 (Myanmar & Pakistan)
- Gender Equality Seal in public institutions program



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(2019)

(2017)

## Comprehensive assessment of GEPA national/sub-national level

- Aims to identify gaps, barriers and opportunities for effective gender equality policies and practices in public institutions
- Provides evidence-based recommendations for system-wide GEPA action
- Offers assistance and support to governments for creating roadmaps to mainstream gender equality in public institutions

\*Official name is the "OECD-UNDP Framework for Assessing Gender Equality in Public Life"

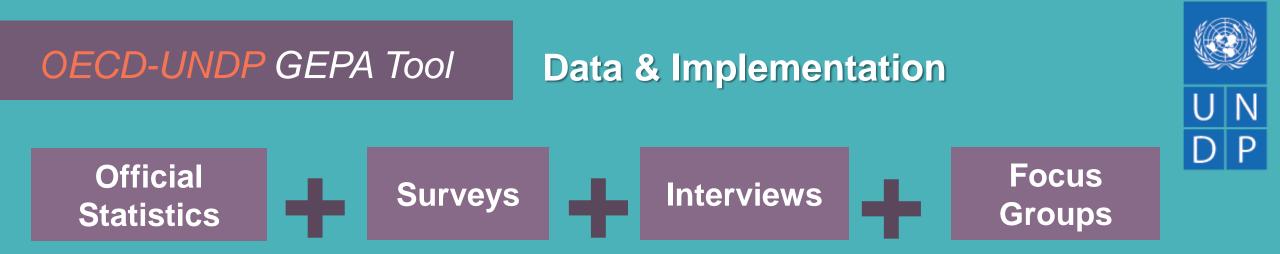


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#### Key issues covered by methodology on GEPA

- Institutional framework, resources and policy coherence
- Strategies and policies for promoting gender equality
- Implementation and coordination of mechanisms
- Public consultations
- Accountability, monitoring and evaluation
- Gender analysis (impact assessments)
- Participation and leadership
- Recruitment
- Career stream
- Remuneration
- Work-Life balance
- Workplace harassment



- Time Frame: 3-6 months
- Capacity: gender expert (consultant), public administration expert, and regional focal point
- Country Buy-In: Inception workshop with national stakeholders and public launch
- Deliverable: Assessment Report with entry-points for follow-up action

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#### Key Outcomes





#### Baseline established $\rightarrow$ Motivation and Solutions for Improvement

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### Lessons Learned



Clarity of the objectives facilitates ownership and engagement of Government institutions Confidentiality promotes sharing of candid insights necessary for the analysis Knowledge of the country's gender equality context enriches the analysis

Diverse individual experiences lead to creative solutions





# Thank You.