

Dear DFAT

In relation to Question 4, What should government/DFAT consider when developing the new international gender equality strategy, I would like to suggest that the strategy emphasises clear and strategic reporting of the benefits that have been experienced by partner governments, societies, communities and individual women and men/girls and boys as a result of integrating GEDSI.

There needs to be better documentation of the evidence of benefits so that partners at all levels don't ask 'why should we do this?'. While the rights of women and vulnerable groups are an important part of the argument, there also needs to be concrete demonstration of the benefits to partners of making the effort to change to integrate GEDSI.

Kind regards
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