



Annex I

Acronyms and abbreviations

CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women
ELCI	Environment Liaison Centre International (ELCI)
FAFS	Fédération des Associations Féminines du Sénégal
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GALAC	Gender and Environment Network in Latin America and the Caribbean
GBM	Green Belt Movement (Kenya)
GNP	Gross national product
GROOTS	Grassroots Organisations Operating Together in Sisterhood
GTZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (German Technical Cooperation)
GWA	Gender and Water Alliance
HBF	Heinrich Böll Foundation
IPGRI	International Plant Genetic Resources Institute
IUCN	World Conservation Union
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management
MUDE	Mujeres en Desarrollo Dominica (Dominican Republic)
NEDA	Netherlands Environment and Development Assistance
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NVR	Netherlands Council of Women
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PAN	Pesticides Action Network
REDEH	Network for Human Development (Brazil)
SADC	Southern Africa Development Community
TRIPS	Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Fund
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
UNSO	United Nations Office to Combat Desertification and Drought
UWTPM	Uganda Women Tree Planting Movement
WECF	Women in Europe for a Common Future
WEDO	Women's Environment and Development Organization

Annex II

Some definitions

Gender

Identifies the social relations between men and women; gender is socially constructed, gender relations are contextually specific and often change in response to altering circumstances (Moser, 1993:230).

Gender analysis

Systematic way of looking at the different impacts of development on women and men (Parker, 1993:74).

Gender equality

Equal visibility, empowerment and participation of men and women in all spheres of public and private life; often guided by a vision of human rights, which incorporates acceptance of equal and inalienable rights of all women and men.

Gender equity

Set of actions, attitudes and assumptions that provide opportunities for both women and men; recognizes differences and accommodates it in order to prevent the continuation of inequitable status quo; emphasizes fairness in process and outcome.

Gender disaggregated information

Information differentiated on the basis of what pertains to women and their roles, and to men and their roles.

Gender mainstreaming

By bringing women's issues into mainstream policies, programmes and projects, to overcome problems of marginalization; in order to carry out this mandate organizations have attempted to integrate gender concerns into the institutional structures and procedures.

Gender-specific

Refers to activities and information that are predicated on the existence of division of labour based on gender.

Sex

Identifies the biological differences between women and men.

Source: Vainio-Mattila, 2001





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- Diverse Women for Diversity: www.diversewomen.org
- ENERGIA: www.energia.org
- Gender and Water Alliance: www.genderandwateralliance.org
- GROOTS: www.groots.org
- UN-HABITAT: www.unhabitat.org/genderpolicy
- Huairo Commission: www.huairou.org
- IUCN – gender: www.generoyambiente.org
- UNEP: www.unep.org
- UN-gender: www.un.org/womenwatch
- UNIFEM: www.unifem.org
- WECF: www.wecf.org
- WEDO: www.wedo.org

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