



# Online **ADB Sanitation Dialogue 2021**

## ACCELERATING INCLUSIVE SANITATION

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# Sex, Sanctity, and Sanitation for All



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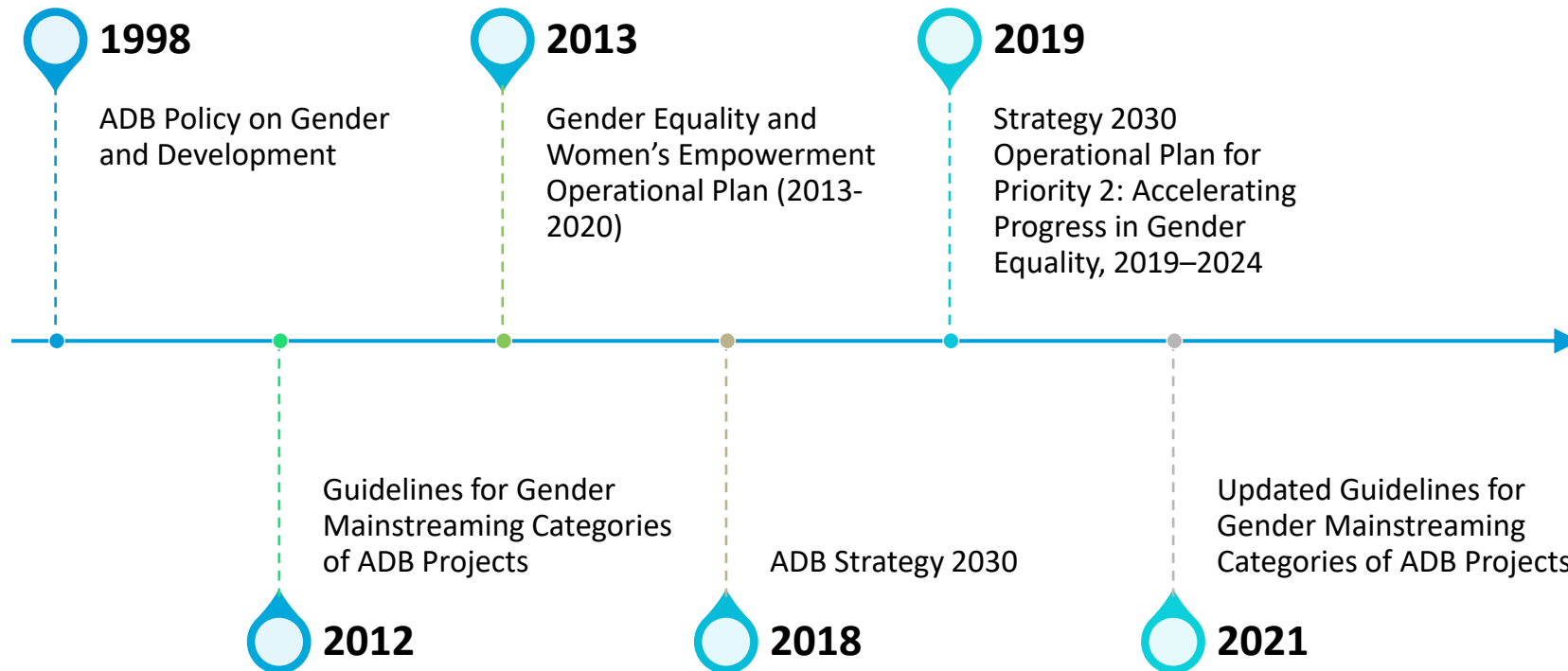
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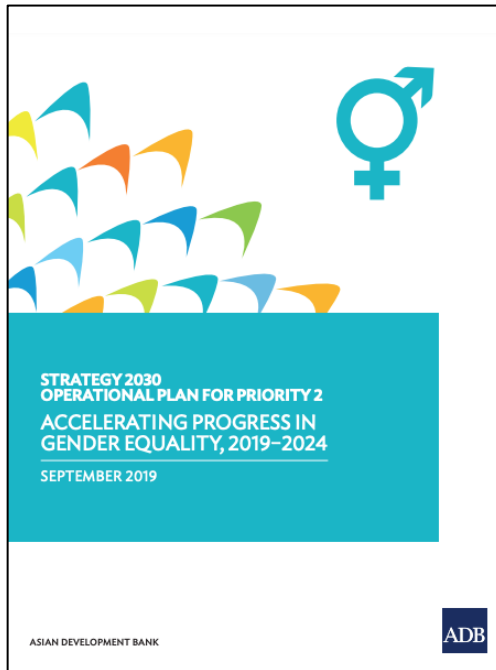
# Gender in ADB Corporate Architecture





# ADB Strategy 2030

- Operational Priority 2: Accelerating Progress in Gender Equality



Expand household access to water and sanitation and contribute to reducing women’s and girls’ time poverty at the project level.

Support school-based menstrual hygiene education and practice in sanitation programs.

## Strategic Operational Priorities

1 Women’s economic empowerment increased

2 Gender equality in human development enhanced

3 Gender equality in decision making and leadership enhanced

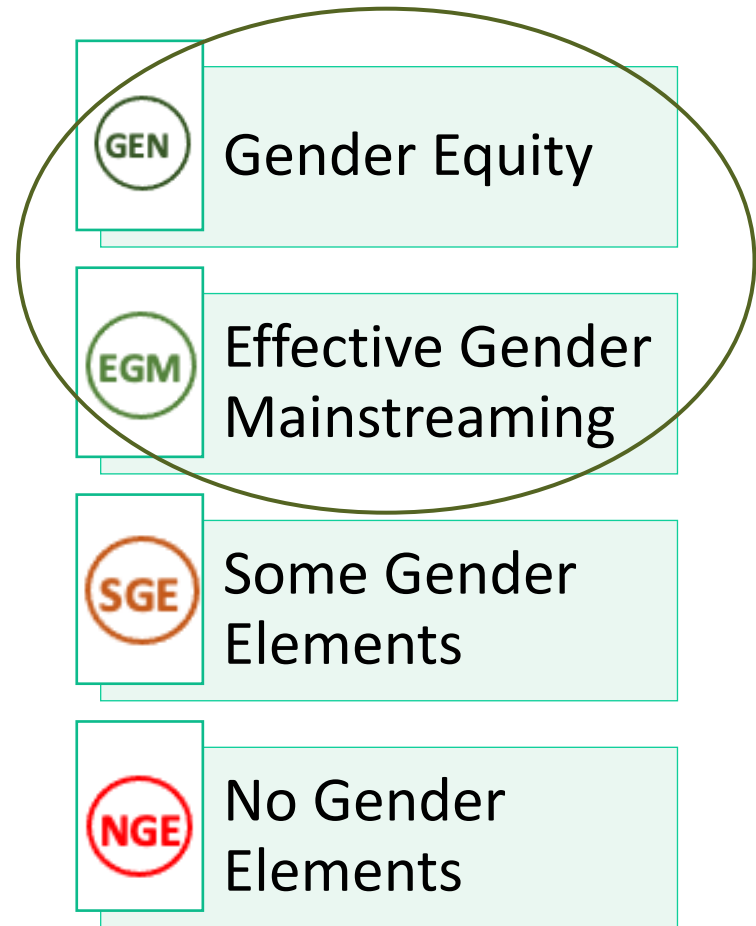
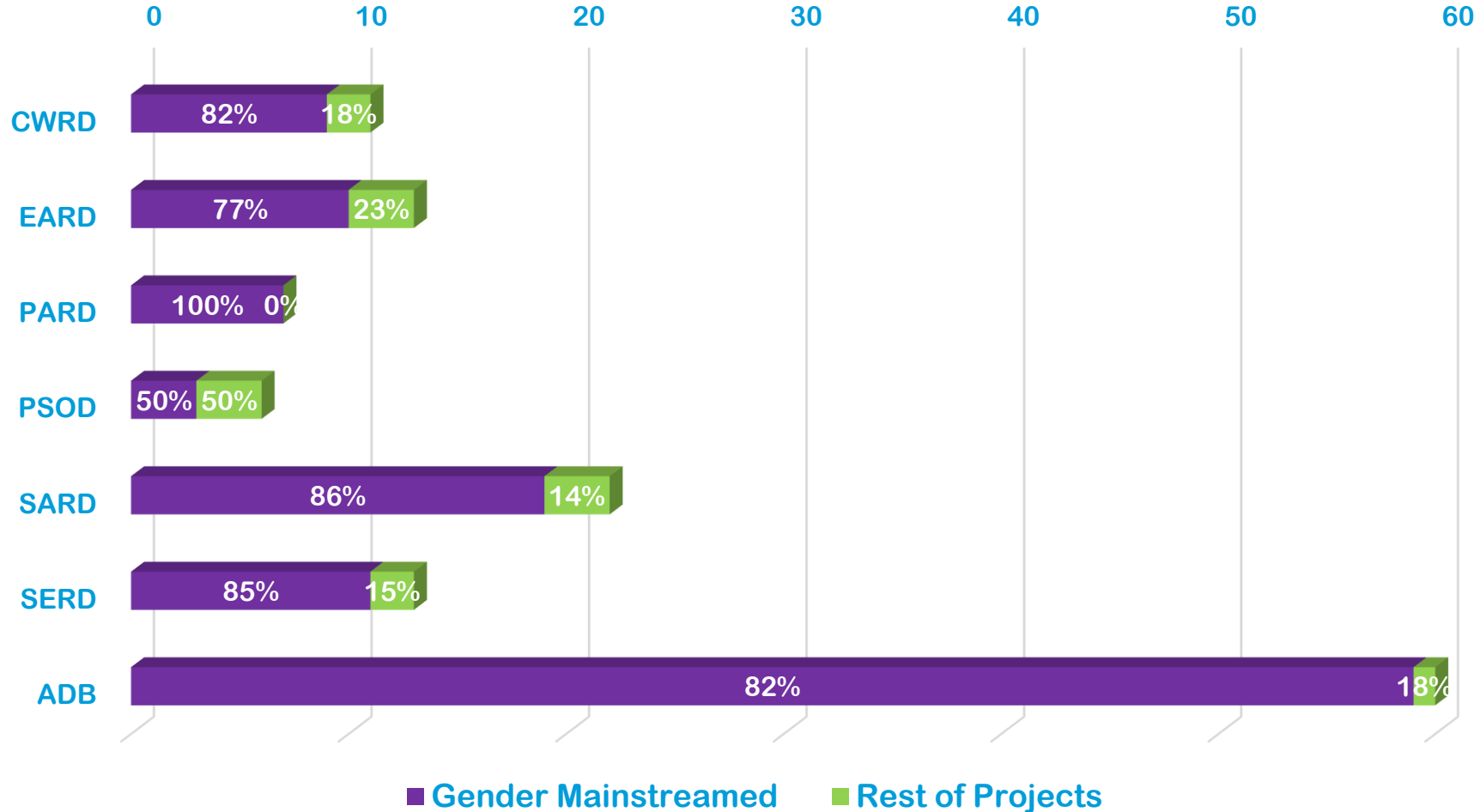
4 Women’s time poverty and drudgery reduced

5 Women’s resilience to external shocks strengthened

# ADB Portfolio



Water and other urban infrastructure and services Projects, 2018-2020, by Department





# Features of ADB Gender Action Plans

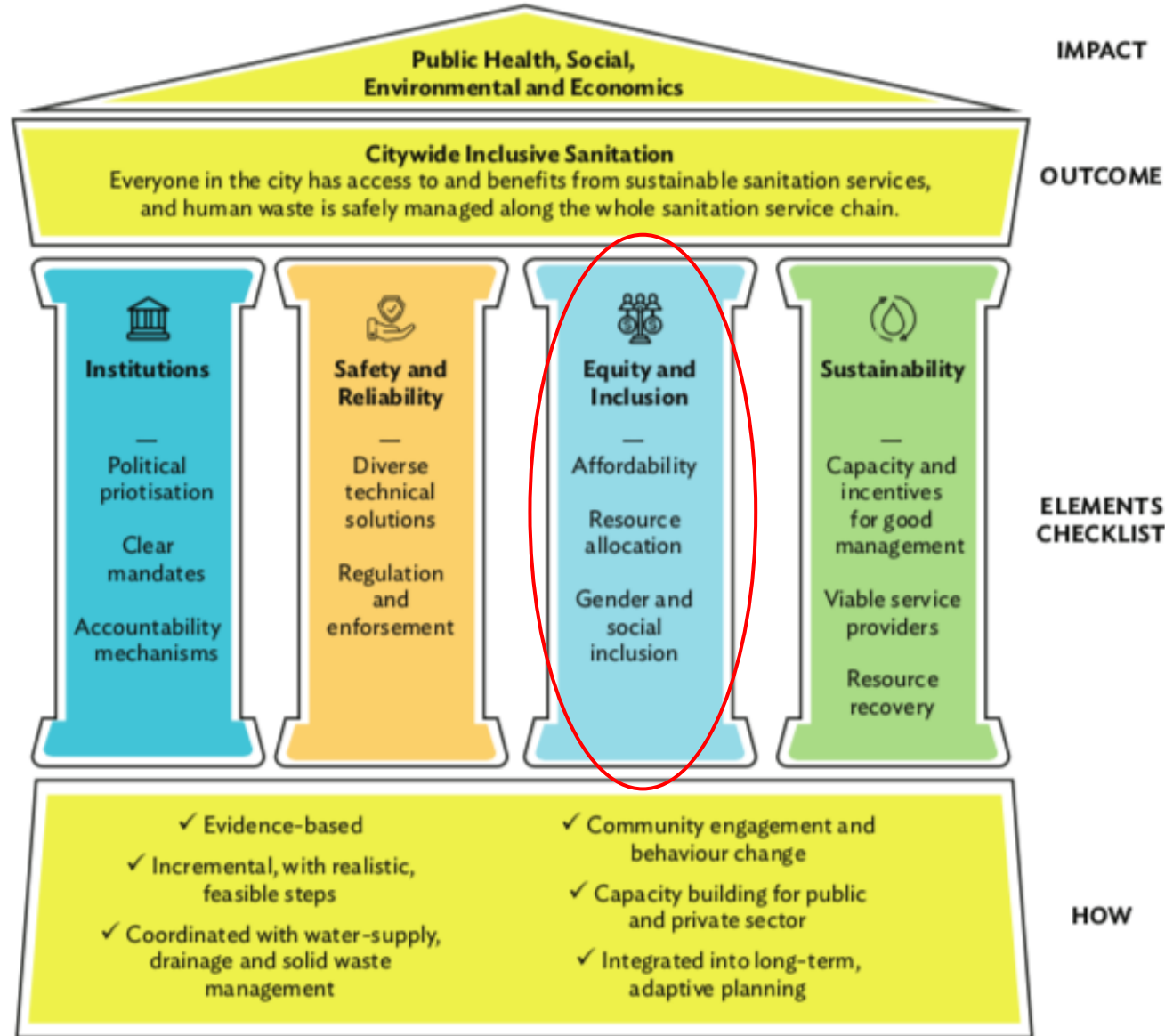
- Access to (sanitation) services
- Supporting women's employment
- Promoting women in decision-making and leadership
- Safety and security of women
- Hygiene awareness and behavior change campaigns
- Capacity Development of executing and implementing agencies
- Policy Support







# What is Citywide Inclusive Sanitation





# Project Gender Design Examples

## PRC: Hunan Miluo River Disaster Risk Management and Comprehensive Environment Improvement Project

- Quotas for women (40%) - emergency response and safety training on water-related disasters
- Leadership training provided to female managers

## BAN: Khulna Sewerage System Development Project

- Access to 27,000 properties (approximately 120,000 households)
- Free sewer connections to poor and vulnerable group



## GEO: Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Development Program

- Water Supply and Sanitation policy
- Supervisory board of United Water Supply Company of Georgia (30% women)







# Achieving Gender Results

## NEP: Second Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project

- 47,639 households including 136,423 women
- Solid waste management training - 78% of women and representatives from vulnerable groups



## VIE: Central Region Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project

- Poor: 5,112 households  
Near poor FHHs: 1,700 households
- 52 school and public lavatories
- Sanitation Revolving Funds: 3,912 HH loans

## INO: Urban Sanitation and Rural Infrastructure Support to the PNPM Mandiri Project

- Neighborhood sanitation improvement plans: 125,754 women
- O&M of the communal sanitary facilities: 6,455 Women (40%)

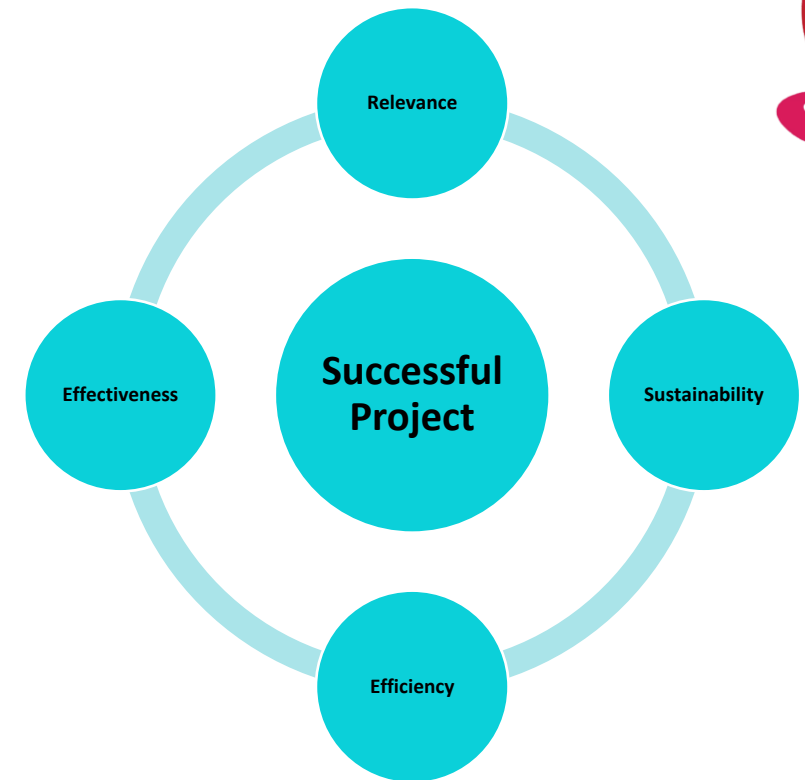




# Assessment of Results



Practical Gender benefits	Strategic Gender benefits
Improved and safe access for women	Gender division of labor reduced
Reduced workload and drudgery	Increased self reliance and self confidence
More time for rest, recreation	Improved participation in family and community decision-making
Skill development	Enhanced capacities to undertake informed decisions
Increased income earning opportunities	Improved socio-cultural dynamics
Improved access to information	Enhanced interaction in public spaces and platforms
Increased awareness on health issues	More flexibility to move outside community
Improved access to government schemes/programs	Overall better quality of life



**Project Management**

- Resources (human, financial)
- Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation
- Collection of sex-disaggregated data

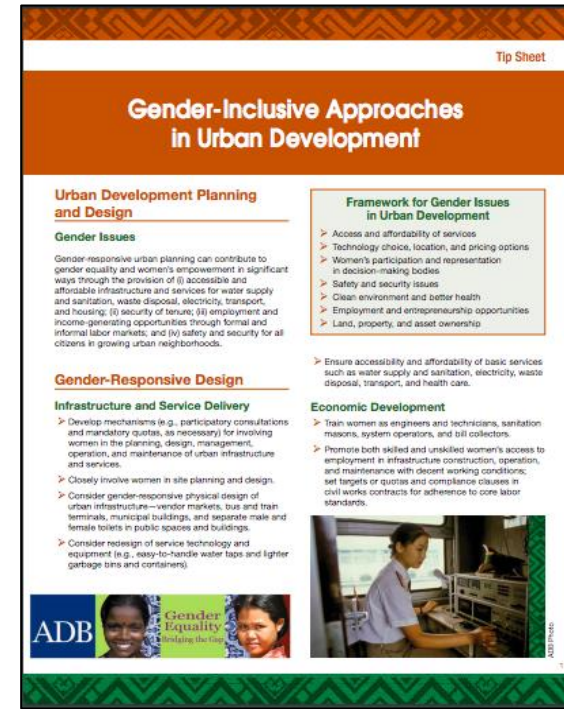


# Knowledge Products



**GENDER EQUALITY RESULTS CASE STUDY**  
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 SECOND URBAN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROJECT

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Tip Sheet

## Gender-Inclusive Approaches in Urban Development

**Urban Development Planning and Design**

**Gender Issues**

Gender-responsive urban planning can contribute to gender equality and women's empowerment in significant ways through the provision of (i) accessible and affordable infrastructure and services for water supply and sanitation, waste disposal, electricity, transport, and housing; (ii) security of tenure; (iii) employment and income-generating opportunities through formal and informal labor markets; and (iv) safety and security for all citizens in growing urban neighborhoods.

**Gender-Responsive Design**

**Infrastructure and Service Delivery**

- Develop mechanisms (e.g., participatory consultations and mandatory quotas, as necessary) for involving women in the planning, design, management, operation, and maintenance of urban infrastructure and services.
- Closely involve women in site planning and design.
- Consider gender-responsive physical design of urban infrastructure—vendor markets, bus and train terminals, municipal buildings, and separate male and female toilets in public spaces and buildings.
- Consider redesign of service technology and equipment (e.g., easy-to-handle water taps and lighter garbage bins and containers).

**Framework for Gender Issues in Urban Development**

- Access and affordability of services
- Technology choice, location, and pricing options
- Women's participation and representation in decision-making bodies
- Safety and security issues
- Clean environment and better health
- Employment and entrepreneurship opportunities
- Land, property, and asset ownership

**Economic Development**

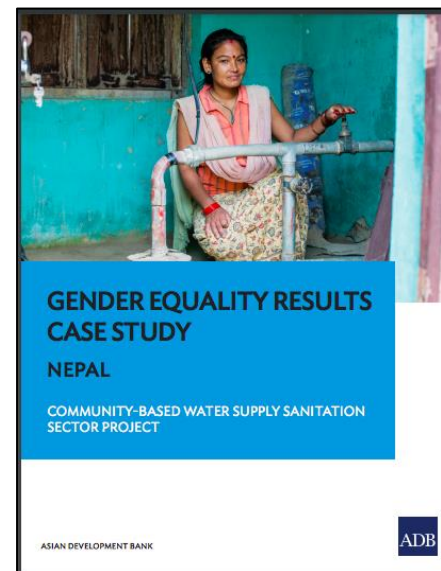
- Ensure accessibility and affordability of basic services such as water supply and sanitation, electricity, waste disposal, transport, and health care.
- Train women as engineers and technicians, sanitation masons, system operators, and bill collectors.
- Promote both skilled and unskilled women's access to employment in infrastructure construction, operation, and maintenance with decent working conditions; set targets or quotas and compliance clauses in civil works contracts for adherence to core labor standards.

ADB Gender Equality Enabling the Poor



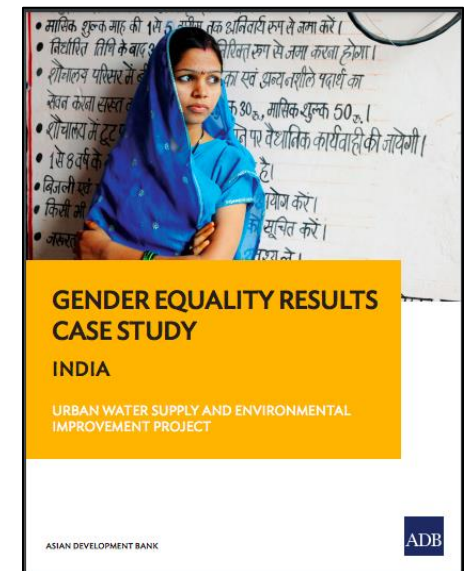
**Gender Checklist**

**Water Supply and Sanitation**



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