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# Gender Action Plan

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## Project Gender Mainstreaming Action Plans

In screening of project proposals for SCF funding, the DBSA gender appraisal procedure shall be further applied. The SCF, in receiving project proposals, shall apply a gender mainstreaming approach in line with the DBSA gender requirements described in the Environmental and Social Safeguard Standards and Gender Policy. Each project would be expected to devise and submit its own gender mainstreaming plan. Table 3 provides a high level gender action plan for the SCF.

**Table 2: Gender and Social Inclusion Action Plan: A Gender Mainstream Measuring Tool at Programme Level**

OBJECTIVE	POSSIBLE OUTCOME	ACTIVITY	INDICATOR
Ensure potential beneficiary outreach in order to inform SMEs (both men and women owned companies) of the availability of funding resources from SCF	Increased interest of potential SCF participants/beneficiaries (measured through the number of applications received and funded)	Send RFPs that will target both men and women owned companies via all possible media channels, calling for suppliers of both sexes.  Ensure women participation in awareness workshops.  Develop information and awareness material (Info on how to access resources); (i) brochures on SCF; (ii) post information on websites (of SCF, DBSA, Green Fund & Other participating	No. of women and men owned enterprises participating in awareness creation workshops; No of users on websites; No of new applications/funding proposals received from both men and women owned enterprises; No of enquiries received
Ensure increased participation of women owned enterprises in SCF and implementation of low- carbon and climate resilient projects	Increased number of women and vulnerable groups' (enterprises) participating in green economy activities through funding from SCF.  Increased number of women owned SME companies accessing financial resources to implement low carbon/climate resilient projects.	Review eligibility/ funding criteria of SCF to target participation of both men and women owned companies to ensure gender balance in benefits	Amount of ZAR/USD increase as funding is provided to women and men owned enterprises, disaggregated by sex.
Increase total climate funding resources extended to women and vulnerable groups.	Increased total resources in ZAR/USD provided to fund women to implement climate initiatives.	Set funding targets for women owned companies through SCF.	Amount increase in total funding provided to women owned companies.