





## Gender Equality and Global Capital Markets

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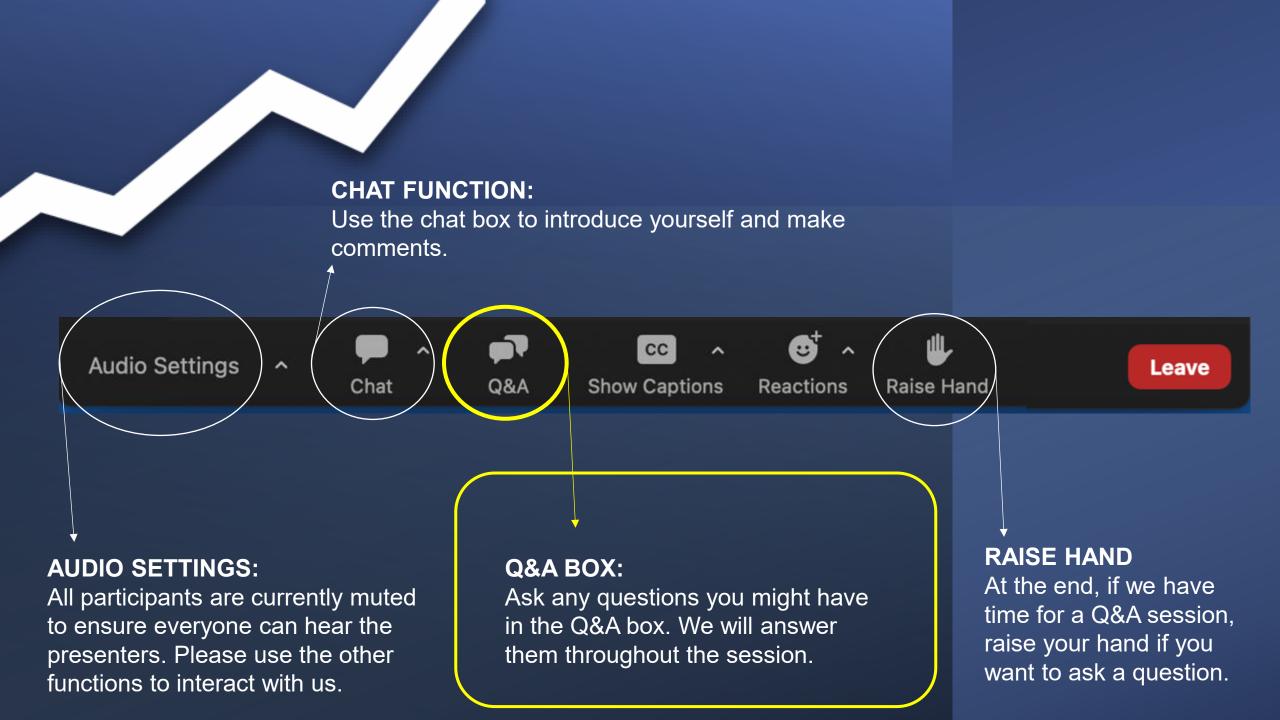




## **GENDER EQUALITY & GLOBAL MARKETS**

Part 2: Addressing complexity through implementation and communication





## HOUSEKEPING



2-hour duration



Live Q&A throughout



Participation expected



Certificate requires survey



## ADDRESSING COMPLEXITIES



#### **PREPARE**

Building a foundational understanding of gender equality through an overview of the landscape, language and purpose

#### COMMUNICATE

Disclosing gender-related information and communicating with **stakeholders**, including suppliers, on gender-related topics



#### **ALIGN**

Identifying global principles,
local requirements and peer
practices that can guide
participants as they set out on
their journey to enhance
gender equality

#### **IMPLEMENT**

Capturing value through gender lens market promotion and products





## AGENDA

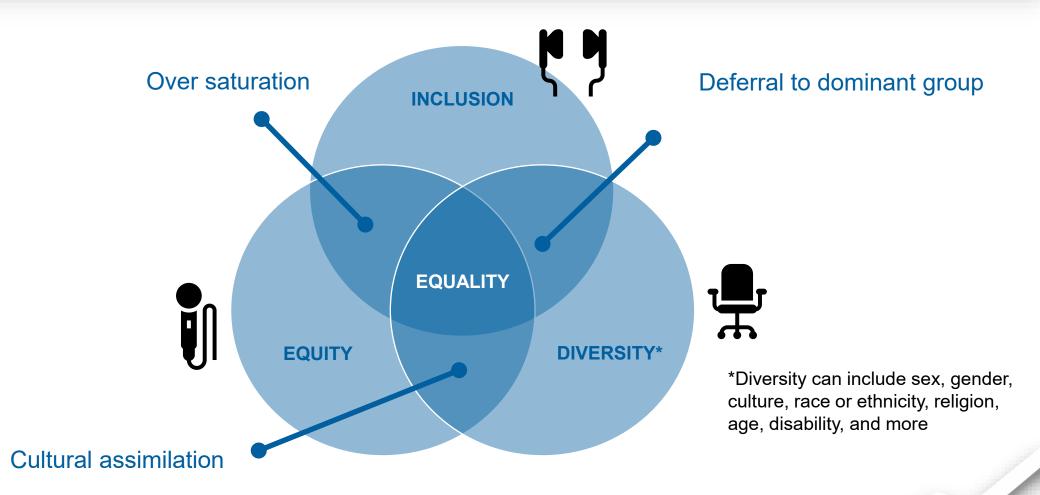
Duration: 2 hours	Topic: Gender equality in capital markets  Part 2 – Addressing complexities through implementation and communication	
20 mins	Intro and recap of key concepts from Part 1	
45 mins	Step 3 - Implement: Assessing gender-lens finance	
5 mins	Break	
45 mins	Step 4 - Communicate: Being transparent on gender equality progress	
5 mins	Wrap up and additional resources	



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# How much do you know already about gender lens investments and disclosures?

## **REVIEW OF PART I - terminology**



Source: Imaged adapted from this blog

## REVIEW OF PART I - Impact

By increasing gender equality... (In corporate leadership)



Profits increase

Economic productivity increases

→ Transparency increases

Resilience against financial and environmental crisis increases

**Environmental impact improves** 

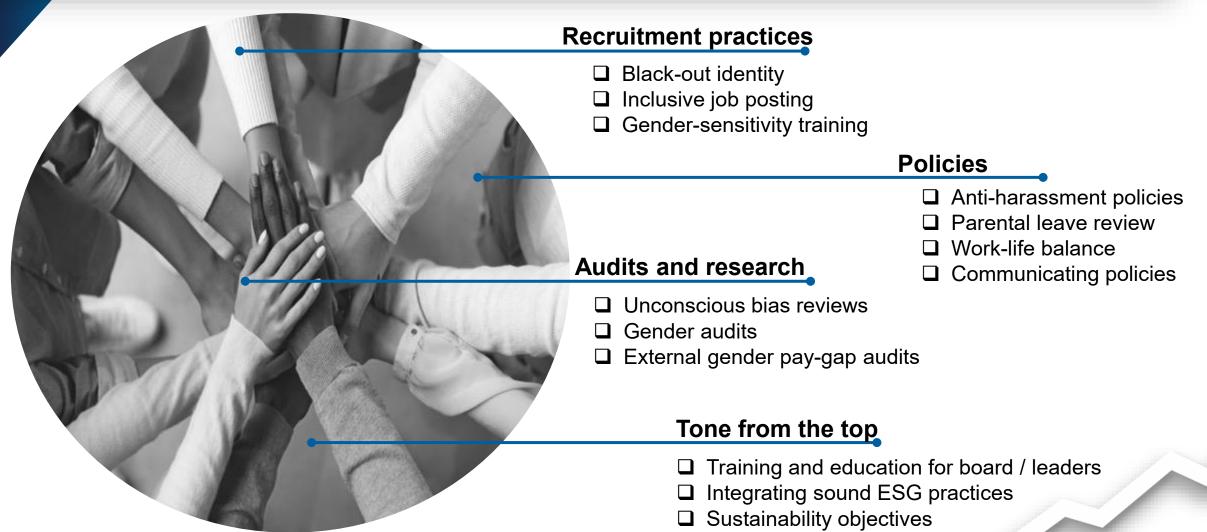
## REVIEW OF PART I - WEPs

#### **Overview of the WEPs**

- 2 1 High-level corporate leadership
- 2 Treat all women and men fairly at work without discrimination
- 3 Employee health, well-being and safety
- 4 Education and training for career advancement
- 5 Enterprise development, supply chain and marketing practices
- 6 Community initiatives and advocacy
- 7 Measurement and reporting



## REVIEW OF PART I: Corp. culture







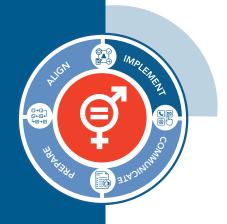
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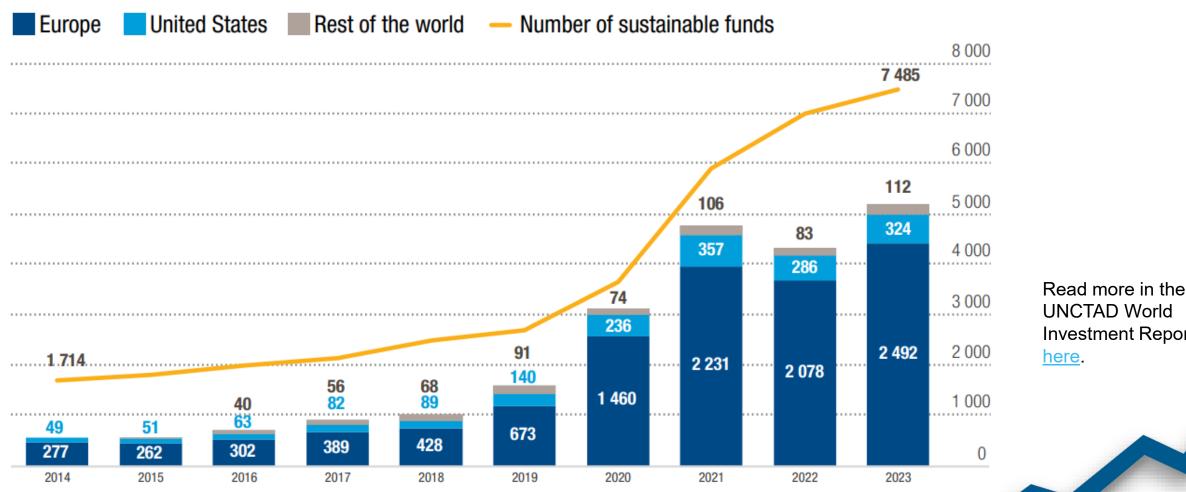
PRODUCTS

Gender-lens products - identifying financial opportunities

PROMOTION

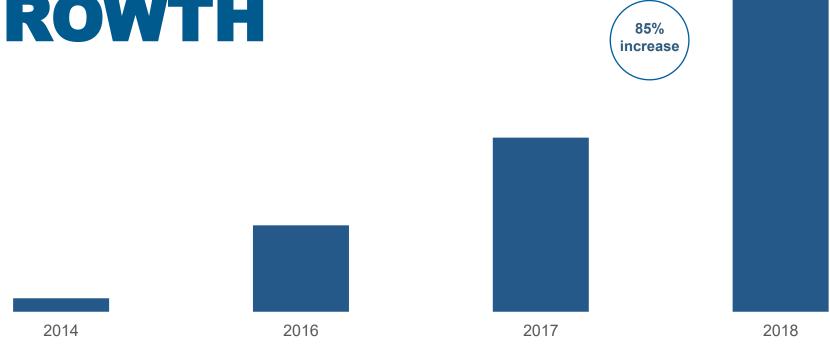
### **GROWTH IN SUSTAINABLE FUNDS**

2024 World Investment Report illustrates that the market value of sustainable funds reached a record high (US\$ Billions and number)



#### Additional slide

## GENDER LENS INVESTMENT GROWTH



**Growth of gender lens investing opportunities in public markets** (AUM USD)

## 2x Criteria



Direct Criteria	1	Entrepreneurship	1A. Share of
			1B. Business
		OR	
	2	Leadership	2A. Share of
			2B. Share of
		OR	
	3	Employment	3A. Share of
			3B. One "qua
		OR	
	4	Consumption	4. Product or benefits wo
		AND	
Indirect	5	Investments  through Financial	5A. On-Lending or percent of FI's
		Intermediaries (FIs)	5B. <i>Funds:</i> Perc

т	hreshold
1A. Share of women ownership	51%
OR	
1B. Business founded by a woman	Y/N
2A. Share of women in senior management	30%
OR	
2B. Share of women on the Board or IC	30%
	30 - 50%*
AND	
3B. One "quality" indicator beyond compliance	Y/N
Product or service specifically or disproportionately benefits women	Y/N
EA On Landing facilities: Deposit of the Investor/El language	
5A. On-Lending facilities: Percent of the Investor/FI loan proceeds or percent of FI's portfolio supporting businesses that meet direct	30%
OR	Ontona
5B. Funds: Percent of portfolio companies that meet the direct crit	teria

#### **Sector-Specific Thresholds**

3.A Women in the Workforce*				
Grp.	Sector			
Low	Infrastructure, Power, Telecoms	30%		
Mid	Financial Services, Manufacturing	40%		
	– Heavy, Agribusiness & Food,	-		
	Professional Services	-		
High	Healthcare, Education, Consumer Services, Manufacturing – Light³	50%		

\*Room for judgement: Investees in unique sectors or geographies may require case-by-case consideration.



#### Additional slide

## Investments aligned with 2X Criteria



## Investment in 2X Criteria 2018-2020 (US\$ Billion)



Source: <a href="https://www.2xchallenge.org/">https://www.2xchallenge.org/</a>

## WHAT IS GENDER-LENS INVESTING?

Share what you think it is, in the chat



Investment strategies applied to an allocation or to the entirety of an investment portfolio, which seek to examine gender dynamics to better inform investment decisions and/or intentionally and measurably address gender disparities."

- The Global Impact Investing Network

Read more about the GIIN's gender lens investing initiative here.

#### **GENDER-SMART INVESTMENT STRATEGIES**



With women represented in leadership



Committed to a gender diverse and equitable workforce



Committed to a gender inclusive value chain



Committed to offering and designing products or services that consider the distinct needs of women as a consumer segment



Committed to ensuring their operations do no harm to women in the community

### **GENDER-LENS INVESTMENT UNIVERSE**

#### Investment vehicles

#### Equity

Shares of companies with high performance when applying a gender-equality lens

#### Gender-lens funds

Gender-smart mutual funds or exchange traded funds (ETFs), separately managed accounts (SMAs) and private equity and debt funds that integrate genderequality considerations

#### Debt / fixed income

Corporate bonds, municipal bonds, treasury bonds and bills and certificate deposits that have gender-related impact objectives



#### **Investors**

#### Retail Investors

Individuals or nonprofessionals interested in applying a gender-lens to investment decision-making

#### Institutional Investors

Organizations applying a gender lens either to all or a segment of investment decisions

## GENDER-THEMED FINANCIAL PRODUCTS



- □ A niche yet growing segment of the global financial market.
- □**Government-issued gender bonds** are particularly prominent in emerging markets.
- ☐ There is a **lack of standardized** definitions, reporting frameworks, and taxonomies.



#### CASE STUDY: Gender Responsive carbon credits (Gold Standard)

- CLIMATE: 50,000 tones of CO2 emission reductions per year
- HEALTH: 40,000 individuals enjoying clean water access, reducing incidences of waterborne illness
- GENDER: Four hours gained per week per household and reduced school absenteeism

Source: Gold Standard



#### CASE STUDY: Dual Benefit Bond (Gender Smart)

- CLIMATE: \$44 million loan to finance the construction of Turkey's largest wind farm
- GENDER: Annually assessed based on a series of gender criteria, and improvements will enhance the terms of the loan.

Source: Gender Smart



## **CASE STUDY:** *Gender Bond* (IFC)

#### **Issuance Summary**



Issuer	Bank OCBC NISP, Indonesia
Issuance Status	Sustainable Bond Program (Gender Bond and Green Bond), Senior Unsecured
Issue Date	February 2020
Amount	US\$100 million Gender Bond and US\$100 million Green Bond equivalent in IDR
Tenor	7 years
Use of Proceeds	Finance the bank's lending portfolio to womenled companies
Second-Party Review	Review conducted by Sustainalytics

#### **Market Differentiation**

OCBC NISP differentiated itself in Gender finance and Green finance in the market. NISP also seeks to refine its value proposition to offer products and services specifically targeting women entrepreneurs.

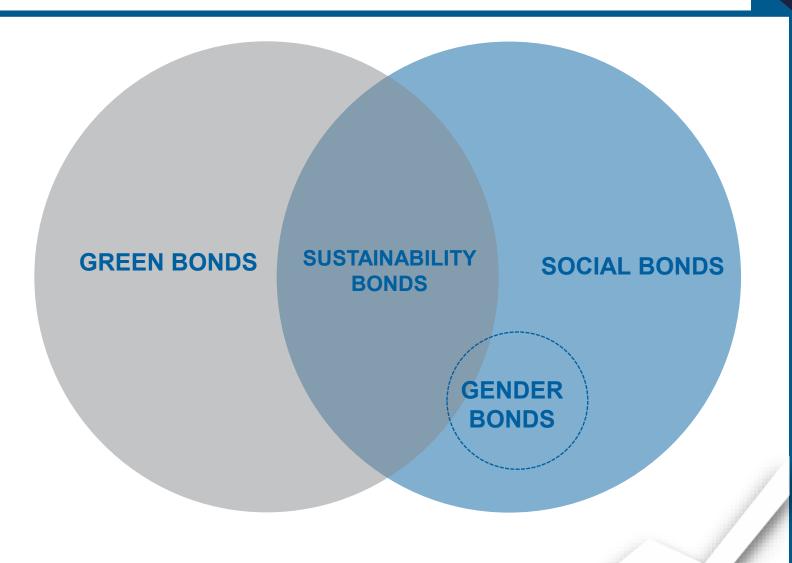




## GENDER BONDS

## WHAT ARE GENDER BONDS?

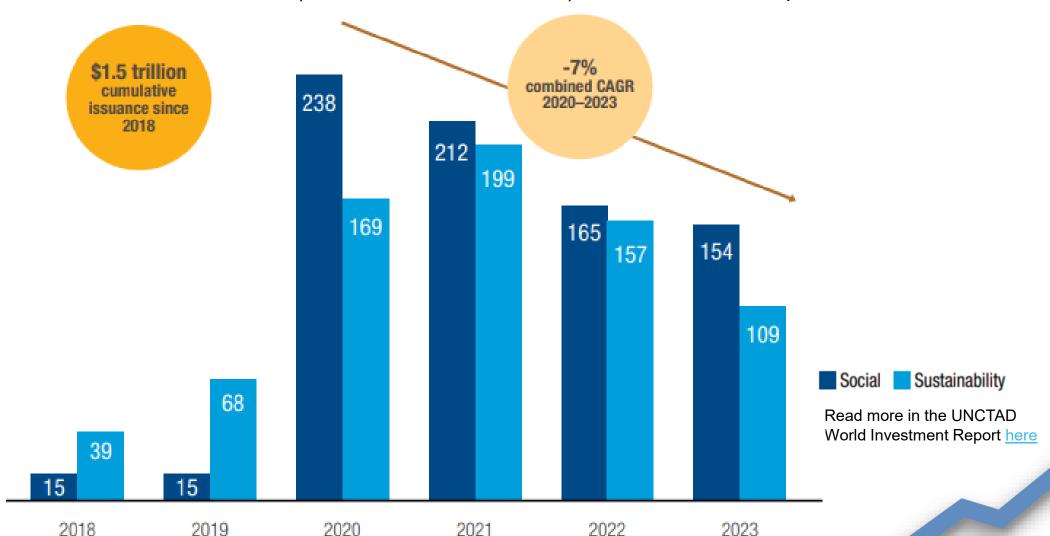
Types of use of proceeds bonds



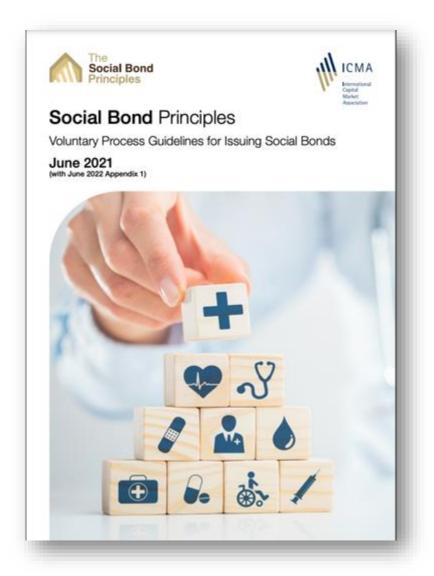
Source: ICMA, UN Women, IFC – Bonds to bridge the gender gap

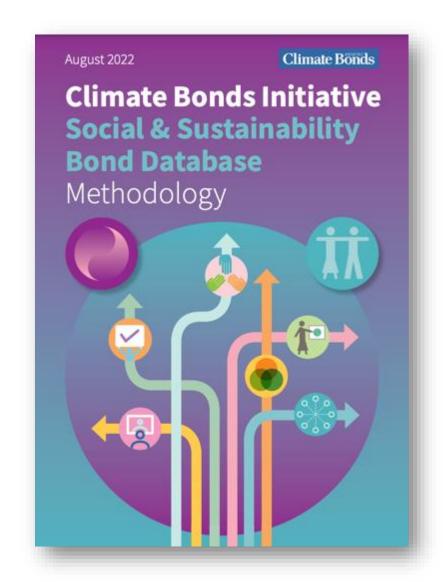
## TRENDS IN SOCIAL BONDS

2024 World Investment Report illustrates overall **growth in social and mixed-sustainability bond issuance**, **2018-2023** (US\$ Billions and number), with some decline post COVID



## **GENDER BOND GUIDELINES**





## IMPLEMENT



PRODUCTS

PROMOTION

Market mechanisms – expanding your impact

### PROMOTING PARTICIPATION

**Sell side -**Entrepreneurs / businesses



**Buy side -** investors / traders



To read more about this see pages 17-18 of the SSE Guidance on Gender Equality

### PROMOTING IMPACT

#### **Product Promotion**



#### **Segments and Indices**



To read more about this see pages 17-18 of the <u>SSE Guidance on Gender Equality</u>

### VARIATIONS BETWEEN INDICES

## Euronext Gender Equality Indices

- Category A: Gender Balance in Leadership & Workforce
- Category B: Equal Compensation & Work-life Balance
- Category C: Policies Promoting Gender Equality
- Category D: Commitment,
  Transparency & Accountability

## Bloomberg Gender Equality Index

- Section 1: Leadership & talent pipeline
- Section 2: Equal pay & gender pay parity
- > Section 3: Inclusive culture
- Section 4: Anti-sexual harassment policies
- Section 5: External brand

## ZOOM POLL

## Select the appropriate answer

The zoom poll should appear on your screen momentarily. If it does not appear, feel free to answer in the chat box or message the hosts directly.

- 1. Why are investors looking for gender-related opportunities? (Select all correct answers)
- I. For higher financial performance
- I. To access untapped markets
- III. To enhance climate-related impacts of investments
- IV. To prevent men from accessing leadership positions
- V. To diversify their portfolios
- VI. To manage gender-related risks

### REFLECTION BREAK

Take a moment to reflect, relax, or do a stretch.

We will return when the timer finishes in 5 minutes.





## BEING TRANSPARENT ON GENDER EQUALITY PROGRESS

## COMMUNICATE



SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT

EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

### **COMMUNICATE**



SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT

Advancing gender equality in the marketplace through procurement practices

EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

## Go beyond the workplace & advance gender equality in your marketplace through Gender Responsive Procurement



Enterprise development, supply chain and marketing practices

- Gender-responsive ecosystem: When WEPs signatories purchase from other WEPs signatories, including womenowned businesses
  - Multiply your impact on gender equality.
  - Enhance your supplier diversity
  - Reducing systemic discrimination.
- Transforming a company's procurement process requires consistency
  - People, policy, practice, communication, knowledge and capacity building, and stakeholder engagement and management are key building blocks.

#### WEPs Gender Responsive Procurement Assessment Tool

Know where you are on the GRP journey

# The WEPS Gender-Responsive Procurement (GRP) Assessment Tool

allows companies to assess current progress on their policies and practices on genderresponsive procurement.

- Consists of 31 questions
- It can be used by any business or company seeking to assess the gender-responsiveness of its procurement mechanisms and supply chain, and to develop a clear Action Plan on how to implement GRP.
- It can be used as a stand-alone tool. But also, it can be complemented by the Supplier Questionnaire, which can be tailored and amended to the needs of the company which can be distributed to suppliers to learn more about the supply chain.
- Only accessible to the WEPs signatories

#### Effective steps towards gender responsive procurement

- 1) Secure company-wide commitment and support
- 2) Ensure diverse teams and build their capacity
  - 3) Set performance targets and track results
    - 4) Map suppliers
- 5) Engage with current and future suppliers to adopt WEPs and help build their capacity

#### Actions towards gender responsive procurement

- 1) Develop stand-alone gender-responsive procurement policies, strategies and action plans with clear annual indicators and targets
- 2) Ensure effective support in the GRP implementation and monitoring process.
- 3) Empower employees through GRP training, enlightening them about its business rationale and guiding them towards tangible and concrete steps in reshaping current practices.
- 4) Collect sex-disaggregated data and report regularly on progress made. Transparency could serve as a linchpin to propel advancement on gender equality and women's empowerment.
- 5) Engage suppliers on gender equality and women's empowerment

## COMMUNICATE



SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT

EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

Disclosure guidelines – what and how to make public

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2. Does your company disclose gender-related information through one (or more) of these mechanisms?

(Choose all that apply)

- I. CSR / ESG / Sustainability report
- II. Annual financial report
- III. Gender pay-gap report
- IV. All of the above
- V. None of the above
- VI. I am not sure

## Identifying your audience

Holistic reporting package

#### **INVESTOR FOCUSED**

MULTI- STAKEHOLDER FOCUSED

Financial accounting



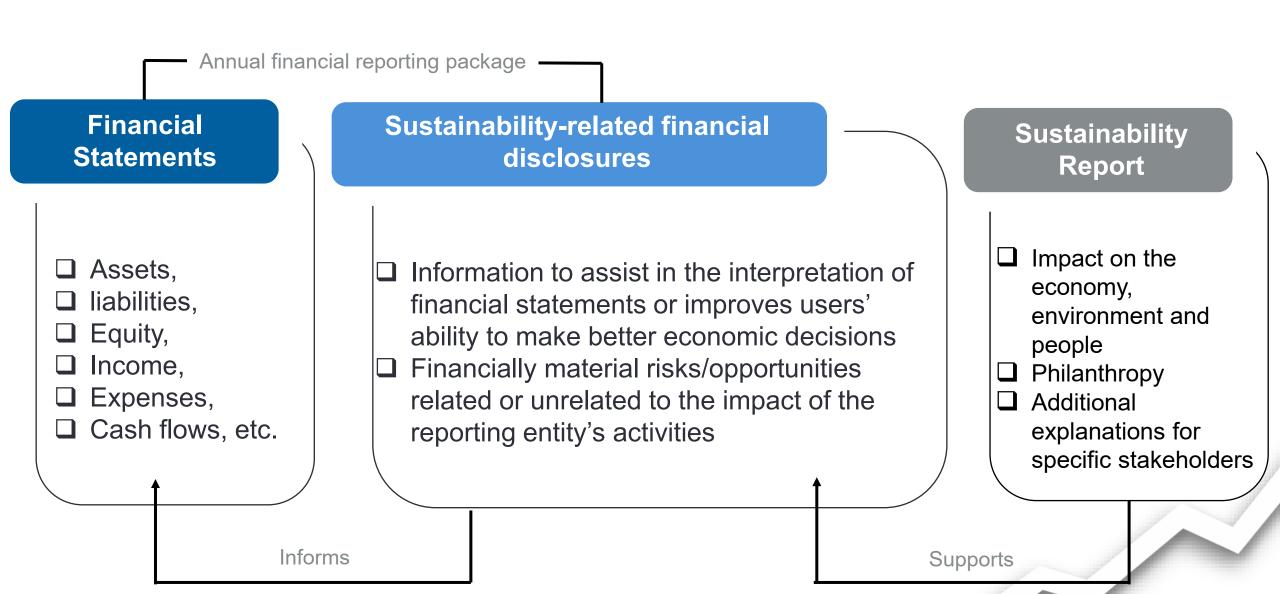


Sustainabilityrelated financial reporting





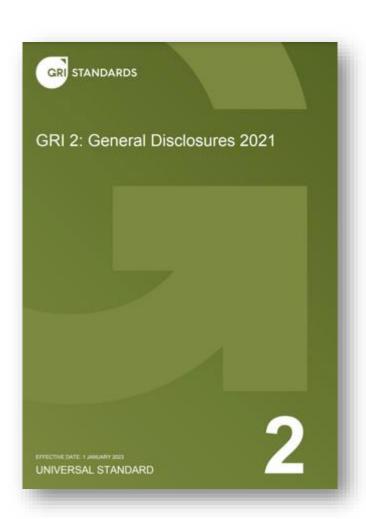
#### WHERE TO DISCLOSE DIFFERENT INFORMATION



## ISSB Standards

Theme	ltem
Governance	<ul><li>The governance body</li><li>The management's role in governance processes</li></ul>
Strategy	<ul> <li>The strategy for managing sustainability-related risks and opportunities impacting:</li> <li>the company's prospects</li> <li>the business model and value chain,</li> <li>strategy and decision-making,</li> <li>financial position, performance and cash flows,</li> </ul>
Risk management	<ul> <li>Identification, assessment and prioritization of sustainability-related risks</li> <li>Overall risk profile</li> <li>Monitoring of risks</li> </ul>
Metrics and targets	<ul> <li>Metrics used to illustrate progress and monitoring of sustainability-related risks and opportunities</li> <li>Targets to show goals and regulatory requirements that need to be met</li> </ul>

### **GRI 2 Gender-Related Standards**



2-7 Employees (broken down by gender and region)

2-9 Governance structure and composition

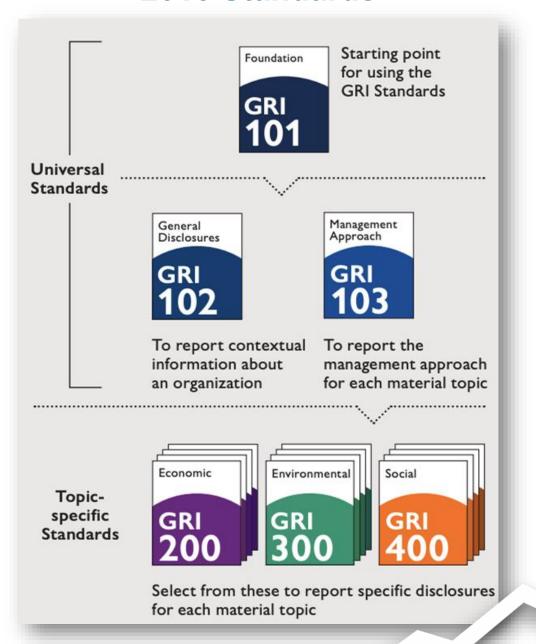
Policy commitments

2-29 Approach to stakeholder engagement

## **GRI 400**

- GRI 405: Diversity and Equal Opportunity
- GRI 406: Non-discrimination
- Reporting requirements: The reporting organization shall report its management approach for diversity and equal opportunity using GRI 103: Management Approach.

#### 2016 Standards



# EXAMPLE DISCLOSURE: Governance

Our KPIs give our Board and management a clear sense of where we are and where we need to improve.

#### Measuring the success of our strategy

We monitor the success of our strategy through operational, financial and non-financial key performance indicators (KPIs). These KPIs give us a crucial insight into our business performance and the progress being made towards our strategic intent.

Our selected KPIs help us to communicate the Group's strategy across all levels of the organisation, and form part of our governance and performance management process.

### Ensuring our KPIs are meaningful and responsive

Further, our non-financial performance KPIs linked to our sustainability strategy are scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions, energy consumption, population covered and gender diversity.

We review our operational, financial and non-financial KPIs regularly to ensure that they are aligned with our strategy and organisational goals.

- >> For more information about our sustainability KPIs, see page 38
- See definition and reconciliation of our alternative performance measures on pages 87-88

#### Linkage with remuneration

We review our remuneration-linked KPIs every year to ensure these are

Source: Airtel Annual Report 2023.

### **EXAMPLE DISCLOSURE: Strategy**



#### PEOPLE ROADMAP

Astra employees form the backbone and key success factor that determines the overall success that Astra can achieve. In the People Roadmap, Astra 2030 Sustainability Aspirations involves Employee and Board Diversity & Inclusion, which is supported by the flagship initiative Astra for Everyone with programs related to diversity, equality, and inclusion, focusing on gender.

Human Capital (HC) Development in 2022 covers three focus areas, which are to build an agile organization, develop passionate and energic leaders so as to be able to navigate the organization in facing business challenges as well as carry out the culture of continuous improvement and innovation to maintain Astra's relevancy in the era of disruptions.



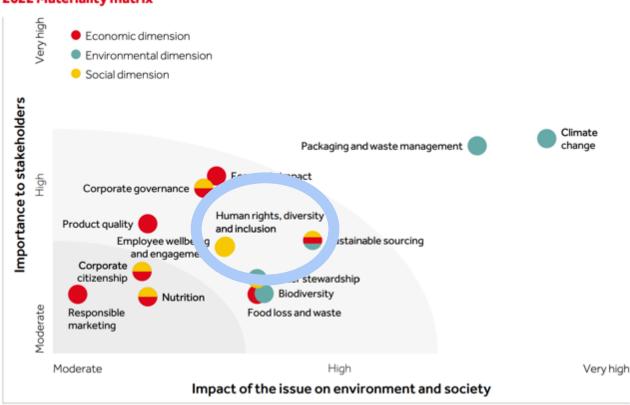
#### People Roadmap:

- Champion actions to support employee diversity and inclusion, focusing on gender;
- 7. Achieve group-wide zero workforce fatalities and 60% reduction in lost time injury rate;
- Champion actions that support board and executive leadership diversity and inclusion, focusing on gender;

Source: Astra International Annual Report 2022

# EXAMPLE DISCLOSURE: Risk Management

#### 2022 Materiality matrix



To assess inward impacts, we use our annual materiality survey, but also investor-driven frameworks such as the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB), insights from regular calls with investors, our risk management process, including climate scenario analysis, and input from our markets and business units. Our assessment of material outward impacts is presented in the horizontal axis of the materiality matrix, and in the 2022 GRI Content Index.

Source: Coca-Cola HBC Annual Report 2022

# **EXAMPLE DISCLOSURE: Metrics /**Targets

### WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION IS GROWING ACROSS DIFFERENT LEVELS OF RESPONSIBILITY AT CEMEX

#### **Global Workforce**

**16%** of Cemex's workforce is comprised of women, a **50%** increase from our 2015 baseline, and the highest percentage in our industry.

#### **Senior Management**

Our goal is to achieve **30%** representation of women in senior management positions globally by 2030, up from **13%** in 2022.

#### **Operations**

Growth in the number of women in operational jobs during 2022.

2X in SCA&C 2X in Mexico

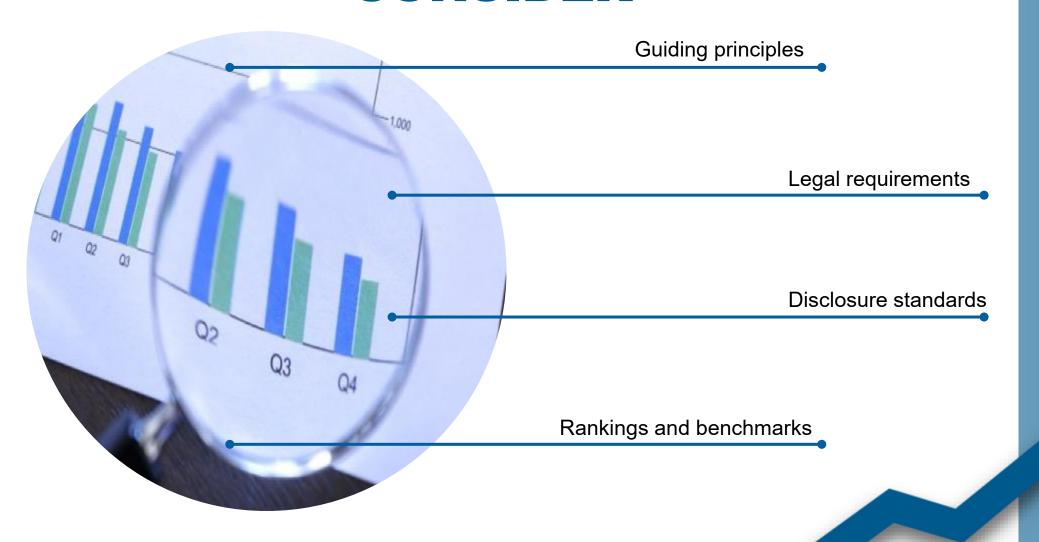
Source: Cemex Annual Report 2022

## GENDER EQUALITY DISCLOSURE METRICS



- □Analysis of metrics recommended by stock exchanges and corporate reporting standard setters
- □**Benchmarking** of metrics against the WEPs
- □ Recommendations for improvement in the quality and scope of gender disclosure metrics

## DISCLOSURE GUIDELINES TO CONSIDER





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# What did you learn from this time together?

## CONTINUE YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY

#### Resources

- Slide handout including Resource to follow
- Guest speaker handouts
- Academic publications

#### **Training**

- Find additional training in the resource slides
- Review the full training session on the recording

All on our website!

### **Unit 1 – Preparation**

#### Reports

- Bank for International Settlements Does gender diversity in the workplace mitifate climate change?

- BloombergNEF Gender diversity and climate innovation
  Calvert Impact Capital Just Good investing, Why gender matters to your portfolio and what you can do about it.
  FP Analytics Women as Levers of Change: unleashing the power of women to transform male-dominated industries
- IDB Invest Gender lens investing: How finance can accelerate gender equality in Latin America and the Caribbean
- IFC Women in Business Leadership Boost ESG Performance
- IFC Report: Moving Toward Gender Balance in Private Equity and Venture Capital
- Morgan Stanley Why gender lens investing may lead to better returns
   OECD Gender and the Environment: Building evidence and policies to achieve the SDGs
- OECD Supporting women's empowerment through green policies and finance
- OHCHR Gender Dimensions of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- UNDP Gender and climate finance
- World Bank Increasing Women's Representation in Business Leadership

#### Tools

- FTSE Women Leaders FTSE Women Leaders Review: Achieving gender balance
- IFC Video: Six ways to fix the mix
- UNICEF Investing in the pathways to employment: a guide for investors

### Unit 2 - Alignment

#### Reports

- Catalyst: Engaging Men the journey toward equity
- Champions of Change Coalition Backlash & Buy-in: Responding to the challenges in achieving gender equality
- Deloitte Women in the boardroom, 2022 update: Around the world, progress is slow and gaps persist
- Deloitte Women in the boardroom 2022 report
- OECD Supporting Women's Empowerment through Green Policies and Finance

- UNGC, UN Women Women's empowerment and business 2022 trends and opportunities
  UNDP Breaking Down Gender Biases Shifting social norms towards gender equality
  UN Women: Working with men and boys for gender equality: state of play and future directions
- UN Women Procurement's strategic value: Why gender-responsive procurement makes business sense
- World Bank World Bank Group Gender Thematic Policy Note Series: Evidence and Practice Note: Increasing women's representation in business leadership
- World Economic Forum Global Gender Gap Report 2024

#### Tools

- ILO Making the strongest links: a practical guide to mainstreaming gender analysis in value chain development
- PRI Diversity, Equity & Inclusion: key action areas for investors
- UNCTAD Linking trade and gender towards sustainable development: an analytical and policy framework
- UNDP How to conduct a gender analysis
- UNFPA Engaging men and boys in gender equality and health a global toolkit for action
- UN WEPs WEPs Gender Gap Analysis Tool
- UN WEPS Building inclusive boards to achieve gender equality guidance note
- UN Women Empowering women through public procurement and enabling inclusive growth

#### Training

UN Weps learning hub

### Unit 3 - Implement

#### Reports

- Climate funds update How much finance is flowing through the multilateral climate funds? Dashboard and report
- Gender Smart Gender & Climate investments: a strategy for unlocking a sustainable future
- IFC Private Equity and Value Creation: A Fund Manager's Guide to Gender-smart Investing
- ISSD Furthering gender equality through gender bonds
- Luxembourg Stock Exchange Linking gender and finance: An overview of the gender-focused bond market SFP Gender lens investing landscape: East and Southeast Asia UNCTAD 2024 UNCTAD World Investment Report (Chapter III Sustainable Finance Trends)

- US AID Gender lens investing landscape: Gaps, challenges, and opportunities in financial inclusion for women
- Veris Wealth Partners Gender lens investing: Bending the arc of finance for women and girls

#### Tools

- AMMC (Moroccan Capital Markets Authority) <u>Gender Bonds Guidelines</u> Climate Bonds Initiative <u>Social & Sustainability Bond Methodology</u>
- Gender equality funds Ratings of funds based on gender equality score
- Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN) Repository of gender lens investing resources G-SEARCh G-SEARCh tested tools & approaches for gender lens investing
- International Capital Markets Association (ICMA) Bonds to bridge the gender gap: A practitioner's guide to sing sustainable debt for gender equality International Capital Markets Association (ICMA) Social bonds principles pre-issuance check-list
- IFC A Fund Managers Guide to Gender-Smart Investing
- 2X Challenge financing for women How to measure the gender impact of investments

#### **Training**

LGX Academy - How capital markets contribute to the growth of gender finance

### **Unit 4 - Communicate**

#### Reports

- ExpertHR 2023 Pay Equity and Transparency Study: Actionable insights for a fair future of work
   UK Government Equalities Office Reducing the gender pay gap and improving gender equality in organizations
- Ygap, SPF Gender lens in incubation and acceleration toolkit

#### Tools

- CFP Board Metrics that Matte: Best practices from diversity, equity and inclusion practitioners and academics

- Gapsquare Gender pay gap reporting, the expert's guide
  GRI Linking the SDGs and the GRI Standards
  IFC, GRI Embedding gender in sustainability reporting | A practitioners guide
  IFRS General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information
  IFRS Accompanying Guidance on General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financia Information
- UK Government Equalities Office, OMB Four steps to developing gender a pay gap action plan UNECE Using gender statistics: A toolkit for training data users UN WEPS WEPs Transparency and Accountability Framework A Reference Guide

- WBCSD Advancing the S in ESG: a primer for CFOs



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