



WORKSHOP HANDOUT

Gender Equality and Global Capital Markets

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP (Part 2)

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GENDER EQUALITY & GLOBAL MARKETS

Part 2: Addressing complexity through implementation and communication

HOUSEKEEPING

CHAT FUNCTION:

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Q&A BOX:

Ask any questions you might have in the Q&A box. We will answer them throughout the session.

HOUSEKEEPING



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**

ALIGN

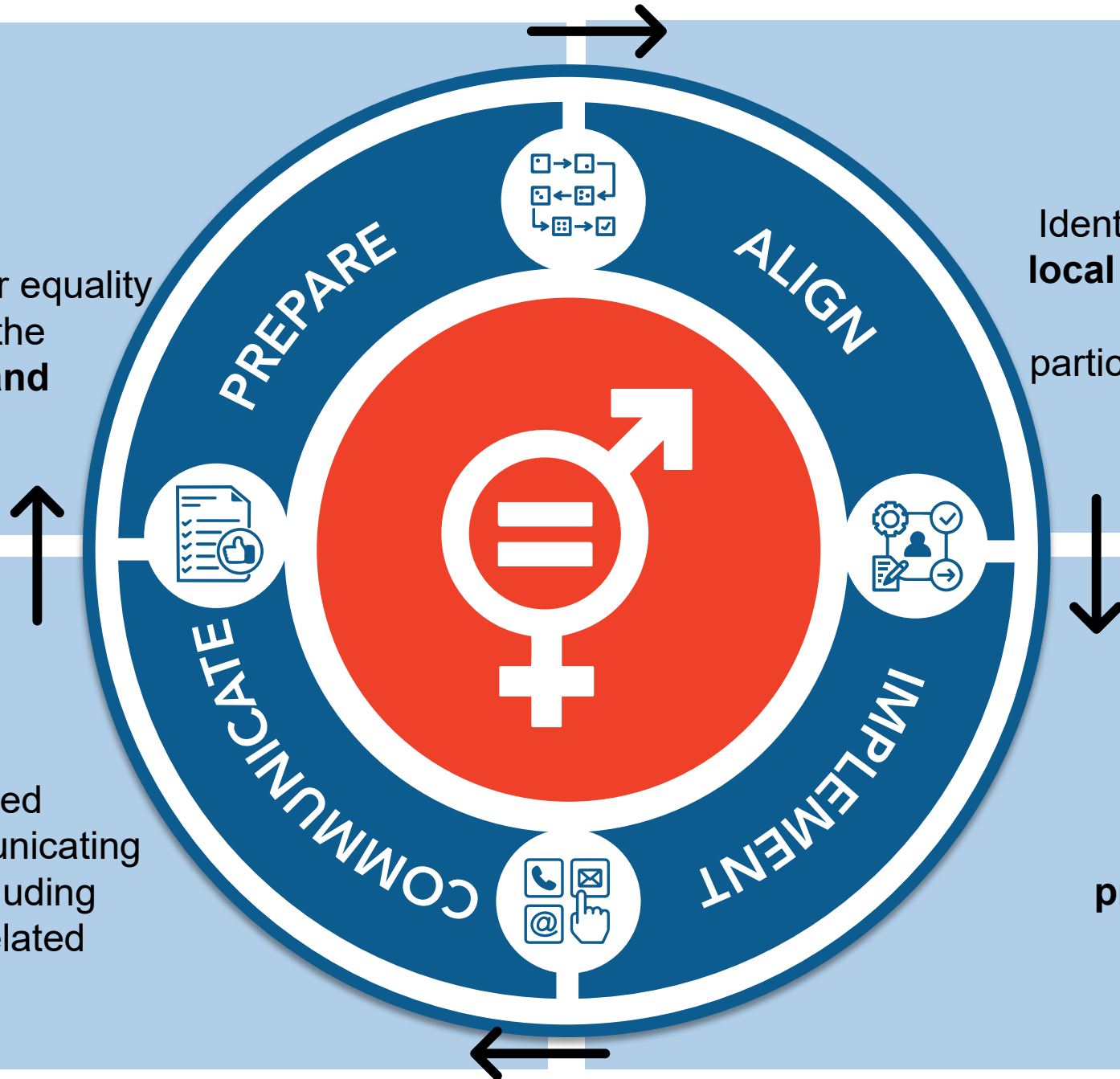
Identifying **global principles, local requirements and peer practices** that can guide participants as they set out on their journey to enhance gender equality

COMMUNICATE

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

IMPLEMENT

Capturing value through gender lens market **promotion and products**



LEARNING OBJECTIVES



Understand how to capture market value for gender equality performance



Identify communication channels for gender-related information

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

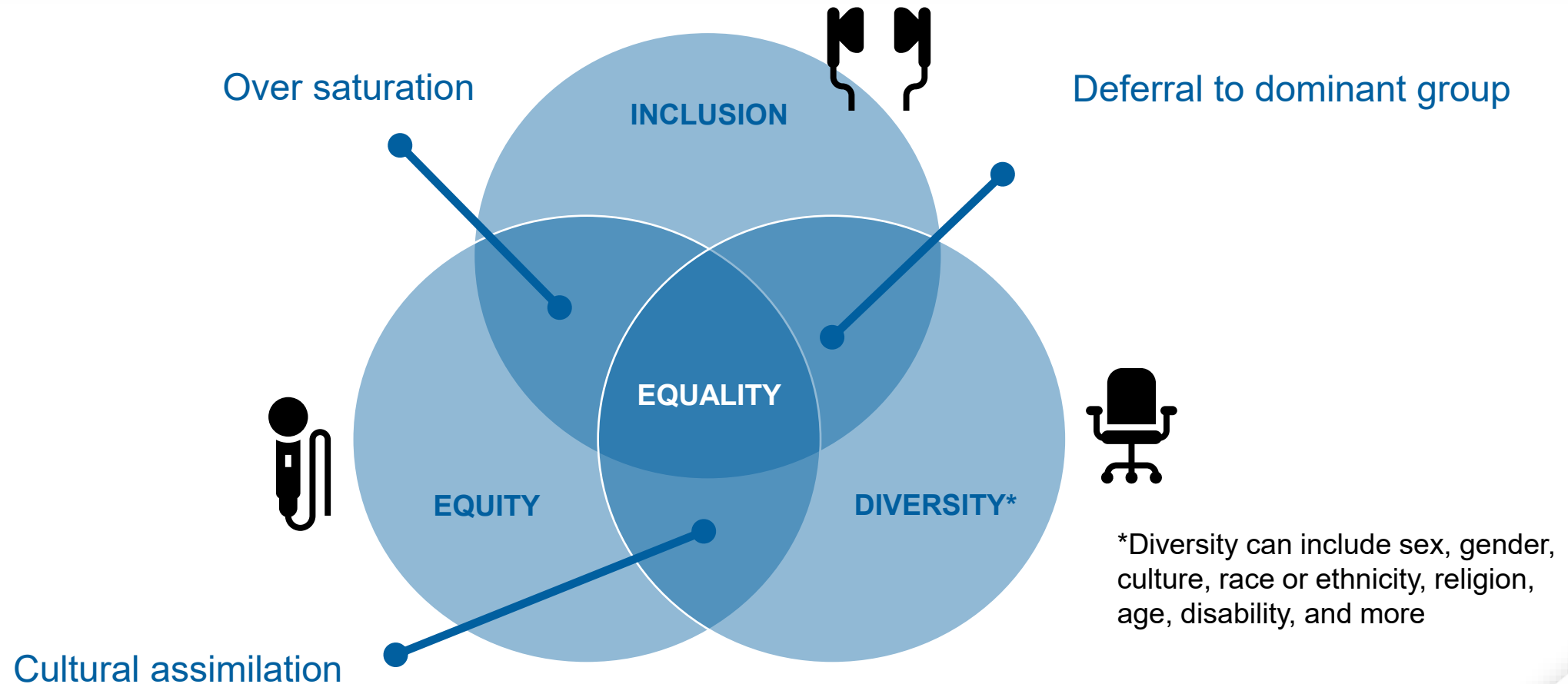


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**How much do you
know already about
gender lens
investments and
disclosures?**

REVIEW OF PART I - terminology



REVIEW OF PART I - Impact

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



Violence in society decreases

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

-  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



Recruitment practices

- ☐ Black-out identity
- ☐ Inclusive job posting
- ☐ Gender-sensitivity training

Policies

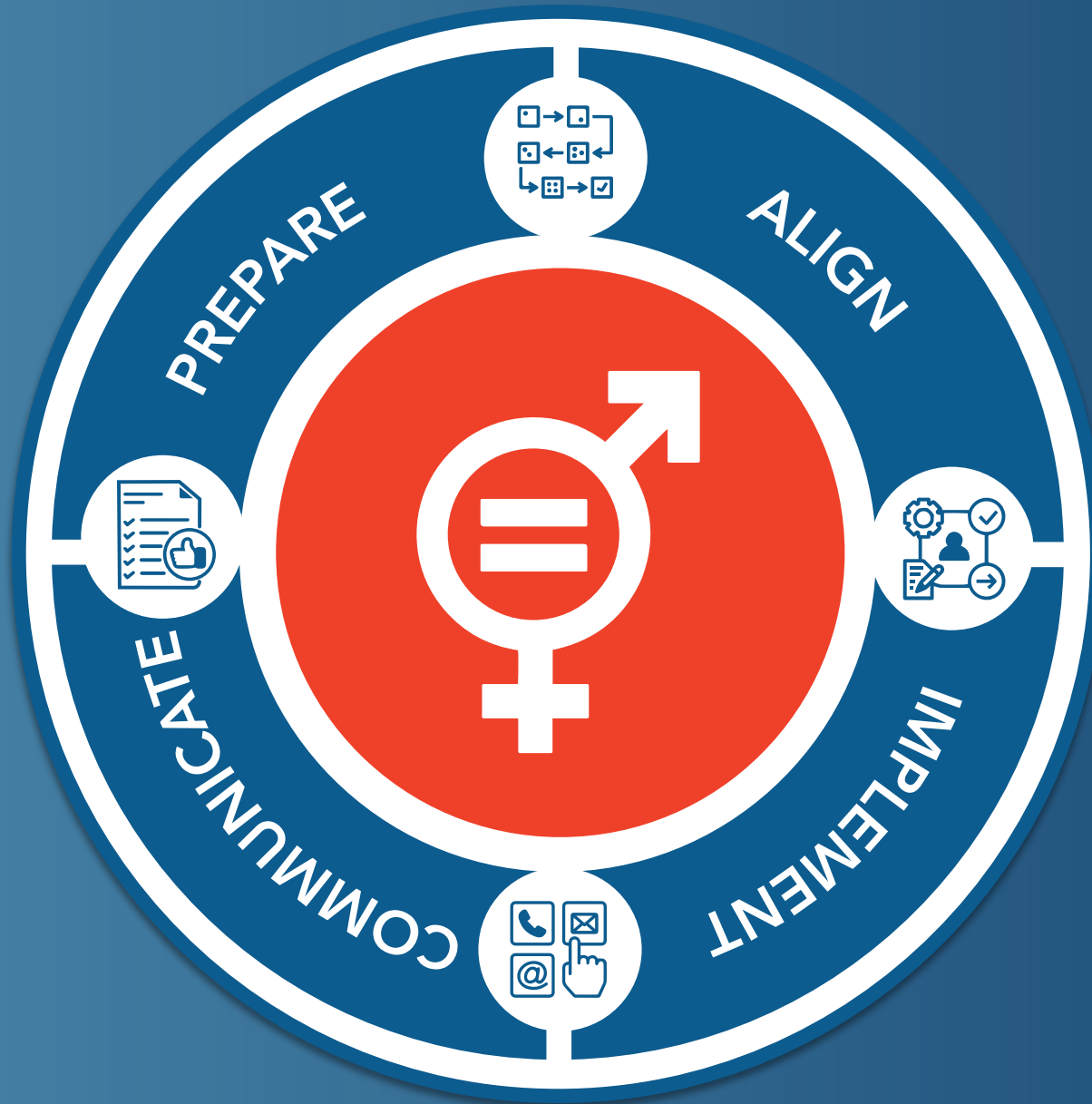
- ☐ Anti-harassment policies
- ☐ Parental leave review
- ☐ Work-life balance
- ☐ Communicating policies

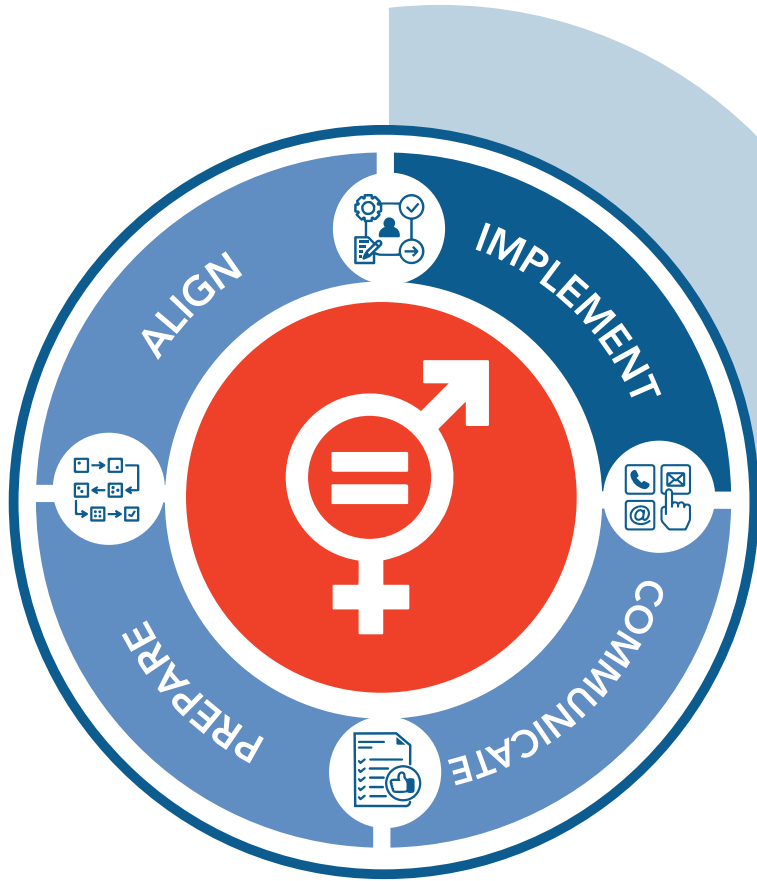
Audits and research

- ☐ Unconscious bias reviews
- ☐ Gender audits
- ☐ External gender pay-gap audits

Tone from the top

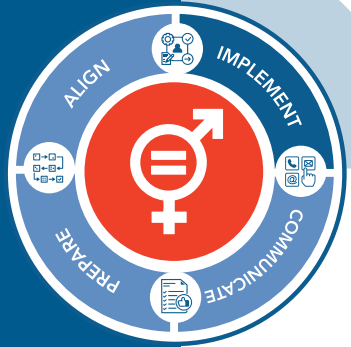
- ☐ Training and education for board / leaders
- ☐ Integrating sound ESG practices
- ☐ Sustainability objectives





ACCESSING GENDER-LENS FINANCE

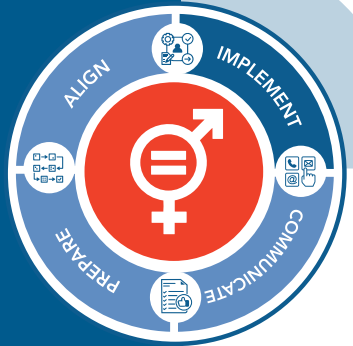
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PRODUCTS

PROMOTION

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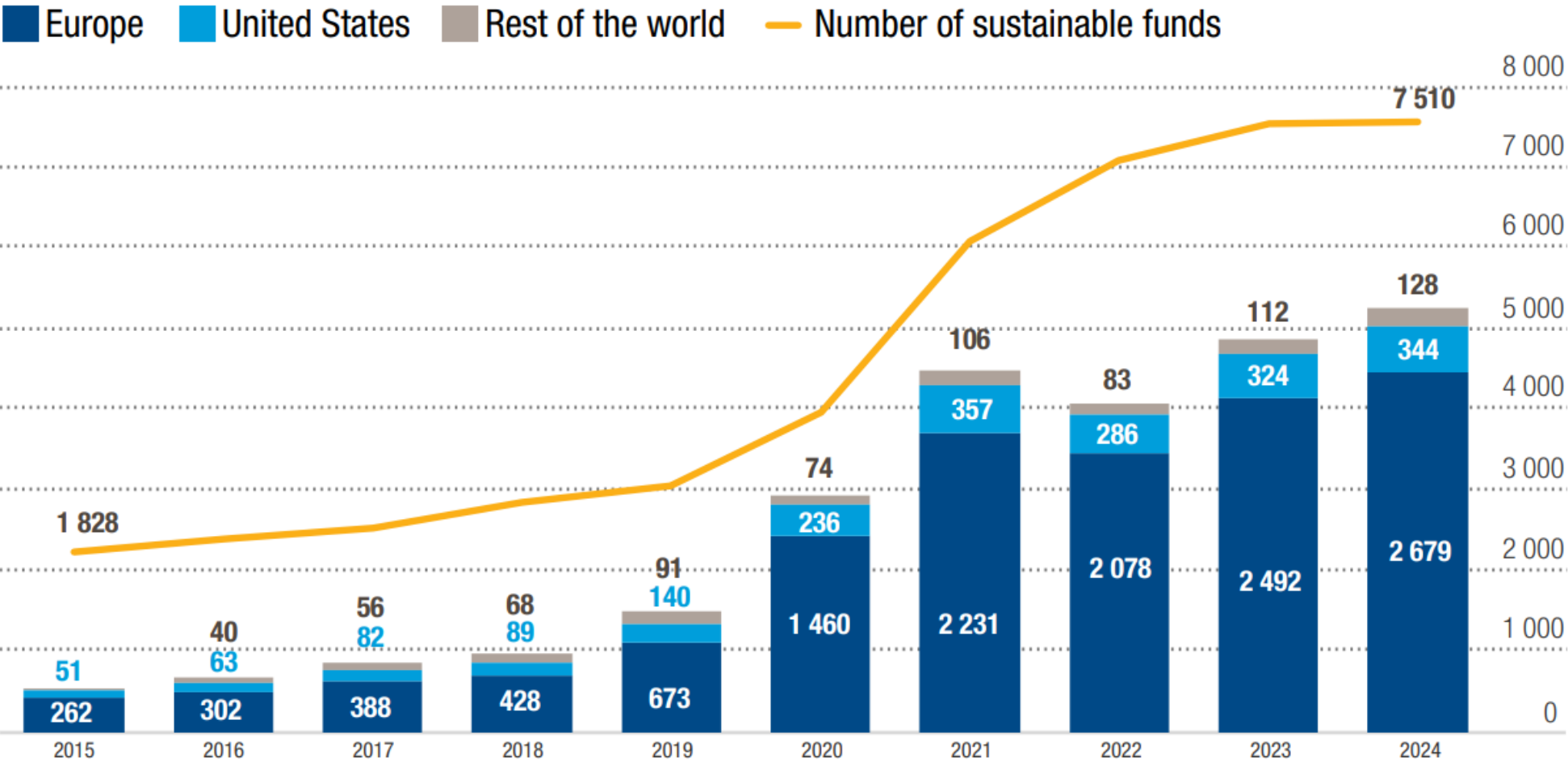
PRODUCTS

Gender-lens products - identifying financial opportunities

PROMOTION

GROWTH IN SUSTAINABLE FUNDS

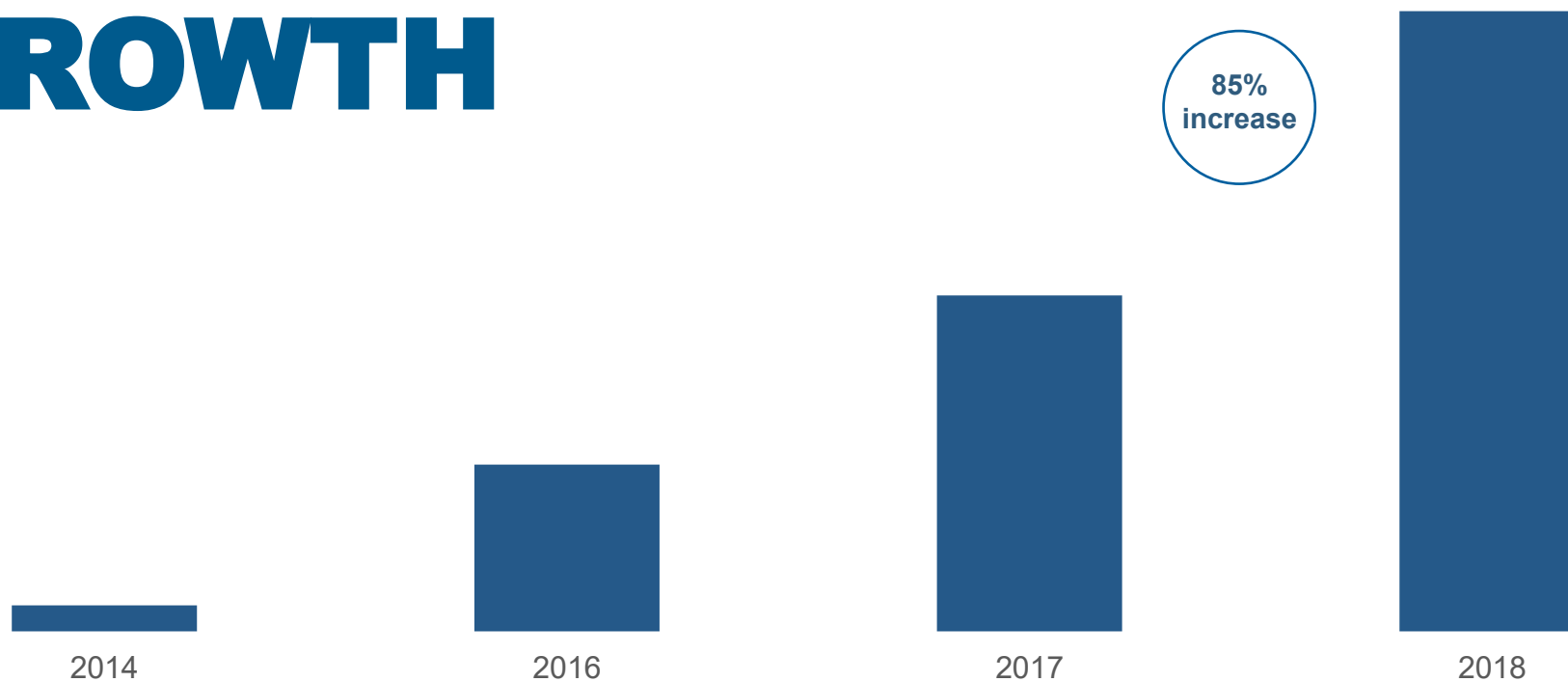
2025 World Investment Report illustrates that the market value of sustainable funds now stands at **\$3.2 trillion** (graph shows total number of funds and value in \$ billions)



Read more in the UNCTAD World Investment Report [here](#).

Additional slide

GENDER LENS INVESTMENT GROWTH



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

2x Criteria



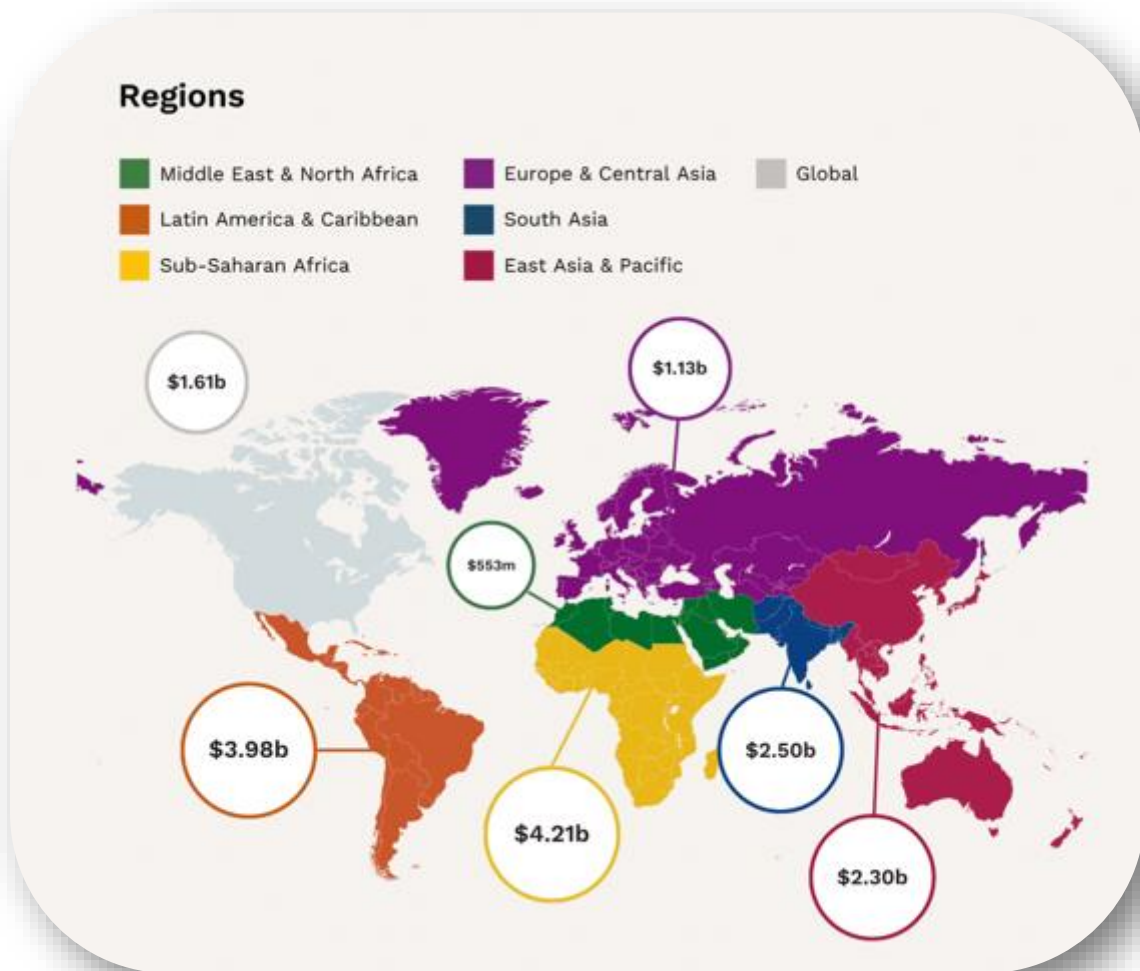
		Threshold
Direct Criteria	1 Entrepreneurship	1A. Share of women ownership 51%
	OR	1B. Business founded by a woman Y/N
	2 Leadership	2A. Share of women in senior management 30%
	OR	2B. Share of women on the Board or IC 30%
Indirect	3 Employment	3A. Share of women in the workforce 30 - 50%*
	OR	3B. One “quality” indicator beyond compliance Y/N
	4 Consumption	4. Product or service specifically or disproportionately benefits women Y/N
	AND	5A. On-Lending facilities: Percent of the Investor/FI loan proceeds or percent of FI’s portfolio supporting businesses that meet direct criteria 30%
		OR
	5 Investments through Financial Intermediaries (FIs)	5B. Funds: Percent of portfolio companies that meet the direct criteria 30%

Sector-Specific Thresholds

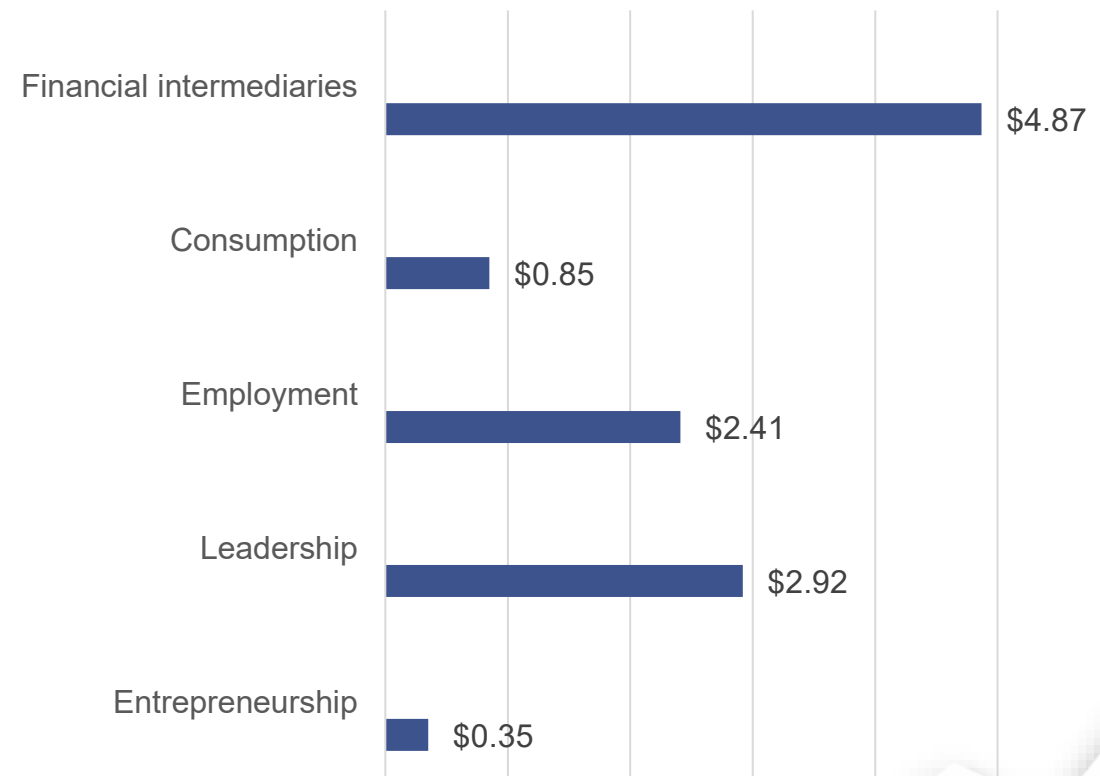
3.A Women in the Workforce*		
Grp.	Sector	%
Low	Infrastructure, Power, Telecoms	30%
Mid	Financial Services, Manufacturing – Heavy, Agribusiness & Food, Professional Services	40%
High	Healthcare, Education, Consumer Services, Manufacturing – Light ³	50%

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

Investments aligned with 2X Criteria



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



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 gender-equality 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 non-professionals 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.

Learn more about the [SSE's Gender Equality work here](#)
For the report visit [Gender-themed financial products - An inventory and critical analysis | SSE Initiative](#)

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**



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 women-led 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.

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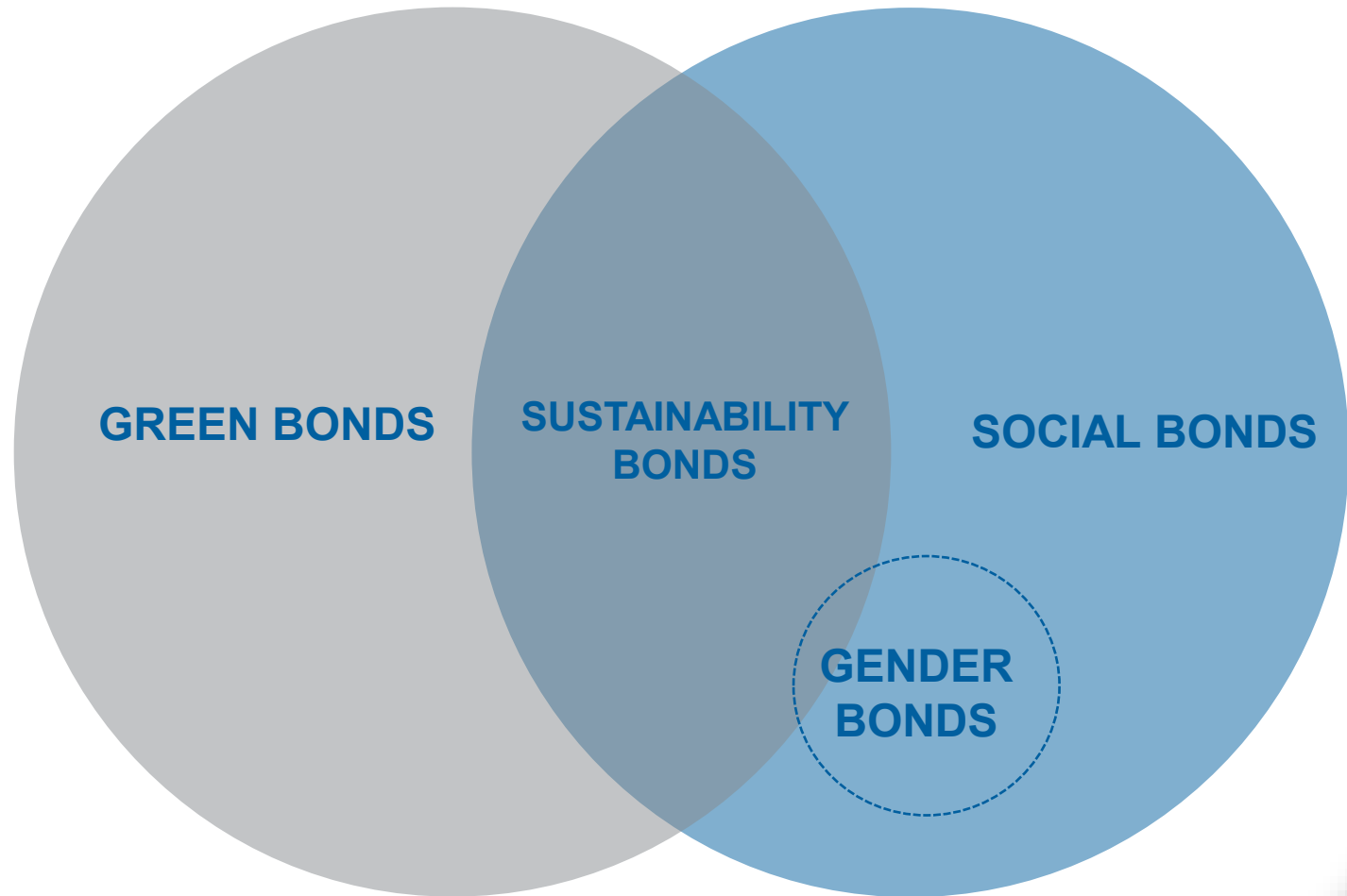




GENDER BONDS

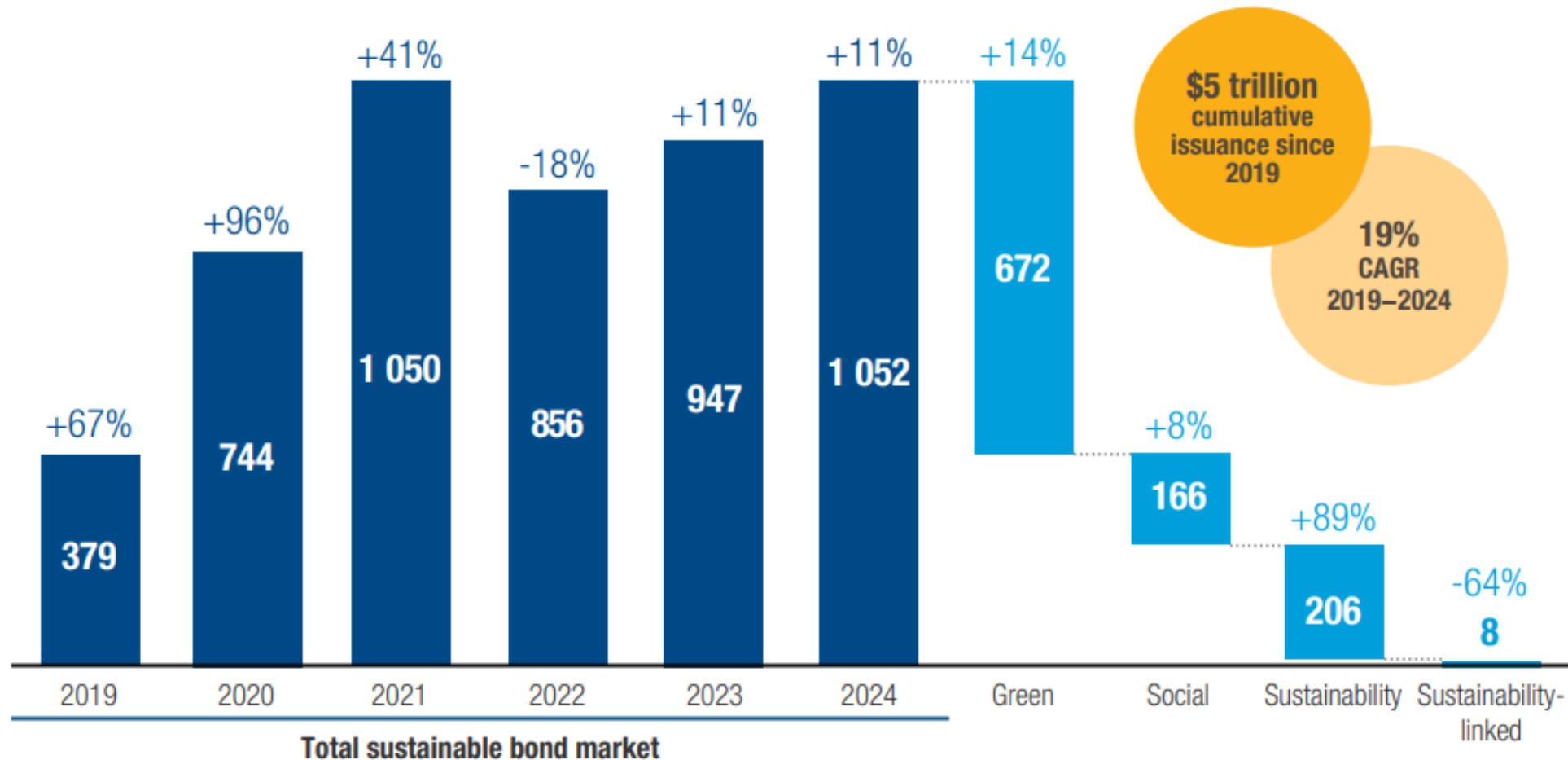
WHAT ARE GENDER BONDS?

*Types of use of
proceeds bonds*



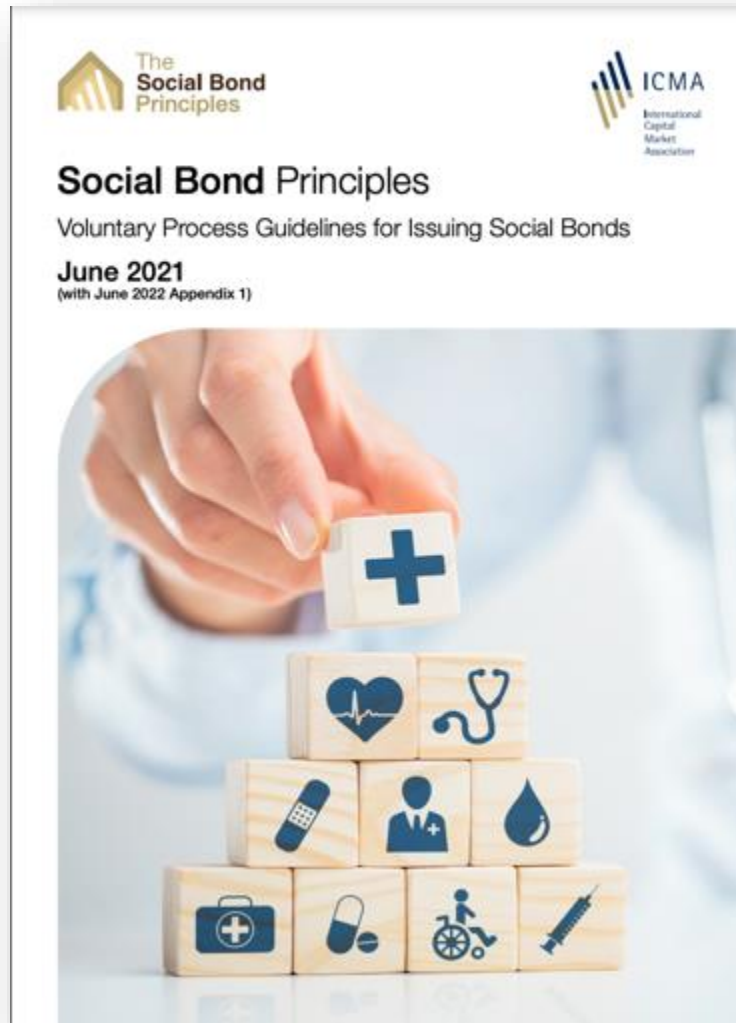
TRENDS IN SOCIAL BONDS

2025 World Investment Report illustrates **growth in social and mixed-sustainability bond issuance, 2019-2024** (US\$ Billions and number)

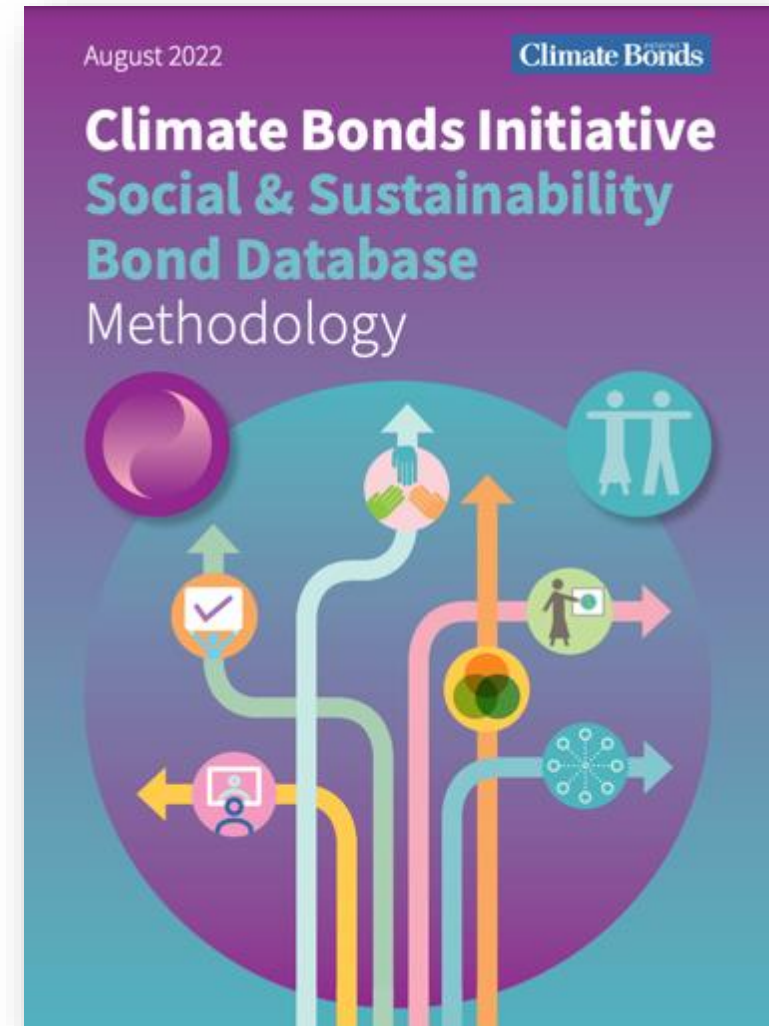


Read more in the UNCTAD World Investment Report [here](#)

GENDER BOND GUIDELINES



Read more about the SBPs [here](#)



Read more about CBIs methodology [here](#)

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



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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

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1. Why are investors looking for gender-related opportunities?

(Select all correct answers)

- I. For higher financial performance
- II. 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** women-owned 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 gender-responsive 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

ZOOM POLL

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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

Financial
accounting



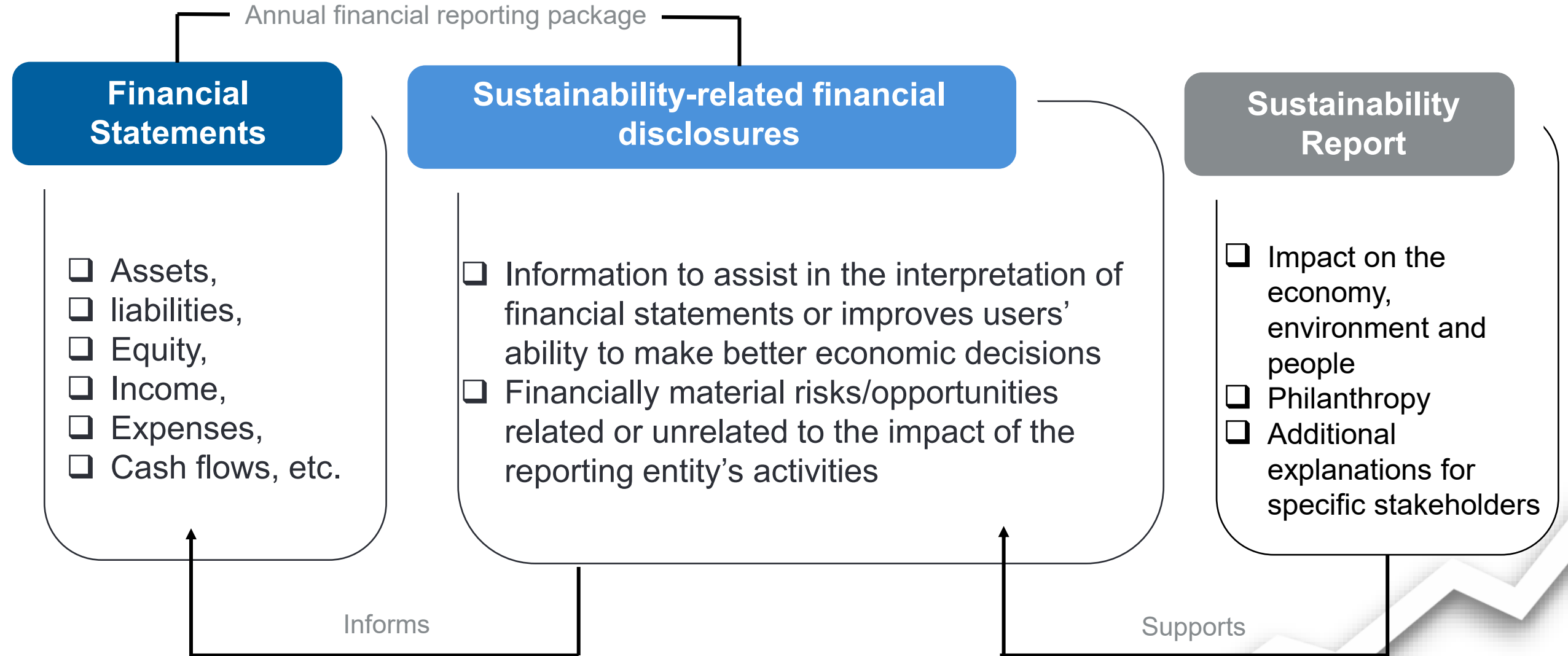
Sustainability-
related
financial reporting



MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FOCUSED



WHERE TO DISCLOSE DIFFERENT INFORMATION



ISSB Standards

Theme	Item
Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The governance body• The management's role in governance processes
Strategy	<p>The strategy for managing sustainability-related risks and opportunities impacting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the company's prospects• the business model and value chain,• strategy and decision-making,• financial position, performance and cash flows,
Risk management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification, assessment and prioritization of sustainability-related risks• Overall risk profile• Monitoring of risks
Metrics and targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Metrics used to illustrate progress and monitoring of sustainability-related risks and opportunities• Targets to show goals and regulatory requirements that need to be met

GRI 2 Gender-Related Standards



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

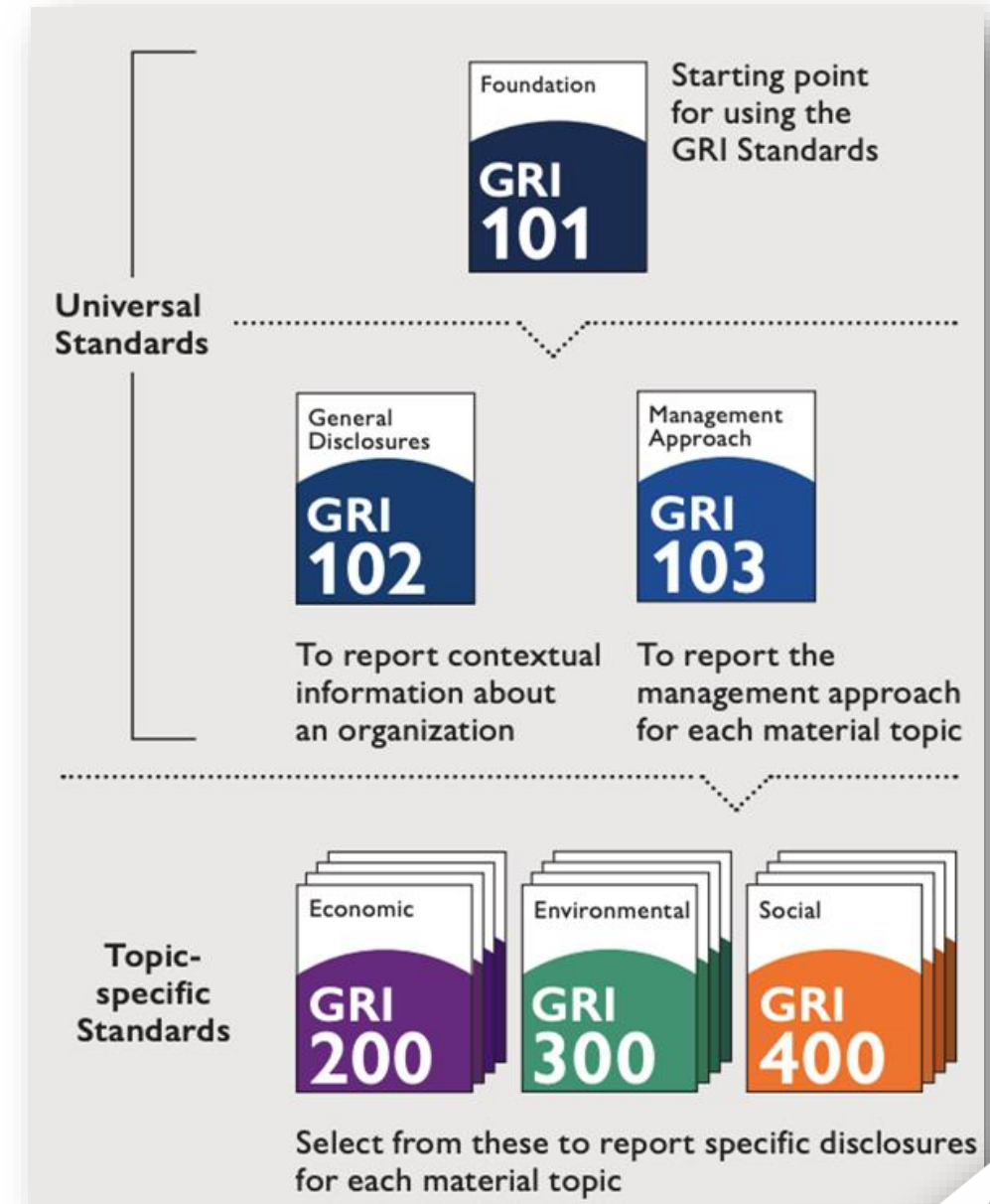
2-9 Governance structure and composition

2-23 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](#).



EXAMPLE DISCLOSURE: Governance

Sustainability KPIs

Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions

134,021

tCO₂e

(128,503 in 2023/24)

Total energy consumption

448,050,273

kWh

(434,373,723* in 2023/24)

* During the year, the methodology for calculating energy consumption was revised and this metric adjusted from 244,458,353 kWh

Population covered by mobile network

81.2%

(80.4% in 2023/24)

Gender balance

29.2%

(28.3% in 2023/24)

Gender balance highlighted as a strategic KPI

2024/25
evaluation

Outcome

Key themes and areas for focus

Action

Nominations
Committee

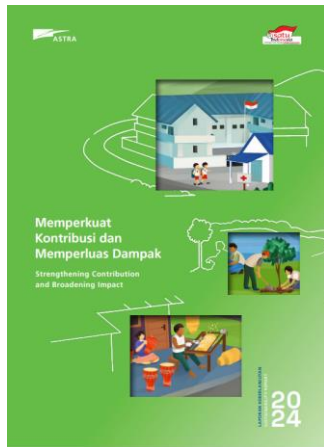
Areas of focus

Executive gender balance

Continuing to focus on our Board and executive succession planning to achieve gender balance targets at all senior leadership levels – aiming for compliance by the end of 2026




Summary of board committee actions on gender equality

EXAMPLE DISCLOSURE: Strategy



People Roadmap Employee Experience Focused



	Target 2030 Target by 2030	Pencapaian 2022 2022 Achievements	Pencapaian 2023 2023 Achievements	Pencapaian 2024 2024 Achievements
 <p>Keberagaman dan inklusivitas karyawan yang berfokus pada gender Employee diversity and inclusion focusing on gender</p>	<p>Mendukung keberagaman dan inklusivitas karyawan Champion actions to support employee diversity and inclusion</p>	<p>Meluncurkan Program Diversity and Inclusion for Leaders Diversity and Inclusion for Leaders Program launching</p>	<p>Menjalankan program Gender Diversity & Inclusion for Leaders, Women Leaders Development Program, dan employer branding terkait keberagaman dan inklusivitas Implementing the Gender Diversity & Inclusion for Leaders program, the Women Leaders Development Program, and employer branding initiatives related to diversity and inclusivity.</p>	<p>5,112 Karyawan wanita level supervisor ke atas, atau setara dengan 19,35% dari total karyawan di Grup Astra level supervisor ke atas Female employees at the supervisor level and above, or equivalent to 19.35% of the total Astra Group employees at supervisor level and above</p>
 <p>Mencapai zero fatality tenaga kerja dan pengurangan 60% tingkat lost-time injury karyawan Grup Astra dari baseline 2019 Achieve group-wide zero workforce fatalities and 60% reduction in employees' lost-time injury rate compared to 2019 baseline</p>	<p>Pengurangan Reduction 60%</p>	<p>Pengurangan Reduction 71%</p>	<p>Pengurangan Reduction 64%</p>	<p>Pengurangan Reduction 68%</p>
 <p>Keberagaman dan inklusivitas di level eksekutif, Direksi, dan Dewan Komisaris yang berfokus pada gender Board and executive leadership diversity and inclusion focusing on gender</p>	<p>Mendukung keberagaman dan inklusivitas di level eksekutif, Direksi, dan Dewan Komisaris Champion actions that support board and executive leadership diversity and inclusion</p>	<p>Meluncurkan Program AWESOME (Astra Women Support System) AWESOME (Astra Women Support System) Program Launching</p>	<p>Mengembangkan Program Astra Women's Network Developing Astra Women's Network Program</p>	<p>34 Wanita menjabat sebagai Direksi, atau setara dengan 17,35% dari total Direksi di Grup Astra Women hold Director positions, or 17.35% of the total number of Directors at the Astra Group</p>

People roadmap sets out objectives on employee and leadership diversity

EXAMPLE DISCLOSURE: Risk Management

Description	Subtopics	Policy	Action plans ⁽¹⁾
DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION			
<p>I- L'Oréal strives to offer its employees a safe and respectful working environment, where everyone feels protected from all forms of violence and harassment. L'Oréal recognises that a lack of concrete and effective measures to deal with such situations could create a harmful working environment which negatively impacts employee well-being and mental health (stress, anxiety, depression, and even traumatic disorders), as well as performance and personal fulfilment. Similarly, a lack of diversity, equity and inclusion could lead to risks of inequality and discrimination, including gender pay gaps and low accessibility. This could have an impact on employees' access to employment and career opportunities, professional development, well-being and engagement.</p> <p>ST/MT</p>	<p>Diversity</p> <p>Gender equality and equal pay for work of equal value</p>	<p>Diversity, equity and inclusion policy</p> <p>Promoting diversity, equity and inclusion at all levels of the Company</p>	
<p>I+ By providing an inclusive, fair and fulfilling working environment, L'Oréal can have a positive impact on its employees' lives. Built on strong ethical principles, such a working environment could ensure the physical and psychological safety of all employees, thereby fostering mutual trust and respect. The Group encourages diversity across its teams, which stimulates innovation and creativity. In addition, L'Oréal's policy is to offer equal career opportunities for all, and prohibits any discrimination related for example to gender, gender identity and sexual orientation, disability, age, political and philosophical opinions, religious beliefs, trade union membership, ethnic, social, cultural or national origins and any other discrimination prohibited under national legislation.</p> <p>ST/MT</p>	<p>Employment and inclusion of persons with disabilities</p> <p>Measures against violence and harassment in the workplace</p>	<p>HR Policy</p> <p>Achieve equal pay for work of equal value</p> <p>Employee Human Rights policy</p> <p>Ensuring respect for human rights in the workplace</p> <p>Code of Ethics</p>	

Identification of specific DE&I related impacts, risks and opportunities as part of double materiality assessment

Policies and action plans identified relating to DE&I risks, impacts & opportunities

○ IRO: I- = negative impact; I+ = positive impact; R = risk; O = opportunity.
 □ Time horizon: ST = short term; MT = medium term; LT = long term.

EXAMPLE DISCLOSURE: Metrics & Targets

Gender Representation Continues to Progress

Women in Leadership Roles

In line with the UN Global Compact's Forward Faster initiative, we have defined a road map for increasing gender representation in our company. Our goal is to achieve 30% women's representation in senior leadership positions by 2030, and we are making steady progress. This year, we updated our methodology according to industry best practices to more accurately reflect our organization's senior leadership levels.



Board of Directors

Our Board includes two women who serve on our Sustainability, Climate Action, Social Impact, and Diversity Committee.

Middle Management

Our middle management ranks include 24% women.

Entry-Level

We ended 2024 with 35% women in entry-level roles.

Operational Positions

In 2024, we increased to 5% women serving in operational roles specific to our industry.

Goals and targets established, with detailed KPIs to report and monitor ongoing progress

Our People	2022	2023	2024 ¹
Workforce by gender (%)			
Male	84	84	84
Female	16	16	16
Female employees by management position (%) ⁶			
Senior Leadership	20	22	23
Middle Management	23	24	24
Entry Level	36	37	35
Operational positions	3	4	5
Women to men remuneration ratio by region			
Mexico	1.47	1.36	1.40
United States	1.09	1.09	1.11
Europe, Middle East, Africa, and Asia	1.02	1.03	1.01
South, Central America and the Caribbean	1.23	1.19	1.27
Global Corporate	0.46	0.53	0.53
Total	1.01	1.08	1.09
Employee Involuntary Turnover by gender (%)			
Male	10.0	9.4	12.0
Female	7.7	7.7	9.1
Employee Voluntary Turnover by gender (%)			
Male	12.2	12.6	11.6
Female	9.8	9.3	8.9

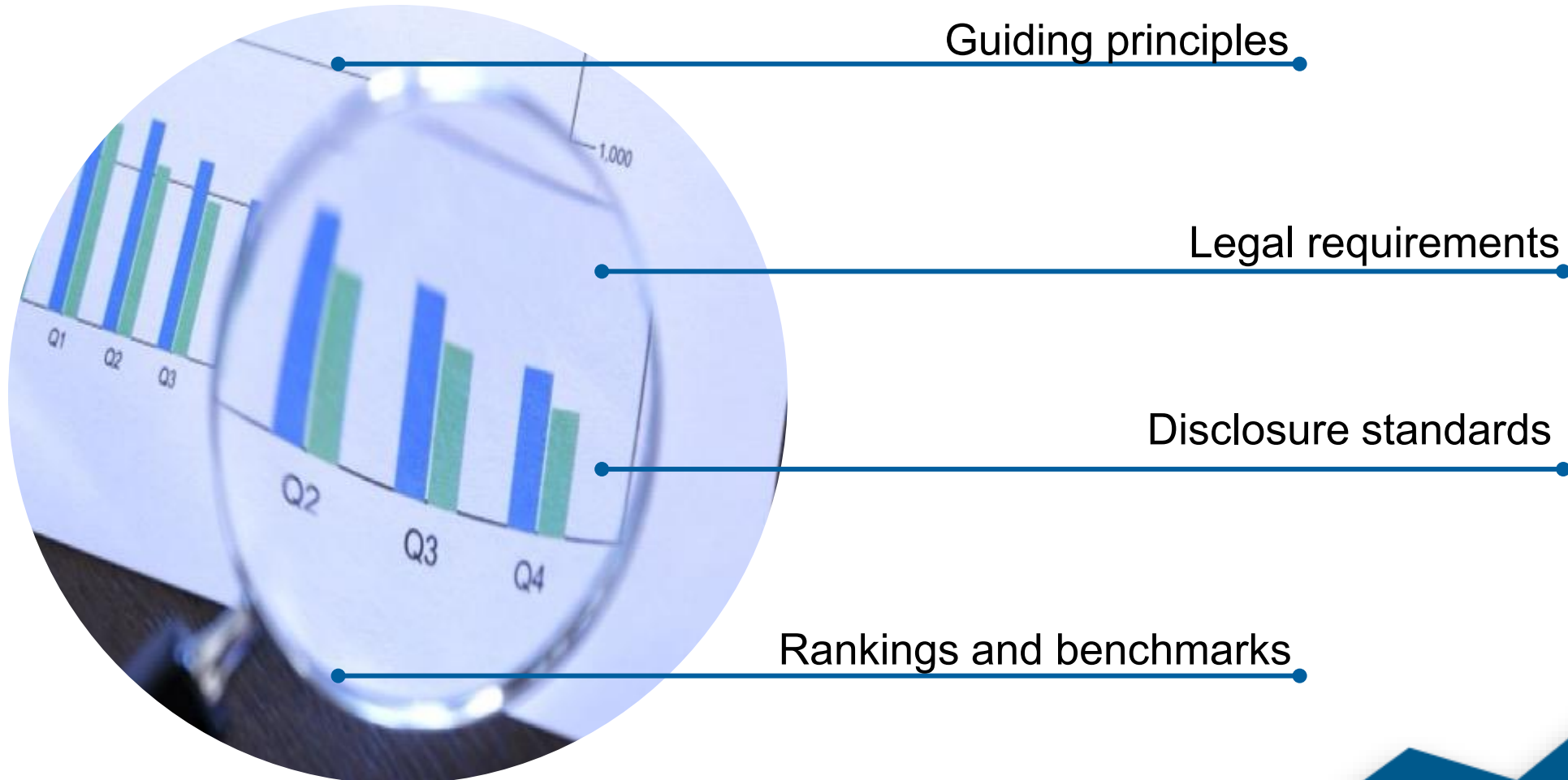
GENDER EQUALITY DISCLOSURE METRICS



- 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

To learn more about the SSE's Gender Equality work, visit sseinitiative.org/gender-equality/
For the report visit [Gender equality disclosure metrics - Analysis of standards with guidance for reducing inconsistencies | SSE Initiative](#)

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 mitigate 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](#)
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- 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](#)
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Training

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Reports

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- Luxembourg Stock Exchange - [Linking gender and finance: An overview of the gender-focused bond market](#)
- SFP - [Gender lens investing landscape: East and Southeast Asia](#)
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Tools

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- Climate Bonds Initiative - [Social & Sustainability Bond Methodology](#)
- Gender equality funds - [Ratings of funds based on gender equality score](#)
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- International Capital Markets Association (ICMA) - [Bonds to bridge the gender gap: A practitioner's guide to sing sustainable debt for gender equality](#)
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- 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](#)

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Reports

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- UK Government Equalities Office - [Reducing the gender pay gap and improving gender equality in organizations](#)
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