GENDER EQUALITY: UPDATE FROM GPE SECRETARIAT

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GENDER EQUALITY IS CAPTURED ACROSS THE MAIN STEPS OF THE ROLL OUT OF GPE 2025

Where is the role of gender captured?		Where do we track it?
Enabling Factors	•Country has developed a gender analysis •Gender cross cutting across all enabling factors including inclusive dialogue	Enabling factor questionnaires
Compact	•Inform by a gender analysis •Gender equality in priority reform •General proposal of use of GPE assets, including GEA	Compact coding, Compact feedback (GEA)
Quality assurance of program	•Informed by gender analysis •Gender equality as cross-cutting •Detail proposal of use of GPE assets	Risk indicator (QAR I), QA Matrix
Final Program document	•Sub-components focused on gender equality •Gender in grant monitoring and results framework	Coding of program documents
Program implementation	•Meeting goals on gender equality (including GEA)	Results indicator (Ind. 14)

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First set of compacts points out to a positive uptake of gender equality as a key priority for GPE 2025

Analysis of nine compacts in Cohorts 1 and 2

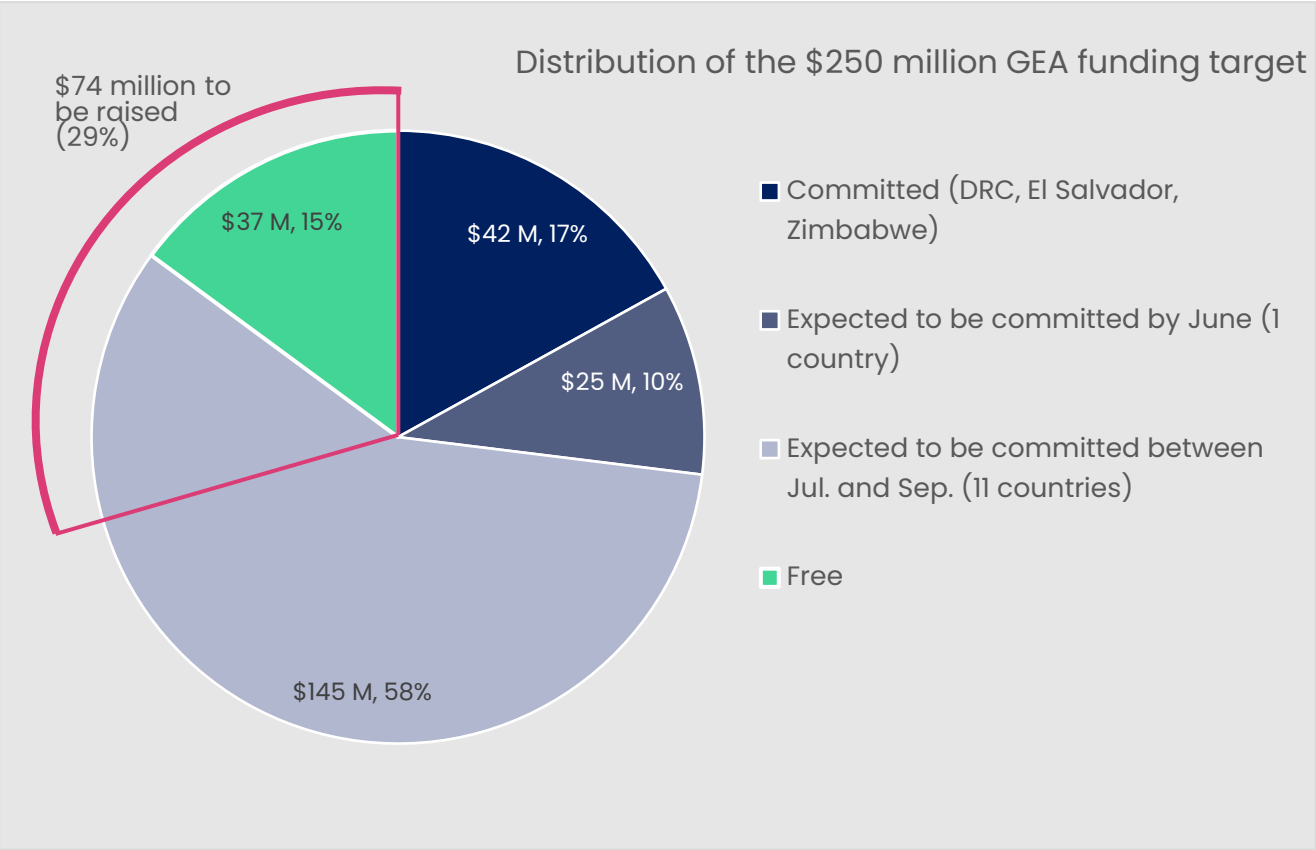
- **Informed by a recent gender analysis:** 5 out of 9 partnership compacts have done so, 2 others intend to generate a gender analysis to inform priorities and implementation in the future, the remaining 2 have priority area(s) that are somewhat informed by the gender analysis.
- **Gender as cross cutting**: 7 out of 9 partnership compacts featured gender as a cross cutting consideration of the priority reform. Two compacts feature gender as a standalone issue
- **System level approach to gender**: 7 out of 9 partnership compacts considered addressing system level weaknesses in promoting gender equality in education.

Key to support countries to ensure the proposed program approaches build on the compacts that respond to evidence and incorporate gender as a cross cutting priority with a **system level approach**.

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Compacts analyzed: DRC, El Salvador, Kenya, Nepal, Tajikistan, Uganda (Pilots) as well as Tanzania-Mainland, Zimbabwe, & Sierra Leone (Cohort 2).

GEA Pipeline



- $42 million committed to DRC ($25 m), El Salvador ($5 m) and Zimbabwe ($12.4 m)
- $25 million expected to be committed by the end of June
- Up to $145 million could be committed by September to 11 eligible countries[1]
- Potential commitments on GEA to exceed available funds by end 2023– options to be discussed with FRC.
- No indication that the GEA slowing the roll out of GPE 2025 in eligible partner countries as compared to non-eligible countries.

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1: Somalia ($25 M), Papua New Guinea ($7.5 M), Comoros ($2.5 M), Benin ($12.85 M), Sao Tome and Principe ($1.25 M), Cote d'Ivoire ($22.45 M), Niger ($25 M), Chad ($25 M), Marshall Islands ($1.25 M), Guinea ($16.7 M), Eritrea ($5.9 M),

LOOKING FORWARD

- Ongoing country support, development of tools, quality assurance
- External GPE paper "Gender equality moving further together" (July external consultation)
- Evidence - KIX research and regional hubs as well as amplifying learning and tools from partners e.g. FDCO Girls Education Challenge (GEC).
- Strategic capability on Gender Equality building on learning from the first phase of Gender at the Center Initiative (GCI)

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