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# **CAREC GENDER STRATEGY**

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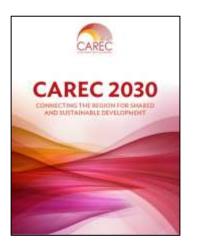
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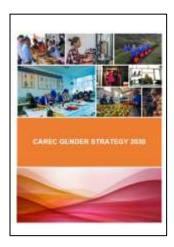
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- Gender mainstreaming is a **crosscutting theme** under CAREC 2030.
- CAREC Gender Strategy 2030 will complement CAREC 2030, and national efforts and strategies in gender mainstreaming.
- It draws on findings and insights from CAREC Gender Assessment.





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### Rationale

- CAREC countries have common challenges and bottlenecks.
- **Mutual learning** to strengthen national approaches on gender mainstreaming.
- **Opportunities have been missed** to effectively mainstream gender across regional projects.

- Regional support under CAREC can add value to national gender programs.
- All **CAREC countries and development** partners are committed to advancing gender equality and women empowerment.
- COVID-19 has exacerbated existing inequalities for women in CAREC countries and progress made could see a setback.

# Purpose

- To increase the potential and capacity of women to benefit equally from CAREC investments and interventions.
- To enable equal access to any opportunities created through the regional cooperation mechanism.

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### 💽 Vision

"Inclusion, Empowerment and Resilience for all"

Mission

*"Equality and empowerment of women and girls in all CAREC operations for inclusive, shared and sustainable development"* 



- 1. Promote women's access to economic opportunities.
- 2. Contribute to women's social empowerment.
- 3. Support women's **regional networks and policy reform** for women's empowerment.
- 4. Enhance women's **access to information** and communication technology.

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- Key gender issues and strategic entry points for each operational cluster, which will be adapted for each country due to the socio-economic and cultural diversity of the CAREC region.
- CAREC Gender Strategy will be implemented through CAREC specific sector strategies.
  - Economic and Financial Stability



Trade, Tourism, and Economic Corridors





Infrastructure and Economic Connectivity

Human Development



#### Gender issues, such as

Agriculture and

- Limited access to decent work, economic opportunities, education and training, health services, ICTs, infrastructure and public services.
- Low participation in decision-making processes.

Water

#### Entry points to

- Ensure equal access to opportunities.
- Promote gender-responsive policy dialogue at regional and cross-country levels.
- Enhance knowledge and best practices sharing and capacity building

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#### Ministerial Conference

Policy and strategic dialogue, and decision-making body.

#### Senior Officials' Meeting

Oversight and progress monitoring of operational clusters and sectors.

# Enhanced collaboration

- CAREC member countries.
- Development Partners.
- CAREC Institute.

### Regional Gender Expert Group

- Coordinated by CAREC Secretariat.
- 11 CAREC countries represented.
- It will convene once a year.

#### Monitoring and evaluation mechanism: Gender Results Framework (RF)

- Sector strategies to be integrated into RF to develop concrete cluster specific gender indicators.
- Progress report will be prepared by CAREC Secretariat every 3 years.

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- The 11 CAREC countries **fully supported** the CAREC Gender Strategy 2030, which is aligned with national strategies and plans.
- Socio-economic impact of COVID-19 on women should be reflected in the strategy.
- Strategic directions that should be strengthened:
  - Promote use of ICTs and digital technologies; and e-commerce by women.
  - Ensure women's access to reproductive health services.
  - Support female entrepreneurs.
  - Make more emphasis on advocacy work to achieve gender equality.
- On the strategy implementation:
  - Knowledge and best practices sharing, capacity building and policy dialogue were recognized as effective implementation mechanisms.
  - Governments should be the driving force, and cooperation between central and local women's agencies should be ensured.
  - Terms of reference for the proposed Regional Gender Expert Group should be jointly developed by the CAREC Secretariat and the member countries.



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