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How do I mainstream gender into my IW project in light of the new GEF Policy on Gender Equality?

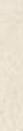
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What do we want to achieve?

- Provide a brief summary of the new GEF Policy on Gender Equality
- Follow-up on questions from the IWC 9 survey and questions raised during the webinars series “IW: learn, engendering internal waters”
- Diagnose and respond to some of the most frequent questions coming from IW project “patients”, with concrete tips and tools on how to implement the new GEF Policy on Gender Equality in relation to IW projects



New Policy on Gender Equality

Effective July 1, 2018 for GEF-7

The new Policy :

- Understands that a gender-responsive approach should be utilized and is integral to the GEF's ability to achieve global environmental benefits
- Identifies gender differences, promotes shared power, control of resources, decision-making, empowers women and girls

Mandatory requirements in :

1. Project and Program cycle;
2. Monitoring, learning and capacity development;
3. Agency policies, procedures and capabilities.



New Policy on Gender Equality

The Policy requires to:

1. GEF Agencies to provide Gender analysis/equivalent socio-economic assessment.
2. GEF Secretariat and Agencies to generate and share knowledge on good practices, methodologies and lessons learned on promoting gender equality and women's empowerment.
3. Agencies to demonstrate that they have in place the necessary policies, procedures and capabilities required to ensure they meet mandatory requirements.

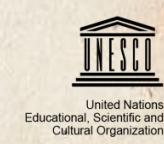


Survey for IWC 9 Clinics

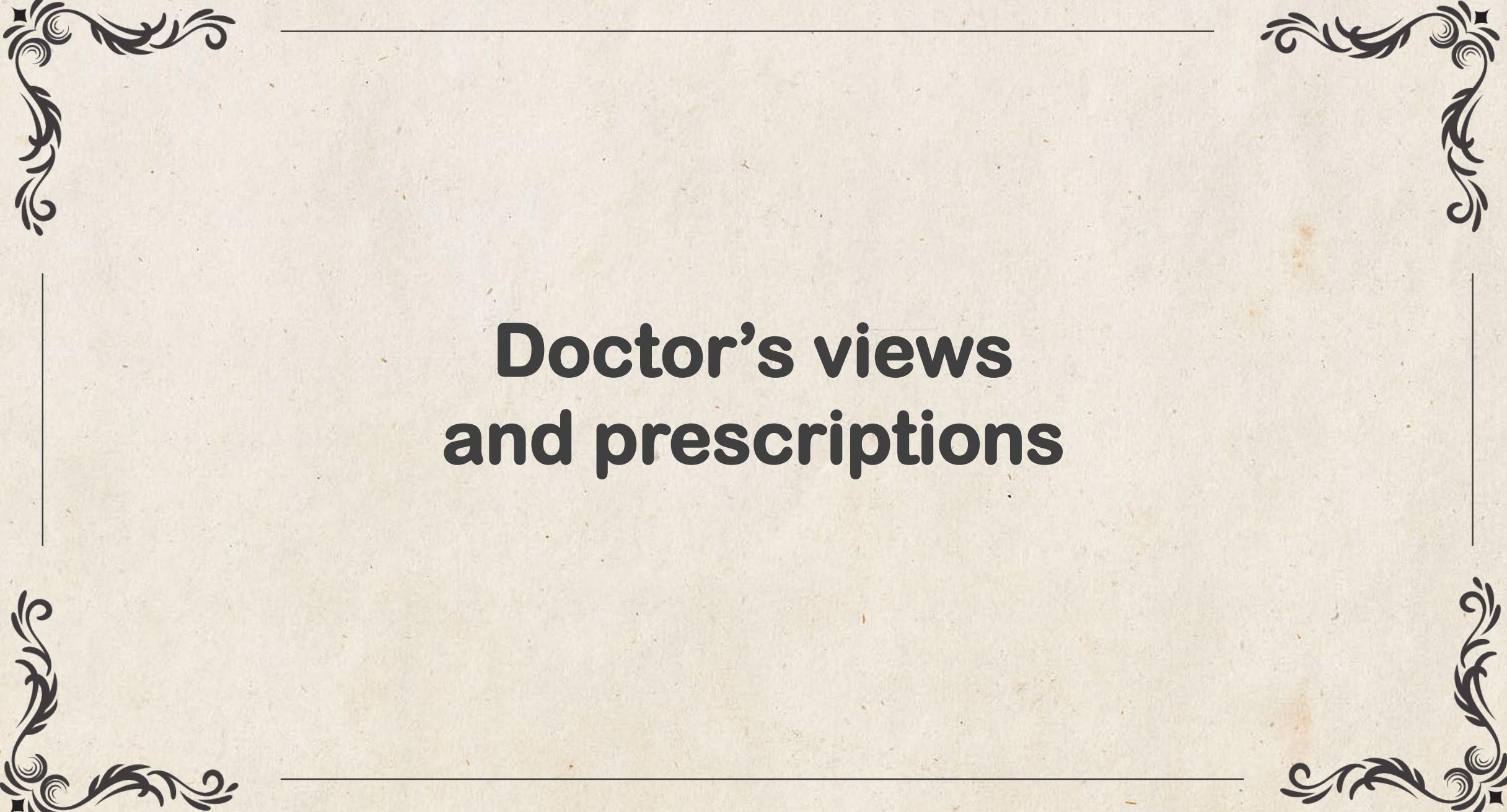
- 45 survey responses
- 30% indicated interest in a gender clinic
- Gender is the 4th highest of the 19 clinic themes proposed in the survey

12 gender responses clustered into 3 themes:

- ✓ Policies and Strategies
- ✓ Programme/Project Cycle Management
- ✓ Indicators







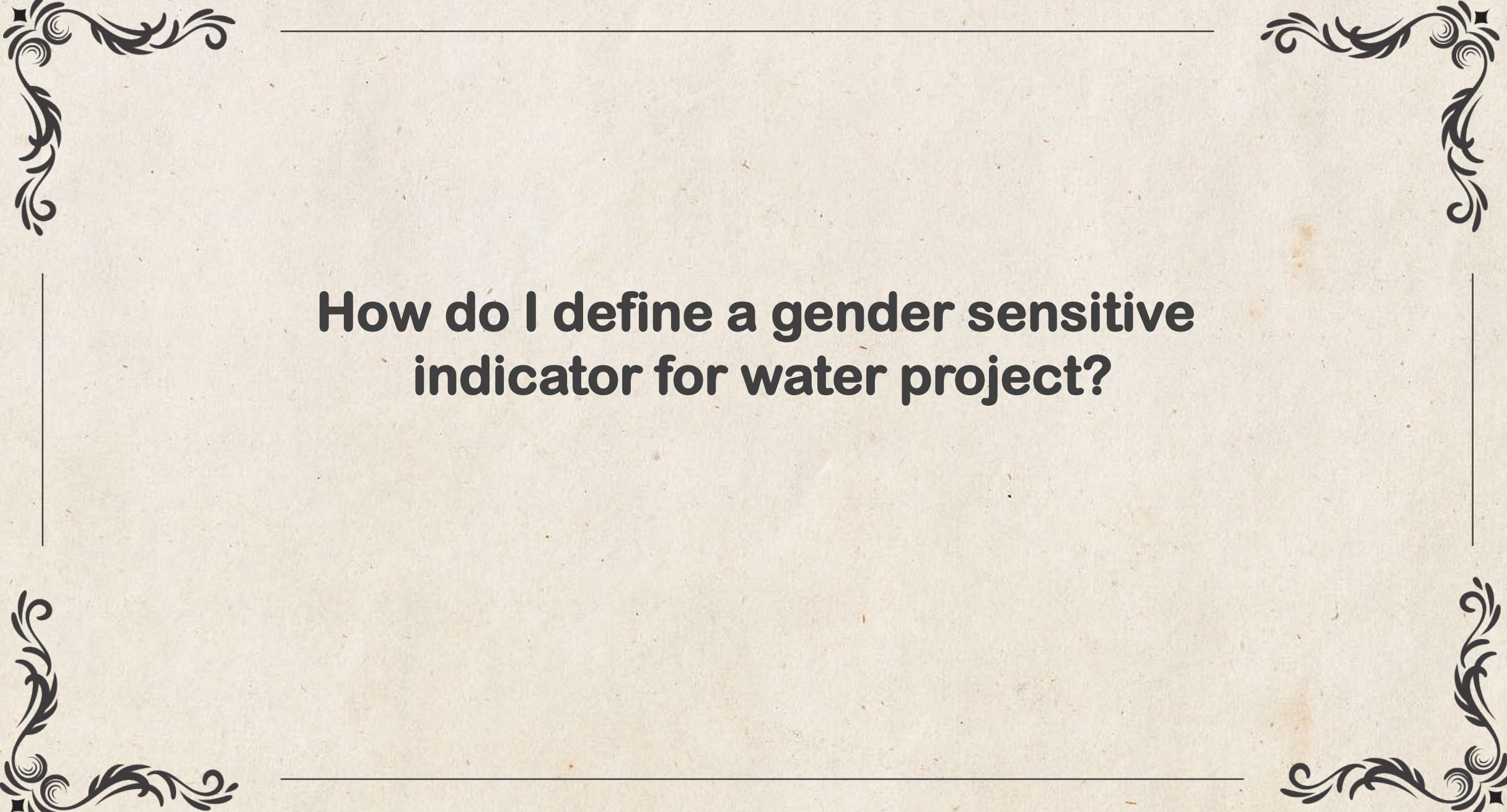
Doctor's views and prescriptions



How to include gender/women's considerations into IWRM and transboundary water management?



How to meaningfully involve women in water-related activities?



**How do I define a gender sensitive
indicator for water project?**



**How do I get
sex-disaggregated water
data?**





**How do I promote “gender” in
countries where the issue is not
very present in public policies?**



**How to learn more/ build
capacity on gender-related
issues and tools?**

**How to best streamline gender issues cross-sectoral
into a (fisheries, forestry and agricultural climate
change) programme in order that gender issues are
accounted for all along the value chain/ cross sectoral
and that baseline and changes are measured?**





How to ensure access to funding / finances for women's organizations?



**How to link land and water and
ensure women's involvement in
water management and access
for multiple purposes?**



Random questions



**How to ensure expertise (gender experts) and at
the same time make sure that this is seen as a
general responsibility?**



**How do I implement
gender strategies that live
beyond the project?**



**How can we involve/engage
boys and men in gender issues?**





**How do I improve/ influence
working conditions for women in
water-related jobs?**



**How do we meaningfully
incorporate gender/ women's
issues into disaster prevention and
handling (connected to water)?**

How can we convince funders that next to hardware and quick fixes, we need funding for empowerment, vocational training, as well as time? And how to ensure the money reaches the women?



**How to mainstream gender in the
management of marine ecosystem,
in the formulation of MSP et the
development of blue economy?**



**How can we get gender issues connect
with wastewater issues, as women are
the most impacted by the pollution?**



Thank you!

We will collect your
“questions to the doctors” at:
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Or meet with us at 4:00 pm next to
the shop of the Hotel

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