Development Strategy for Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Goals (SDGs) (September 2015)
Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Development Cooperation Charter (February 2015)
Articulated the importance of women’s participation “in every phase of development”

Basic Principles

1. Promoting Women’s and Girls’ Rights
2. Improving an Enabling Environment for Women and Girls to Reach their Full Potentials
3. Advancing Women’s Leadership in Politics, Economy and Other Public Fields

Approach

 ✓ Diversity and socio-culturally sensitive approach through dialogue and collaboration
 ✓ Accelerating gender mainstreaming in projects and organizations
 ✓ Building high-impact partnerships
1. Promoting Women’s and Girls’ Rights

- Elimination of Gender-based Violence and Discrimination
- Gender-responsive Infrastructure and Safe Community
- Elimination of Violence against Women in Conflict
- Emergency Assistance from Gender Equality Perspective
- Securing Women’s Health Throughout Their Lives

Projects in this Area

**Gender Responsive Infrastructure**
Delhi Mass Rapid Transport System Project (including women-only passenger cars) / India

**Improving Girls’ Learning Environment**
Project for the Construction of Secondary Schools in Nampula Province (Including toilet facilities for women) / Mozambique

**Maternal Health**
Project for Strengthening Primary Health Care for Pregnant Women and Newborns / Dominican Republic
Priority Areas

2. Improving an Enabling Environment for Women and Girls to Reach their Full Potentials

- Girls’ Education
- Vocational Training Support for Women
- Active Role of Women in STEM Fields and Careers
- Reduction of Unpaid Care Work
- Ensuring Availability and Sustainable Management of Water and Sanitation
- Gender-responsive Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Projects in this Area

- Women’s Empowerment in Agriculture: Project on Enhancing Gender Responsive Extension Services in Kenya / Kenya
- Training Female Police Officers: Project for Professionalization of the Police for the Population and Peace / DR Congo
- Fostering Women Leaders in Engineering: ASEAN University Network/Southeast Asia Engineering Education Development Network (AUN/SEED-Net) / ASEAN
Priority Areas

3. Advancing Women’s Leadership in Politics, Economy and Other Public Fields

- Women’s Economic Empowerment
- Women’s Leadership in Politics and Other Public Fields
- Women’s Participation in Conflict Prevention and Resolution, Peacebuilding, and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

Projects in this Area

Promoting Women’s Leadership in DRR
Invitation Program on Gender and Diversity in Disaster Risk Reduction / Asia

Promoting Women-owned Small Businesses
Community Empowerment Project through Small Business Promotion by One Village One Product Approach / Kyrgyzstan

Improving Women’s Livelihoods
Capacity Development for Improvement of Livelihood for Palestinian Refugees / Jordan