## **Development Strategy for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment**

May 2016

# 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

## **Priority Areas**

# 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

