

Stepping up on Gender: UN-REDD Gender Marker Updates



Quick Recap: The 5 W's of UN-REDD's Gender Marker Rating System

What is it?

- System to establish how & to what degree outputs advance or contribute to achieving gender equality & empowerment of women
- Modelled after similar Gender Marker systems of UNDP, UN Env & FAO

Why the need?

- More systematically track & monitor the gender responsiveness of UN-REDD support
- Identify good practices & areas of improvement

When is it used?

- Gender Marker ratings assigned to ALL 55 outputs of 2018-2020 TA Programme
- Each TA output is assigned a Gender Marker rating for the baseline & each year of the TA Programme (e.g. 2018, 2019, 2020)

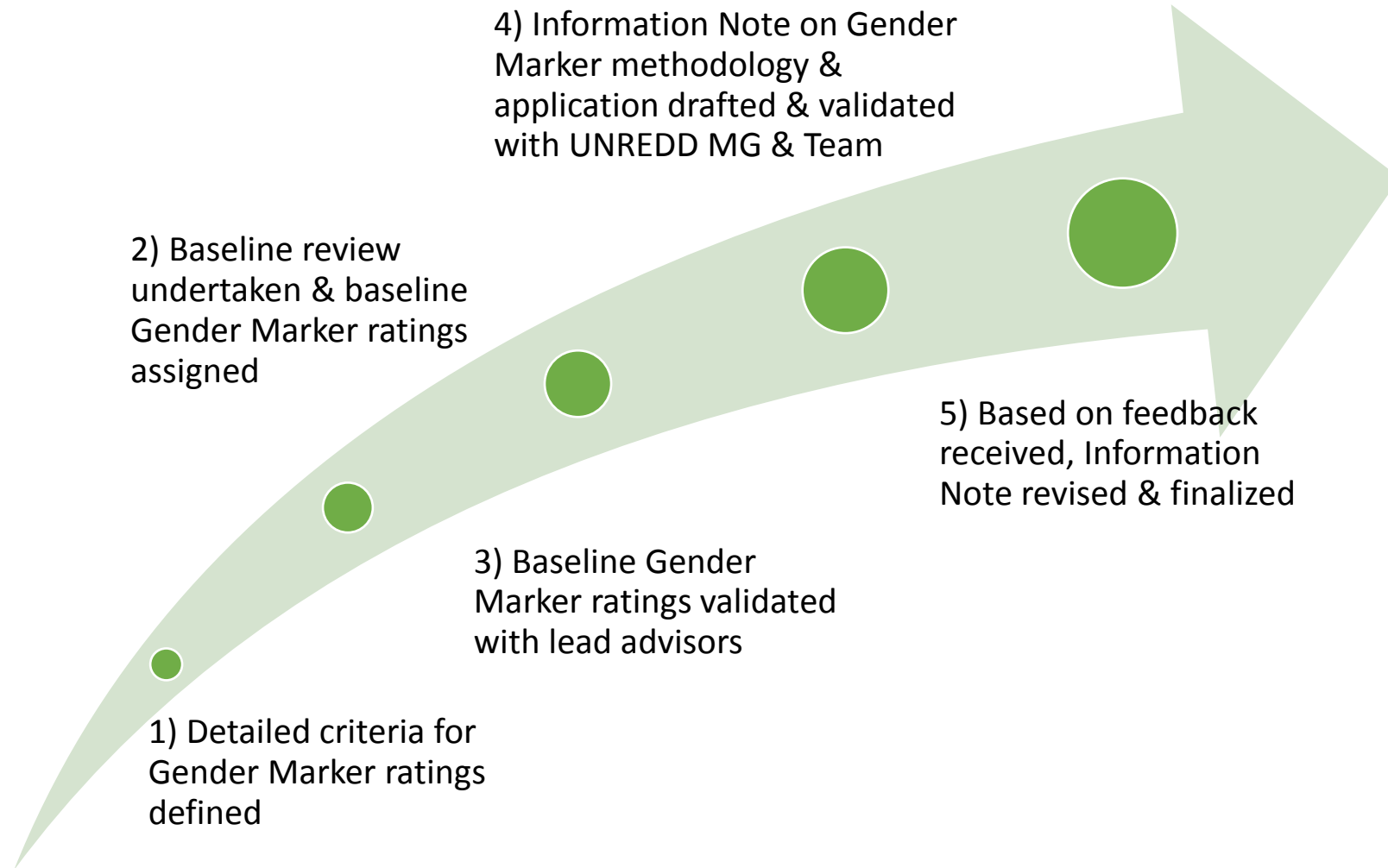
Who is leading the work?

- UN-REDD/UNDP Gender Specialist & UN Env & FAO UN-REDD gender focal points
- UN-REDD lead technical advisors

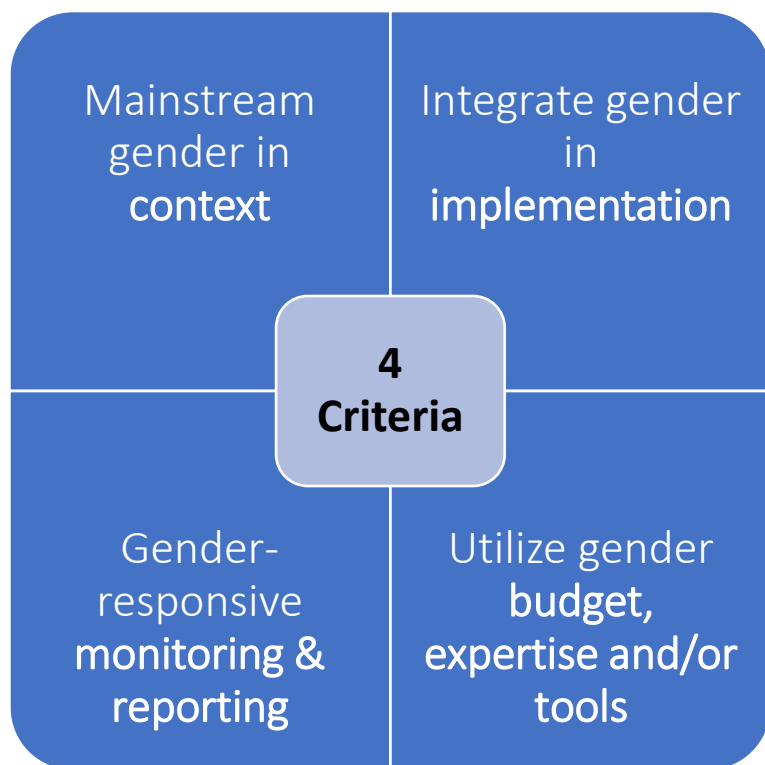
Where is it used?

- Country support at national levels
- Knowledge management efforts at global levels

Progress to date



Gender Marker Ratings & Criteria



Rating	Definition
GEN-0 (gender blind)	None of the 4 criteria are integrated within the output
GEN-1 (gender partially integrated)	One or more of the 4 criteria are integrated within the output but not all
GEN-2 (gender-responsive)	All of the 4 criteria are integrated within the output

Target: 50% of outputs have a GEN-2 rating by close of TA programme

Methodology for assigning Gender Marker ratings

Step 1: Collect information sources

- Data, reports & materials produced under the output
- Workshop reports, summaries & surveys
- Annual reports
- Note to files

Step 2: Assign rating

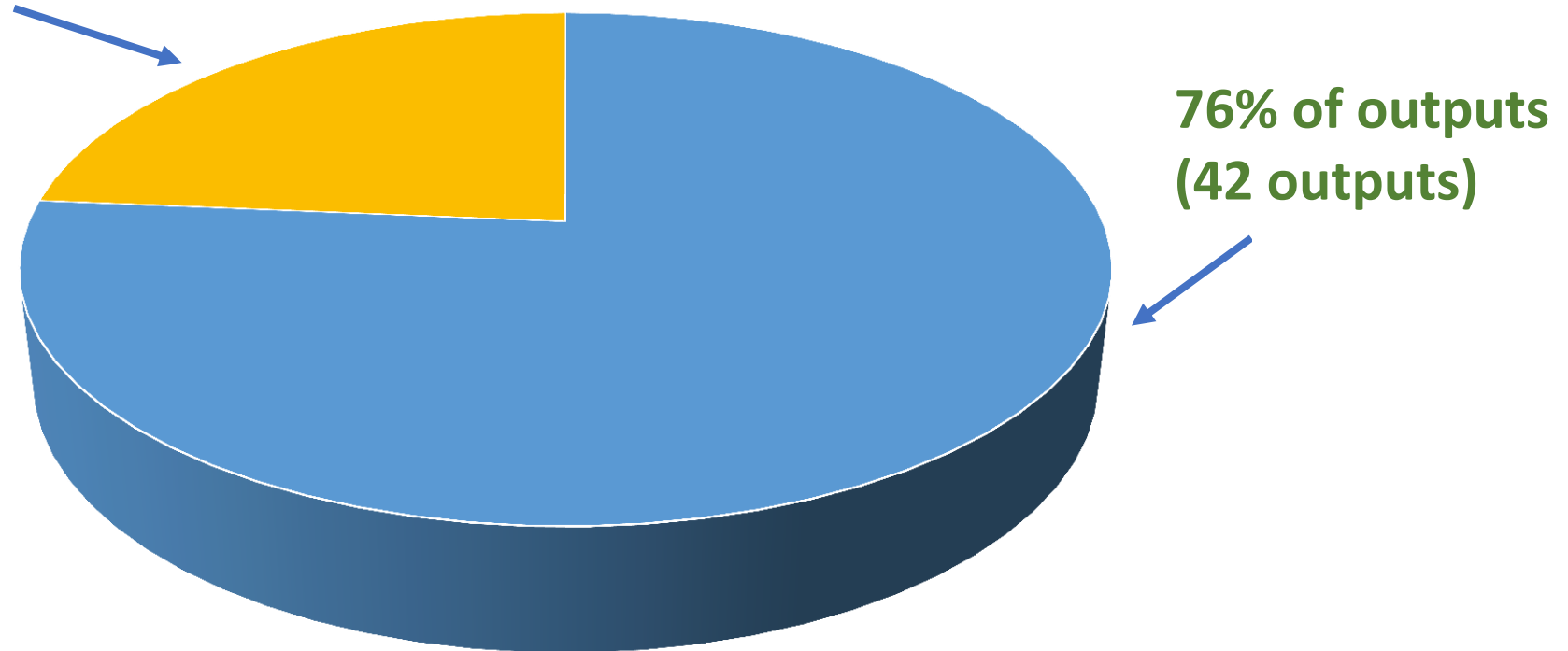
- Information sources for each output analyzed as a unit & not individually, to assess across the unit, how they meet the 4 criteria

Step 3: Validate rating

- Based on rating review, UN-REDD Gender Specialist, in collaboration with FAO and UN Env gender focal points, work closely with lead advisors to validate ratings

Results of baseline review

24% of outputs (13 outputs)



76% of outputs
(42 outputs)

■ GEN-0 ■ GEN-1 ■ GEN-2

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Next steps for 2018-2019

1. Obtain & incorporate any feedback from EB on Gender Marker Rating System



2. Build capacity w/UN-REDD Team on Gender Marker (e.g. hold webinars & conduct in-person trainings)



3. Develop the Information Note into a concise, formal & publicly available UN-REDD knowledge product



4. Integrate gender reporting requirements into annual report templates



5. Include Gender Marker rating results in 2018 Annual Report



6. Initiate gender-responsive activities for the 2019 Work Plan

Thank you!