

FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT (FfD)

WHAT'S AT STAKE FOR GENDER EQUALITY

Voice, **P**articipation and **C**ontributions of civil society organizations and the women's movement within Financing for Development (FfD) discussions **MUST** increase at all levels!!!

WHAT is Financing for Development *really* about?

- The (re) distribution, allocation and utilization of financial resources to meet development needs.
- Transforming investment into concrete action in order to **close the resource gaps that hinder gender equality**

WHY is Financing for Development important for women?

- Prioritized, dedicated resource allocation and investment to achieve gender equality is an urgent imperative. **Unless** there is commitment to significantly scale up in scope and quality, the investment in gender equality and the ambitions of **the Beijing Platform for Action will not be achieved.**
- This is an **opportunity** to prioritize and dedicate significant and sustainable resources to achieve gender equality outcomes.

WHAT must happen?

- Women's organizations **MUST** continue to demand accountability of all stakeholders for the full implementation of international norms and standards on gender equality and women's empowerment.
- Domestic, international, public and private sources of financing **MUST** be mobilized and effectively used to achieve the full and accelerated implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action in order to meet commitments on the proposed gender equality goal (SDG 5) and gender sensitive targets in other Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

HOW to get involved?

- **JOIN** ongoing efforts to participate in the FfD conference
- **REACH OUT** to civil society groups already engaged and providing critical contributions to the FfD process:
 - Women's Working Group on FFD (<http://wwgonffd.org/>)
 - Post-2015 Women's Coalition (www.post2015women.com)
 - Women's Major Group (www.womenrio20.org)
- **ACCESS** resources:
 - <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffd3/>
 - <http://www.unngls.org/index.php/financing-for-development-conference/47-financing-for-development-conference>
 - <http://www.ngosonffd.org/>
 - <http://gender-financing.unwomen.org/en>



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