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ENHANCING GENDER EQUALITY AND MAINSTREAMING IN AFGHANISTAN

GENDER EQUALITY
is key to a just and productive society, but:

1. National policies and plans overlook women
2. Discrimination is pervasive at every level
3. The Government lacks capacity and monitoring tools on gender and needs to improve
4. Women are denied work/promotion in the private and public spheres

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Mainstreaming gender in government policies and plans in MoWA.

UNDP experience in Afghanistan

EGEMA builds on 8 years of experience in supporting women and their rights:

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