Gender Mainstreaming in Agriculture Water Energy Nexus; in the Context of Renewable Energy

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About FAO

• FAO is specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger

• 73 years foundation, over 194 member states, over 130 countries worldwide

Our Actions are our Future.
A #ZeroHunger world by 2030 is possible.
Strategic Objectives (SOs)

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- **SO3**: Reduce rural poverty
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- **SO5**: Increase the resilience of livelihoods to threats and crises
# FAO’s Strategic Framework

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• When rural women have access to resources, services and opportunities, they become a driving force against hunger, malnutrition and rural poverty

• Gender equality doesn’t mean that men and women will become the same, but rather that their rights, responsibilities and opportunities will not depend on whether they were born male or female
Gender @ FAO

- Gender equality and women’s empowerment
- SDGs: SDG5
- A cross-cutting theme

- Alignment with the SDGs framework
• Agriculture and food systems challenges

• The agriculture sector should perform to its full capacity

• We must address the persisting inequalities that effect the underperformance of agriculture in many countries. We need to work with and empower rural women, men, girls and boys.
Gender in FAO’s projects in Jordan

• Several projects aimed to enhance food security and nutrition for the most vulnerable Jordanians and Syrian refugee households through improved access to safe and nutritious foods.
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- Social Stability and Resilient Livelihoods for Syrian Refugees and Vulnerable Jordanian Farm Families from Hosting Communities
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• Reduce Vulnerability in Jordan in the Context of Water Scarcity and Increasing Food/Energy Demand
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A Gender Assessment of the Agricultural and Rural Sector in Jordan
We cannot end hunger and poverty without empowering both men and women farmers.