Value for Women: Advisory Services///

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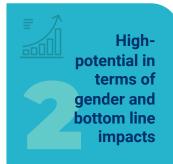
Our Advisory



We provide **focused gender advisory to private sector actors, including:** DFIs, investors and funds, financial institutions, and enterprises.

We conceptualize and provide consulting services to implement gender actions that are:







What makes our Gender Technical Advisory unique?



HOLISTIC

Our TA support takes a 360 degree look across the entirety of the business or investment model and activities. This means we go beyond HR actions and beyond focusing on women-led businesses.

EXPERIENCE-BASED

Our 10+ years providing TA has enabled us to productize, identifying the common threads and tools across TAs, while innovating and adapting to diverse models.

PRAGMATIC

We identify practical actions, helping partners to move from inspiration to action, and from the "why" to work on gender to the concrete "how". We meet private sector actors where they are at and help them develop realistic, intentional gender actions with impact.

CONTINUALLY IMPROVING

We improve and iterate our model on a regular basis, building on lessons learned across projects and regions.

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER

We have deep experience working on gender with private sector partners at all levels, and in various geographies. Our team is global, based close to our clients, and with high intercultural competence.



VfW's TA Approach



DIAGNOSTIC, DESIGN, AND ACTION PLANNING

Partner
Selection
Development
and execution of
criteria to select
partners

Gender
Diagnostic
Understand
reality, SWOT
analysis as a
basis for Menu of
Options

Analysis & Menu of Options Develop strategies based on diagnostic

Strategy Prioritization & Selection Guide partner through costbenefit analysis and prioritization Action Planning Build out Gender Action Plan with clear targets, tasks, roles, and timelines Our TA is designed to respond to the needs and priorities of partners - and to support them on their gender journeys.

PILOTING AND MEASUREMENT

6 Implementation of Strategies Strategies are rolled out based on Gender Action Plan

Measuring
Impacts
Metrics
continuously
measured, and
pilots adjusted
as needed

SHARING

Analysis & Recs.
Conclude pilots,
consolidate
impact data and
share insights

The approach is modular. The TA can take partners to the point of creating a gender action plan, or can extend into accompaniment on strategy implementation, impact measurement, and results sharing.

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