

OECD Forum on Gender Equality: Navigating global transition

Session 5 Setting the Scene

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GOVERNMENT TOOLS ARE INCREASINGLY LEVERAGED TO ADVANCE GENDER EQUALITY



of OECD countries have formal requirements for **gender impact assessments** as of 2021



of OECD countries have adopted **gender budgeting** as of 2022, compared to just 35% in 2016



of OECD countries have incorporated gender-related considerations into their **procurement framework**

YET, THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO

Gender considerations are often overlooked in green and digital strategies

- Only 2.9% of 803 COVID-19 measures in the OECD Green Recovery Database were gender-relevant
- Only 5 out of 14 national disaster risk management frameworks in G7 countries include gender references
- Gender budgeting and green budgeting remain largely used as different processes, with limited alignment



Need for a **comprehensive**, **whole-of-government approach** to gender mainstreaming





KEY FACTORS CAN ACCELERATE PROGRESS



Strong **political** will and leadership



Collection and integration of high-quality gender data



Whole-ofgovernment and whole-of-society policy strategies



Major transitions can also represent pivotal turning points for advancing gender equality





OECD ONGOING AND FUTURE WORK

Enhancing data and evidence





Developing **tools** and **frameworks**

Strengthening government capacities





Addressing gender bias in AI and tech-facilitated GBV



