GCF support in the implementation of its gender policy at country level.
Climate Finance FLOWS

PRIVATE
MULTI-LATERAL
World Bank, ADB, UN agencies, etc

BILATERAL
largely as part of ODA
within the context of UNFCCC

DOMESTIC ALLOCATIONS

Recipient Countries
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Source: The Green Political Foundation. Heinrich-Böll Stiftung North America, LianeSchalatek
Fund sizes
(based on pledges made by countries)

Source: CFU, www.climatefundsupdate.org
The context of communities receiving climate finance

Any financing (including climate financing from GCF) does not go to an empty place

Goes to a place with a complexity of intertwining patriarchy, capitalism, fundamentalism and militarism

Ignoring this complexity

Add burden to already affected women and their communities
Realities of women

This complexity is reflected in women’s realities

- Women’s rights to participate in decision making, to information, health, education, adequate living environment

- Raising religious fundamentalism pushed women backward and re-domesticated (not allow to be leaders, no public speaking, serve husband and family only)

- Criminalization of women who defend their land and livelihoods

- Climate finance mind-set that overemphasis low carbon economic path and undermine economic and social sustainability
Envisioned future GCF

Consider the complexity of lives face by communities and their women in the project proposal process and trigger:

- Respect to human and women’s rights
- Create women’s leaders
- Avoid land and resource grabbing
- Balanced consideration between low carbon and environmental and social sustainability
**How?**

- **Institutionalized CSOs engagement in the NDA system**
- **Capacity building on GCF’s ‘Gender Sensitivity Policy’ and gender considerations**
  - In the environment and social safeguards to the NDA and country’s gender machineries
- **Clearer guidance from GCF Board on country ownership, CSOs engagement**
  - Including women’s groups and participatory monitoring and evaluation
- **Consider the fulfilment of gender action plan and gender**
  - Guarantee environmental and social safeguards in any project proposal
- **Provide a dedicated small grant facilities for local women and IP women.**
Thank you!