

Gender in Transportation Bridging the Gap Among Countries A View from the Global South

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WDR 2012 "Gender and Development" Strategies and Operationalization Plan

- **1. Informing Country Policy Dialogue**
- 2. Enhancing Country level gender diagnostics
- 3. Scaling up lending for domestic priorities
- 4. Investing in gender-relevant data and evidence
- 5. Leveraging partnerships



### **Criteria for Assessing Gender Integration**

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|   | Analysis  | Actions   | M&E   |
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|   | <ul> <li>identify and analyze<br/>gender issues relevant<br/>to the project</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>show how interventions<br/>are expected to narrow<br/>existing disparities</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>propose the collection<br/>of gender and/or sex-<br/>disaggregated<br/>indicator(s)</li> </ul>   |
|   | <ul> <li>report findings of<br/>country/regional<br/>gender diagnostics or<br/>undertake project<br/>specific analysis</li> </ul>                                 | <ul> <li>include specific or<br/>targeted actions that<br/>address the needs and<br/>constraints of women,<br/>girls, men, or boys</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>include an evaluation<br/>strategy which will<br/>analyze the gender-<br/>specific impacts of the<br/>project</li> </ul>   |
| A | <ul> <li>reflect the results of<br/>consultations on the<br/>project objectives or<br/>components with<br/>women/girls/men/boys<br/>and/or gender NGOs</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>include actions to offset<br/>risks of adverse gender<br/>impacts</li> </ul>   |   |
|   |   | Consultation Consultation Community meetings Commu | Instruments and mechanisms  |
|   | Implementation<br>Completion Reports<br>Workshops     Forever, See and impacts<br>Feeding back to other<br>projects through<br>knowledge products<br>and exchange | dback Prepa   | Aration   |
|   | Survey design<br>and questionnaire     Gendered impacts<br>V intra household<br>dynamics  | Monitoring  | Operations manual     Procurement plan     Training manuals     Supervision reports     'Training for project     prisonnel     'Link beneficiaries to     jonce and markets as     port of local area     development approach |
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## Operational Entry Points in Transport

- Fostering women's employment in transport
- Considering women's mobility patterns for addressing transport needs
- Including women in project design and investment

| Project type    | Gender action  |
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| Urban Transport | <ul> <li>Address safety and mobility<br/>issues for both men and women:<br/>street lighting and access roads,<br/>safety audits</li> <li>Taking into account women's<br/>needs (routes and timing)</li> <li>Women and Men's ownership<br/>and use of taxis, bicycles, etc</li> </ul> |
| Rural Roads     | <ul> <li>Address participation of women<br/>in labor force</li> <li>Take into account women's/girls<br/>need in terms of access to<br/>education/health and<br/>employment</li> </ul>  |

### Road Safety Data Leveraging Partnerships

- Data reliability → Accelerate knowledge transfer to developing countries
- Gender-disaggregated data (observational surveys) for better policies (eg designated driver campaigns; CRS use)
- Women Participation  $\rightarrow$  work with RS NGOs expanded to domestic violence issues

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El Secretario General de la ONU, Ban Ki-Moon, ha publicado un informe titulado "Mejora de la seguridad vial

en el mundo", antes de la 68 a sesión de la Asamblea General de la ONU. En el informe del Secretario General

de la ONU se destacan los logros mundiales y nacionales

destinados a mejorar la seguridad de las carreteras y los

En el mismo Ban Ki-Moon resalta la creación y actividad

(OISEVI) y su base de datos IRTAD-LAC como una gran iniciativa para mejorar y homogenizar el sistema de recolección de datos y la calidad de los mismos en la

del Observatorio Iberoamericano de Seguridad Vial

El OISEVI se perfila como una de las instituciones dedicadas a la homogenización de datos y políticas a

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nivel regional, que debe replicarse a nivel global. (Página 19).

Desde Secretaria Técnica nos sentimos muy orgullosos de que el trabajo realizado por TODOS los países miembros haya sido resaltado y reconocido por la ONU al máximo nivel internacional.

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## More Data, Better Policies

- Similar average commuting times but men faster speeds & larger distances.
- Trips made by women w/ children at lower speeds.
- Combination of qualitative, quantitative and timeseries methods to better understand underlying causes of women's mobility disadvantage, to analyze the linkage between commuting constraints and labor market choices more thoroughly.
- Policy Makers: adapt transport systems to suit women's needs better. Interventions minclude:
- ✓ Improving mobility during the time of day and along the routes that are used by women.
- ✓ NMT infrastructure + Culture for bicycling
- ✓ Public transport routes and services
- ✓ Innovative tariff structures
- Infrastructure changes like co-locating retail, childcare, healthcare and municipal services around transport hubs

 Table 1: Travel times, distances and speeds for work trips for men and women.

 Work Trips. ENMODO 2009. Expanded Survey

|                           | Average Time<br>(min) | Average Distance<br>(km) | Average Speed<br>(km/hr) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Women without<br>Children | 45.3                  | 7.50                     | 9.92                     |
| Men without<br>Children   | 43.3                  | 8.67                     | 12.01                    |
| Women with<br>Children    | 47.7                  | 7.92                     | 9.98                     |
| Men with Children         | 48.7                  | 9.96                     | 12.27                    |



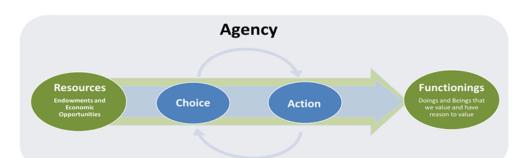


#### WDR: Gender and Development, 2012

- **Agency** "the ability to make choices to achieve desired outcomes"; an individual's (or group's) ability to make effective choices and to transform those choices into desired outcomes"
- **Agency matters.** *Intrinsic* value + *instrumental* value to reduce poverty
- There are barriers to Agency. Social norms, beliefs and practices supporting male dominance, inadequate services and legal provisions, or lack of awareness of such services and legal provisions
- Interventions can be designed to remove such barriers and promote Agency.

#### • Five Expressions of Agency:

- ✓ Control over resources
- ✓ Ability to move freely
- ✓ Decision making over family formation
- ✓ Freedom from risk of violence
- $\checkmark$  Ability to have a voice in society an influence policy



Constraints and enablers of agency

Internal: self-efficacy, self-esteem Contextual: social norms, culture Empowerment: ability to make somebody act in your interests



- To expand data and evidence on gender agency in selected Bank transportation projects in Latin America, for replicability
- Qualitative analysis of the impact on agency of women in rural roads in Peru and Nicaragua, and Northern Argentina
- Encouraging women's participation + Employment opportunities + Income generation activities:
- ✓ Women's employment in the microenterprises of routine maintenance through a gender quota (25%) (Peru);
- women's participation in the Cobblestone Community Modules (MCAs) in charge of surfacing rural roads (Nicaragua);
- ✓ entrepreneurial activities of indigenous women linked to handcrafts and indigenous culture "La Ruta de la Cultura QOM" (Argentina)



# Theory of Change

- Women are able to access remunerated activities (traditionally reserved for men)
- The Theory of Change: women are now empowered to make effective choices and exercise control over their lives (agency)
- Strengthened Agency encourages women to make decisions and undertake other activities





# Some Indicators

### Some indicators are:

- Number of women that look for another job after the project
- Number of women that decided to create/invest on a business
- Number of women that joined a community association or ran for public office
- Number of women that bought a house, land or car/truck
- Number of women that learned a new skill.





# Bridging the Gap, Final Thoughts

- **Collection of information:** Fill knowledge gaps
- Promote dialogue on constraints to women
- Provide technical assistance to governmental counterpart teams
- Conduct surveys and produce micro data bases
- Document barriers, which may be worsened by the interaction of gender and ethnicity
- Use data-based analysis to understand challenges and appropriate interventions
- Help design policy: improve design and implementation
- Strengthening institutional capacity of transport planning and management government agencies