



Build Sustainable Financing and Partnerships for Girls and Women

THE WORLD TODAY

ONLY 4%

Funding for gender equality programming as a primary objective amounted to only 4% of OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) members' bilateral aid in 2016–2017

ESTIMATED 55%

An estimated 55% of the global population lacks social protection coverage — as extreme poverty disproportionately affects women, this absence of a safety net hits them hardest

\$2.5–3 TRILLION

The annual financing gap to achieve the SDGs in developing countries is estimated to be US\$ 2.5–3 trillion

SOLUTIONS



New cross-sector partnerships and development assistance to meet the needs of girls and women



Robust social protection schemes that support the most vulnerable



Gender-responsive budgets that are in line with development commitments



National and sub-national taxation and redistribution to finance SDG investments for girls and women

THE INVESTMENT CASE



Investments in reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health yield at least a 10-fold return through better educational attainments, workforce participation, and social contributions

If women's informal labor were recognized and they were to participate in the economy at the same rate and level as men, there could be a \$28 trillion increase in global GDP by 2025



To join the campaign and for data sources, please visit deliverforgood.org

The transformative power of girls and women is undeniable. It is time for development partners to invest wisely, invest together, and invest often.

ASKS

Focus on girls and women in political and funding priorities across SDG targets and indicators, and ensure time-bound implementation of **transparent, reliable funding streams** that honor commitments made in international and regional agreements.

Increase spending through integrated and innovative approaches, and develop **gender-responsive budgets** in line with the SDG commitments made to girls and women.

Support countries to effectively **monitor and audit taxes and budgets** to finance SDG investments.

Develop **new partnerships across sectors**, foster horizontal investments, account for social determinants of health, and work toward more sustainable domestic financing to boost the implementation of the SDGs and help meet country priorities.

Account for, develop, and manage sound, equitable **budgets in line with funding the SDGs**.

Strengthen government accountability and **call out corruption and negligence** in all sectors.

RIPPLE EFFECT

Enhanced health and education

Improved lives of girls and women

More impactful solutions

More economic growth

