

WOW Helpdesk Query Year 1 (March 2018 – March 2019)

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No.	Name	Client	Query Size	Programme supported	Type of support	Feedback (out of 5)	Usefulness for Helpdesk User (based on endline survey)
P1	Commercial Agriculture Portfolio Review: WEE analysis	DFID Commercial Agriculture	Large	Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund Africa Agribusiness Window new funding competition (mentioned in endline survey)	Portfolio Review – to identify achievements and what else can be done on WEE	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helped defining approach to indicators in logframe
P2	Economies in Conflict Business Case Support	DFID Research and Evidence Division	Small	Business case support Programme design	Programme design	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helped articulate real evidence gaps / how conflict can affect women differently. (putting a % target of research with this focus). Prepared advisors to closely monitoring women's participation in the research production and programme management.
Q1	Time Use Data sources and applications of data on paid and unpaid labour	DFID Research and Evidence Division	Medium	Business case support Programme design	Programme design	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helped advisors to interact with key player in a more informed manner and has opened up opportunities and thinking on future project design/needs. Incorporated targets for women's participation or empowerment; MEL systems that capture changes in WEE;
Q2	Mapping of good practice: gender, inclusion, and WEE in Infrastructure and Trade	DFID OPT	Medium	Business case support	Programme design	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenced the development of a DFID business case but not the design of a specific intervention. This will happen in the future.
Q3	Review of UN Proposal on WEE/FP Programme	DFID Mozambique	Mini	Support to Action for Girls and Young Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Mozambique (RAPARIGA BIZ) http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/JMZ00	Programme design	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has informed how DFID will invest in the programme, and the approach to women's economic empowerment. DFID will fund TA to the UN to design the WEE component of the programme and strengthen results in this area.
Q4	Mid Term Review of MUVA Programme	DFID Mozambique	Large	MUVA-LIGADA To identify, test and ensure uptake of sustainable solutions for urban female economic empowerment (FEE); generate, disseminate evidence and build capacity on gender to drive improvement in policy, programming and budgets https://devtracker.dfid.gov.uk/projects/GB-1-204497	Mid-term review	5	
Q5	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) interventions in the workplace and women's economic empowerment (WEE): A review of evidence)	DFID SRHR Team	Medium	Business case support	Programme design	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feeding in lessons to programme partners as they continue designing and adapting their FP programming
Q6	Review of WEE and Gender work of the Business for Shared Prosperity Programme	FCO/DIT Egypt	Large	N/A	Programme design	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthened internal discussions regarding Gender inclusion. The report allowed the team as a whole to have more open and informed discussions around gender and WEE, impacting attitudes and

							the ease with which knowledge can be applied.
Q7	Business for Shared Prosperity (BSP) Programme – WEE Review	DFID Burma	Large	This programme seeks to improve investment regulation, policy and implementation, to address the constraints to financial sector development, to boost quality public and private investment in priority infrastructure, to assist Burma to realise its trade potential, and to facilitate greater inclusion of women and other excluded groups in Burma's economic development https://devtracker.dfid.gov.uk/projects/GB-1-204672	M&E (Mid-term)	5	
Q8	Review of M4P Programmes' Gender Inclusion and Scalability	DFID Private Sector Department, Business Engagement Hub	Medium	Business Innovation Facility (BIF) help the poor by creating jobs, raising incomes or delivering welfare benefits to consumers. It will support 340,000 poor people in Nigeria, Malawi, Burma and other priority counties by improving the performance and inclusiveness of key market systems on which they depend.	Portfolio mapping/design Planning for last few years of implementation	N/A	
Q9	Trade Mark East Africa (TMEA Gender Review)	DFID Africa Regional Department	Medium	Organisational support	M&E	Good report but no rating	
Q10	Arab Women's Enterprise Fund (AWEF): Review of Concept Note on Social Norms Change and WEE in Egypt	DFID Middle East and North Africa Department	Mini	Awareness Campaign Addressing Social Norm Barriers to Women's Economic Empowerment in Egypt	Programme Design	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helped to challenge the proposal and shape the projects implementation
Q11a	Capacity Building on Gender and Inclusion	Prosperity Fund Mexico	Large	Organisational support	Programme Design, M&E	5	
Q11b	Proposal Evaluation support	Prosperity Fund Mexico	Medium	Procurement Framework Lots for Mexico's Programme are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy (Lot B3) Future Cities (Lot B2) Financial Services (Lot A2) Business Environment (Lot A1) https://www.gov.uk/government/news/prosperity-fund-programme-in-mexico	Programme selection	5	
Q12	WEE suppliers on Blue Economy	British High Commission Pretoria	Mini	Strengthen Women's Economic Empowerment in the Indian Ocean for IORA https://www.iora.int/en/events-media-news/events/priorities-focus-areas/women-s-economic-empowerment/2018/iora-workshop-to-strengthen-women-s-economic-empowerment-in-the-indian-ocean	Programme design	5	
Q13	SHRH & WEE in relation to demographic transition	DFID Mozambique	Mini	Demographic Change and Development	Programme design	5	
Q14	Women's economic empowerment linked to land programming: A review of evidence for DFID Ethiopia	DFID Ethiopia	Large	LIFT provision of map based land certificates to farmers in four regions and assist them to fully benefit from increased investment and productivity through the development of the rural land market and its supporting operations. The project will be a driver to increasing income and secure land ownership https://devtracker.dfid.gov.uk/projects/GB-1-202900	Programme design	4	
Q15	Bishop Gender Rating System	Agriculture team	Mini	Organisational Support	M&E	5	
Q16	Review of GESI analysis	DFID Nepal	Small	Skills for Employment (SEP) Nepal	Programme design	5	

				provide young Nepalis with the opportunities to improve their employability, productivity and decision-making. https://devtracker.dfid.gov.uk/projects/GB-1-204857			
Q17	GESI in financial services	PF Turkey	Small	Business case review	Programme desing	5	
Q18	Evidence on girls clubs and self-help groups	DFID RED	Rapid	This query explores evidence on the impact of Self-Help-Groups and girls clubs on livelihoods on employment, earnings, consumption and poverty.	Evidence review for programme design	4	
Q19	Q19 GESI Evidence and Policy review	Prosperity Fund	Medium	In support of the revisions to the Gender and Inclusion Policy of the Prosperity Fund, this query gathers evidence on the relationship between gender equality, WEE and growth and key drivers to ensure WEE opportunities are maximized.	Evidence and strategy review	4	
Q20	Q20 Gender and Trade Thematic Brief	Prosperity Fund	Medium	This query analyses the evidence base related to the role of gender and trade, with a focus on non-tariff barriers and good practices for programming in selected middle-income countries (MICs).	Evidence reveiew	4	
Q21	Q21 China Country Brief	Prosperity Fund	Medium	The country brief identifies key gender gaps and barriers in China related to PF areas of intervention, what is the enabling environment in China for address gender inequality and promoting WEE and what are the opportunities for PF programmes to addresss Gende and Inclusion and WEE.	Evidence reveiew	4	