

Gender Integration Technical Assistance (GITA) Advancing the Agenda of Gender Equality (ADVANTAGE) IDIQ

WHAT

Banyan Global is implementing the Gender Integration Technical Assistance (GITA) task order under the Advancing the Agenda of Gender Equality (ADVANTAGE) indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract. GITA provides on-demand, rapid response short-term technical assistance (STTA) to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Missions and Bureaus across sectors. Banyan Global applies its expertise in gender research and practice to the process of designing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating USAID strategies, projects, and activities to reduce the gender and economic empowerment gaps that impede development outcomes.

HOW

USAID Bureaus or Missions may buy into GITA to obtain technical support to address gender equality and women's empowerment in any of the following tasks in the USAID program cycle:

- Conducting country, sector or project-level gender and social inclusion analyses and assessments.
- Developing gender-responsive solicitations and procurements.
- Supporting the preparation of Country Development Cooperation Strategies (CDCS) and Project Appraisal Documents.
- Contributing to monitoring, evaluation and learning plans at the mission, sector or project level.
- Facilitating staff and partner gender training and/or workshops.
- Providing research and drafting white papers, case studies, and background briefings.

WHY

The USAID Gender Equality and Female Empowerment Policy commits USAID to design and implement development programs that address gender gaps and inequalities between men and women, with the following outcomes:

- Reduce gender disparities in access to, control over, and benefit from economic, social, political, and cultural resources, wealth, opportunities and services.
- Reduce gender-based violence and mitigate its harmful effects.
- Increase the capability of women and girls to realize their rights, determine their life outcomes, and influence decision-making in households, communities, and societies.

WHO

All USAID Washington and overseas operating units can access technical services through GITA. Please contact either USAID or Banyan Global for further details:

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QUICK FACTS

- GITA facilitates a quick procurement turn-around to support the activities of USAID missions and operating units
- USAID missions and operating units can expect deliverables within 4-6 weeks after approval of the work order Statement of Work
- GITA is structured to be as flexible and responsive as possible in providing STTA services