# GENDER INTEGRATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (GITA) II TASK ORDER

## QUICK FACTS

**GITA II 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 Scope of Work.**

**GITA II is structured to be as flexible and responsive as possible in providing STTA services.**

## GITA I DELIVERABLES

- 8 CDCS Gender Analyses and/or Assessments
- USAID/South Sudan Gender-Based Violence Roadmap
- USAID Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: A Short History of Programming Report
- USAID Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in the Journey to Self-Reliance Paper

## WHAT?

The Office of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment administers the Gender Integration Technical Assistance (GITA) II Task Order, which provides on-demand, rapid-response, short-term technical assistance (STTA) to United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Missions and Bureaus across multiple sectors and in crisis and non-crisis settings. This task order applies 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 women's empowerment gaps that impede development outcomes.

## HOW?

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

- Gender analyses for the preparation of Country Development Cooperation Strategies (CDCSs) and Project Appraisal Documents (PADs), and technical assistance in incorporating findings into results frameworks and narratives texts.
- Sector-, project-, and activity-specific gender analyses and research (value chains, access to WASH services, etc.)
- Desk studies.
- Monitoring and Learning Plans for strategy-level and project-level activities (developing gender-sensitive indicators, developing scopes of work, engendering results frameworks, etc.)
- Technical assistance to improve the capacity of Missions and other operating units to incorporate gender- and inclusive development-related issues (disability, LGBTQ, indigenous populations, etc.), and the facilitation of staff discussions and/or workshops.
- White papers or background papers on emerging, time-sensitive issues (sudden-onset refugee crisis, resilience, fragile states, pandemics. etc.)

## 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 II. Please contact USAID for further details:

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