



GENDER INTEGRATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (GITA) II TASK ORDER

QUICK FACTS

GITA II facilitates a quick procurement turnaround 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 I & II DELIVERABLES

- 15 CDCS gender analyses
- 10 activity-level COVID-specific gender analyses
- 1 sector (project development document) gender analysis
- 1 RFP-level gender analysis
- USAID Gender and COVID-19 Technical Briefs
- USAID COVID-specific Gender Analysis Job Aid Tool
- USAID/South Sudan Gender-based Violence Roadmap
- USAID White Paper on Gender-based Violence and Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

WHAT?

The Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Hub 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 operating units (missions and bureaus) may buy into GITA II to obtain technical support to address gender equality and women's empowerment for any of the following tasks:

- White papers, background papers, or discrete periodic briefs on emerging, time-sensitive issues affecting gender equality (sudden-onset refugee crisis, fragile states, pandemics, etc.)
- Technical assistance to develop mission-level gender-based violence or other gender equality-themed roadmaps
- Mission gender assessments to measure and bolster institutional processes to enhance gender equality and women's empowerment
- Gender analyses for Country Development Cooperation Strategies (CDCSs), Regional Development Cooperation Strategies (RDCSs), project development documents, or activities
- Gender integration in monitoring, evaluation, and learning plans for activities (developing gender-sensitive indicators, developing scopes of work, engendering results frameworks, etc.)
- USAID activity-level gender analyses to inform activity-level requests for proposals/applications (RFPs/RFAs)

WHY?

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

- Reduce gender disparities in access to, control over, and benefits 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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