

Tools to incorporate gender considerations into project design: The OECD DAC gender equality policy marker

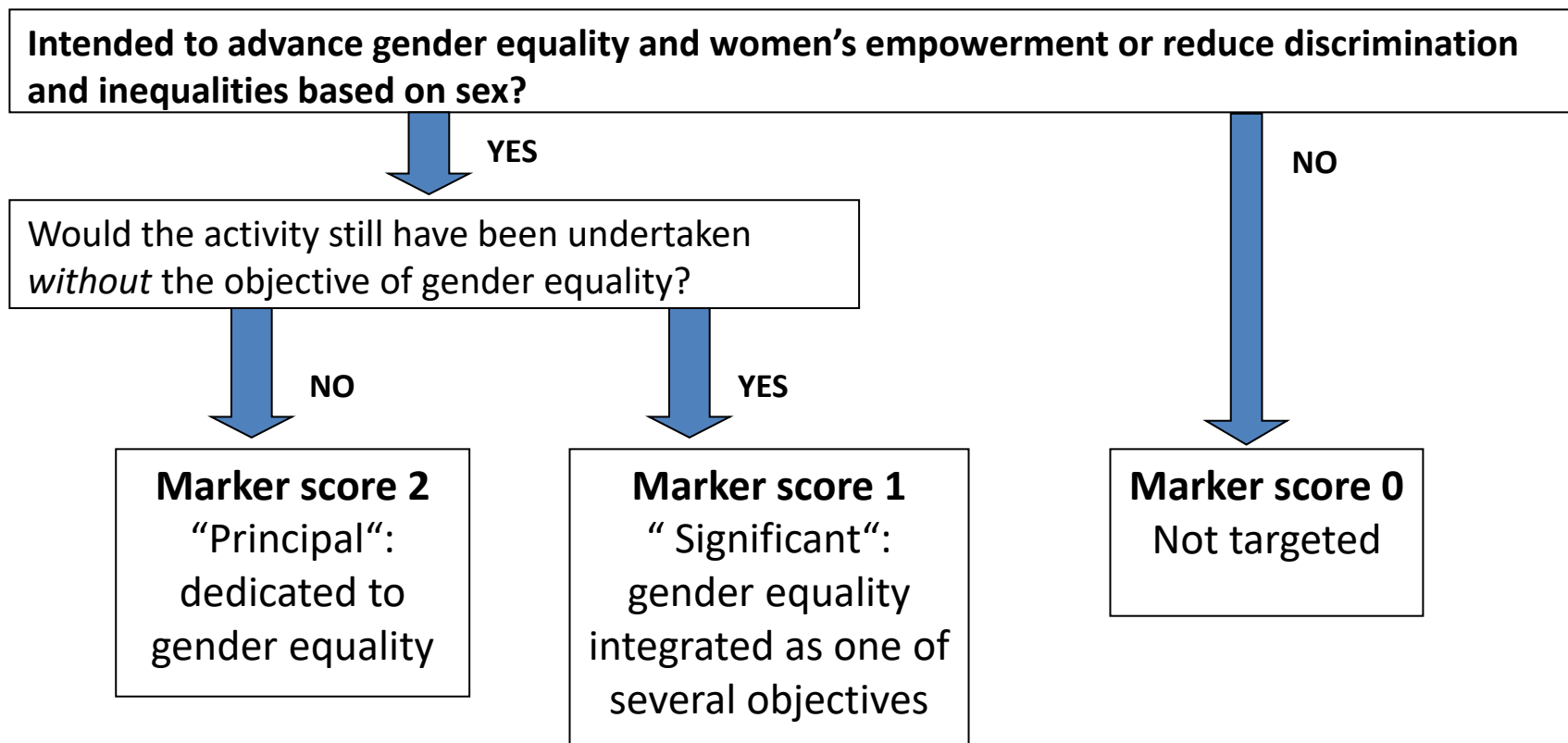
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- Sets standards and provides guidance for development co-operation in different policy areas
- Peer reviews its members development programmes
- Monitors official development assistance (ODA), including the focus on gender equality using the **DAC gender equality policy marker**

The DAC gender equality policy marker

At the design stage of a development intervention, ask whether it is:



Examples of...

... programmes with principal score (2)

- Legal literacy for women and girls
- Male community-level networks against gender based violence

... programme with significant score (1):

- Providing drinking water – and has analysed the context and adjusted the intervention to ensure that women and girls have safe and easy access (policy intention!)

What do we expect from a programme scoring 1?

- Gender equality and women's empowerment is policy objective (intention)
- Gender analysis has been conducted and has informed the design
- Data and indicators are disaggregated by sex
- A commitment to monitoring and reporting on the gender equality results

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