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| TABLE 2-1. SUGGESTED REPORT SECTIONS | |
| SECTION | DETAILS |
| EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  (1 page) | * Include a succinct overview of the most important findings, conclusions, and recommendations. |
| **INTRODUCTION** (up to 2 pages) | |
| BACKGROUND | * Briefly outline the purpose of the gender analysis. Summarize the breadth and depth of data collected. Note any limitations in data collection and how they may have affected the findings. |
| CONTEXT | * Provide an overview of the gender equality context in which the project will take place, integrating relevant sex-disaggregated data (further disaggregated by intersectional characteristics, when available) and noting where disaggregated data is unavailable. Identify the existing gender gaps and root causes of gender inequalities across identified marginalized groups, relevant to the activity. |
| **FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS** (up to 12 pages) | |
| FINDINGS BY OBJECTIVE/ INTERMEDIATE RESULT | * **Organize findings by project components (objective or intermediate results)** to make sure each finding can be readily associated with the relevant element of the project. * Present findings and data in a format that makes it easy for the project staff to insert them into the project’s Gender Equality Action Plan (GAP). Consider bolding major findings. Provide justification where appropriate by triangulating data sources. |
| RECOMMENDATIONS | * Provide concrete, actionable recommendations that are clearly linked to the associated findings. Recommendations may be presented in order of priority, either following each findings subsection or as a separate section. * Clearly link each recommendation to the associated findings to demonstrate the specific reasoning supporting the recommendation. * Include recommended prevention and mitigation strategies for any identified gender-related risks. |
| **ATTACHMENTS** |  |
| ANNEXES | Examples of common annexes include:  ● Gender Analysis Scope of Work  ● Additional information on methodology (optional)  ● References used for secondary data review  ● Primary data collection tools  ● List of consulted stakeholders (redacted as needed for confidentiality) |

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# ACRONYMS

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| **ADS** | Automated Directives System |
| **DEC** | Development Experience Clearinghouse |
| **GBV** | Gender-based violence |
| **GenDev** | Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment Hub |
| **SOW** | Scope of work |
| **USAID** | United States Agency for International Development |
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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

[The Executive Summary should stand alone as a summary of the key sections of the report and should summarize the content of the full report without adding new information. The Executive Summary should be one page and should serve as a succinct overview of the most important findings, conclusions, and recommendations.]

# BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

[This introductory section should be up to two pages and should include the following information:]

* Background: [Briefly outline the purpose of the gender analysis, including a summary of the project.]
* Methodology: [Summarize the type and depth of data collected, including whether the analysis is based on secondary data, primary data, or both. Note any limitations in data collection and how they may have affected the findings.]
* Context: [Provide an overview of the gender equality context in which the activity will take place. Integrate sex-disaggregated statistics that serve to highlight relevant gender gaps, such as in a summary table. Identify key data gaps that the project staff, partners, and USAID should be aware of. This section should continue to reference, and may be guided by, USAID’s domains of analysis (ADS 205.3.2).]

# FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

[It is recommended that findings and recommendations be organized by project components (such as objectives or intermediate results). While USAID’s domains of analysis (ADS 205.3.2) should be referenced throughout the analysis, organizing findings based on the project’s key components is often a more user-friendly structure for project teams. Make sure applicable findings can quickly be associated with the relevant project component.]

## OBJECTIVE 1: [xxx]

* **FINDING.** [Present findings in a format that makes it easy for project staff to insert the data and findings into the Gender Equality Action Plan (GAP) and other project documents. Recommended techniques include bolding major findings and including a summary table. Synthesize and interpret findings to help end users apply the analysis, by (for example) identifying recent trends and prioritizing findings. Provide conclusions that explain the importance of the findings, creating a valuable connection between findings and recommendations.]
* **RECOMMENDATION.** [Provide concrete, actionable recommendations clearly linked to the associated findings. Recommendations may be presented and prioritized following each findings sub-section. Alternatively, recommendations may be presented as a separate section following the findings section. Clearly link each recommendation to the associated findings, making it clear to a reader why a recommendation is being made. If there are more than five total recommendations, identify the top five priority recommendations.]

## OBJECTIVE 2: [xxx]

* **FINDING 1**
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* **RECOMMENDATION 1**
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## OBJECTIVE 3: [xxx]

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# ANNEXES

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## ANNEX A: GENDER ANALYSIS SCOPE OF WORK

[Insert the final scope of work approved by USAID that guided the gender analysis team. Refer to the [Annex 11: Gender Analysis SOW template](https://www.genderlinks.org/sites/default/files/2024-12/Annex-11.-Gender-Analysis-SOW-Template.docx).]

## ANNEX B: METHODOLOGY

[Provide a more detailed description of the methodology, if not included in the main report. Include the extent of a desk review (how many sources consulted, by which category) and primary data collection (how many people and stakeholders were engaged, using what methods). Note any data limitations regarding who could be consulted, and describe how that might have affected findings.]

## ANNEX C: PRIMARY DATA COLLECTION TOOLS

[Include copies of interview and focus group guides.]

## ANNEX D: CONSULTED STAKEHOLDERS

[List date and time, stakeholders represented, interview method, and the name(s) of the interviewees (providing that their consent has been obtained).\* The information can be listed in the following table.]

[Insert more rows if needed. Annex tables should be numbered using the letter identifier, as shown.]

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| ID | DATE/TIME | ORGANIZATION | INTERVIEW METHOD | ATTENDEES\* |
| 1 | [Date]  [Time (current time zone, like EST or PST)] | [The organization they work for or belong to, such as USAID or World Bank] | [The method used to conduct the interview (such as telephone call, virtual platform, or in-person meeting)] | [List all participants in the conversation and their titles]   * [Use a bulleted list] |

\*[Remember to get the permission of individuals who are interviewed to use their names in the report. If a promise of confidentiality requires that people interviewed not be identified by name, then list the number of interviewees and their relationship to the research area: e.g., “20 female business owners in the automobile industry”; “three local government officials in the city of Herat, Pakistan”; or “10 USAID implementing partners in the food security sector.”]

## ANNEX E: BIBLIOGRAPHY

[List any documents reviewed, sites visited, or any other information sources accessed during the literature review. Sources should be referenced in the following way:

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