Welcome to our inaugural Umbrella Facility for Gender Equality (UFGE) update. Here you will find blogs, news, links to recent publications, and more from ongoing UFGE-supported work.

See the World Bank Group’s most recent research on the care economy, learn what we are doing to empower women in Latin America and the Caribbean, and how the UFGE is advancing efforts to prevent and address gender-based violence.

For more on the UFGE—including the 80 activities we are funding globally and results to date—see our 2015 World Bank Annual Gender Trust Funds Program Report.

FEATURED BLOGS

Investing in Women and the Next Generation: The Case for Expanding Childcare in Turkey

Women's Livelihood Strategies in Africa: New Findings from a Qualitative Study in Rural Zambia

Using Transport Infrastructure to Help Reduce Gender-Based Violence

Protecting Armenia’s Future: Let’s Make It Great to Be a Girl!

Women with Migrant Husbands Leave Farming, or Do They?

Communities Stand up to Gender-Based Violence in Honduras and Guatemala
Using Fashion to Counter Gender Violence

With UFGE support, the World Bank’s launches WEvolve, which aims to empower young men and women to challenge societal norms that contribute to gender-based violence.

Contest, Conference Honor, Learn From Gender Innovations in Latin America and Caribbean

Experts, activists, and development professionals gather to honor winners and honorable mentions in the "Initiatives to Promote Gender Equality in Latin America and the Caribbean" contest.

Launch of Bolivia Perception Survey on Women's Exclusion and Discrimination (Spanish)

UNFPA and World Bank on Exploring Policy Options on Gender-Biased Sex Selection

Roads to Agency: Effects of Enhancing Women’s Participation in Rural Roads Projects

Toward Gender-Informed Energy Subsidy Reforms in ECA

Exploring the Phenomenon of "Missing Girls" in the South Caucasus

Featured Policy Briefs from the Africa Gender Innovation Lab:

Female Entrepreneurs Who Succeed in Male-Dominated Sectors in Ethiopia

From Cash to Accounts: Switching How Women Save in Uganda
Levelling the Field: Improving Opportunities for Women Farmers in Africa, is a must-read.

Recent working papers:
- Why Should We Care about Care?: The Role of Informal Childcare and Eldercare in Aging Societies in the ECA Region
- How Costly Are Labor Gender Gaps? Estimates from the Balkans and Turkey

Visit our website to see all publications.

ABOUT US

The Umbrella Facility for Gender Equality (UFGE) is a multidonor facility administered by the World Bank and funded by Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Iceland, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The UFGE funds activities that help fill key gaps in evidence, knowledge, and data to enable policymakers, development partners, and practitioners to enhance policy and program design for better gender equality results. For more information, visit our website.

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