

Gender in ASEAN

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Gender Gap in Economy



Women have limited access to financial services, unequal benefits from trade liberalization policies, no government support



Women lack digital literacy and have lesser access to internet



Women spend more time on unpaid domestic and care work



ASEAN Plan

- ACW's Work Plan 2016–2020
- AEC 2025 Consolidated Strategic Action Plan
- Declaration on the Gender-Responsive Implementation of ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the Sustainable Development Goals
- ASEAN Strategic Action Plan for SME Development 2016 – 2025
- ASEAN Plan of Action on Science, Technology and Innovation (APASTI) 2016-2025



Setting ASEAN Priorities

- Support gender mainstreaming in the ASEAN Secretariat & ASEAN sectoral bodies;
- Strengthen women's participation, leadership, & engagement in the ASEAN Economic Community;
- Provide advisory services to strategic activities of the Economic Community sectoral bodies



Approach

- Support the integration of gender equality principles and women's economic empowerment in the AEC through: Training and procedural support to the ASEAN Secretariat, Support for policy reforms through select AEC sectoral bodies
- Support for strengthening women's participation, leadership and engagement in the AEC, particularly through AWEN and other private sector institutions



Trainings and Workshops



Gender tools/
guideline development.



Raising awareness about gender for sectoral bodies



Gender disaggregated data



Support for ASEAN Women Entrepreneur Network AWEN