

# REMIT Programme-Gender Budget Tagging Guidelines

## FAQs-Frequently Asked Questions

S.No.	Frequently asked questions regarding gender budget tagging
1	<p>Q. Does gender mean only budget allocation and expenditure for women and girls?</p> <p>A. No, this principle of gender equality is applied to transgender as well.</p>
2	<p>Q. According to the guidelines, is the intent enough to gender tag a budget line or a cost centre?</p> <p>A. If the intent or the objective is missing but the design and budget allocation is present, gender tagging can still be done. However, that gender budget tagging will not be maximum. It will be lower and would fall under the category of gender sensitive, not gender responsive.</p>
3	<p>Q. Can a girls' primary or secondary school be gender tagged if there are some boys also enrolled?</p> <p>A. Yes, there will be maximum % of gender tagging as the primary intent here the education of girls for gender equality.</p>
4	<p>Q. Can a boys' school where some girls are also enrolled be gender tagged?</p> <p>A. No, as the primary intent here is boys' education.</p>
5	<p>Q. Can a primary boys' school with all female teachers be gender tagged due to female teachers employed in the school?</p> <p>A. No, as the primary intent here is education for boys.</p>
6	<p>Q. Can a co-education school be gender tagged?</p> <p>A. Yes, as there is an equal intent for both boys and girls' education. Girls' enrolment data will be used to apply the weightage and calculate the % gender tagging.</p>
7	<p>Q. Can a university be gender tagged, where both men and women are enrolled and that offers subjects of interest to both men and women?</p> <p>A. Yes, as there is an equal intent for both men and women's education. Women enrolment data will be used to apply the weightage and calculate the % gender allocation.</p>
8	<p>Q. Can a community project of water schemes, roads, construction, railways or transport be gender tagged where no specific policy or intent is in place for women or girls' empowerment?</p> <p>A. No, gender tagging will not apply here as there is no specific policy or intent in place to support women or girls according to their specific needs.</p>
9	<p>Q. Can a community project of water schemes, roads, construction, railways or transport etc. be gender tagged, which serves both men and women, however, some focused intentions and policies are made to increase the accessibility for women, safety for women. The facility is deliberately planned in the safe and well-lit location; transports are made women friendly.</p> <p>A. Yes. Such projects and schemes will be eligible for gender tagging as there are some focused intentions and policies in place to increase the</p>

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	accessibility for women, safety for women. Moreover, the facility is deliberately planned in the safe and well-lit location; transports are made women friendly.
10	Q. Can a district administrative office of education be gender tagged? A. Yes, as this office has the mandate to serve both genders equally. Girls enrolment data in a district will be used to calculate the weightage and % gender allocation.
11	Q. Can the subsidies/stipend, credit schemes specifically planned for women farmers or the scheme that suggests giving preference to women farmers or entrepreneur along with the male recipients of the stipend, be gender tagged? A. Yes, as the intent, design and budget, all three conditions are present, even if it is a little amount of expenditure.
12	Q. Can any scheme where the majority beneficiaries happen to be women but there is no policy or intent to prioritize women, be gender tagged? A. No, as the intent and policy is missing.
13	Q. Can a health unit/hospital or any other health services facility be gender tagged? A. Yes, as all the health facilities provide women/girl focused health services including sexual and reproductive health. Population census and Pakistan Bureau of Statistics data can be used to estimate the number of females from age 15 to 49 years. This age bracket of females accesses the sexual and reproductive health services the most due to puberty, pregnancy and menopausal related matters.
14	Q. Can a police station be gender tagged? A. No. A conventional police station cost centre cannot be gender tagged unless it has some specific budget lines dedicated to women, girls or transgender.
15	Q. Can a police station with a dedicated women help desk/centre be gender tagged? A. Yes.
16	Q. Can women police stations also catering to general cases (non women focused) be gender tagged? A. Yes. Maximum % of gender tagging will be applicable in this case as the intent behind the whole cost centre is women focused and is to promote gender quality.
17	Q. Can a cost centre be gender tagged that has expenditure for women beneficiary, however no data or policy proves this? A. No. This cannot be gender tagged as we need to have some data source or evidence to justify gender budget tagging.
18	Q. Can a family court with men and women judges trained in GBV be gender tagged? A. Yes, as the primary intent here is women focused even if men are trained in GBV.
19	Q. Can a project where men staff is trained in GBV be gender tagged? A. Yes. Maximum gender budget tagging will apply in this case as the primary intent is women focused.

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20	<p>Q. Can Women Development Department be gender tagged, where both men and women are employed?</p> <p>A. Yes. Maximum gender budget tagging will apply in this case as the primary intent is women focused.</p>
21	<p>Q. Can a mixed training with a women's participation quota be gender tagged?</p> <p>A. Yes. Gender tagging will apply to the expenditure on number of women who participated in the training.</p>
22	<p>Q. Can a department cost centre be gender tagged that has evidence of women employment quota as a department policy?</p> <p>A. Yes.</p>
23	<p>Q. Can a cost centre with all men employees be gender tagged that has an expenditure of conducting research on gender equality barriers?</p> <p>A. Yes. Gender tagging will apply on the expenditure of the research.</p>
24	<p>Q. Can the Agriculture Department cost centre for crop reporting be gender tagged?</p> <p>A. No, as there is no women focused element in this cost centre.</p>
25	<p>Q. Can a local government expenditure with no specific women focused budget allocation be gender tagged?</p> <p>A. No.</p>
26	<p>Q. A local government expenditure with a specific women focused budget allocation</p> <p>A. Yes. Gender tagging will be applicable on the % expenditure of women focused projects/schemes.</p>

## Guidelines for Cost Center Scenarios Gender Budget Tagging

S. No.	Scenarios	Gender tagging approach	Data Source
1	A girls' school where some boys are also enrolled	Maximum gender tagging percentage	Total expenditure cost
2	A boys' school where girls are also enrolled	No gender tagging	N/A
3	A primary boys' school with all female teachers	No gender tagging	N/A
4	A co-education school	% gender tagging for weightage of girls' enrolment	Girls Student Enrolment
5	A university where both men and women are enrolled and it offers subjects of interest to both men and women	% gender tagging for weightage of women student enrolment	Women Student Enrolment
6	A community project of water schemes, roads, construction, railways or transport where no specific policy or intent is in place for women or girls' empowerment	No gender tagging	N/A
7	A community project of water schemes, roads, construction, railways or transport which serves both men and women, however, some focused intentions and policies are made to increase the accessibility for women, safety for women such as the facility is deliberately planned in the safe and well-lit location, transports are made women friendly	% gender tagging for the weightage of women beneficiaries	Population census or PBS data
8	A district administrative office of education	% gender tagging	Calculate the number of enrolments separately for boys and girls. Use the weightage to estimate the % expenditure on girls enrolment
9	Subsidies/stipend specifically planned for women farmers or the	% gender tagging	% of women beneficiaries

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	scheme suggests giving preference to women farmers or entrepreneur along with the male recipients of the stipend		
10	Any scheme where the majority beneficiaries happen to be women but there is no policy or intent to prioritize women	No gender tagging	N/A
11	For a health unit/hospital or any other facility	% gender tagging	Population census or PBS data. Calculate the number of girls and women of age bracket 15 though 49 years who are most likely to access sexual and reproductive health services. Use the weightage to estimate % expenditure on female health
12	A police station	No gender tagging	N/A
13	A police station with women help desk	% gender tagging	Women help desk expenditure, if available. If not, no gender tagging
14	Women police station also catering to general cases (non women focused)	Maximum gender tagging	Total expenditure of that police station qualifies for maximum gender budget tagging
15	Any cost center that has expenditure for women beneficiary, however no data or policy proves this	No gender tagging	No data. Therefore, 0% tagging
16	A family court with men and women judges trained in GBV	Maximum gender tagging	Total expenditure of the courts
17	A project where men staff is trained in GBV	Maximum gender tagging	Total expenditure of the training project
18	A women development department where both men and women are employed	Maximum gender tagging	Total expenditure of the department

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19	Mixed training with a women's participation quota	% gender tagging	Number of women trainees
20	Department with women employment quota	% gender tagging	Number or % of women employees
21	A department with all men employees has expenditure of conducting research on gender equality barriers	% gender tagging	Total expenditure of conducting the research
22	Agriculture department for crop reporting	No gender tagging	N/A
23	A local government expenditure with no specific women focused budget allocation	No gender tagging	N/A
25	A local government expenditure with a specific women focused budget allocation	% gender tagging	Total expenditure of women focused project/s