

Gender Screening Questionnaire: Food & Agriculture

This questionnaire is to be completed by investees and/or clients during the screening stage of the deal process to enable potential investors to better understand the current level of gender diversity and inclusion, initiatives to support women entrepreneurs, and efforts to serve female users and customers. Some of the questions are derived from the 2X Challenge.

CDC is a founding member of the 2X Challenge, a DFI initiative to mobilise \$3 billion for investment in business activities that benefit women by 2020. To qualify, investments must meet the criteria for female entrepreneurship, leadership, employment or consumption. More details on the 2X Challenge can be found at 2xchallenge.org

	YES	NO	Current %	No data/unclear
1. OWNERSHIP. Was the business founded by a woman or do women own a majority share of the business?				
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2. BOARD. Do women represent 30% of the board or more?				
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3. SENIOR MANAGEMENT. Do women represent 30% women or more of the senior management team?				
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4. EMPLOYEES. Do women make up 40% or more of the workforce?				
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5. CUSTOMERS. Does the business specifically target female customers or design products or services tailored to women's needs, preferences and behaviours?			N/A	
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6. FOR F&A FOCUSED FUNDS ONLY. Do 30% or more of portfolio companies answer yes to at least one of questions 1-5?			N/A	
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7. OPPORTUNITIES FOR GENDER-SMART BUSINESS SOLUTIONS. Is there commitment or capacity to create significant jobs for women, refine product or service offerings to better serve female customers, or to undertake workforce gender diversity efforts?			N/A	
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