Gender and Corruption

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“ABUSE OF ENTRUSTED POWER FOR PRIVATE GAIN”

https://www.transparency.org/what-is-corruption#fight-corruption
Women and corruption

Women and Children are among the most affected.

Corruption aggravates existing inequalities.

It is indispensable to establish a dialogue between the actors fighting against corruption and those that fight to achieve gender equality.
PPWE – Policy Partnership on Women and the Economy

- Established at SOM2, 2011 held at Big Sky, Montana
- Combined APEC Gender Focal Point Network
- Women’s Leadership Network (the private sector-oriented)

Integration of Women is based on the principle that gender equality is a cross-cutting issue within APEC

- Access to capital and assets
- Access to markets
- Skills, capacity building and health
- Leadership, voice and agency
- Innovation and technology
APEC Chile 2019 Priorities

“Women, SMEs and Inclusive Growth”

Women’s Equality in Asia Pacific

Could add **4.5 Trillion Dollars** to the collective annual GDP by **2025**

- **Women** are considered to be a **crosscutting topic** in APEC
- A priority with a **special focus on women** will give us an invaluable opportunity to:
  - Elevate our Gender Agenda
  - Share our efforts
  - Create synergies of work
RENEW AGENDA FOR THE PPWE

EXCHANGING IDEAS AND VIEWS WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR ON A SPECIFIC SUBJECT DURING PPWE1

DURING PPWE2 WE WOULD HAVE AN INTERNAL EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND LOCAL BEST PRACTICES ON THE SAME SUBJECT

CONSENSUS ON POTENTIAL INITIATIVES AND/OR CURRENT WORK THAT CAN BE FURTHER DEVELOPED

PURSUE POSSIBLE AREAS OF CROSS-FORA ENGAGEMENT AND COLLABORATIVE WORK
APEC Women and the Economy Dashboard

Seeks to provide a snapshot of the status of women in APEC by looking at a set of indicators, which allows us to measure the progress of women’s participation in economic-related activities and women’s inclusion in several aspects of life.

In the Dashboard, there is nothing that relates to women and corruption.

Having the correct policies is crucial to strive towards educating women and girls so that they have the tools to participate in the economy. We must advance towards the inclusion of women in the labor market, as it has been proven that a higher presence of women in leadership positions leads to better financial performance as well as improved ethical and corruption levels.
APEC Women and the Economy Sub-Fund

Established in 2017

Aims to institutionalise and provide ongoing support to increase women’s economic participation. It will support new and ongoing initiatives related to advancing women’s economic participation.

To be eligible for funding under this Sub-Fund, concept notes must address the Sub-Fund eligibility criteria, which include co-endorsement by the Policy Partnership on Women and the Economy.

Voluntary contributions to this Sub-Fund since 2017 are as follows: Australia: US$ 751,281; Chinese Taipei: US$ 600,000; United States: US$ 500,000; and New Zealand: US$30,376.
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