

Gender Aspects

Gender will be systematically analyzed across all other dimensions of exclusion. Methodologically, this translates into a research design that systematically integrates the gender dimension. In particular, gender-related items will be specifically included both in the organizational and individual survey questionnaires. In the organizational questionnaire, we will include items that measure, for example, whether the organizations engage in activities related to women's issues, whether women are specifically viewed as one of their constituencies, and what is the gender composition in membership, users and participants. In the individual questionnaire, we will include items that measure, for example, respondents' gender, domestic workloads, and family situation.

On the level of personnel, to the extent that this is possible, we will give priority to women in hiring the research assistants working on the research. This will counterbalance the gender representation among the project leaders and offer new opportunities to young women scholars to enter an academic career.