# **GENDER RESPONSIVE EVALUATIONS GUIDELINE**

#### Policy and other guideline references when using the guideline:



Republic of South Africa, 108 of 1996



The Government-Wide Monitoring and Evaluation (GWM&E) Framework





South African **National Policy** Framework for Women's **Empowerment and** Gender Equality, 2002



Gender Responsive Planning, Budgeting, Evaluation and Auditing, 2018



How to develop terms of reference for evaluation projects guideline,

### Why was the guideline developed?

To assist National departments, Provincial, Local governments and State-Owned Entities policies, practices and reporting to integrate gender into their evaluation.

#### What does the guideline provide?

Practical steps to commissioners and evaluators on gender mainstreaming of evaluation studies considering the evaluation processes/stages and alignment with the standard setting documents (i.e., Guidelines and Templates).

#### What is gender responsive evaluations?

Gender-responsive evaluation is an approach to assessing programmes, projects, policies focusing on gender equality and women's empowerment.

## Elements of the gender responsive guideline for consideration during the evaluation process:

Applying a Gender Lens to **Evaluations** 

Responsive

Methodology

and Design

Planning for **Evaluations** 

On Evaluation

Type and

Modality

- Preparation
- for Evaluation **Projects**

**Evaluations** 

- Management Dimensions and Oversight of The of Gender Intervention Responsive
- Determining The Evaluability of Gender Equality/ **Human Rights** 
  - Ensuring Stakeholder Engagement
    - Conducting the Evaluation
- Engendering Planning and Design of an Evaluation
  - The Evaluation Inception Phase

- Gender-Sensitive Data Collection
- Ethical Considerations for Gender Sensitive Data Collection
- Analysis and Interim Reporting
- Preparing a Gender-Responsive Evaluation Report
- Quality Assurance of The Evaluation Report
- Management Response and Improvement Plan



