

GENDER INTEGRATION FRAMEWORK (GIF)

BANGLADESH

	Problem/Constraint to Address	Desired Outcome	Definition of Outcome	How is the problem/constraint relevant in your context? Please explain and provide evidence. Is the problem/constraint of high, medium, or low relevance?
4	(Wo)men do not have strong social networks, have few social and economic opportunities because they lack strong social relationships outside the household, are not connected with or through groups organizations. Wo(men) are rarely involved in positions of leadership within their communities.	Increased social capital and leadership in the community.	Beneficiaries have increased social capital, improved social networks, and increased voice/ agency within their communities.	The major contributions to disempowerment for both women and men in Bangladesh are group membership and speaking in public. Also, one of the greatest gaps in male vs. female achievement is speaking in public. Women tend to be unrecognized in the agricultural sector in Bangladesh. This is due to assumptions that women are not involved in agricultural production and cultural norms that value female seclusion and undervalue female labor
5	(Wo)men have an overly burdensome workload that hinders them from having a healthy work/leisure balance. This negatively affects the well-being of their households, and keeps them from accessing other opportunities which could help advance them socially and economically.	Improved time use/ decreased time poverty.	Allocation of time to desired productive and domestic tasks, leisure activities, increasing human capital and goal setting.	Women's economic opportunities continue to be limited by factors, such as a particularly heavy household work burdens due to deficiencies in basic services.