

DIKTAS II

Methodology

**Gender Analysis : Advancing Gender Equality in
Water Governance**

DIKTAS II Project

*(Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia,
Montenegro)*

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Overall Objectives of the Analysis

01

Identify specific gender gaps in water access, control, and benefits.

02

Inform practical strategies to bridge these gaps.

03

Understand gender roles in water resource use mapping.

04

Promote women's active participation in water activities.

05

Support equal access to water-related educational activities for women.

06

Actively engage women's organizations as key partners.

Phase 1: Preparation & Desk Review

Role: International Expert guides, National Experts provide country insights.

Activities:

Review existing gender-related issues and policies in the water sector.

Finalize standardized data collection tools (interview guides).

Map key stakeholders in the water sector.

Phase 2: Data Collection - Overview

Role: National Gender Experts lead in-country data collection.



Approach: Mix of quantitative and qualitative data for a full picture.

Quantitative: Numbers & statistics.

Qualitative: Stories & experiences.

Phase 2 (a): Quantitative Data Collection

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Purpose: Measurable evidence of gender disparities.

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What: Gather existing national statistics (e.g., household water access by sex-headed households), water utility records, project reports.

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Focus: Data disaggregated by gender

Phase 2 (b): Qualitative Data Collection - FGDs



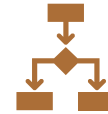
Focus Group Discussions (FGDs):
Understanding the "why" behind numbers, lived experiences, power dynamics.



Key Features:



Structured discussions with small groups (e.g., women's, men's, mixed groups).



Explore water access, decision-making, roles, quality, and impacts.



Crucial: Separate FGDs for women and men to encourage open sharing.



Target communities in transboundary aquifer areas, rural/peri-urban mix.



Target: At least 3-4 FGDs per country, resulting in 12-16 FGDs collectively.

Phase 2 (c): Qualitative Data Collection - KIIs

- **Key Informant Interviews (KIIs):** One-on-one interviews with specialized knowledge holders.
- **Focus:** Policies, challenges, local practices, gender integration opportunities.
- **Target:** Aim for 7-8 KIIs per country, adjusting for data saturation.
- **Potential Informants:** Government officials (water, environment, gender), water utility staff, DIKTAS II experts, civil society, academia, donor agencies

Phase 3: Data Analysis & Gap Identification

Role: National Experts analyze data, International Expert ensures consistency.

Activities:

Apply "Water as an Asset, Service, and Space" framework to collected data.

Clearly identify specific gender-based inequalities in each country.

International Expert facilitates cross-country comparison.

Conduct root cause analysis for identified gaps.

Phase 4: Strategy & Policy Development

Role: Collaborative effort
(International & National Experts).

Activities:

- Formulate practical, actionable strategies and policy recommendations based on gaps and root causes.
- Ensure strategies consider gender's effect on water resource use mapping.
- Prioritize strategies based on feasibility and impact.
- **Examples:** Quotas for women in water committees, gender-sensitive educational materials, partnerships with women's organizations.



Phase 5: Validation & Dissemination (Optional)

Validation Workshops:
Organize in each country with stakeholders (including community members, women's organizations) to review and validate findings/strategies.

Clear Reporting:
Preparation of concise, easy-to-understand country and regional reports, focusing on actionable recommendations



Key Considerations & Expected Outcomes

•Key Considerations:

- Standardized tools for comparability.
- Contextualization in data collection and analysis.
- Regular communication and learning among experts.
- Capacity building for national experts.

•Expected Outcomes:

- Clear understanding of gender inequalities in the water sector.
- Actionable, context-specific strategies and policies.
- Enhanced women's participation in water governance.



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