

Gender equity in governance and management of protected areas

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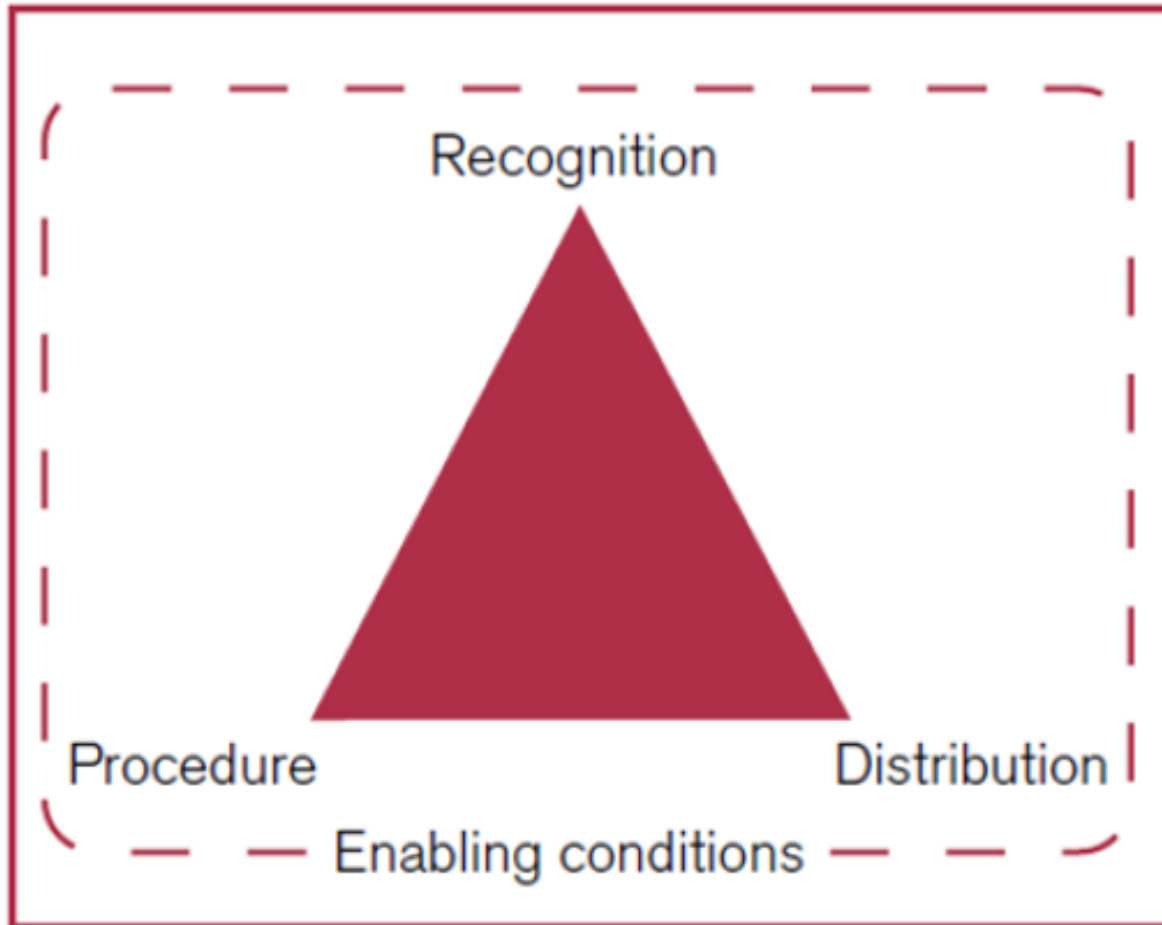
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What is equity?



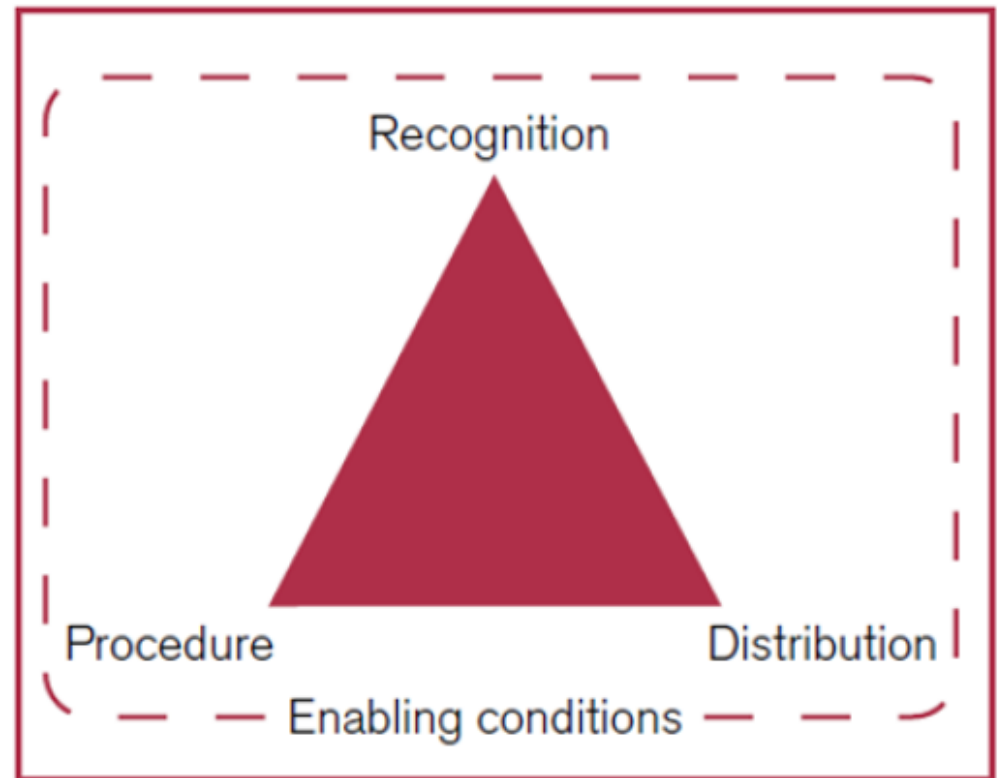
IIED's gender ambition

Gender responsive efforts

- ✓ aim to promote equitable sharing of benefits

Gender transformative efforts

- ✓ actively seeking to shift power dynamics



Assessments reveal key insights into gender equity

There are different ways to assess equitable governance of a PA/CA

- Social Assessment for Protected Areas and Conserved Areas (SAPA)
- Governance Assessment for Protected Areas and Conserved Areas (GAPA)



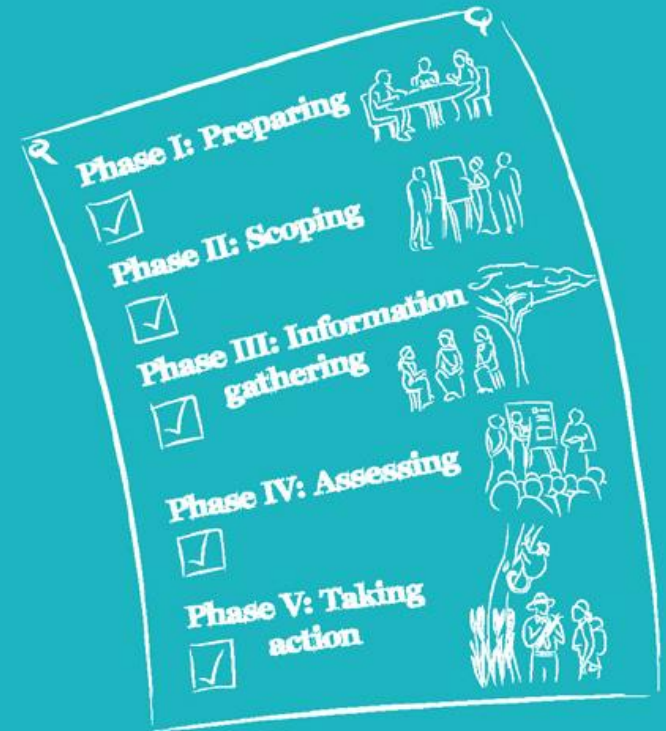
Assesses the social impacts on human wellbeing



Social Assessment for Protected and Conserved Areas (SAPA)

Methodology manual for SAPA facilitators

Revised & expanded
2nd edition



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Social assessment gives us insights into distributional equity

- **Mumbwa Game Management Area, Zambia**
Women concerned about crop damage ([distribution](#))
- **Mgahinga Gorilla National Park, Uganda**
Women value natural resource harvesting ([distribution](#))

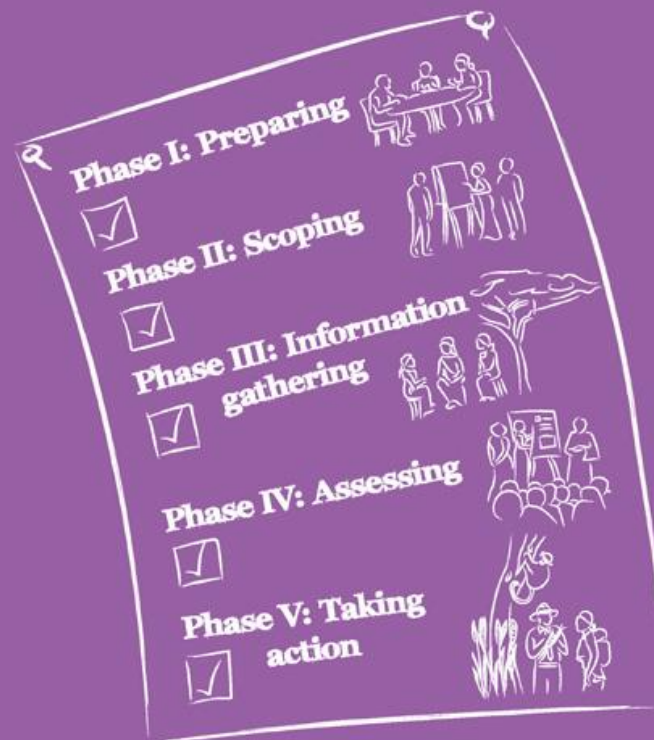


Assesses 'governance quality'



Governance Assessment for Protected and Conserved Areas (GAPA)

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Governance assessment gives us insights into all dimensions of equity



Mara North Conservancy, Kenya

- Women lack basic information on the conservancy, the lease and their rights (**recognition**)
- Women are not represented on decision making committees (eg bursary committee) (**procedure**);
- Women cannot graze their sheep in the conservancy (but men can graze their cattle) and low employment of women at tourism camps (**distribution**)

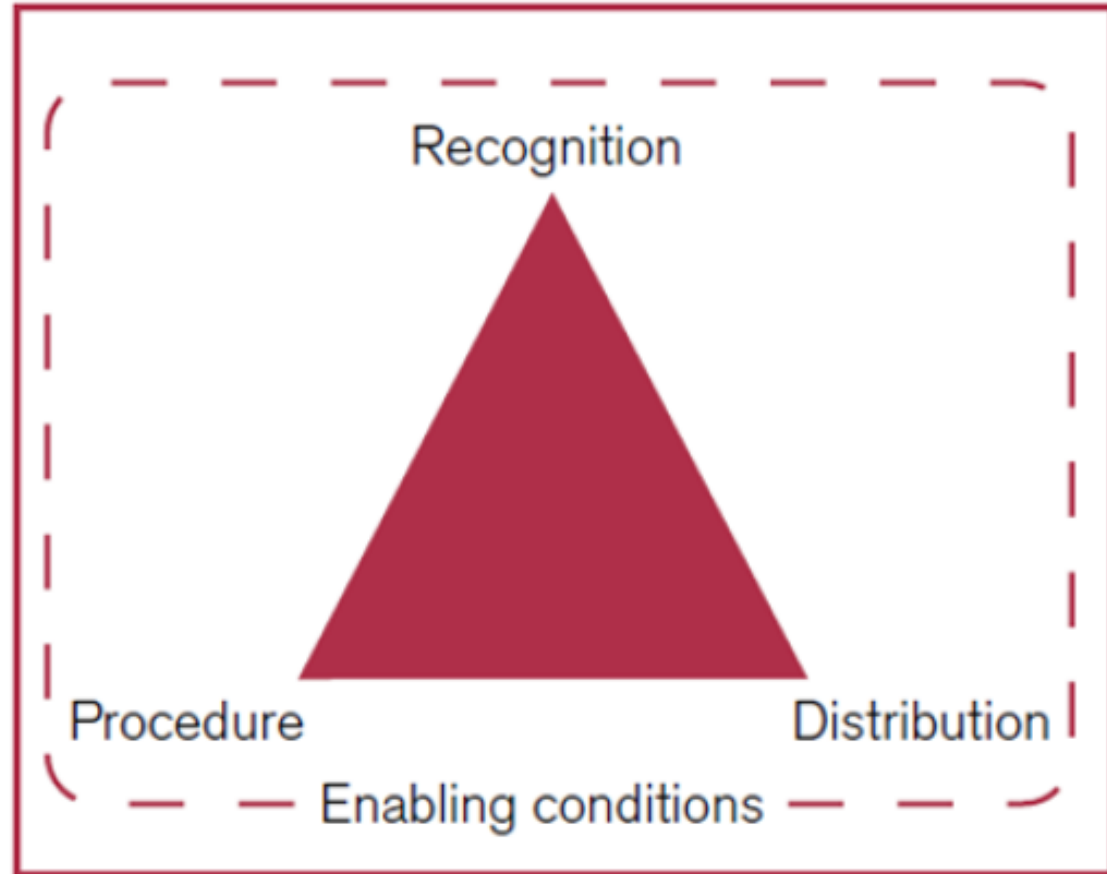
Gender equity in the post 2020 framework

Equity framework

- Equity framework useful way of clarifying what we mean by equity in conservation

Post 2020 CBD framework

- Should actively seek to promote actions on all three dimensions of equity







“Our banana plantations are always destroyed by the wild animals. I see no importance as to why the park exists. Even the schools they have built are of no use – can you go to school to study when you are hungry? There have been construction of dams – can you drink water when you are dead? ... There is no importance of a park at all”

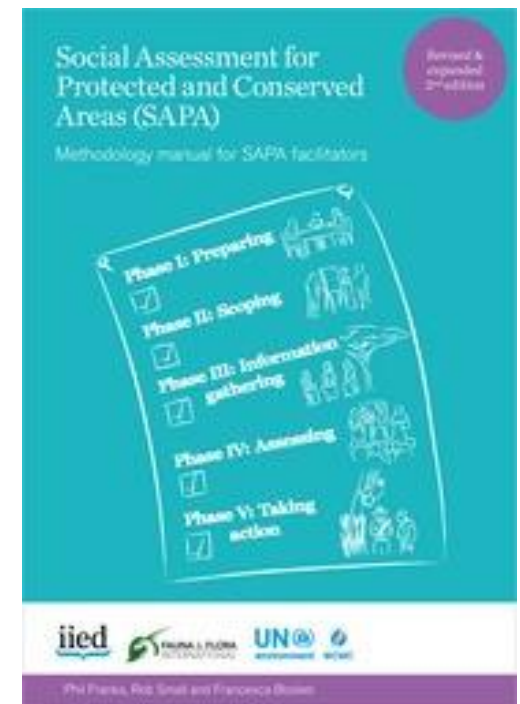
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1. Social Assessment for PAs & CAs (SAPA)

Social impact:

1. What is the overall **contribution to human wellbeing** of PA/CA and related conservation and development activities?
2. What are the more **significant negative impacts** of the PA/CA and related conservation and development activities?
3. What are the more **significant positive impacts** of the PA/CA and related conservation and development activities?

Governance: rights, participation, transparency, impact mitigation, benefit sharing



Principles: equitable management/governance PA/CAs

1. Recognition and respect for the **rights** of all relevant actors
2. Recognition and respect of all relevant **actors and their knowledge, values and institutions**
3. Full and effective **participation** of all relevant actors in decision making
4. **Transparency** supported by timely access to relevant information in appropriate forms
5. **Accountability** for fulfilling responsibilities and other actions and inactions
6. **Access to justice**, including effective dispute resolution processes
7. Effective and fair **enforcement of laws and regulations**
8. Effective measures to mitigate **negative impacts** on indigenous peoples & local communities
9. **Benefits** equitably shared among relevant actors based on agreed targeting options
10. **Achievement of** conservation and other **objectives**
11. Effective **coordination and collaboration** between actors, sectors and levels.

SAPA	GAPA
Kenya – Ol Pejeta Conservancy	Bangladesh – Sundarbans Forest Reserve
Kenya – Ruma NP	Philippines – Agusan Marsh Wildlife Reserve
Uganda – Ruwenzori NP	Philippines – Mt Apo NP
Uganda – Lake Mburo NP	Philippines – Mt Balatukan NP
Uganda – Mgahinga NP	Zambia – Chiawa GMA
Mozambique – Maputo NP	Zambia – Mumbwa GMA
Zambia – Mumbwa GMA	Kenya – Kalama Conservancy
Zambia – South Luangwa NP	Kenya – Mara North Conservancy
Gabon – Monts De Crystal NP	Kenya – Olderkesi Conservancy
Gabon – Loango NP	Kenya – Kanamai BMU and LMMA
Ethiopia – Awash NP	Uganda – Lake Mburo NP
Liberia – Sapo NP	