## GENDER

## GOAL

## TO ENHANCE FORESTRY PROGRAM SUCCESS

## THE GENDER ANALYSIS AND FORESTRY FRAMEWORK

## SUCCESS

## SUSTAINABILITY EQUITY EFFECTIVENESS

## FAILURE

## DUE TO THE OMISSION OF GENDER ISSUESS IS AVOIDABLE

# MAXIMIZE PARTICIPATION 

## OF WOMEN AND MEN

# FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT ADDRESSES: 

## COMMUNITY NEEDS, <br> INDUSTRIAL NEEDS, ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS

## LINK

## PEOPLE-FORESTS

## LINK

## WOMEN, MEN AND FORESTS

## SEX IS

## -BIOLOGICAL -PREDETERMINED <br> -UNCHANGEABLE



## GENDER IS

-CULTURALLY BASED
-LEARNED BEHAVIOUR
CHANGING: OVER TIME ACCORDING TO LOCATION ACROSS CULTURES

## Gender

Gender is the socially-constituted differences between women and men, differences which reflect each society's interpretation of biological difference. The 'naturalized' character of gender difference reflects this underlying foundation in biological difference.

## Sex

Sex refers to biological differences between the male and female of the species. The biological characteristics of men and women are universal, obvious, and in general, permanent. Sex roles are those which are bound to one particular sex due to biological factors, for instance, breastfeeding.

## SEX

- Universal
- Biologically determined
- Permanent


## GENDER

- Differs within/between cultures
- Socially constructed
- Dynamic, changes over time
- Influenced by a wide range of socio-economic factors
- In Ancient Egypt men at home and did the weaving. Women handled family business. Women inherited property and men did not. (G)
- Men's voices break at puberty, women's do not. (S)
- In one study of 224 cultures, there were 5 in which men did all the cooking, and 36 in which women did all the house building. (G)
- According to UN statistics, women do 67 percent of world's work, yet their earnings for it amount to only 10 percent of the world' income. (G)


## GENDER-BASED DIVISION OF LABOUR

-AN ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE OF SOCITIES
-MEN AND WOMEN MAY HAVE THE SAME OR DIFFERENT ROLES


Differential valuing of work and access support existing POWER relations, which
Reinforce gender roles
Socially determined from birth

Gender roles influence the DIVISION OF LABOUR

## Labour is VALUED

 differently based on who does itDifferent roles, work and valuing of work create differential ACCESS to decision-making, services and benefits

## GENDER ROLES CHANGE DUE TO :

- ECONOMIC CRISS
-FERTILITY DECLINE
-INCREASING EDUCATIONAL LEVELS
- FAMILY INSTABILITY
-DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS


## STUDIES SHOW:

## DESPITE A LARGE INCREASE IN WOMEN'S LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION, WOMEN'S ROLES ARE STILL INVISIBLE

## WOMEN'S WORK

-INFORMAL SECTOR
-LARGELY UNPAID

- NOT REPORTED
-MULTIPLE ROLES


## Seven Types of Gender

- Mortatity inequality
- Natality
- Basic facility
- Special opportunity
- Professional inequality
- Ownership inequality
- Household inequality
('accumulation’ of labour )


## Number Game

Country

- Saudi Arabia
- India
- Pakistan
- China
- Bangladesh
- Europe
- N. America
- World

No. of women/100 men

- 84
- 93
- 93
- 94
- 95
- 105
- 105
- 98

| INDIA | Female | Male |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Population | 48.7 |  |
| Life expectancy at birth | 64 | 63 |
| Adult literacy rate | 47.8 | 73.4 |
| \% of Female labour force | 28 |  |
| Total fertility rate (birth per <br> women) | 2.9 |  |
| Birth attended by skilled <br> health staff (\% of total) | 43 |  |
| Maternal mortality ratio (per <br> 100,000 live birth) | 540 |  |
| Child malnutrition | 68 |  |

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