

Feminist Development Policy

For just and strong societies worldwide



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Feminist Development Policy – why?

- Ensuring human rights
- Overcoming structural barriers
- Building resilient, strong and just societies
- Realising every persons' full potential

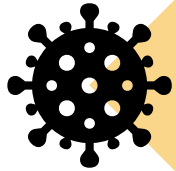
Feminist Development Policy – why?



Conflict/ flight/ migration



Climate change



Covid-19 pandemic

Feminist Development Policy – what?

Vision of feminist development policy:

Equal and just participation of all people.

Goal of feminist development policy:

Dismantling discriminatory structures, e.g. laws, discriminatory social norms and gender stereotypes etc.

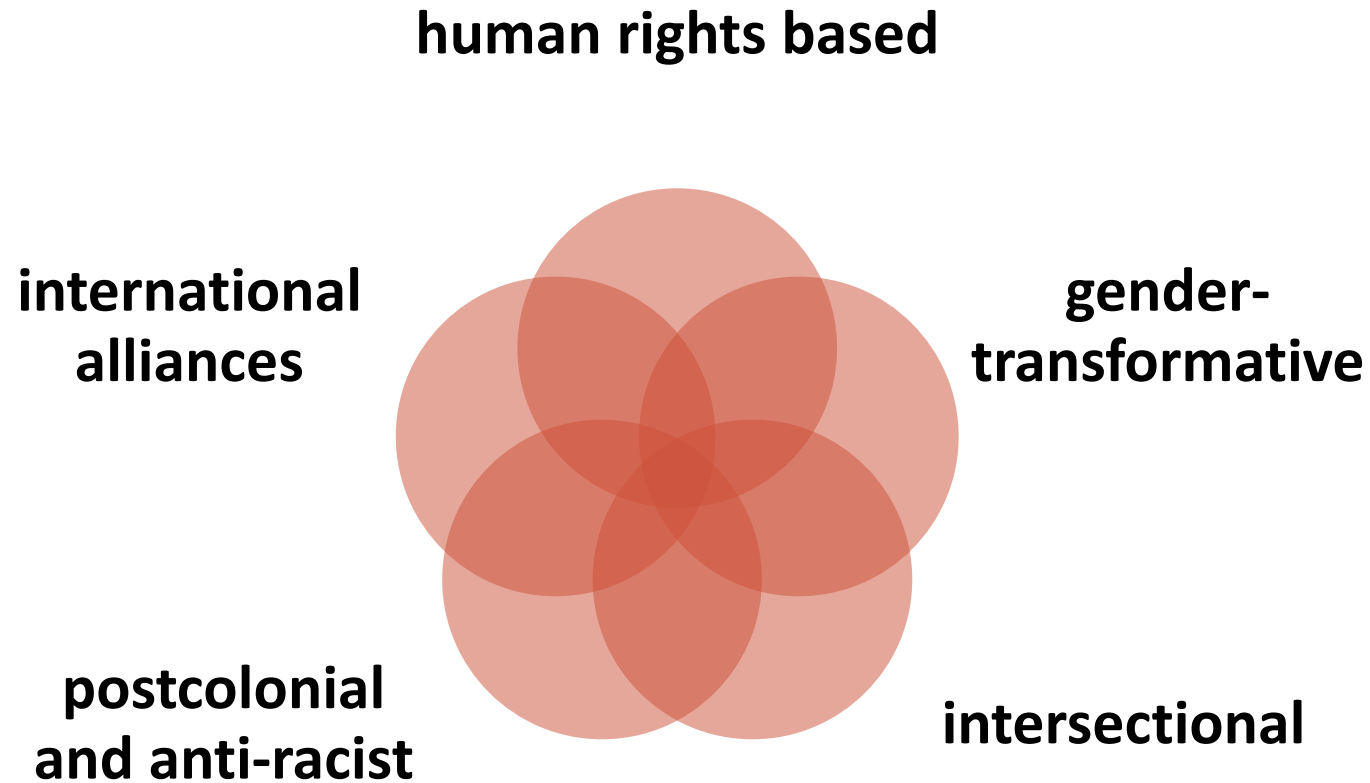
Focus of feminist development policy:

Gender equality



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Feminist Development Policy – **what?**



What is new?

Structural transformation, implementing feminist approaches

We want to tackle structural causes of discrimination, e.g. through **gender-transformative** approaches, we want to address intersecting inequalities. We pursue a **post-colonial** and **anti-racist** development policy.

The way we work - Leading by example

We reflect our role and position in the global power structures, assess the way we work; internal capacity building; gender parity goals within BMZ; diversity in our staff etc.

More funding for gender equality

BMZ will significantly increase the share of funding for projects targeted at gender equality to 93% by 2025 (GE1: 85%, GE2: 8%).

Feminist Development Policy – **what?**

Rights

Resources

Representation



Feminist Development Policy – **how?**

Portfolio level

We implement feminist development policy with our partners.

Multilateral level

We build up international alliances.

Institutional level

We lead by example.



Feminist Development Policy – **how?**

Rights

Bangladesh Project "Promotion of **social and environmental standards in the textile industry**" strengthens women in exercising their rights. Female workers are reached through women's cafés, where they are informed about their rights and supported in demanding these rights. 85% of workers in the textile and garment sector are female.

Feminist Development Policy – **how?**

Resources

African Union (six countries)

Vocational training to support women in the agricultural sector, fostering sustainable agricultural development and food security.



Feminist Development Policy – **how?**

Representation

„Strengthening women in leading positions in administration and civil society in the Middle East (LEAD)“

Strengthening political participation of women in the Palestinian territories, Jordan, Lebanon.



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