

## GESI PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY LEVEL GROUPS

### Indicator Phrasing

**English:** % of [specify participant group: women/men/persons with a disability/LGBTQI] reporting they participate in community-level groups

### What is its purpose?

This indicator measures level of community involvement of women, persons with a disability, LGBTQI groups and/or other marginalized groups.

### How to Collect and Analyse the Required Data

#### **Calculation Method:**

- Numerator: Number of program participants who are from the specified group.
- Dominator: Total number of Program Participants.
- *Percentage = Numerator/ Denominator x 100*

#### **Data Collection:**

Keep an attendance list of all participants who take part in community group activities, including meetings, advocacy events, capacity building trainings etc. Ensure that the list contains information regarding age group, type of program and gender of participant.

Note: Collecting information on non-binary gender identity is optional and should only be collected if safeguards have been put in place to protect the participants.

### Disaggregate by

- Age Group
- Type of Program

Note: You can choose any number of ways to disaggregate data if useful for your project, for example GESI-related disaggregation (disability, ethnicity, etc.).

### Important Comments

**To consider:**

This data should only be collected if it can be done so safely and if data can be stored safely

**Definitions:**

*Community-Level Groups* are an organized gathering of members of the community. Ideally, this should reflect the diversity of the community including men, women, and the marginalized. The purpose of these meetings is generally to exchange ideas, information, and viewpoints in order to make changes and give importance to the voice to the community members.

*Persons with a Disability* include those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others" (UN Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disability, 2006, p.4 - see attached resource below)

Note: LBGQTIAN+ is an acronym for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, non-binary, or other.

## Access Additional Guidance

- UN (2006) [UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability \(CRPD\)](#)