

Description of an Adapted Gender Marker System for Assessments – August 2016

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To support a review of past WFP and partner market and food security assessments, the following scoring system was established. It is adapted from the *Gender Marker Code*, originally developed by the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC)¹ and adapted by the WFP Gender Office² to assess humanitarian projects. The VAM regional team adapted the *Gender Marker* to analyze these evaluations, rather than projects. See the table below for a description of the adapted *Gender Marker* coding system.

Sex-disaggregated data	Results and data analysis	Analysis of women empowerment	Marker	Designation and meaning of the marker
V	V	V	2b	The report has data disaggregated by sex (and age), trends and disparities are analyzed from a gender sensitive perspective. The report assesses the empowerment.
V	V	X	2a	The report disaggregates all the key data by sex and age; gender analysis is included to explain the patterns and disparities. The report, however, does not assess empowerment.
X	X	N/A	1	The report disaggregates data by sex and / or age; However, gender analysis is not included to explain the disparities, models or results discovered.
X	V	X	1	
V	X	X	1	The report provides qualitative information on gender without visible evidence and recommendations in this perspective.
X	X	X	0	The report does not disaggregate the data by gender and age; No gender reference is made. There is a risk that the assessment may (unknowingly) be unable to capture the vulnerabilities and capacities of certain population groups, and inform inappropriate interventions and may be detrimental to these vulnerable groups.

V: Present in the report

X: Not present in the report

N/A: Not applicable without the sex-disaggregated data, and the analysis of that data.

¹ IASC Gender Marker. August 2012.

<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/system/files/documents/files/gm-overview-en.pdf>

² WFP Guidance for the Gender Marker. WFP Gender Office. 25 February 2014.

<http://documents.wfp.org/stellent/groups/public/documents/reports/wfp270024.pdf>