

Gender and Biodiversity: A 2-Part Series of EMG Nexus Dialogues

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Part 1:

What lessons from the development and implementation - to date - of related commitments under the SDGs, UNFCCC and UNCCD gender action plans, and other processes, should be considered for the proposed CBD gender plan of action?



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Part 2:

Given the setbacks already identified in the global development agenda resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, where do you think additional focus should be put in order to realize gains for gender-responsive environmental action by 2030, in line with the aims of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework , and the SDGs?

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Part 3: In developing a **Gender Plan of Action** under the CBD that aligns closely with existing international commitments related to gender and the environment, this puts an emphasis on:

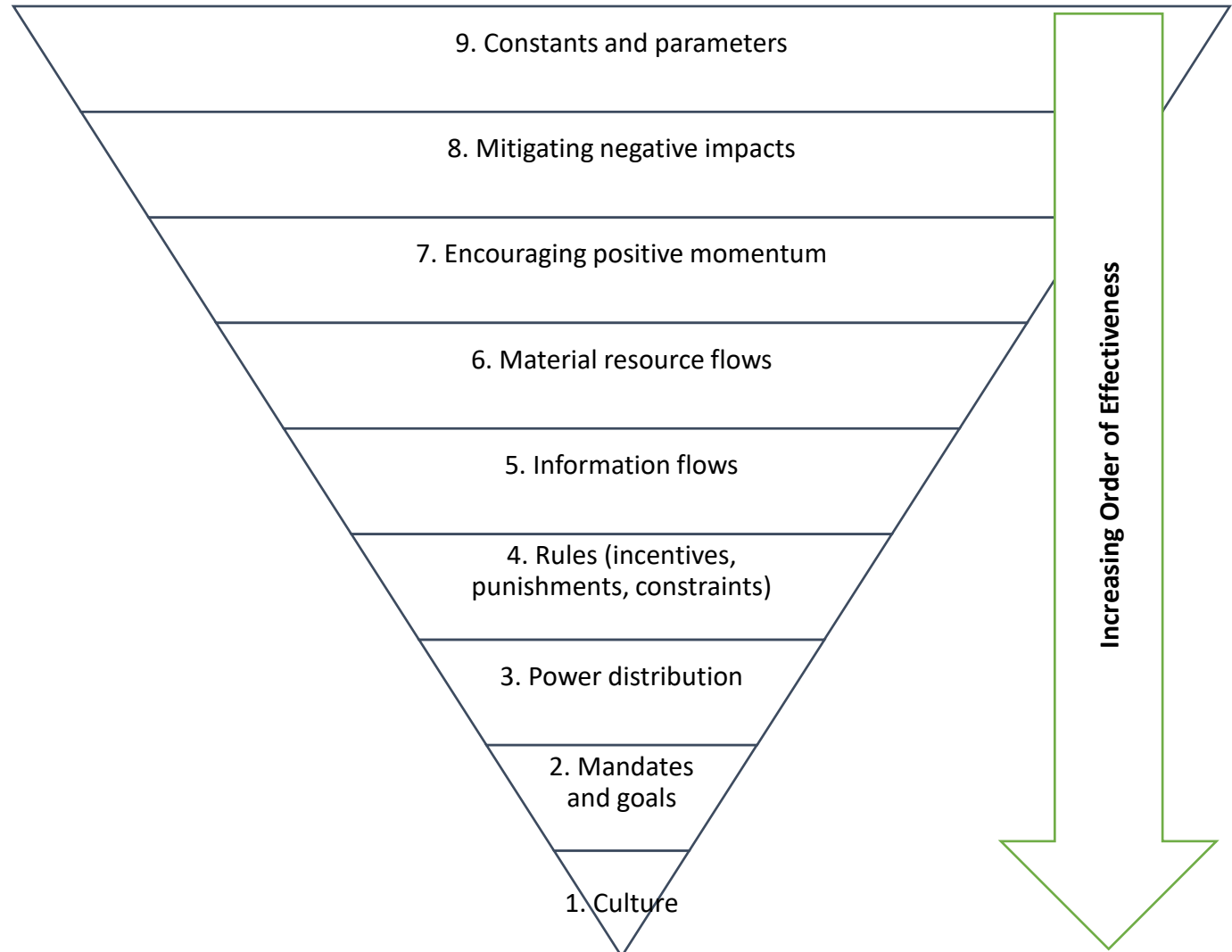
The importance of leveraging action at different scales and in different processes, to enable larger scale change.

With your agency/department's mandate in mind, use the reference image to the right to determine:

What are some high-impact leverage points (e.g., actions, low-hanging fruit, etc.) that you can advance or commit to?

Donella Meadows identifies the following list as “places” to intervene in a system (in increasing order of effectiveness).

Source: http://donellameadows.org/wp-content/userfiles/Leverage_Points.pdf





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Part 4:

Moving forward, what should the focus of inter-agency collaboration be to effectively protect women and girls' Right to a Healthy Environment, in line with the Secretary-General's Call to Action on Human Rights?