

internal concept paper women's rights and gender justice

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fepa field of action " Women's rights and gender justice": Activated communities overcome gender-specific disadvantages

"The majority of people experience gender-based disadvantages. Patriarchal structures are still strong in many places. We enable local actors to analyze these structures and highlight their negative effects, as well as to identify target groups and ways to achieve more gender equality.

Building on this, fepa enables its partners to empower people of all ages and genders to advocate for gender justice in their communities and in society, and to contribute to overcoming gender-based disadvantages and violence.

The focus is on empowering girls and women, anchored in their communities, so that they can exercise their rights, so that they can act in a self-determined manner, and so that a sustainable transformation of gender roles progresses. To do this, we promote active citizenship and the interplay between activists, educated target groups, and communities and institutions.

We enable activists to put their commitment into practice, to talk about roles, power and rights and to address disadvantages and to activate and empower other people. Across communities, we promote activities that initiate and facilitate education and dialogue about rights, values, and historical-cultural expressions of gender roles and their need for transformation in communities in a culturally sensitive and solution-oriented manner. We strive to ensure that women have a voice and a voice in decision-making at all levels and in all institutions, and that they have access to economically, socially and environmentally relevant resources.

With this programmatic area, fepa is committed to the UN Sustainable Development Goal SDG 5. We contribute to the realization of gender equality and rights, especially for girls and women. We also see our contribution as a feminist practice in action and reflection based on partnership and supported by grassroots organizations and activists. Last but not least, we implement gender justice as a transversal theme in all our activities."