



Gender Mainstreaming Fact sheet

Potential linkages between the Montreal Protocol and gender equality outcomes in various Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



SDGs	Objective	Gender Equality Outcome
1	No poverty: End poverty in all its forms everywhere	1.Support women owned small, medium and large-scale enterprises and technicians to transition to technologies that do not deplete the ozone layer. 2.Creating and retaining jobs for women. 3. Increase productivity industries.
2	End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition & promote sustainable agriculture	1. Promote productivity of agriculture, a sector that engages women in large numbers. 2. Support the refrigeration sector to extend the shelf life of food products and permitting their long-range transport.
3	End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition & promote sustainable agriculture	1.Contributes to reducing the number of deaths and illnesses from a thinning ozone layer, including eye damage (e.g. cataracts), suppression of the immune system and premature skin aging.
5	Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	1.Ensure effective participation of women in jobs and in leadership position in the Refrigeration and Air-conditioning (RAC) sector.
7	Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all	1.Promote investments in heating and cooling systems; household refrigerator replacement programmes, extensively used by women.
12	Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns	1.Enhance the efficiency of household cooling and refrigeration systems, extensively used by women.