Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Youth Engagement in the Country Engagement Process

**Scoping reports**
- Identify key gender and youth stakeholders (government and non-government)
- Identify existing gender and youth policies and strategies (including sectoral plans)

**Workshops and Consultations**
- Introduce the right questions
- Invite key gender, youth stakeholders to meetings and workshops
- Envision long-term goals, systemic transformations to secure future for country's youth
- Identify existing gender and youth policies and strategies (including sectoral plans)

**Partnership Plan / Investment Plan**
- Reflect identified equality needs in the Partnership Plan
- Utilize sex-disaggregated and gender-responsive or youth-targeted KPIs
- Budget and allocate cost for social inclusion activities and outcomes
- Include of gender, youth, additional stakeholders and agencies as responsible parties for outcomes
- Build country capacity for social inclusion and gender mainstreaming in NDCs and implementation
- Identify opportunities to raise awareness, educate around NDC implementation and commitments

**Needs Assessment**
- Utilize existing gender or youth analyses and relevant research on aspects of country's societal makeup
- Engage gender, social inclusion expertise from all levels (sectors and subnational)
- Identify equality-related NDC implementation needs/gaps in line with Request for Support Letter
- Develop new NDC-related gender, youth, inclusion analyses to inform the Partnership Plan process
- Conduct risk assessment and differentiated response strategies

**Design or Strengthening of Partnership Plan**
- Match country needs with partner services
- Track progress on social inclusion, gender equality results
- Ensure project proposal development include identified equality outcomes
- Support youth-led implementation projects, training opportunities, job creation initiatives

**Results Assessment and Lesson Learning**
- Surface and promoting gender equality, youth engagement, social inclusion success stories
- Build on gender-responsive, youth-focused, inclusive NDC planning and implementation for NDC revision and enhancement