



PERFORMANCE AUDIT

Activities of the institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina on ensuring gender equality

Why a performance audit on gender equality?

According to the UN Human Development Index, BiH is a country with **MEDIUM-LOW GENDER EQUALITY LEVEL.**

5 GENDER EQUALITY



Studies have shown that, compared to the countries within the region, BiH **THE LOWEST LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AT THE LABOUR MARKET.**

Thus, this study aims **TO IMPROVE THE STATE OF GENDER EQUALITY** within the sphere of the activities implemented by the institutions of BiH and **TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA 2030** in BiH.



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What we looked at?

Are *the activities of the institutions of BiH* aimed at ensuring gender equality being planned, monitored, and reported on regularly?



Are the *institutions of BiH* integrating gender issues into their planning documents, do they conduct gender analyses and maintain relevant statistics?

Has the *gender sensitive budget system* been established within the institutions of BiH?



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What we found?

The Council of Ministers of BiH **IS LATE OR HAS NOT ADOPTED SIGNIFICANT STRATEGIC AND OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTS** concerning gender equality.



Sustainable Development Goals and the Goal 5 in particular, are **still not visible** within the planning documents and reports on the operations of the ministries, **despite the fact that the obligations under the Agenda 2030 were made 8 years ago.**

Gender-sensitive budgeting is still in the early stage of development, even though 12 years have passed since the institutions of BiH planned to establish and apply gender-sensitive budgeting.



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What could be changed?

Gender equality in BiH could be improved if:



The Council of Ministers of BiH **ADOPTED STRATEGIC AND OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTS IN THE FIELD OF GENDER EQUALITY,** in line with the international and national commitments, and ensured proper monitoring mechanisms.

The institutions of BiH **CARRIED OUT GENDER ANALYSES AS REQUIRED BY LAW.**

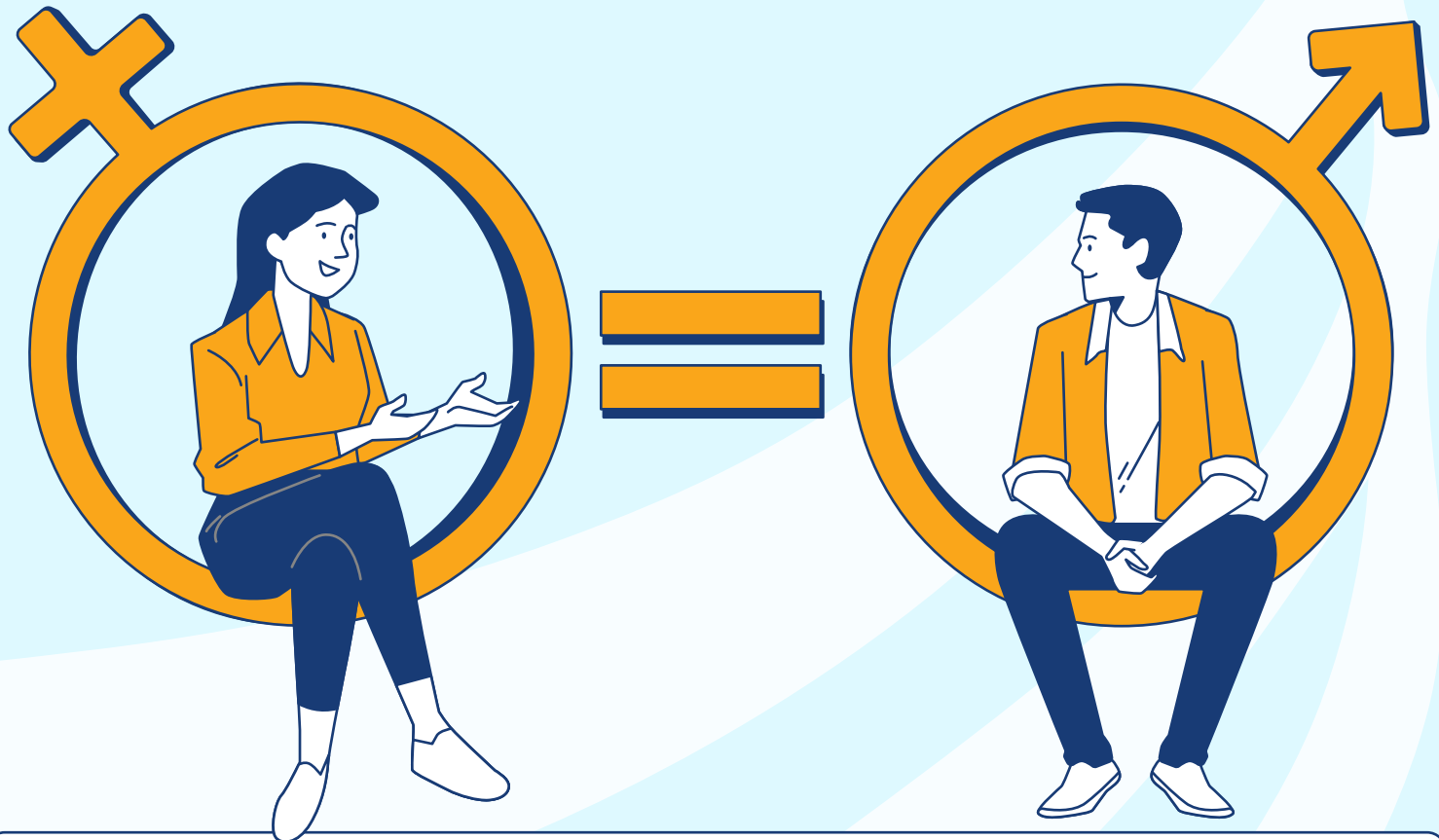
The institutions of BiH **PROVIDED FOR THE COLLECTION, KEEP-ING, ANALYSES AND PRESENTATION OF GENDER DISAGGREGATED STATISTICAL DATA** for the areas within their authorities.



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What could be changed?



The institutions of BiH **INTEGRATED GENDER ISSUES INTO THEIR STRATEGIC AND OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTS** and analysed all the programs within the Framework Budget Documents in order to establish their gender potential.

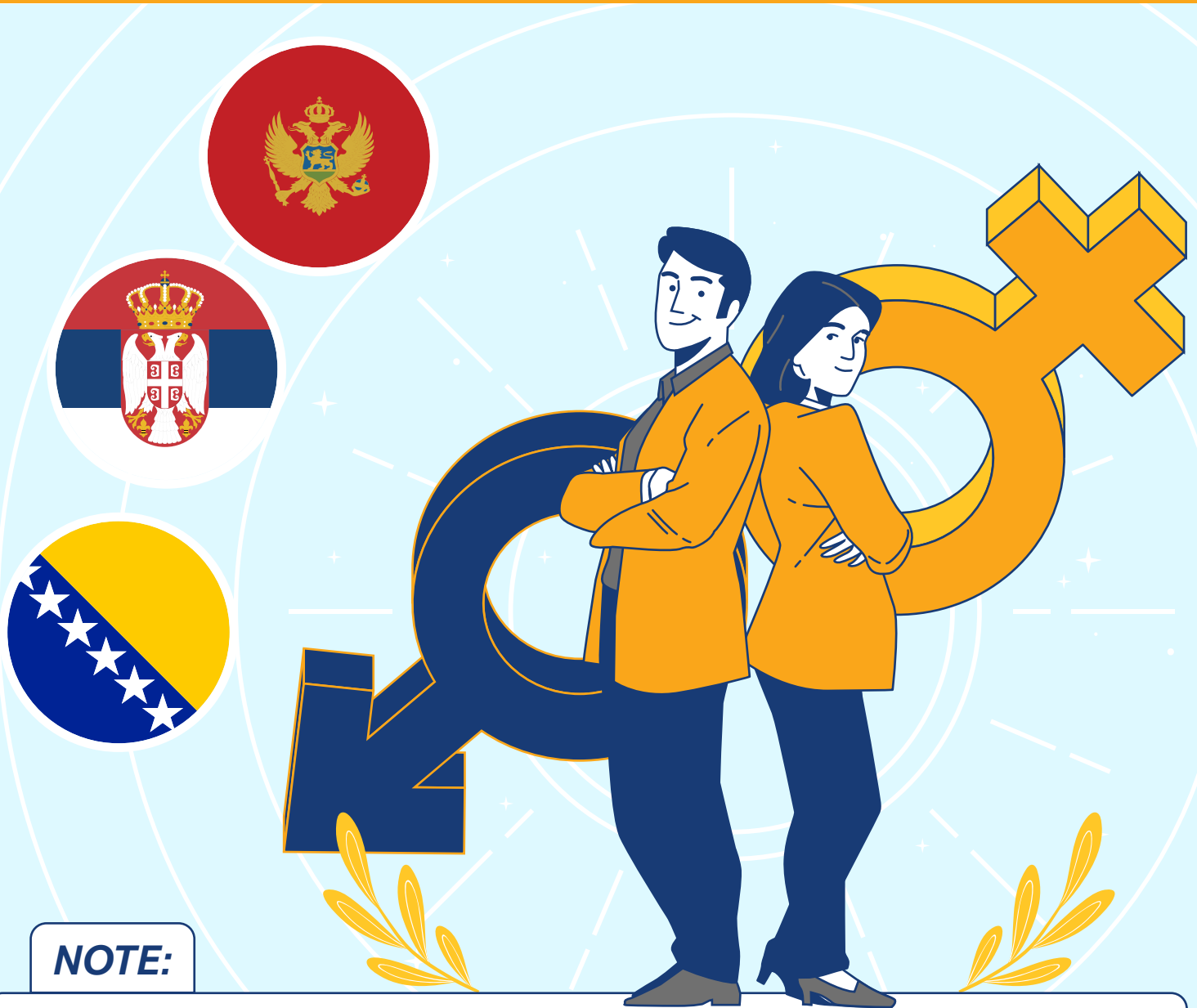
The institutions of BiH, awarding grants within their respective lines of operations, **INTEGRATED GENDER ISSUES INTO THE OVERALL GRANT MANAGEMENT PROCESS.**

The Ministry of Finance and Treasury of BiH **ADOPTED AN ACTION PLAN TO IMPROVE GENDER RESPONSIVE BUDGETING** within the institutions of BiH.



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NOTE:

*This audit has been implemented as a parallel performance audit on gender equality. It was parallelly implemented by audit institutions from BiH, Serbia and Montenegro, and was supported by **UN WOMEN**. These audits illustrate the efforts of the audit institutions to provide their contributions with regards to the improvement of gender equality within the region.*

Read more about this audit in the complete report available on the website of the Audit Office **www.revizija.gov.ba**



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