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# GENDER EQUITABLE CLIMATE FINANCING



# Bahamian Context

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**Islands & Cays**  
Cultural, Geographic,  
Socio-economic diversity  
complicate development  
planning

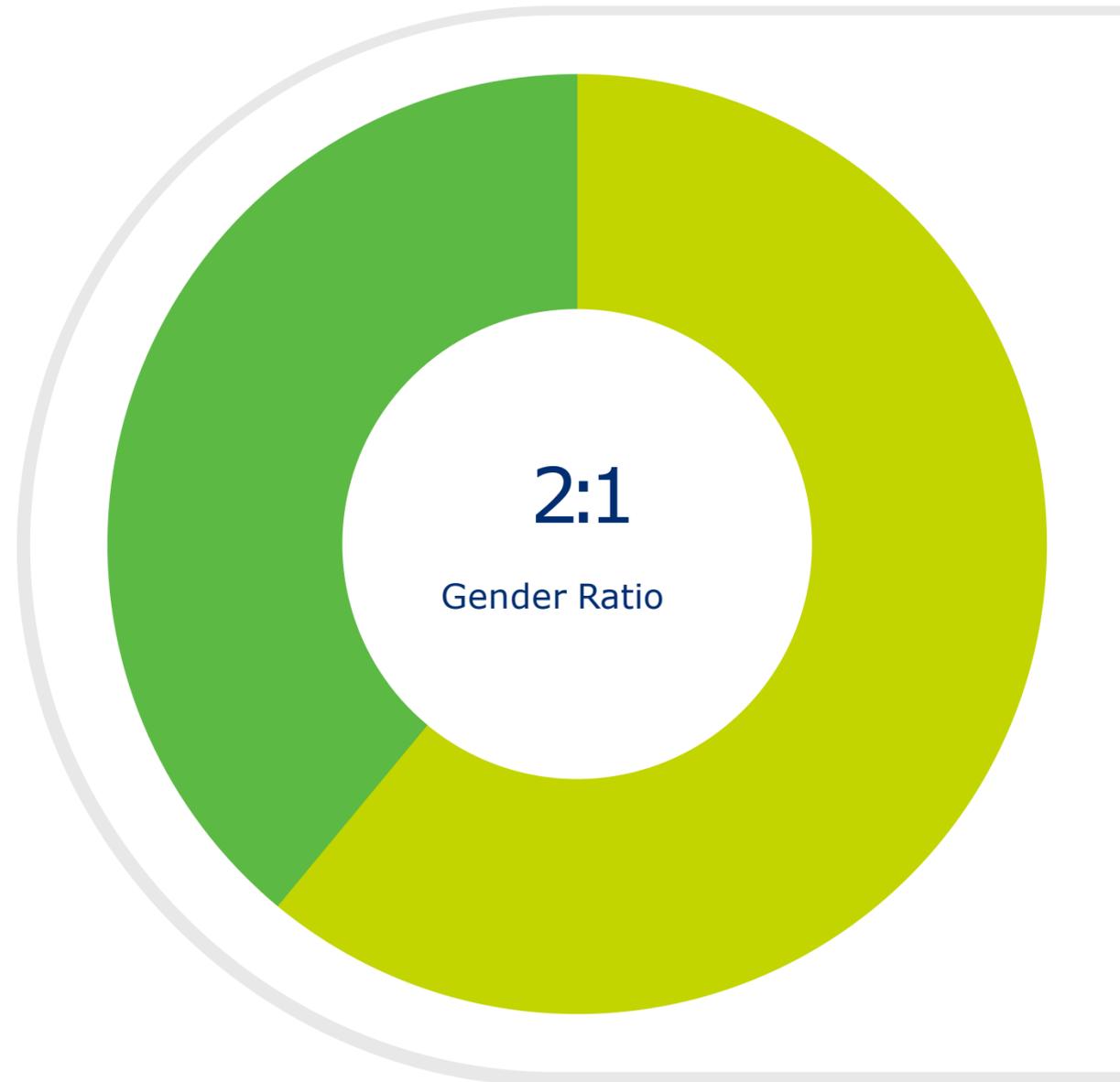


Climate Vulnerability



Income Inequality





# Challenges in Gender Equitable Finance

**Gendered Income Disparity**



**Lack of Access to Finance**



**Increased Vulnerability to External Shocks**



# BDB Steps towards parity



The last three years have seen rapid transformation at  
The Bahamas Development Bank

01

## BDB Gender Policy

Mainsreaming Climate and Gender

02

## AWE Program

Concessionary financing targeted at female entrepreneurs

03

## 2X Collaborative

Membership in global body focused on gender equitable investment

04

## Data Adjustments

Overhaul of data systems to capture more in-depth gender data

05

## Un Women + SDG Fund

Development of a gender equitable financing mechanism



# Looking to the Future



Collaboration





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