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Thank you for the opportunity. My name is Vanesa Treers (Women's Environment and Development Organization - WEDO) I am speaking on behalf of Women's Major Group.

The challenge of reviewing implementation should be framed by and responsive to the experience on the ground. We have successful methodologies and tools to acknowledge this, such as gender budgeting which can provide us with a gender impact analysis of the SDGs.

Gender budgets include: disaggregated diagnostics, secondly, differentiated actions in response to diversity of the population and, thirdly, disaggregated data and indicators to ensure successful outcomes in the SD agenda.

Gender budgets imply a change in the normative and programmatic framework so that laws and public policies have a gender perspective as a cross cutting principle. Gender budgeting should be incorporated to meet the challenges of developing a coherent policy and monitoring progress of the SD agenda.

Question:

How do the panelists see that beneficial methodologies and tools such as gender budgeting can best be incorporated into the HLPF to strengthen monitoring and review of implementation?