

Toolkits: Gender-Just Digital Innovation Design

Researchers from the **GeJuSTA** (Gender Justice in STEM research in Africa) project carried out **action research** to investigate how other **researchers** and **practitioners** can make their **design practices** more **gender-just**.

Methodology

Community

Two research populations, both **meso-** and **micro-level**:

- 17 **women's rights organisation members** across Uganda.
- 14 **women community members** from Ocean View, Cape Town.

Compassion

- One-on-one **interviews** to build a **resource portfolio** for each participant.
- Introductory **workshop** to understand **barriers** and **bridges** to participation.
- Flexible methodology to accommodate **emergent participant needs**.

Co-Design

Three day-long **workshops** to delve deeper:

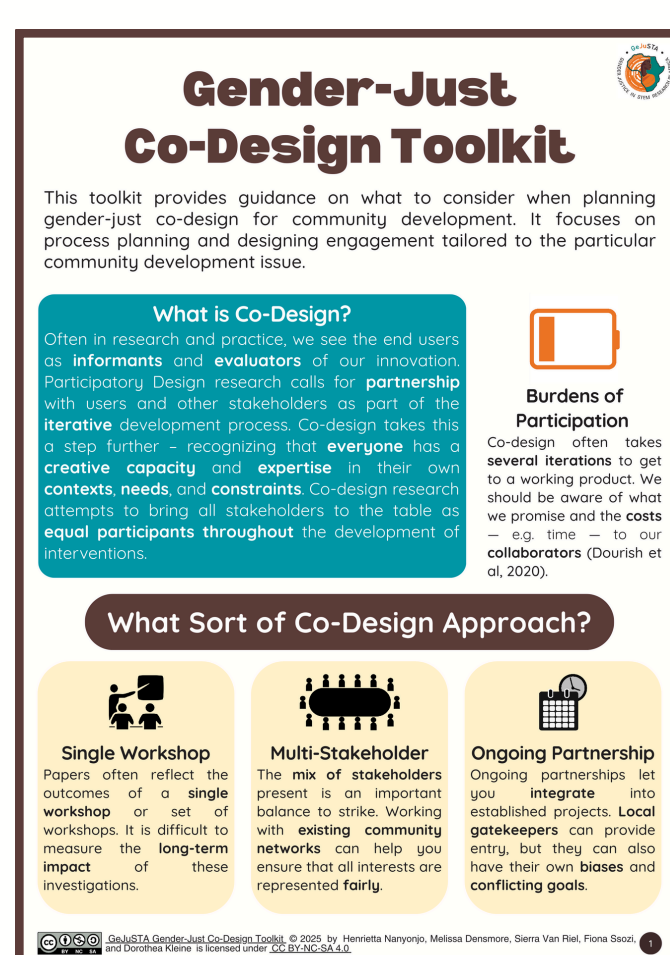
- **Workshop 1:** reflecting on **gender analysis**.
- **Workshop 2:** reflecting on gender-just **co-design methodology**.
- **Workshop 3:** reflecting on building women's **co-design readiness**.

Consolidation

- One-on-one **reflective interviews** to account for resource portfolio **changes** and gather **feedback**.
- Initial **qualitative data analysis**.
- Concluding **workshop** to present and discuss **findings**.

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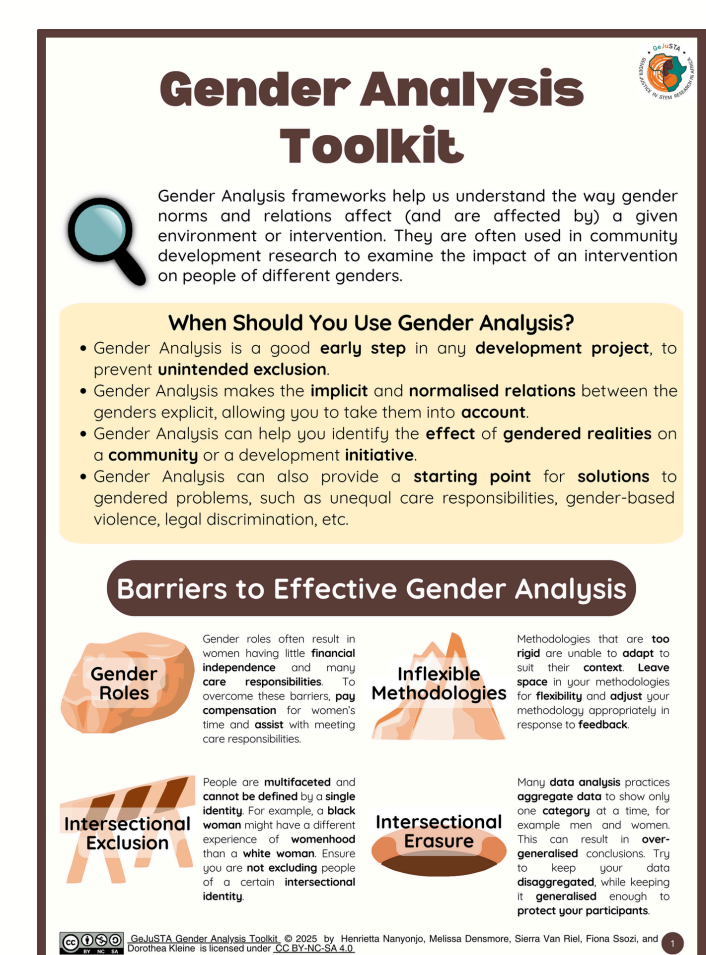
Please scan the below QR codes or visit <https://sit.uct.ac.za/gejusta/resources> to view our toolkits, and please consider using them to mainstream gender in your own design work! Also keep an eye out for our paper at **AfriCHI '25**, describing our work in more detail.



Gender-Just Co-Design Toolkit



Gender Analysis Toolkit



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