

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

AN INHERENT PART OF AID FOR TRADE

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INTRODUCTION: CURRENT APPROACHES

- The Buenos Aires Declaration on Trade and Women's Economic Empowerment
- Interim report (WT/L/1095/Rev.1). A key work pillar of the IWG on trade and gender
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STUDY FINDINGS

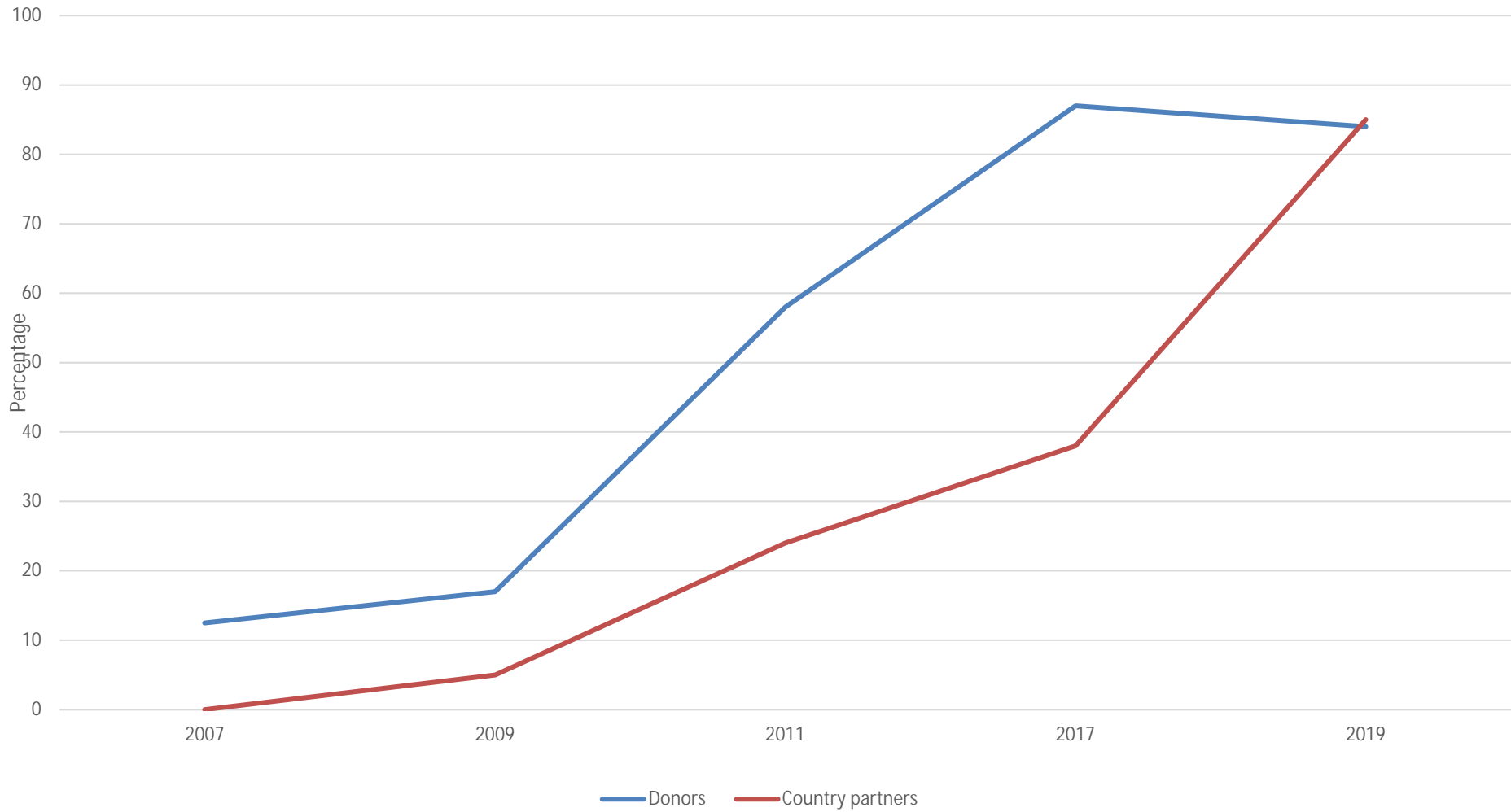
4 operationalization phases:

- Phase 1: 2005-2007
- Phase 2: 2007-2010
- Phase 3: 2010-2017
- Phase 4: 2018-onwards

STUDY FINDINGS

**Gender has been a growing focus
since the initial phase**

Aid for Trade = A continuous increase in the focus of donors and developing economies on gender equality in Aid for Trade objectives since 2006-2007: both groups now at par



STUDY FINDINGS

A disconnect between objectives & priorities

- Explain difficulty in assessing the real impact of aid for trade on women's economic empowerment.
- Shows the challenges to translate objectives into effective programming.

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A disconnect between objectives & priorities

- The 2011 M&E confirms this trend.
- Aid for Trade flows confirm this trend.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS & LESSONS

- Aid for Trade can help foster women's empowerment if it is

NEXT STEPS & CONCLUSION

- Extending the research to the concrete case stories
- Looking at new issues: green/blue economy.

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Thank you.