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In 1973, the US congress implemented a bill, which required the USAID to include women in development programs. However EA sort to not just include women into development projects but also reinforce their level of productivity and effectiveness in the labor market. It was one of the earliest of such frameworks.

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It concluded that many were too welfare-oriented. The empowerment and autonomy of women and the improvement of their political, social, economic and health status is a highly important end in itself. Kaberry published a much-quoted study of women in the Cameroon in 1952, and empirical data on male and female activities was documented in Nigerian Cocoa Farmers published in 1956 by Galletti, Baldwin and Dina.

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Jenny Hawley is a consultant and editor of, which is published by Zed Books. The Gender and development approach originated in the 1980s by socialist feminism. ITED's research, advice and advocacy has long recognised the gender dimensions of sustainable development but there is more to be done to influence wider policy and practice.

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The Gender and Development GAD approach in the 1980s attempted to redress the problem, using to develop a broader view. They are likely to be the prime initiator of outside assistance, and play an important role in facilitating or hindering changes in family life. However, what sets it apart from various disciplines is that, its major contributors are individuals that raise issues and concerns, concerning women, gender and development.

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The latter group says it ignores the larger social processes that affect women's lives and their reproductive roles. Experience shows that population and development programmes are most effective when steps have simultaneously been taken to improve the status of women.

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With growing awareness of women's issues, in the 1970s development planners began to try to integrate women better into their projects to make them more productive. These are academics, feminist activists and development practitioner. The GAD approach is not just focused on the biological inequalities among sexes: men and women, however on how social roles, reproductive roles and economic roles are linked to Gender inequalities of masculinity and femininity.

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