



**Assumptions**

- A1: Assume that needs of enterprises can be sufficiently covered by TA and that appropriate TA mechanisms exist where/when needed. Also assume that TA is embraced by enterprises.
- A2: Assume that part of work involved in TSOs is also building interest among existing or soliciting new investors for the opportunities they are working on.
- A3: Assume that regulatory environments support deals and investment climate remains favorable in Pacific.
- A4: Assume that business changes that result from TA provided to SEs will impact business growth and social outcomes to some extent if no investment is received, and that investment solidifies and

amplifies growth and social outputs into the long term. This however depends on need for investment and projects planned and will be looked at on a case by case basis.

- A5: Assume that investment is utilized as intended by social enterprises.
- A6: Assume that some investors do not work through intermediaries, but prefer to establish relationship with businesses directly, or that some businesses identified in pre-screening or ongoing facility activities will be ready to engage directly with investors without the need for intermediary support.

**Gender Lens Investing Implications**

- Box 14: GLI: Situational gender lens investing through Pacific RISE
- Box 17 to Box 18: WE: Women Entrepreneurs and Managers
- Box 20: GLI: Integrated gender lens investing: Long-term
- Box 21: WE: Women beneficiaries