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# CAREC GENDER STRATEGY 2030 PROGRESS UPDATES

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**CAREC**  
Cross-cutting  
themes: **Gender**

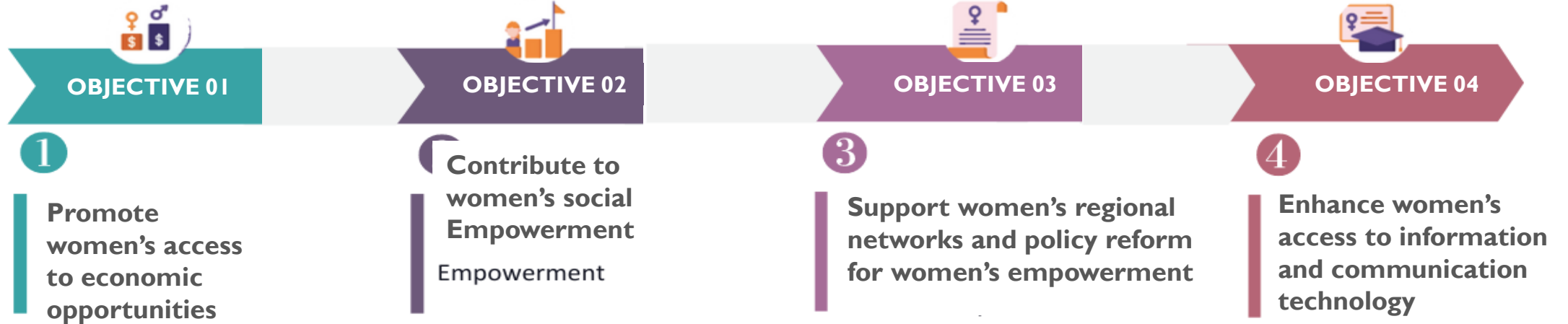
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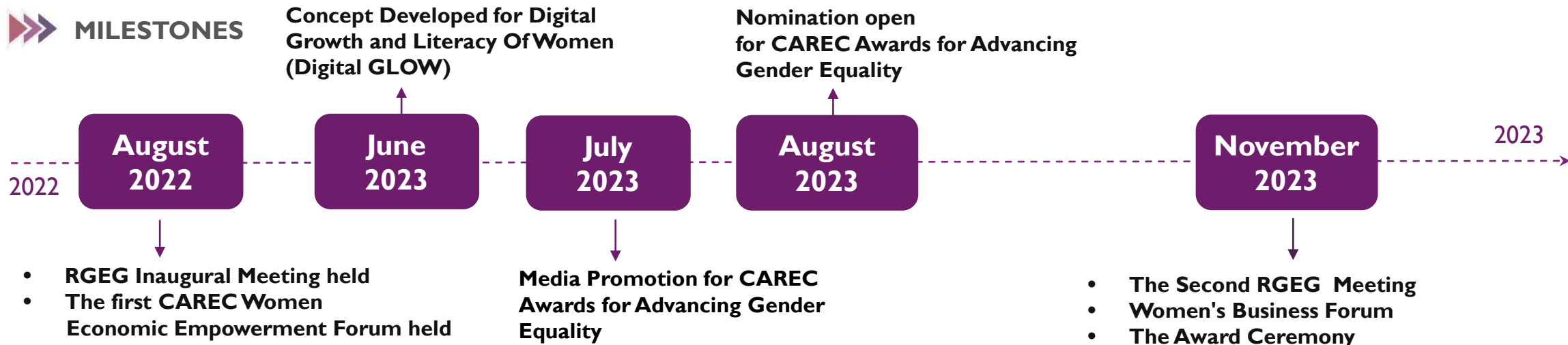
Sector Committees

- Regional Gender Expert Group

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# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 9-10 August 2022, Istanbul, Türkiye: The Regional Gender Expert Group (RGEG) Inaugural Meeting & Women's Economic Empowerment Forum.
- CAREC Gender Strategy Implementation Workplan 2022-2024 is finalized and shared with RGEG.
- Three concepts on regional gender initiatives developed and shared with RGEG for consultation: CAREC Awards for Advancing Gender Equality; CAREC Women in Business Online Network; CAREC Digital Growth and Literacy of Women (Digital - GLOW) Initiative.
- Two concepts in pipeline: Study Tour for RGEG members and Capacity Development Workshops for Gender Mainstreaming.

## Flagship Initiatives 2023

Regional Initiatives	Brief Intro	Action Plan (2023-2024)
<b>CAREC Awards for Advancing Gender Equality</b> <b>(VISIBILITY)</b>	<p>This award recognizes women's outstanding contributions to the region's socio-economic development to provide greater visibility to women entrepreneurs and gender champions in the CAREC region.</p>	<p><b>2023</b></p> <p>Jul: Event promotion and advertisement.            Aug: Award nomination to be open to the public            Sep: Nominations assessed by the Jury            Oct: Awardees announced            Nov: Award ceremony</p>
<b>CAREC Women In Business Network</b> <b>(NETWORK)</b>	<p>CAREC Women Business Forum will be operated through the CAREC Women in Business Online Community Platform to strengthen capacity of women entrepreneurs by improving their access to relevant knowledge in finance, marketing, and networking.</p>	<p><b>2023</b></p> <p>Jul- Aug: Recruitment of the new WEE consultant            Sep-Dec: Detailed work plan developed</p> <p><b>2024</b></p> <p>Jan: Virtual launch event organized            Feb - Dec: Regular online community activities organized</p>
<b>CAREC Digital Growth and Literacy of Women Initiative</b> <b>(ICT CAPACITY)</b>	<p>The initiative aims to empower women entrepreneurs in the CAREC region, by improving their capacity in digital business, thus increasing their economic opportunities and closing the digital gender divide.</p>	<p><b>2023</b></p> <p>May-Jun: Consultation with potential partners            Jul-Dec: Engage service providers for the baseline study.</p> <p><b>2024</b></p> <p>Jan-June: Baseline study and finalize report            July-Dec: Pilot training programs</p>

## Events Calendar 2024

### CAREC Gender Events Calendar 2024 (proposal for discussion)

January	Virtual launch of Women in Business Network (WIBN)
February	WIBN virtual events
March	WIBN virtual events
April	Study tour (RGEG & Awardees), including a gender forum and the RGEG meeting
May	WIBN virtual events
June	WIBN virtual events
July	Capacity building training on gender mainstreaming
August	Release of Digital-GLOW baseline report
September	Pilot digital training for women
October	Pilot digital training for women
November	Side-event with CCGE gender week
December	WIBN virtual events

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