

Gender-sensitive National Adaptation Plans

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Gender in the objectives of the national adaptation plan process

- Follow a country-driven, **gender-sensitive**, participatory and fully transparent approach, taking into consideration vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems
- Be based on and guided by the best available science and, as appropriate, traditional and indigenous knowledge, and **by gender-sensitive approaches**, with a view to integrating adaptation into relevant social, economic and environmental policies and actions



How to integrate gender into the NAP process

Gender brings increased efficiency, effectiveness, and sustainability of climate change efforts and lead to better adaptation and more resilient communities

1. **Stocktaking and assessment:** Analyse how women and men are affected by climate change: *vulnerabilities, capacities*. Look at sex disaggregated data on land ownership, employment, heads of household, and access to natural resources
2. **Plan preparation and design:** Build on the analysis; develop objectives and priorities specifically related to gender; and ensure a holistic gender dimension with specific gender components in adaptation options and activities. Include stakeholders (policy makers, ministries, community level practitioners) and experts (academia, NGOs) with knowledge on gender and climate change
3. **Gender-responsive budgeting:** Allocate necessary resources to achieve gender specific components and to carry out planned activities. Ensure equal distribution of resources among men and women
4. **Implementation:** Ensure there is sufficient resource capacity to implement gender specific activities, coordinate with national and regional stakeholders working on gender equality
5. **Monitoring and evaluating:** Develop indicators to ensure monitoring and track process related to gender specific components



Read more! Guidance on gender-sensitive approach



LDC Expert group (2015) [Strengthening gender considerations in adaptation planning and implementation in the least developed countries](#)

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Thank you

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