Gender Equality and Climate Action: Leverage points and building blocks

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• The 2030 Agenda and the commitments for gender equality in the Paris Agreement offer an opportunity for countries to co-ordinate actions and progress

• Gender, climate and social goals are inter-linked and can strengthen each other: women are significant actors in climate adaptation and mitigation
  • They are active in agriculture, DRR, forestry, health care
  • They make up 2/3 of the world’s 600 million small livestock managers
  • Cooking, household and productive tasks make them significant users, managers, suppliers and consumers of energy and transport

• Supporting women to take climate action increases resilience, social development and gender equality
Gender in the INDCs

**Chart 1. National Climate Change Priorities**

- Adaptation: 35 references
- Gender Mainstreaming: 32 references
- Vulnerability: 30 references
- Mitigation: 18 references
- Capacity Development: 15 references
- Resilience: 12 references
- Human rights: 11 references
- Decision making: 8 references
- Agents of change: 6 references
- Finance: 3 references

Number of references in INDCs
Key entry points for integrating gender into the NDCs

1. Analysis of the national context
2. Assess institutional climate change and gender equality frameworks and coordination mechanisms
3. Integrate gender equality into climate change policy and planning
4. Engage in multi-stakeholder consultations
5. Support capacity development of different groups
6. Monitoring, evaluation and reporting
7. Gender-responsive climate finance mechanisms
Examples of integrating gender into CC

• In Trinidad and Tobago, the government has published a National Policy on Gender and Development this year, which has a policy recommendation to collect sex-disaggregated data in order to identify gendered roles and functions within agriculture, which will better inform initiatives that are gender responsive within the agricultural sector.

• In Guyana, UNDP and FAO supported the development of a gender strategy for a DRM/DRR project in the agriculture sector, to ensure that gender is mainstreamed through capacity building at the community level on gender-responsive disaster preparedness and gender-responsive livelihoods.
Building blocks for gender-responsive NDCs

- National Analysis and Consultations
- Institutional Frameworks and Coordination Mechanisms in Place
- Alignment of National Policy & Planning Instruments
- Monitoring and Evaluation
Gender and Climate Change Publications


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