Summary of Day 1 - 24\textsuperscript{th} April

The day was packed and a lot was covered and in different settings/approaches – from plenary sessions, quiz, posters sessions, panel discussions – thanks the team for organising the day so well!

\textbf{Opening session} - The day started with opening Session. There was a presentation of the background to the workshops & Objectives of the workshop and Opening remarks by UNDP, National Gender and Equality Commission & Ministry of Environment & Forestry of Kenya.

This was followed by:

\textbf{Introduction session} – where participants introduced each other in pairs

\textbf{Brainstorming Quiz session} on Gender concepts – at least 3 tables got 14 and above marks

\textbf{Countries presentations} – This was done through Country posters session 1 and 2 with each session covering 8 countries

This was very interactive/participatory sessions- very interesting points to learn from each other as countries

\textbf{Main messages from the presentations:}
- Participating countries are taking gender issues seriously and are at different stages in the integrating gender into NDCs
- Gender issues are quite diverse and context/culture specific
- Data gaps/challenges - Need to work with central statistics offices
- Need for enhanced Coordination/links between Ministry of gender and environment
- Importance of gender analysis - lessons learnt from countries
  - Recurrent sectors for gender analysis in most countries present – agriculture, energy
  - Results of the gender analysis should be utilised to enhance gender integration into climate change policy and actions
- Capacity building is important
- Need to work with all stakeholders including CSOs

\textbf{Elevator pitches} - very Informative session

The session highlighted gender gaps in all sectors (7 sectors) that are very important to our NDCs gaps and solutions at the global level

\textbf{Some common messages} in solutions across the sector:
- huge opportunity for gender integration into NDCs actions and more ambition
- actively engage/participatory (men/women equality in NDC actions) in decision making
- capacity building
Kenyan session – Whole of society approach to NDC engendering

Messages

- Need to involve all relevant stakeholders in the engendering processes - state and non-state actors
- Country has comprehensive gender and climate change policy landscape but still gender gaps persist particularly at the sector levels