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NATIONAL GAPS

1. Different level on gender approach into public institutions
   SENAGUA, the national authority of hydric patrimony is the unique institution with its own regulation about gender

2. Statistics not updated and the country do not have specific official information about the link on gender and environment or gender and climate change

3. Different gender capacities into NDC priority sectors

4. Climate change public actions focus on economical responses letting aside other social considerations

5. NDC is the first planning process in climate change with gender resources and specific capacities

6. Cultural barriers and sectors predominantly masculinized

NDC GENDER MAINSTREAMING FRAMEWORK

Considerate
National Developing Plan 2017-2021
Rights Perspective:
- Environmental sustainability and equities on: gender, intergenerational, cultural diversity and territorial approach.
- Specific needs and differentiated impact

Look for
Active participation
Gender analysis and context comprehension
Disaggregated data by gender
Decision making

Generate
Inclusion in policies, tools and projects
- Appropriate contextualization and response on the relationship between social inequalities and actions due to climate change

PLANNING

Participatory process with 150 institutions 50% male - 50% female

Methodology for gender analysis and mainstreaming, tool box, pilot into Energy Sector Implementation Plan

Analysis and proposal for gender and climate change financing processes

GENDER ANALYSIS

- LINK WITH GENDER RESPONSIVE BUDGETING
- MEASUREMENT, REPORTING AND VERIFICATION
- CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT
- WOMEN’S ORGANIZATIONS (Participatory process)
- GENDER PERSPECTIVE INCLUSION
- DIAGNOSIS
   Institutions, initiatives, and communities
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ECUADOR RESULTS

2018 - 2019

01
NDC WORKSHOPS
Participatory process on adaptation and mitigation priority sectors

02
CAPACITY BUILDING
MAE and partners strengthen their knowledge on climate change and gender
80 participants in each 6 sessions

03
TECHNICAL TABLE
20 participants from the academia and NGOs

04
NATIONAL ENCOUNTER
Two day workshop about gender and climate change, 68 women of 26 organizations. Validation of NDC gender methodology tools

05
LINK WITH NAPS
Gender analysis and strategy for adaptation priority sectors

2019

Strategic alliance with UNWOMEN and the National Council for Gender Equality
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ECUADORIAN DELEGATION

CRISTINA GARCÍA
Ministry of Environment
Mitigation Coordinator
Leader of Gender Commission: establishes the guidelines for gender mainstreaming into NDC

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National Council for Gender Equality
National Authority of women’s rights, policies and information: technical assistance and coordination with the Ministry of Environment and NDC-SP for mainstreaming gender into NDC

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NDC Support Programme
Gender Specialist
Responsible of the process for gender mainstreaming into NDC

CAUSES
- Deforestation
- Pollution of rivers
- Loss of ancestral knowledge
- Poor knowledge of the problem

CONSEQUENCE
- Health
- Drought
- Waste

ADAPTATION
- Heavy rains = landslides
- Innovative ways to market their products / planting native trees in river basins
- Amazon soil erosion
- No agricultural extension / liabilities

DIFFERENTIATED IMPACTS
- Shared responsibilities at home
- Continuous struggle for human rights
- Participation of women at the household and community
- Education access
- Inequality
- Gender based violence
- Environmental conflicts

WOMEN ANALYSIS ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE ECUADOR

MITIGATION
- Respect for nature
- Cultural practices
- Environment education
- Cultural identity
- Nurturing of forests

Goverment must know and understand the reality of the territory
Goverment and international cooperation should give recognition to women leaders
Women’s organization for developing policy and regulation proposals