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MINISTERIO DE AMBIENTE Y RECURSOS NATURALES
## GUATEMALA

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Gender analysis of the national context

- Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources supported by UNDP NDC Program will start gender analysis on May 2019. The prioritized sectors are energy, transport, industry, agriculture and livestock, forests, solid and liquid waste (mitigation), and marine-coastal zones and agriculture and food security (adaptation).
- Guatemala is finalizing its NDC roadmap, and gender approach will be included as appropriate.
- In 2018, a gender and climate change diploma course was held addressed to inter-institutional officials who are involved in climate change aiming to raise awareness on gender perspective.
Gender analysis of the national context

- No gender analysis has been performed.

GENDER ISSUES
- There is no updated information on Gender and Environment disaggregated by sex, age, at national level
- Technical staff generalizes strategic actions, making women's needs invisible
- Engage gender, climate change experts and decision makers among sectors to build a participatory NDC strategy

HOW CAN RESULTS BE UTILISED
- Results from gender analysis can help to include affirmative actions to benefit the entire population
- Gender analysis can be integrated at higher levels through the National Climate Change Council where the women secretariat of the presidency has a space to advise
- Guatemala is designing a gender and change climate strategy to support implementation of NDC. The Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources will be leading and implementing the strategy.
Governance / Institutional Coordination – Opportunities for coordination

Ask for representatives of the national climate change council (government, chambers of commerce, academy, ngos, indigenous organizations). Climate change national law (7-2013)

Interinstitutional working group (13 government institutions related to forestry, agriculture and livestock, land and agrarian affairs, indigenous population, risk and disasters) created by the environment and gender policy of the ministry of environment and leaded by this ministry.
Governance / Institutional Coordination – Opportunities for coordination

• **Challenges:**
  - Representatives understand the importance of NDC
  - Different institutional mandates can difficult visualize how to work in coordination and reach consensus to work on NDC
  - Support of higher authorities

**STRENGTHENED ROLES**

• Through the Interinstitucional working group there are gender focal point identified, we still have to identify climate change responsible to work with.

• They can be strengthen by playing advisory role addressed to high authorities on how to include NDC and gender at the national strategy.
Planning - Consultation

• Local level: Municipalities’ Women Units, indigenous organizations, women leaders of local organizations
• Academy: University Women Institute—San Carlos University
• Information System: National Climate Change Information System (SNICC). Created by Change Climate Change National Law (7-2013)

CONSULTATION PROCESS
• Workshops with representatives at national and regional level will provide input to the Gender and Change Climate National Strategy to support NDC roadmap implementation.
Planning – roadmaps examples

- REDD+ gender roadmap where female leaders where involved in planning, decision making to build the roadmap where are included adaptation actions related to forest.

RESOURCES – FUNDING
PNUD and IDB funding to conduct consultation workshop at national and sub national level to obtain inputs on REDD+ gender roadmap.

MONITORING, REPORTING AND VERIFICATION
We are starting the gender and change climate strategy to support implementation of NDC. This strategy will be linked to the Domestic MRV system to track, monitor and report NDC.
Policy

• Katun 2032 (Development Government plan)
• National Policy of Women
• Climate Change Law
• Action Plan of Climate Change
• Climate Change Policy
Gender related policies in climate sectors:

- Environment and Natural Resources
  - Agriculture
  - Forests
  - Protected areas
  - Routemap gender-REDD+
  - Climate Change Agenda for risk management and build resilience capacity
Capacity

Diploma “Gender and climate change course”

Inclusion of gender considerations in municipal environmental management
In Guatemala, the Gender and Climate Change Strategy is currently being worked on; and within lines of action of the NDC's will be worked.