

## KEY MESSAGES

1. National stakeholders highlight the need for a **gender-equal, just, inclusive transition** towards greener and resilient development. Women should be afforded full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic, and public life.
2. **Youth** are important change agents in the fight against climate change and environmental degradation. They need support through environmental and climate education, training, capacity building, and access to information, digital technologies, and finance.
3. **Public awareness** of the SDGs, climate change and other environmental challenges need to be built through improved access to **environmental education** and information for all. It is critical to raise collective awareness and responsibility for action.

