

Example on gender-sensitive approaches and tools, including good practices for the application of these approaches and tools for understanding and assessing impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change¹

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Title of practice/tool

1. Gender and REDD+ roadmaps (REDD+ roadmaps)

Description of practice/tool

Gender considerations are essential to REDD+. Gender sensitive REDD+ initiatives have the potential to become a conservation, poverty reduction and climate mitigation strategy. However, if REDD+ projects are not designed and implemented with a gender perspective, they will not be as efficient and effective and, at worse, could contribute to an increase in the gender gap. As countries begin to implement REDD+ policies and develop their national strategies, they must address gender considerations and will require a plan of action to identify gender differentiated risks and opportunities, generate data to highlight best practices, and set guidelines to incorporate a gender perspective from the outset.

Gender and REDD+ roadmaps are products of multi-stakeholder workshops that brought together women's organizations, gender experts and national level policy makers. The workshops allowed participants to enhance their knowledge on gender and REDD+, discuss country-specific gender issues, and propose actions that would lead to gender-sensitive REDD+ national processes.

1. Analysis of country's legislative and policy framework and institutional initiatives on gender and REDD+
2. Mapping of stakeholders and analysis of capabilities of civil society organizations, academia and government institution to support the implementation of the REDD+ roadmap
3. Training for women and women's organizations on gender, forest and REDD+. This workshop aimed to generate baselines for the roadmap and to establish women's priorities in relation to gender and REDD+
4. Multi-stakeholder workshop(s) with government, civil society, international institutions, academia, etc to identify and prioritize sectoral gender considerations for the development of the roadmap and development of specific objectives, action steps, indicators and responsible
5. Validation process with government staff and Multi-stakeholder

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6. Monitoring of implementation through progress reports and course corrections

Region

- Africa and the Arab States
- North America

Country

Africa: Ghana, Uganda, Cameroon
Latin America: México

Sector

- Forestry

Name of implementing institution/s

1. Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology, Ghana
2. National Forestry Authority, Uganda
3. Ministry of Environment and Nature Protection, Cameroon

Further information

The Art of Implementation

Gender Strategies

Transforming National and Regional Climate Change Decision Making

<http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2012-086.pdf>

Gender and REDD+ Roadmaps

http://www.generoyambiente.org/index.php/es/centro-de-conocimiento/doc_download/1890-gender-and-redd-roadmaps

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