

# Gender equality: One of the priorities at the COP20



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Political Priority



Milestone



Rewarding process

# Legacy of the COP20: Gender equality

International level  
Lima Program on Gender

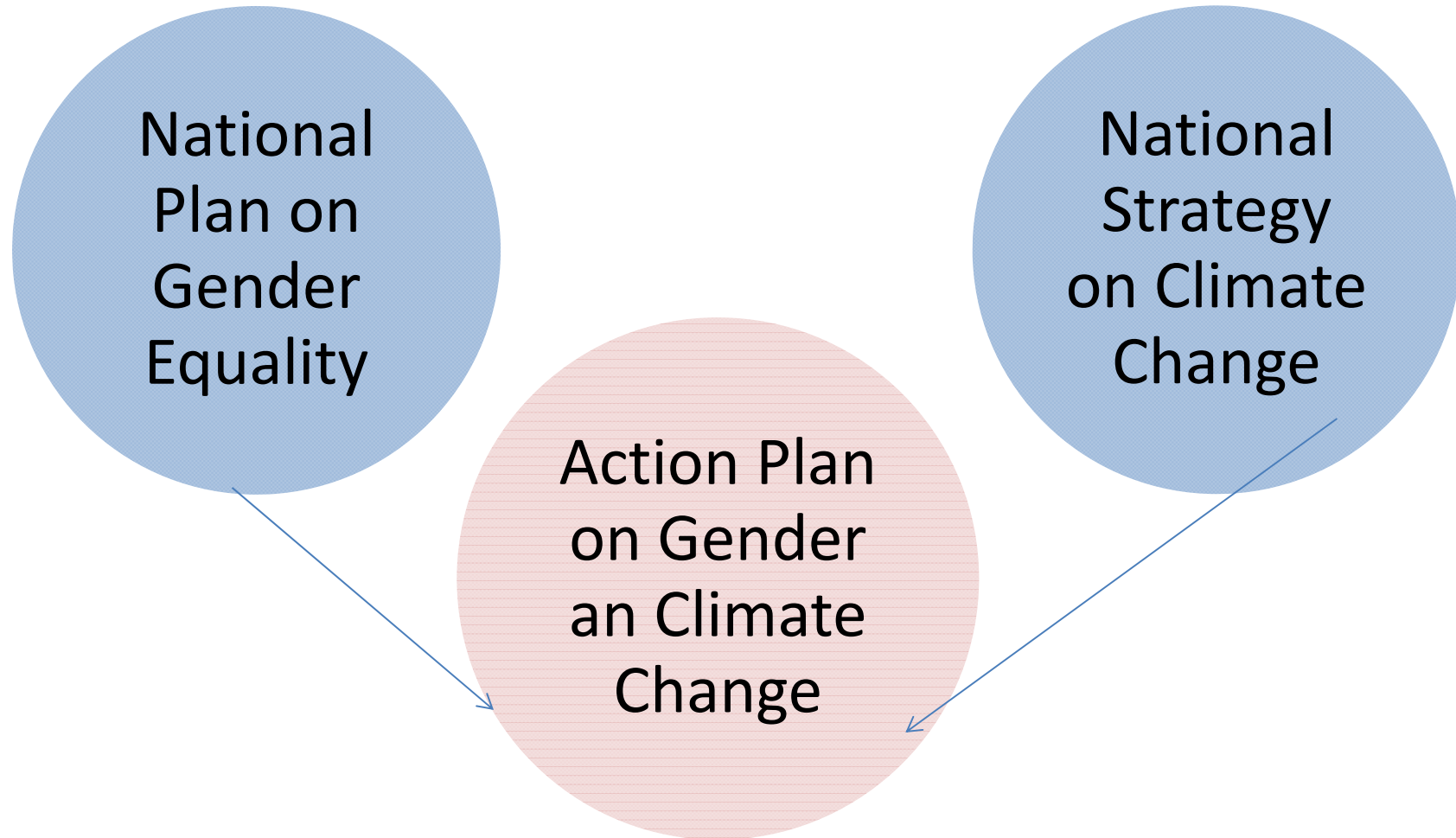


- National level
- Raising awareness and capacity building on public sector and civil society on gender equality and climate change (visibility)

# The announcement

**On Gender Day, at COP20 Peru Steps Forward as the First South American Country to Develop a Climate Change Gender Action Plan**

# National policies



# Starting the process

- Commitment at the high political level (political will)
- Policy instruments and national plans that recognize the relationship between climate change and gender equality
- Existing national bodies to deal with CC and gender equality (institutional framework)
- Professional staff involved in the process
- Technical and financing support from the international cooperation

# Action Plan on Gender and Climate Change

- Includes an intercultural perspective
- (unique) Participatory process : national consultations involving representatives of ministries and relevant stakeholders: Actions and solutions were constructed in a collective manner
- 8 priorities: forest, water resources management, food security, energy, waste management, education, health, and risk management

# Lessons from the workshops

- The design of a participatory public policy requires time and raising awareness in order that the public officials can be involved in the process.
- Explaining the relationship between gender equality and climate change was key to understand the importance of the Plan



# Challenges

- Priority and should be implemented by the next government
- Creation of a Joint mechanism for its implementation, follow up and monitoring with the support of all the relevant sectors as well as regional and local governments.
- The follow up and monitoring should include a mechanism for the participation of the civil society

# Some recommendations

- Capacity building at national and local levels to implement the Plan
- Strengthen the gender mainstreaming in the policies and public management
- Develop guidelines to the coordinated action on gender and climate change under the prioritized areas at all the levels of Government

# A crucial year for development



New development  
agenda



New CC  
agreement

