

In-session workshop on developing elements of a gender action plan under the UNFCCC

Gender and Climate Change

Summary report

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*Gender-responsive implementation
and
means of Implementation*

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- 4 priority areas build on each other (dig deeper into activities)
 - a) Review key areas
 - well drafted
 - used to implement into decisions
 - new area needed? Group was satisfied with the 4 prior identified
 - are they reflecting the results needed?
 - In general group was not opposed, thought that some actions suggested needed some specific targets and some language edits
 - ADD to D.1. How to link issues with IPCC (go beyond scientific data)
 - Request to IPCC to include information



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- Gender assessment (a better understanding of the topic and the different levels (eg, national, international level)
 - Need as part of gender assessment to highlight intersectionality and broader social contexts
 - Transformative policies beyond sex-disaggregation needed; data (data collection) on particular policies/social impact different life
 - What is the best practice for an assessment (eg. social) (to do assessment data is needed, encourage to expand and look into different areas, no one side fits all approach)
 - How to encourage others to implement existing decisions
 - Strengthening (the integration of) and revising some existing guidelines
 - Include local knowledge (top and down approach)
 - General guidelines may not be country specific applicable
 - Country context is important: in some countries not enough relevant data
 - If countries do not have tools eg. then specific support can be identified and is related to decisions
 - Some countries do not have a policies but with relevant support policy/ies could be built



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- Improved integration of gender mechanisms (eg. financial sector, policy instruments)
 - Good policies but rare resources to implement policies (how can it be monitored that it is actually implemented. Eg. within the national context, country level mechanism)
 - Institution of frameworks (strengthen coordination mechanism, Linked to gender machinery, time and reward of implementation)
 - Eg. back to back meetings to strengthen implementation of gender issues, planning, coordination by linking it to something that is already funded (indicator of action plan)
 - Mindset needs to be changed (paradigm shift) on the upper levels and it's the whole process (wide gap between grassroot and ministry level without connection)
 - Institutionalize co-chairing?
 - Country specific actions and experiences (f.ex. Gender budgeting) / learn from others (knowledge exchange)
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- Gender responsive and socially inclusive technologies
 - Utilizing gender climate champions
 - Actions need to go beyond projects
 - Legal mandate to implement local voices and integrate on national level / case studies / knowledge sharing and how are these voices influencing the policies on broader level



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- Include direct access to climate finance
 - Majority is multilateral level
 - Gender responsive climate finance and specific points
 - Improve direct access for local and indigenous communities
 - Climate finance = key priority how is the support provided
 - Simplification of procedures
 - Compile and provide best practices
 - Word “encourage” in texts is weak it should be stronger (language in texts)
 - Support local communities to apply for finance
 - Joint implementation and partnering (small grants programme); role of groups as executing entities; instead principle of “subsidiarity” – as local as possible implementation level
 - Provide sustained finance (core funding) to projects (eg. legally registered groups and then they have access to funds)



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- Gender responsive and socially inclusive technologies
 - CTCN (Technical executive committee no mandate on gender) as a vehicle
 - Operating entities of the financial mechanism/cooperation with TM
 - Regional dialogues
 - Readiness (project preparation facility, TEM)
 - How to ensure its implemented in collaboration and countries to demand
 - Ensuring capacity-building on linkages (national level)
 - Specific action to implement into TNA, NAPs etc projects (gender and climate change to provide guidance)
 - In context of technologies also infrastructures need to be built
 - What is meant with technology / share practices (eg. UNFCCC)



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- Specific actions
 - Stakeholders to know better the entry points for gender
 - Request TEC to integrate gender dimensions in TEMs including social aspects (gender transformative)
 - TEC to identify projects on grassroots level for upscale



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- Global
 - a) Engage IPCC
 - National
 - a) Knowledge exchange
 - a) In-between Global/National
 - Timeline (2019)
 - Raise awareness (why gender is an essential impact)
 - Organizing a fair at COP and highlighting good practices (how can success can be scaled up)
 - Quota for women (eg parliament)
 - Increase education for women (formal / informal)
 - Cultural construction
 - Language (simplify messages/translation include trainings for language)
 - Momentum for Change
 - ACE

