



# Women's Environment & Development Organization

*To improve the gender-sensitivity of the NWP, WEDO recommends two NWP activities, additional to those proposed in the draft conclusions of FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.13, which will help to realize effective adaptation actions for the most vulnerable populations:*

- First is the **collection of sex-disaggregated data and production of a comprehensive methodology** to address gaps in gender-responsive action on adaptation.
- Second is a **capacity building program and learning platform** to support policymakers and civil society in the design and implementation of gender-responsive adaptation policies and actions.

*WEDO also recommends the following gender considerations for the overall activities of the NWP:*

## **Encourage outreach to and support and capacity building of women's and gender-focused civil society organizations to be effective partners of the NWP and participants in all its activities**

- The NWP currently only has one women's organization (WEDO) as a partner, therefore it is important for the NWP to work with the amended New Delhi Work Programme on Article 6 to the Convention to ensure outreach to and participation of women and women's organizations in NWP partnership dialogues, workshops and activities
- NWP trainings should encourage gender balance and meaningful participation of women and women's organizations; by bringing women's organizations into the NWP's activities, more gender-sensitive approaches and tools will be incorporated into scientific and technological advice provided by the NWP on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

## **Increase support for non-Annex I countries' national communications to report on gender-related and sex-disaggregated data**

- The NWP could support the CGE (Consultative Group of Experts) in its review of the guidelines on national communications to encourage countries and increase support and capacity for countries to collect sex-disaggregated data and include gender considerations when reporting on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

## **Strengthen data and analysis of gender roles in sector-specific activities to comprehensively address impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change**

- While both water and agriculture are important sector-specific activities that have critical gender dimension, there is little data in these sectors in regards to gender and climate change
- While food security is expected to increase as the gender gap between women and men narrows<sup>1</sup>, FAO noted that countries have not collected enough sex-disaggregated data to adequately address the gender gap in agriculture. Similarly, in the conclusions of WEDO's submission<sup>2</sup> to NWP on linkages between gender, water and climate change, there is a need for collection of more gender-related data to have a comprehensive picture of these inter-linkages.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.fao.org/docrep/013/i2050e/i2050e00.htm>

<sup>2</sup> [http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/publications/11\\_nwp\\_clim\\_freshwater\\_en.pdf](http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/publications/11_nwp_clim_freshwater_en.pdf)