

Session 4 – Good practices and tools

Applying gender-sensitive approaches and tools for adaptation

What good practice or tool would you most like to draw attention to and why?

There are many different methods employed to ensure the participation of women in adaptation processes. One such method is women's only consultations. Such consultations have advantages in terms of increasing the chance that women will speak up, targeting discussions towards issues more likely to impact women and ensuring the consultation of women in adaptation processes. On the other hand, dividing consultations between men and women narrows the gender scope of discussions, and sometimes results in a discounting of outcomes from women's consultations compared to other consultations. As such, understanding the cultural circumstances behind gender issues is an important element in deciding whether the advantages of women's only consultations outweigh the disadvantages and visa versa.

This good practice or tool helps to:

Collect, evaluate and disseminate information on approaches and tools for use by local, national and international adaptation practitioners