

Gender considerations under the work of the LEG

In-session workshop on gender-responsive climate policy with a focus on adaptation, capacity building and training for delegates on gender issues

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Highlighting gender considerations under the work of the LEG

- Promotion of gender considerations has remained an integral part of the LEG work programme in supporting the LDCs
 - a) **In its support to LDCs in the preparation and implementation of NAPA:** By design, NAPAs contained gender as one of the core guiding elements. As a result, many LDCs supported by the LEG applied gender as one of the key criteria for ranking and monitoring their urgent and immediate priorities.
 - b) **In providing technical guidance and support on the process to formulate and implement NAPs:** gender consideration is very much highlighted in the NAP Technical Guidelines and in the work programme. It is currently defined in Work Area 7 of the LEG Work Programme 2016-2017
 - c) **During the regional trainings on NAPs in 2014 and 2015,** the LEG ensured the inclusion of gender modules and engaged experts from gender-based organizations or from countries with good practices to share



Work area 7: Addressing gender and vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems

- LEG has tapped the NWP partners with proven expertise on consideration of gender and vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems and exploring areas to collaborate i.e. through the NAP Expo in July 2016, future training workshops and technical papers to serve as resource for LDCs and other developing countries
- The LEG will also update its publication on strengthening gender considerations in adaptation planning to focus on gender-responsiveness.



Strengthening gender considerations in adaptation planning and implementation in the least developed countries

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- It provides views and experiences on strengthening gender consideration in adaptation planning and implementation in the least developed countries (LDCs).
- It draws upon the experiences gained from the national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs), and other initiatives, with a view to informing future adaptation efforts by LDCs and collaborating partners in the formulation and implementation of national adaptation plans.
- It presents sample tools in integrating gender into adaptation planning and implementation
- Shows case studies from developing countries on the integration of gender into adaptation planning and implementation
- Addresses the integration of gender considerations in the process to formulate and implement NAPAs.



Case in point: TUVALU

- Gender equality and mainstreaming mentioned in the NAPA and gender assessment was conducted as part of the external Mid-Term Review commissioned for the first NAPA project
- The NAPA consultation was designed to be gender balanced to ensure that decision makers recognize differential vulnerability of men and women through the following objectives:
 - a) Favour an equitable participation of women in its process for identifying the problems, priorities and interventions,
 - b) Ensuring that women's needs are properly addressed,
 - c) Reduce vulnerability and enhance capacities to adapt) and propose specific interventions for that purpose,
 - d) Propose interventions to alleviate the causes of women's vulnerability to climate change.
- Other adaptation initiatives with gender-lens:
 - a) Integrating gender into adaptation and low carbon development in small island states in Fiji Kiribati and Tuvalu
 - b) Gender mainstreaming in the GEF Pacific Water Resources Management Project in Fiji Island, Tuvalu, Santo, Marshall Islands 30



*Source: LEG publication on **Strengthening gender considerations in adaptation planning and implementation in the least developed countries***

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