



Enhancing Gender Responsiveness to Climate Action



Queensley O. Ajuyakpe
Programmes Manager
Women Environmental Programme, Nigeria
queensley.ajuyakpe@wepnigeria.net,
info@wepnigeria.net
www.wepnigeria.net
+23492910878, +2348035961197
@ SBI 42 Workshop, UNFCCC, Bonn Germany



Who we are

- Women Environmental Programme (WEP) is a non-governmental, non-profit, non-religious, and voluntary organization. WEP was established in 1997 by a group of grassroots women in Nigeria.
- WEP programs compliment the efforts of government and other organizations who strive to promote, respect, protect and fulfill the rights of Women, young people, and excluded/marginalized groups.
- Our focus is Gender, Environment and Governance.



Gender Responsive Mitigation Action

- Participatory e.g. FPIC, human rights, gender equality, land rights, etc
- Providing sustainable alternatives: accessible, affordable, need specific, gender consideration, quality products, efficient
- Capacity building: build on existing knowledge, refine existing knowledge, gender considerations
- Cultural Differences
- Gender responsive policies on energy, sustainable development



Technology and Transfer

- Need based
- Gender responsive
- Affordability, Efficient and accessibility
- Precautionary measures – safe and appropriate
- Provision of test centers, capacity for repairs
- Quality test and Durable
- Cost and Access to finance
- Sustainable policies on energy and technology transfer



Challenges

- Lack of need assessment
- Lack of gender consideration in the development of technology
- Poor alternatives to changing existing behaviour
- Cost of available alternatives and efficiency
- Access to products
- Sub-standard products - quality
- Lack of capacity for repairs in case of damage
- Need exceed supply
- Lack or non-implementation of policies to regulate product development, cost and supply, enforcement of breach, etc
- Health implication to users - women



Opportunities

- Empowerment of women
- Need to learn – capacity building
- Availability of the market
- Job creation
- Returns on Investment
- Gender responsive policies on technological development, application and MRV
- Reduction in cause of death
- Safe environment



What WEP has done to Mitigate/Adapt - CC

- Provision of Solar Dryers
- Production of Briquettes – waste to wealth for energy
- Rain water harvesting
- Provision of clean cook stoves, fuel efficient stoves and other renewable energy products
- Training of Agricultural Extension Workers on climate dissemination of information to rural farmers (women) using mobile phones
- Research and publication on gender vulnerabilities and adaptation to climate change
- Capacity building programmes on sustainable farming for rural women, Gender focal points of Ministry of Environment



Briquettes Machines



THANK YOU

Those who destroy the environment now, are not the ones that pay the price –

Late Maathai Wangari of blessed memory

