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

Gender and Climate Change
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Working group C: Coherence within the UNFCCC and other UN agencies

GRICP
Gender Responsive Implementation Climate Policy
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- **Priority Result Area C1**: Strengthened integration of gender considerations within the work of the UNFCCC constituted bodies, **across workstreams**, and within the work of the secretariat, towards consistent implementation of gender mandates and activities

Activities (i)
- Formalise updating sessions organized by the Secretariat Gender FP to happen at each session, including and inviting report backs from other constituted bodies under the Convention;
- Include gender expertise as a criteria in the ToRs for new employees to the Secretariat;

Activities (iii)
- Access information/guidance/support – incl guidance on key priorities areas to integrate gender into diff. areas

Activities (iv)

Activities (v)

Activities (vi) – add “all areas of the Convention”
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- **Priority Result Area C2**: Enhanced synergies with other UN agencies and processes and relevant international instruments and mandates on climate-related gender responsive action, consistent with the sustainable development goals

- General comments:
  a) Not name all agencies: but give some guidance, Un Women, HRC, UNDP, ILO
  b) Agencies as institutions
  c) Look at them thematically
  d) Activities should be written broadly enough for partners to be flexible
  e) Add “build on what other UN agencies we have” and other relevant bodies
  f) Add a virtual platform, which UN agencies feeds in interlinking decisions taken within their bodies
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Activities (a) - including any mandates/resolutions to advance GRICP on.
• identify relevant resolutions from other bodies

Activities (b) – replace: “UNFCCC engage/brief with the respective governing bodies…”
Activities (c) - add to thematic areas: food, security, human rights, just transition and decent work, health happening between UN agencies and at national level
• Asses the effects of CC & gender on the realisation of 2030 gender SDGs (explanation: Identifying the knowledge gap, knowledge exchange btwn gender & climate change coherent w. SDGs)
• Encourage gender experts from other sectors within UN to engage with the UNFCCC
• Knowledge dialogue on gender considerations in just transition economic diversification

Activities (d) – add: subnational, grassroots
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- **Priority Result Area C3**: Strengthened coordination among national and sub-national entities towards gender responsive climate change policy, planning and programming

General comments
- Want to include lessons learnt
- Language on (b) too ambitious – some countries don’t have gender ministries

Activity (a) add: to enhance synergies between national/subnational level with other UN agencies

Activity (b):
- Grassroots level engagement; including indigenous women and non-binary persons
- Create information channels between governments
- Institutionalise a space/foster/stimulate for these engagement

Activity (c): add “and lessons learnt”