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

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Developing elements of a gender action plan under the UNFCCC

**Working group: Cluster D**

*Gender-responsive implementation and means of Implementation*

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• 4 priority areas build on each other (dig deeper into activities)
  a) Review key areas
    • well drafted
    • used to implement into decisions
    • new area needed? Group was satisfied with the 4 prior identified
    • are they reflecting the results needed?
      • In general group was not opposed, thought that some actions suggested needed some specific targets and some language edits
    • ADD to D.1. How to link issues with IPCC (go beyond scientific data)
      • Request to IPCC to include information
• Gender assessment (a better understanding of the topic and the different levels (eg, national, international level)
  • Need as part of gender assessment to highlight intersectionality and broader social contexts
  • Transformative policies beyond sex-disaggregation needed; data (data collection) on particular policies/social impact different life
  • What is the best practice for an assessment (eg. social) (to do assessment data is needed, encourage to expand and look into different areas, no one side fits all approach)
  • How to encourage others to implement existing decisions
  • Strengthening (the integration of) and revising some existing guidelines
  • Include local knowledge (top and down approach)
  • General guidelines may not be country specific applicable
  • Country context is important: in some countries not enough relevant data
  • If countries do not have tools eg. then specific support can be identified and is related to decisions
  • Some countries do not have a policies but with relevant support policy/ies could be built
• Improved integration of gender mechanisms (e.g., financial sector, policy instruments)
• Good policies but rare resources to implement policies (how can it be monitored that it is actually implemented. E.g. within the national context, country level mechanism)
• Institution of frameworks (strengthen coordination mechanism, Linked to gender machinery, time and reward of implementation)
  • E.g. back to back meetings to strengthen implementation of gender issues, planning, coordination by linking it to something that is already funded (indicator of action plan)
• Mindset needs to be changed (paradigm shift) on the upper levels and it’s the whole process (wide gap between grassroot and ministry level without connection)
  • Institutionalize co-chairing?
  • Country specific actions and experiences (e.g., Gender budgeting) / learn from others (knowledge exchange)
• Gender responsive and socially inclusive technologies
  • Utilizing gender climate champions
  • Actions need to go beyond projects
  • Legal mandate to implement local voices and integrate on national level / case studies / knowledge sharing and how are these voices influencing the policies on broader level
• Include direct access to climate finance
  • Majority is multilateral level
  • Gender responsive climate finance and specific points
  • Improve direct access for local and indigenous communities
  • Climate finance = key priority how is the support provided
  • Simplification of procedures
  • Compile and provide best practices
  • Word “encourage” in texts is weak it should be stronger (language in texts)
  • Support local communities to apply for finance
  • Joint implementation and partnering (small grants programme); role of groups as executing entities; instead principle of “subsidiarity” – as local as possible implementation level
  • Provide sustained finance (core funding) to projects (eg. legally registered groups and then they have access to funds)
• Gender responsive and socially inclusive technologies
  • CTCN (Technical executive committee no mandate on gender) as a vehicle
  • Operating entities of the financial mechanism/cooperation with TM
  • Regional dialogues
  • Readiness (project preparation facility, TEM)

• How to ensure its implemented in collaboration and countries to demand

• Ensuring capacity-building on linkages (national level)
• Specific action to implement into TNA, NAPs etc projects (gender and climate change to provide guidance)
• In context of technologies also infrastructures need to be built
• What is meant with technology / share practices (eg. UNFCCC)
• Specific actions
• Stakeholders to know better the entry points for gender
• Request TEC to integrate gender dimensions in TEMs including social aspects (gender transformative)
• TEC to identify projects on grassroots level for upscale
Global
   a) Engage IPCC

National
   a) Knowledge exchange

   a) In-between Global/National
      • Timeline (2019)
      • Raise awareness (why gender is an essential impact)
      • Organizing a fair at COP and highlighting good practices (how can success can be scaled up)
      • Quota for women (eg parliament)
      • Increase education for women (formal / informal)
      • Cultural construction
      • Language (simplify messages/translation include trainings for language)
      • Momentum for Change
      • ACE