



# Implementation of UNFCCC's Gender Action Plan 1.0: *Coherence*

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**UN Women, in cooperation with UNODC, UNFCCC and UNIDO** brought together some 50 experts from governments, academia, and civil society for an Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on the gender perspectives of **Sustainable Development Goals 10 (reduce inequalities), 13 (combat climate change) and 16 (promote peaceful and inclusive societies)**, as a contribution to the **2019 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLFP)**.

The recommendations of the expert group meeting will be an input to the 2019 High-Level Political Forum, taking place in New York from 9 to 18 July under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, and at the Heads of State and/or Government level from 24 to 25 September under the auspices of the General Assembly.

- ❖ UN System Chief Executives Boards for Coordination (CEB)
  - Contribution to climate change policy / strategy, messaging within the UN System, from a gender perspective
  - Most recently: UNSG's joint appeal to leaders for the Climate Action Summit
- ❖ At COPs, UN System side event on gender equality – bringing in voices from different agencies within the system
- ❖ SG's Climate Action Summit September 2019

- ❖ OHCHR's Analytical study on gender-responsive climate action for the full and effective enjoyment of the rights of women
- ❖ HRC Resolution 38/4: on gender, human rights and climate change
- ❖ CEDAW Committee: Working Group on General Recommendation 37: gender-related dimensions of disaster risk reduction in the context of climate change