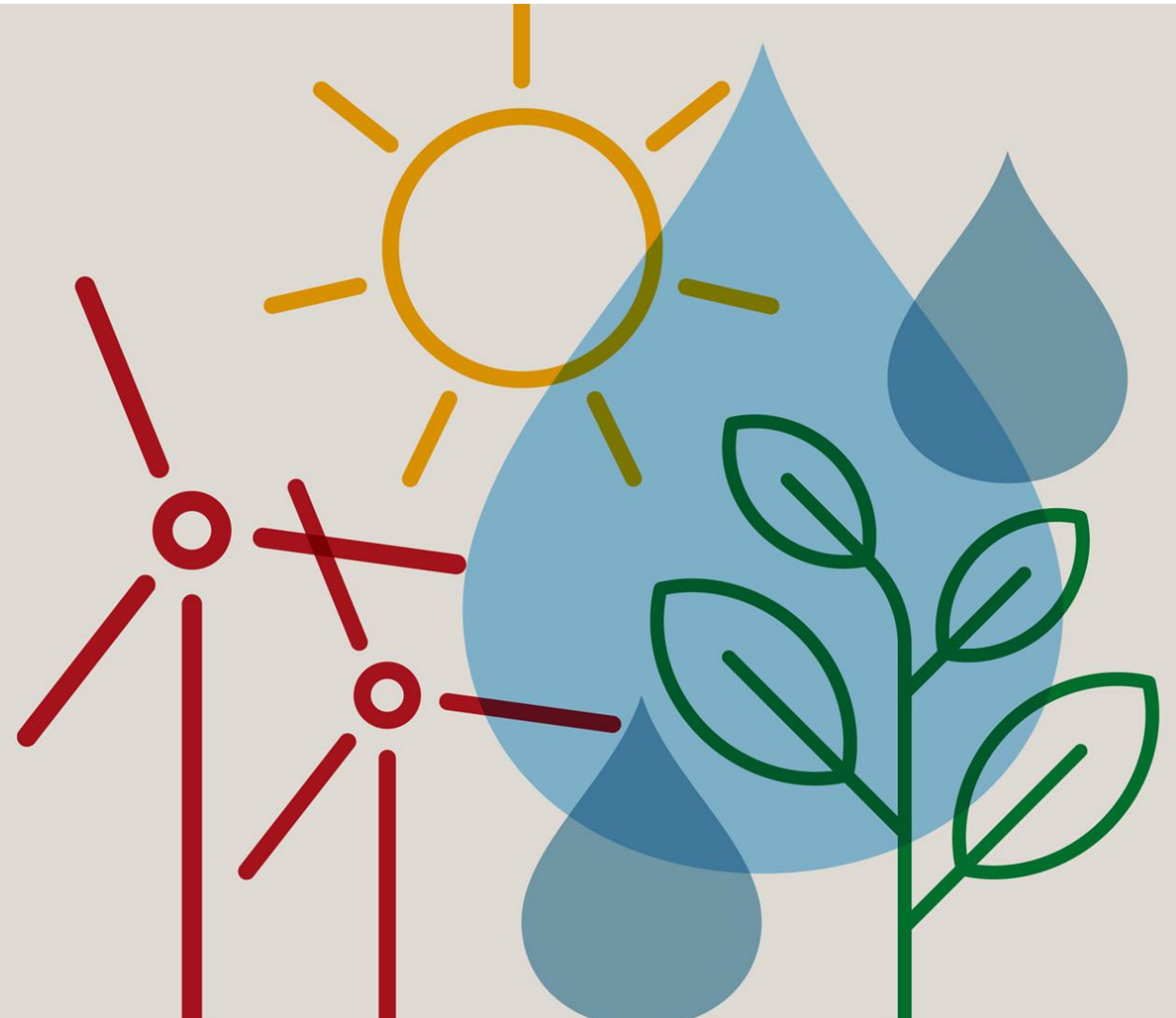


# THE NDC PARTNERSHIP KNOWLEDGE PORTAL:

# TOOLS TO ACCELERATE GENDER-RESPONSIVE CLIMATE ACTION

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# MEMBERS

## 94 Countries, 23 Institutional Members, 13 Associate Members



# THE NDC PARTNERSHIP KNOWLEDGE PORTAL

## SPECIAL EFFORT TO INCLUDE RESOURCES ON GENDER IN CLIMATE ACTION



- Updated Tagging Structures
- Review of partners' gender resources
- **102** tools
- **27** funds
- **8** case studies
- Relevant data tools

# NEED THE FACTS?



For example....

You are updating your NDC and want to make it gender-responsive.  
How do you find all countries with NDCs linked to gender-equality?

# NDC-SDG Linkages

Identify potential alignment between the targets, actions, policy measures and needs in countries' Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and the targets of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Search for a country or keyword



## 5 Gender equality



5.1 End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere

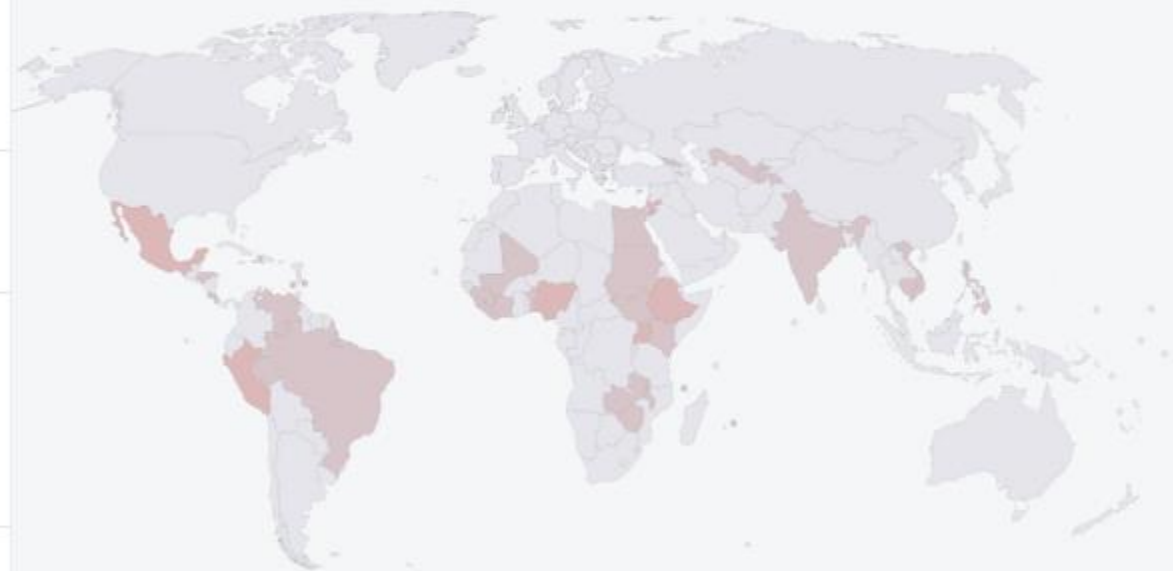
5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation

5.3 Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation

5.4 Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate

5.5 Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life

## Global Linkage Overview



 All targets linked  
 Some targets linked



# LOOKING FOR INSPIRATION?



For example....

You want to begin collecting and analyzing gender-disaggregated data for your climate efforts, and you do not know where to start.

# GOOD PRACTICE DATABASE

This database provides a searchable repository of good practices and lessons learned from countries that have overcome obstacles and where climate action is being effectively designed and implemented. To read more about the database partners, click here.

EXPLORE GOOD PRACTICES

Already know what you are looking for?

Enter your keywords



Home » Good practice database » Search

### Action areas

- Any -

### Planning and implementation activities

Analysis and Data Collection

Analysis and Data Collection X

### Sectors and themes

Gender

Gender X

### Language

- Any -

### Regions and Countries

- Any -



## Climate-smart agriculture: learning from three agro-ecological regions of Nepal

Sectors and Themes: Agriculture, Disaster Risk Reduction, Forestry and Land-Use, Gender, Jobs and Livelihoods, Poverty, Rural

Agriculture is a major economic driver in the country of Nepal. Approximately 75% of the country's employment and 25% of its gross domestic product comes from the agriculture sector. Farming is also vulnerable to extreme weather events such as droughts, floods, erosion, and hot and cold waves that are becoming more common with climate change. Adding to the country's challenges, Nepal has recently undergone a political transition that resulted in men leaving rural regions for increased economic opportunity in cities. Women, the elderly, and lower-caste groups have taken on increased...



## Strategies for gender equal clean energy deployment in West African states

Sectors and Themes: Energy Efficiency, Gender, Jobs and Livelihoods, Renewable Energy

Gender equality is an issue being addressed by the 15 member countries of the Economic Community of West African States with the goal of regional collaboration and policymaking to enhance the role of women in the energy work force. By gaining a comprehensive understanding of the relationship between the developments of clean energy with those of gender inclusivity issues, the members are positioning themselves to achieve the Sustainable Energy for All initiative and...



## Mekong River Commission Sustainable Hydropower Initiative

Sectors and Themes: Gender, Renewable Energy, Rural, Water

The Mekong River Commission was founded to support intergovernmental planning for water resources that cross national boundaries in the Mekong region of Asia. As a major activity of the Commission, the Sustainable Hydropower Initiative supports management and planning for hydro projects from an integrated, cross-border perspective. The initiative focuses on ensuring hydro development that aligns with environmental, fishery ecosystem, and social priorities in the region. Key actions and good practices profiled in this case study are highlighted below.

- Design and implementation...

# LOOKING FOR GUIDANCE?



For example....

You need help with M&E for adaptation projects related to gender, and French is your preferred language.



# CLIMATE TOOLBOX

The Climate Toolbox draws together tools, guidance, platforms, and advisory support from leading institutions in a searchable database to help countries plan and implement their NDCs. To learn more about the toolbox and its contributors, click [here](#).

[EXPLORE TOOLS](#)

Already know what you are looking for?

Search here



## Begin Your Search

### 1. Filter by Activity

What are you trying to do?

+ Understand the Basics of NDCs

+ Assess Needs and Capacity

+ Establish Institutional Arrangements and Engage Stakeholders

+ Collect Data and Understand Current Context

+ Identify and Analyze Climate Actions

+ Evaluate Potential Development Impacts and Benefits

+ Develop an Implementation Plan

+ Finance NDC Implementation

✓ Evaluate, Monitor, and Report Impacts

### 2. Filter by Focus

What is the focus of your activity?

Region

Sectors and Themes

Scale

### 3. Filter by Type

What types of resources are you looking for?

Resource Type

Expertise Level

Languages

Results 4

Enter a Keyword



[Share Your Experience With Us](#)

[Download All Data](#)

Adaptation M&E ✕

Gender ✕

French ✕

Clear Search

# NEED HELP FINDING AND ACCESSING CLIMATE FINANCE?



For example....

You need funding to implement a project specifically focused on empowering women in adaptation.

# CLIMATE FINANCE EXPLORER

The Climate Fund Explorer is a searchable database of open climate funds and related support for your mitigation and adaptation activities. To learn more about climate finance and how this tool can help you, [click here](#).

EXPLORE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Already know what you are looking for?

Enter a keyword



WHERE IS FUNDING NEEDED?

Who is requesting funding support?

- Any -

Regions and Countries

- Any -

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORT?

What is the purpose of support?

Project and program implementati...

Project and program implementation

What is your climate objective?

Adaptation

Adaptation

What sectors or themes are you interested in?

Gender

Gender

WHAT FUNDING OPTIONS ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

16 RESULTS

Clear Filters

## Green Climate Fund (GCF)

The Green Climate Fund (GCF) was set up in 2010 and aims to promote the paradigm shift towards low-emission and climate-resilient development pathways by providing support to developing countries to limit or reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt to the impacts of climate change, taking into account the needs of those developing countries particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change.

## Global Environment Facility (GEF)

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) aims to help developing countries and economies in transition contribute to the overall objective of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to mitigate climate change, while enabling sustainable economic development. The GEF is intended to cover the incremental costs of a measure to address climate change relative to a business as usual base line. Additionally, the GEF has multiple, focused initiatives:

## Global Environment Facility (GEF) - Small Grants Program

The Small Grants Program (SGP) is a corporate program of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) implemented by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) since 1992. GEF SGP grantmaking in over 131 countries promotes community-based innovation, capacity development, and empowerment of local communities and civil society organizations (CSOs) with special consideration for indigenous peoples, women, and youth.

## Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)

The Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) was established in 2001 under the UNFCCC, and is mandated to provide funding to the least developed country (LDCs) for climate change adaptation.

## Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) of the Climate Investment Funds

# NOT SURE WHICH ONE IS BEST?

Compare up to 3 funds with the comparison feature!

Comparison of Funds		<input type="checkbox"/> Show differences only	<input type="button" value="Clear comparison"/>
<a href="#">Expand all</a> <a href="#">Collapse all</a>	Green Climate Fund (GCF)	Green Climate Fund (GCF) - Readiness Programme	
> Type of support provider			
> Climate objective			
^ Purpose of support	Project and program implementation	Scoping and project preparation Creating enabling environments and building institutional capacity Complying with UNFCCC commitments	
> Sectors and themes			
^ Eligible countries	Developing country Parties to the UNFCCC.	Developing country Parties to the UNFCCC. The Fund aims for a floor of 50 percent of the readiness support allocation to particularly vulnerable countries, including Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Small Island Developing States (SIDS), and African States.	

# NEED GUIDANCE ON HOW TO APPLY?

Each fund has detailed steps to access, with downloads!

## Steps to access

To receive money directly from the Green Climate Fund (GCF), entities need to be accredited as an "Accredited Entity." See sections "Other eligibility criteria" and "Type of recipient" for more details. Note that entities that prefer to not apply for accreditation have the option of partnering with an institution that is already accredited.

One distinct feature of the GCF is the accreditation of national entities or entities operating regionally in developing countries as Direct Access entities. National and Regional Accredited Entities fall under the Green Climate Fund's Direct Access modality, which enables entities to directly access financing and manage all aspects of climate change mitigation and adaptation projects, from design through implementation, to monitoring and evaluation. Direct Access allows developing countries to strengthen capacity to adapt to climate change and build on local expertise.

Click on each step to see a detailed description and relevant materials (templates, guidance, etc.). For more information visit the [Green Climate Fund Website](#). For a list of Accredited Entities can be found [here](#).



## STEPS

### 1 Decide Method of Access

#### Decide whether to become an accredited entity or partner with an accredited entity

Actions: If applying for accreditation, entity seeking accreditation compares institutional capacity against GCF accreditation requirement to assess whether it is well positioned to apply for accreditation. While conducting the assessment, entities must keep in mind the type of projects they seek to implement with GCF funding (e.g. size, associated environmental and social risks, etc.). Accreditation will be earmarked to the type of projects the entity will be implementing. The alternative to obtaining accreditation is to partner with an Accredited Entity of its choice.

Accreditation requirements include: fiduciary standards, environmental and social safeguards, and gender policy.

Actors: Entity seeking accreditation

[GCF's Online Self-Assessment Tool](#)

[GCF requirements for fiduciary standards](#)

[GCF requirements for environmental and social safeguards](#)

[GCF's Gender Policy](#)

### 1 If applying for accreditation, inform GCF about your intention

#### Inform GCF Secretariat about the intention to obtain accreditation and obtain nomination (for direct access track only)

Actions: Non-Direct Access Entities inform the GCF Secretariat about their intention to obtain accreditation directly. Direct Access Entity requests nomination by the NDA/Focal Point. NDA/Focal Point nominates Direct Access Entity to become an Accredited Entity through a no objection letter.

NDA/Focal Point submits no objection letter to the GCF Secretariat to inform about the national entity's intention to apply for accreditation.

Actors: National Designated Authority (NDA)/Focal Point; National or Regional Entity seeking accreditation under the Direct Access modality

[No Objection Letter Template- Nomination](#)

### 2 Apply for accreditation

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