

16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 4 (c)

**Mainstreaming a gender perspective into the work of the AC**

**Concept note on a joint event on identifying gaps and solutions related to incorporating gender considerations into adaptation planning and implementation**

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# Background and mandate

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- ❖ AC workplan:
  - ❖ Event in 2020 with the PCCB on identifying gaps and solutions related to incorporating gender considerations into adaptation planning and implementation
  - ❖ Call for submissions by Parties & observer orgs. on how to mainstream gender into the process to formulate and implement NAPs
    - 22 submissions:
      - 6 Parties (EU, Mexico [EIG], Benin, Canada USA and Kenya)
      - 16 non-Party stakeholders



# Preliminary summary of submissions

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- ❖ **Part 1:** Processes and approaches on how to mainstream gender into the process to formulate and implement NAPs
  - gender analysis using gender-disaggregated data,
  - capacity-building for gender mainstreaming,
  - supporting gender-responsive climate finance,
  - ensuring gender-responsive stakeholder engagement,
  - gender-responsive approaches to Disaster Risk Reduction, and
  - aligning adaptation processes with national and global gender policies
  
- ❖ **Part 2:** Gaps related to incorporating gender considerations into adaptation planning and implementation
  - gaps in data and information,
  - need for capacity-building and financial support, and
  - gaps in addressing structural inequalities



# Possible topics for the event

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- ❖ Bridging the gap between gender mainstreaming needs and international support: budgeting adaptation planning and implementation with gender in mind
- ❖ Promoting gender analysis in the NAP process: using sex-disaggregated data
- ❖ Reducing gender inequalities through NAPs by raising awareness and building capacity



# Possible date, location, format

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- ❖ Date: During conferences/meetings in 2020:
  - Regional TEM-A, SB53, Adaptation Futures (India), Korea Global Adaptation Week, Global NAP Expo
  
- ❖ Audience/Format (type and number depend on topic and associated meeting):
  - Reps from Parties > national offices on gender/women
  - NAP Focal Points
  - Project Practitioners at national & subnational level
  - Training to share best practices (> NAPs Focal Points for implementation in NAPs)



# Next steps

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## **AC and PCCB may wish to:**

- Agree on a topic
- Agree on a date and location for the event

