

27th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Cross-cutting considerations - Gender

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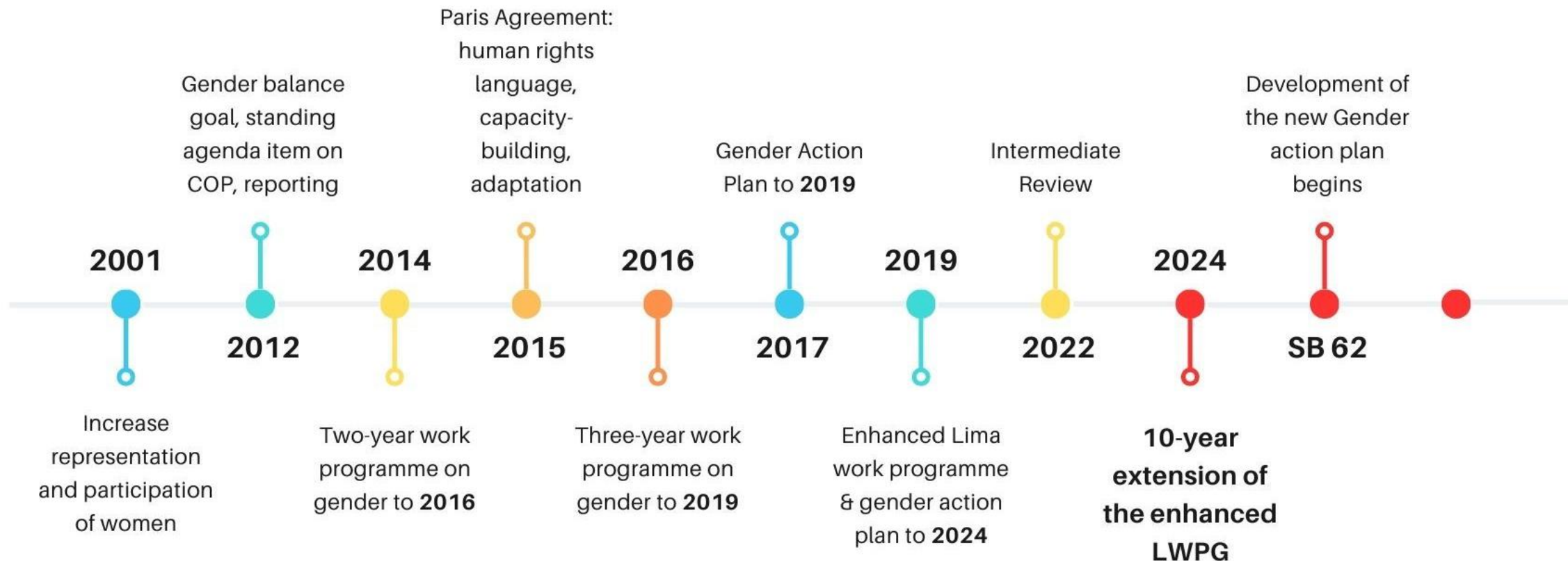
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Gender in the UNFCCC process



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10-year enhanced Lima work programme on gender

Acknowledging the continuing need for **gender mainstreaming** through **all relevant targets and goals** in activities under the **Convention** as an important contribution to increasing their **effectiveness, fairness and sustainability,**

Recognizing with concern that **climate change impacts on women and men can often differ** owing to **historical and current gender inequalities** and **multidimensional factors and** can be more pronounced in developing countries and for local communities and Indigenous Peoples,

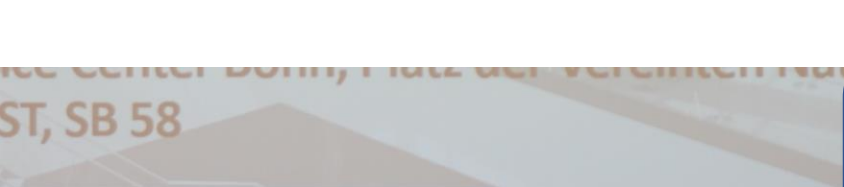


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Mandates – Constituted Bodies

(Decision 7/CP. 29)

CAPACITY-BUILDING

22. Requests the secretariat to continue to:
(c) Provide **capacity-building support** to constituted bodies and secretariat staff in **integrating a gender perspective** into their respective areas of work in collaboration with relevant organizations, as appropriate;

REGULAR REPORTS

18. Requests **all constituted bodies** to continue to include in their regular reports information on progress towards **integrating a gender perspective** into their processes

Biennial synthesis report

22. Requests the secretariat to continue to:
(b) Prepare an annual gender composition report and a **biennial synthesis report** on progress in integrating a gender perspective into constituted body processes;

Gender composition – Constituted Bodies

2. Takes note of the reports on gender composition, according to which (...) progress in achieving the goal of **gender balance in constituted bodies remains inconsistent**;



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Adaptation Committee – Progress in integrating gender



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Gender and adaptation

95% latest available **NAPs** referred to gender

As of 31 July 2024 - [FCCC/CP/2024/5](#)

	Gender-responsive adaptation	Gender-transformative adaptation
Objective	Identifying and addressing existing gender disparities in adaptation efforts	Transform power dynamics and Social structures that serve to reinforce gendered Inequalities
Approach	Integrating gender considerations into adaptation efforts	Integrating measures to address power dynamics and social structures, with a view to changing them
Outcome	More effective and equitable adaptation strategies	Sustainable gender equality and resilience

Considering multidimensional factors

Examples of resources:

- [Advancing Gender-Responsive NAP Processes: State of play and promising examples \(NAP Global Network 2024\)](#)
- [Just and Effective Adaptation to Climate Change \(IISD 2024\)](#)
- [Gender-transformative climate change adaptation: Advancing social equity \(SEI 2019\)](#)



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2017 - 2018

- **Starts reporting on gender** in 2018
- Gender presentations at AC 14
- **Nomination of GFP**
- AC 2019-2021 WP - gender as **cross-cutting consideration**
- **No reporting on gender balance**
- Recommendation: explore ways to reflect in annual report when gender was considered

2019 - 2020

- **Workplan – mainstreaming a gender perspective AC 2019-2021 WP activities** ([AC/2019/17](#))
- Toolkit for a gender-responsive NAP Process (w/ **LEG, NWP**)
- Equal representation in events
- Considering gender in reports
- Progress: noticeable increase in gender-related work, through gender mainstreaming plan; reporting more detailed and spread throughout report

2021 - 2022

- Joint meeting **PCCB** – incorporating gender in adaptation planning and implementation
- Reports - **specific section** on gender considerations
- **Evaluation** - implementing its plan for mainstreaming a gender perspective in WP 2019-2021
- **Mainstreaming gender as cross-cutting consideration WP 2022-2024 and the NAP Taskforce workplan**
- **Gender-disaggregated** info speakers; social media audience



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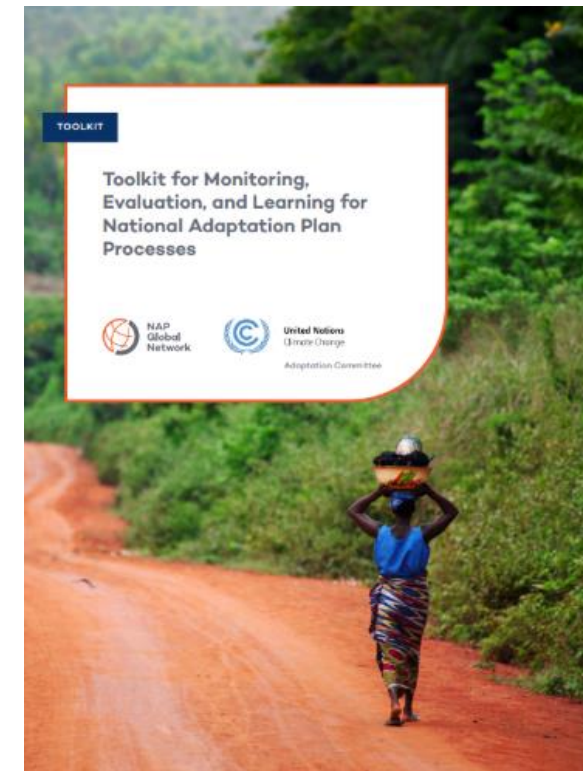
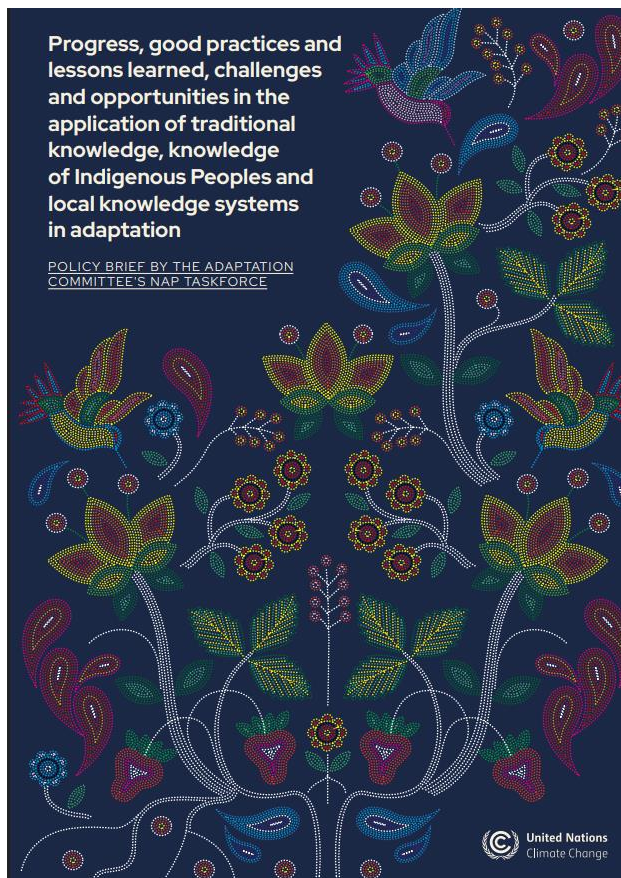
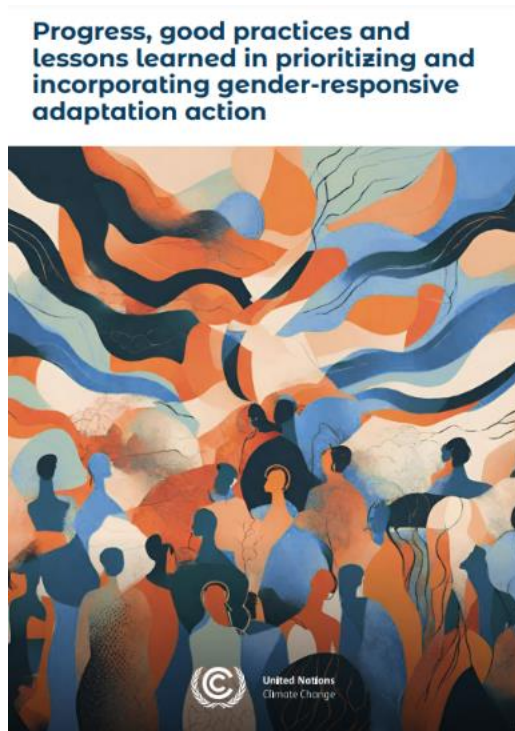


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[FCCC/CP/2019/8](#), [FCCC/CP/2021/5](#), [FCCC/CP/2023/5](#)

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Examples of AC products including a gender-perspective



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Gender integration in the work of the Constituted Bodies – good practices and progress



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Good practices for integrating gender

- (a) Applying a **systematic approach** to integrating gender;
- (b) Providing **capacity-building activities and resources** for members and stakeholders;
- (c) Collaborating** with other **constituted bodies**;
- (d) Engaging and building **partnerships** with **gender experts**;
- (e) Including **gender indicators** in **monitoring and evaluation** frameworks and **gender- and sex-disaggregated data** in technical work;
- (f) Gender focal points** and **champions**.

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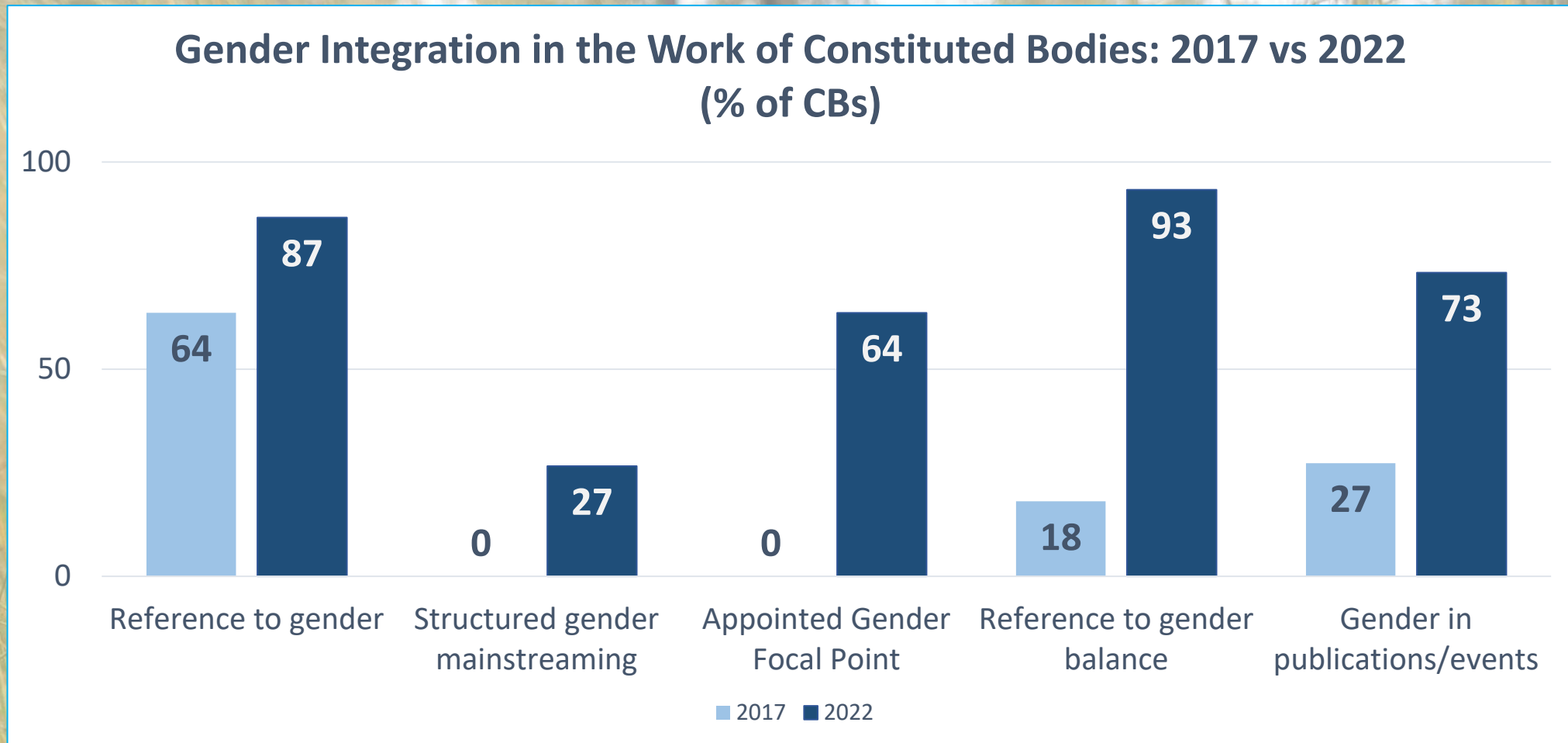
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Progress – Gender in Constituted Bodies



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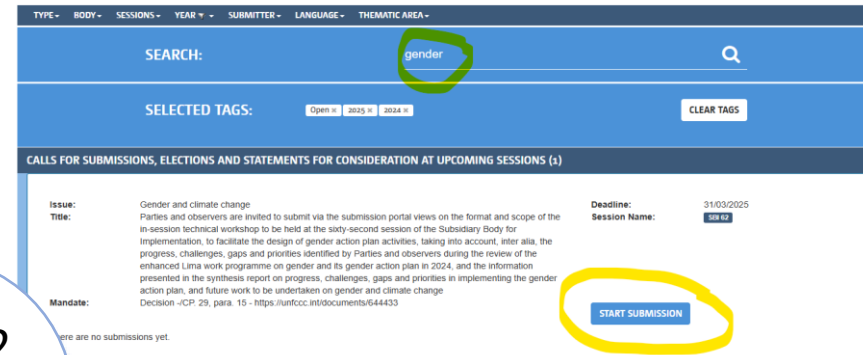


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Gender agenda item at SB 62

- **Mandate:** Initiate the development of a new gender action plan at SB 62 (June 2025) – technical in-session workshop
- **Timeline and process:**
 - Submissions from Parties and Observers by **31st March 2025**
 - **SB 62:** workshop to facilitate the design of the new GAP and begin the development of the new GAP
 - Potential **additional workshops** in 2025 (subject to EoI to SBI Chair by Parties)
- **Purpose of the SB 62 workshop:**
 - Discuss the design of the activities in the new gender action plan
 - Consider the inputs to and outcome of the review of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender in 2024
- Expected outcome at COP 30



The screenshot shows the UNFCCC Submissions Portal interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for TYPE, BODY, SESSIONS, YEAR, SUBMITTER, LANGUAGE, and THEMATIC AREA. A search bar contains the word "gender". Below the search bar, there are "SELECTED TAGS" for "Open to" 2025 and 2024, and a "CLEAR TAGS" button. The main content area is titled "CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS, ELECTIONS AND STATEMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION AT UPCOMING SESSIONS (1)". It lists an issue titled "Gender and climate change" with a detailed description of the workshop. The "Deadline" is listed as "31/03/2025" and the "Session Name" is "SB 62". A "START SUBMISSION" button is highlighted with a yellow circle. At the bottom, it states "There are no submissions yet."

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