

**Sixteenth meeting of the Adaptation Committee  
Bonn, Germany, 9 to 12 September 2019**

**Mainstreaming a gender perspective into the work of the Adaptation Committee**

**Workplan**

**Recommended action by the Adaptation Committee**

The Adaptation Committee (AC), at its 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, will be invited to consider and agree on the workplan.

## **1. Background**

1. At its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, AC members and observers were informed about gender-related activities under the UNFCCC. Subsequently the AC agreed to incorporate gender as a cross-cutting consideration into all its activities.
2. For this purpose, it decided to develop a plan for enhancing consideration of gender in adaptation action and in the AC workplan activities. The draft plan as developed by the AC's gender group and the NAP Taskforce is contained in this document.

## 2. Gender workplan of the Adaptation Committee for 2019–2021

Objective	Activities							
	First half of 2019	Lead/ collaboration	Second half of 2019	Lead/ collaboration	2020	Lead/ collaboration	2021	Lead/ collaboration
<i>Promoting overarching coherence</i>								
To promote the implementation of enhanced action on adaptation in a coherent manner under the Convention	Include a section on gender considerations/Make recommendations on enhancing gender considerations in adaptation planning and action in the annual report of the AC to the COP through the subsidiary bodies							Secretariat
To provide advice on the delivery of NWP mandates	Participate, as mandated or if invited and prioritized, in gender-relevant events of other constituted bodies or workstreams under the Convention							AC
To incorporate gender as a cross-cutting consideration into all AC activities <sup>a</sup>	To provide guidance to the NWP in identifying knowledge gaps in implementing gender considerations in adaptation planning and policies							AC, secretariat
	Prepare a concept note assessing how best to incorporate gender considerations into adaptation action and the AC workplan activities	AC, NAP TF, secretariat, women and gender constituency	Develop a plan for enhancing consideration of gender in adaptation action and the AC workplan activities	AC, NAP TF, secretariat, women and gender constituency			Evaluate progress in incorporating gender considerations into adaptation action and the AC workplan activities	AC, NAP TF, secretariat, women and gender constituency
	Invite submissions from Parties on how to mainstream gender considerations in the national adaptation planning and implementation	AC, secretariat	Use inputs from the submissions to identify themes for the AC-PCCB joint event	AC, secretariat	Use the inputs from the submissions and from the joint AC-PCCB event to inform how best to incorporate gender considerations into adaptation action and the AC workplan activities and revise the plan accordingly	AC, secretariat		

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*Workstream A: Providing technical support and guidance to the Parties on adaptation action*


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To provide guidance to Parties on planning and implementing adaptation action					Include gender information where possible in the technical paper on connecting short-, medium- and long-term adaptation planning at the national and subnational level, including data, financial flows and others	AC, secretariat		
To share experience and lessons learned from developing and implementing monitoring and evaluation systems					Organize an event for sharing existing knowledge on and tools for monitoring and evaluation	AC, NWP, secretariat	If feasible present case studies of gender integration focusing on gender related indicators in the technical paper on M&E	AC, NWP, secretariat

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*Workstream B: Providing technical support and guidance to the Parties on means of implementation*


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To provide guidance with a view to enhancing capacity-building for adaptation action	Explore opportunities for enhanced interaction with the PCCB	AC, secretariat, PCCB	Prepare a joint concept note on the event to take place in 2020	AC, secretariat, PCCB, women and gender constituency	Organize and hold an event on identifying gaps and solutions related to incorporating gender considerations into adaptation planning and implementation	AC/ NAP TF, secretariat, PCCB, women and gender constituency		
					Work together with the GCF to identify possible barriers to implementing the gender manual <sup>b</sup> in developing projects for	AC, secretariat	Collaborate with relevant organizations in providing advice in the capacity-building of female delegates	AC, secretariat

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(for example, in  
association with  
WEDO and the  
Women Delegates  
Fund).

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*Workstream C: Awareness-raising, outreach and information-sharing*

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To raise awareness among all relevant stakeholders and increase policy support for adaptation, particularly the NAP process	Present updates of gender and adaptation finance, depending on the availability of such data, in the Adaptation Finance Bulletin	Secretariat
	Participate, if invited and prioritized, in gender events organized by other organizations, particularly events that provide access to new audiences	AC volunteers
To promote exchange of information, particularly in relation to the most vulnerable people, sectors and regions, and strengthen interaction between Parties and stakeholders at all levels by organizing focused events	Organize once a year an Adaptation Forum in conjunction with other adaptation-related events and continue to enhance awareness-raising, during the events, about integrating gender considerations in NAPs and other adaptation action	Forum working group/ NWP, partners outside the Convention
	Contribute to the organization and delivery of the annual NAP Expo and continue to enhance awareness-raising about, during the events, integrating gender considerations in NAPs and other adaptation action	NAP task force

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*Workstream D: Technical examination process on adaptation*

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To identify concrete opportunities for strengthening resilience, reducing vulnerability and enhancing understanding and implementation of adaptation action	Take note of interventions on gender during the 2019 TEP-A	Secretariat	Reflect the views expressed on gender in TEM-A, if any, in the technical paper of the TEM-A	Secretariat	
	Participate, as invited and feasible, in regional TEMs organized by other organizations and continue to enhance awareness-raising about integrating gender considerations in NAPs and other adaptation action				AC volunteers

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<sup>a</sup> See decision 3/CP.23.

<sup>b</sup> GCF gender manual, available at <https://www.greenclimate.fund/documents/20182/194568/Guidelines - GCF Toolkit Mainstreaming Gender.pdf/860d1d03-877d-4c64-9a49-c0160c794ca7>