

EFFECTIVE CAPACITY-BUILDING AND MAINSTREAMING HUMAN RIGHTS, GENDER, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' KNOWLEDGE, EDUCATION & YOUTH

Informal Coordination
Group for capacitybuilding under the
Convention and the
Paris Agreement [ICG





### **ABOUT THE ICG**

The informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement (ICG) provides a space for representatives of constituted bodies, operating entities and relevant processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement to coordinate climate change related capacity-building plans and activities, and allow for better sharing of information, coherence, and identification of opportunities.

The ICG is facilitated by the <u>Paris Committee on Capacity-building</u> (PCCB) and consists of nominated representatives of the following bodies, entities and processes:

- <u>Action for Climate</u> <u>Empowerment</u>
- Adaptation Committee
- Adaptation Fund Board secretariat
- <u>Climate Technology Centre</u> and <u>Network</u>
- <u>Consultative Group of Experts</u>
- <u>Enhanced Lima Work</u> <u>Programme on Gender</u>
- Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage
- <u>Global Environment Facility</u> secretariat
- <u>Green Climate Fund</u> <u>secretariat</u>

- Katowice Committee of
   Experts on the Impacts of
   the Implementation of
   Response Measures
- <u>Least Developed Countries</u>
   <u>Expert Group</u>
- Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples
   Platform Facilitative
   Working Group
- Nairobi Work Programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change
- <u>Paris Committee on</u> <u>Capacity-building</u>
- <u>Standing Committee on Finance</u>
- <u>Technology Executive</u> <u>Committee.</u>

### **ABOUT THE BOOKLET**

This booklet is part of a series of six showcasing and facilitating access to capacity-building-related products and activities of UNFCCC bodies, entities and processes.

Resources are categorized according to their nature:

- 1.Tools and methodologies; handbooks, manuals and guides; case studies and technical reports/publications
- 2. Technical assistance/support
- 3.E-courses/training
- 4. Other relevant online resources



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**Tools and methodologies** 

### <u>Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) Toolkit to Assess Capacity-building Gaps and Needs to Implement the Paris Agreement (2022)</u>

This toolkit was developed as a resource for the assessment of relevant capacity needs, and in the determination of gaps, to implement the Paris Agreement. It includes examples of approaches that have been successfully adopted as well as links to additional resources that may be accessed via the UNFCCC capacity building portal and other online sources to inspire countries' further work with capacity building and enhancing **climate action.** 



<u>Target audience:</u> Developing country officials and their implementing partners

### <u>Enhancing the ownership of developing countries of building and maintaining capacity for climate action (2022)</u>



This technical paper produced by the Paris Committee on Capacity Building (PCCB) identifies experiences, good practices and lessons learned related to enhancing the ownership of developing countries of building and maintaining capacity for climate change adaptation and mitigation. It presents findings on experiences, good practices and lessons learned with regard to enhancing country ownership of building and maintaining capacity.

Target audience: UNFCCC Party and non-Party stakeholders

### Experience, best practices and lessons learned related to improving coherence and coordination of capacity-building efforts

This document synthesizes inputs received in response to a PCCB call for submissions on the topic of "Experience, best practices and lessons learned related to improving coherence and coordination of capacity-building efforts". It presents good practices, necessary requirements, existing gaps, proposed **climate actions** and useful resources.















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**Tools and methodologies** 

### **PA-ALIGN tool (2021)**

The overall objective of the tool is to guide the least developed countries (LDCs) to effectively and efficiently navigate and address the many elements of the Paris Agreement (PA) to enhance **action on climate change.** 

<u>Targeted audience:</u> UNFCCC national focal points; Regional and international organizations supporting LDCs; Active players at national level in developing and implementing climate change policies and plans (including local communities, civil society, private sector and academia).





<u>Synthesis of submissions on building capacity to facilitate coherent implementation of nationally determined contributions in the context of national development plans (2021)</u>

This document synthesizes submissions on the 2021 focus area of the PCCB to provide a knowledge base for further work on capacity-building for coherent implementation of NDCs in the context of national development plans and coherent **climate action.** 

<u>Target audience:</u> UNFCCC Party and non-Party stakeholders

### <u>Considerations regarding vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems in the context of the national adaptation plans (2018)</u>

This paper develops technical guidance on the consideration of vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems in the formulation and implementation of NAPs. It draws upon case studies from the Nairobi work programme (NWP) of impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.

<u>Target audience</u>: Government actors coordinating the NAP process and stakeholders and development partners supporting adaptation planning and implementation.















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### **Tools and methodologies**

### Regional approaches to adaptation planning and implementation

The scope of this publication is to encourage national adaptation decision-makers and practitioners and relevant development agencies to adopt a transboundary view of climate risk when formulating and implementing National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) and to facilitate cooperation with other countries to address climate transnational problems and decrease the burden on Least Developed Countries (LDCs).





### <u>Report of the Technical Workshop on Building Capacity for Integrating Human Rights</u> into Climate Action



This workshop, co-organized by the PCCB and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), highlighted and discussed concrete capacity-building examples and tools. Participants were invited to actively share their experiences in building capacity for integration of human rights in Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and other climate actions.

<u>Target audience:</u>: Party and Non-Party stakeholders including UNFCCC negotiators, government officials, representatives of non-government and intergovernmental organizations, academia and research institutions and the private sector

### <u>Guidelines and tools for integrating gender considerations in climate change activities (2016)</u>

The paper compiles selected tools and guidelines for the integration of gender considerations into climate change related activities under the Convention. It offers entry points for the integration of gender considerations into the formulation and implementation of strategies for mitigating and adapting to the impacts of climate change.















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**Tools and methodologies** 

<u>Dimensions and examples of the gender-differentiated impacts of climate change, the role of women as agents of change and opportunities for women. Synthesis report by the secretariat (2022)</u>

This report synthesizes information on gender-differentiated impacts of climate change, the role of women as agents of change and opportunities for women in the context of climate change.

<u>Target audience</u>: UNFCCC Party and non-Party stakeholders





### <u>Informal report on the in-session workshop on the role of National Gender and Climate Change Focal Points (NGCCFPs) (2022)</u>

This report covers a COP 26 workshop where NGCCFPs and Parties reflected on, developed and finalized recommendations on the role of NGCCFPs.

<u>Target audience</u>: UNFCCC Party and non-Party stakeholders; National Gender and Climate Change Focal Points

### <u>Gender and Climate Change Brief for the Adaptation Committee</u> (2020)

This brief includes relevant information on the climate change and gender nexus, as well as gender integration under the UNFCCC process, particularly the work of constituted bodies. The brief includes a section explaining how the Adaptation Committee (AC) is addressing this issue.

Target audience: General interested public















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### **Tools and methodologies**

### <u>Strengthening gender considerations in adaptation planning and implementation in the least developed countries (2015)</u>

The paper discusses gender in the context of adaptation to climate change, presents sample tools in integrating gender into adaptation planning and implementation, provides experiences in the integration of gender into adaptation planning and implementation and addresses the integration of gender considerations in the process to formulate and implement NAPs.

<u>Target audience</u>: Government actors coordinating the NAP process, as well as stakeholders and development partners supporting adaptation planning and implementation





### <u>Toolkit for a Gender-Responsive Process to Formulate and Implement National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) (2019)</u>

This toolkit presents guidance and entry points to incorporate gender-responsiveness in the process of formulating and implementing NAPs.

<u>Target audience:</u> Government agencies, stakeholders and development partners working on adaptation planning and implementation

### Opportunities and options for enhancing adaptation planning in relation to vulnerable ecosystems, communities and groups (2018)

This technical paper explores opportunities and options for, as well as barriers to, enhancing adaptation planning in relation to vulnerable ecosystems, communities and groups, with particular reference to **indigenous peoples and women**.

<u>Target audience</u>: Government agencies, stakeholders and development partners working on adaptation planning and implementation















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### **Tools and methodologies**

Joint dialogue on advancing the leadership and highlighting the solutions of women from local communities and indigenous women in climate policy and action - Synthesis report (2022)

This report provides the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and Parties with information on practices that can advance the leadership of women from local communities and of indigenous women in the UNFCCC process.

<u>Target audience:</u> UNFCCC Party and non-Party stakeholders; UNFCCC Chairs of Constituted Bodies

Best practices and available tools for the use of indigenous and traditional knowledge and practices for adaptation, and the application of gender-sensitive approaches and tools for understanding and assessing impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change (2013)



This technical paper provides a literature review and analysis of best practices and available tools for the use of indigenous and traditional knowledge and practices for adaptation and the application of gender-sensitive approaches and tools for understanding and assessing impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.

<u>Target audience</u>: UNFCCC Party and non-Party stakeholders; UNFCCC Chairs of Constituted Bodies

Report on the meeting on available tools for the use of indigenous and traditional knowledge and practices for adaptation, needs of local and indigenous communities and the application of gender-sensitive approaches and tools for adaptation (2014)

This report provides a summary of the joint meeting organized by the Adaptation Committee and under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.















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**Tools and methodologies** 

### <u>Technologies for adaptation: innovation, priorities and needs in agriculture, water resources and coastal zones (2022)</u>

This technical paper explores innovative technologies and approaches to adaptation, as well as priorities and needs for the uptake of these technologies. It features multiple examples of **indigenous technologies** and practices on adaptation.

Target audience: General interested public





### <u>Action for Climate Empowerment: Guidelines for accelerating solutions through education, training and public awareness (2016)</u>

These guidelines facilitate the work of national ACE focal points in strategic and systematic implementation of ACE activities in their countries.

<u>Target audience</u>: National ACE focal points, policymakers, civil society organizations

### Good practice in Action for Climate Empowerment: A compilation and analysis of case studies (2017)

This report presents an analysis of 17 case studies from across the world using **education** as a powerful catalyst for effective climate action.

<u>Target audience:</u> National ACE focal points, policymakers, civil society organizations



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### **Tools and methodologies**

### <u>Integrating Action for Climate Empowerment into Nationally Determined Contributions: A short guide for countries (2020)</u>

This guide provides suggestions for integrating ACE elements (**Climate Change Education**, Training, Public Awareness, Public Access to Information, Public Participation, and International Cooperation) into the NDCs to make ACE an integral part of countries' climate responses. It also shows why ACE is key to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement and greenhouse gas emission targets.



<u>Target audience</u>: National ACE focal points, policymakers, civil society organizations



### <u>Opportunities and options for enhancing adaptation action through education and training, and public and youth participation (2021)</u>

This technical paper presents information and good practices on public participation in education, education and training, with a particular focus on youth engagement in adaptation planning and action.

<u>Target audience</u>: Government agencies, stakeholders and development partners working on adaptation planning and implementation

### <u>Promoting youth leadership in implementing adaptation actions</u> (2023)

The LEG presented this poster during the SB57 ACE gallery. The poster presents the different modalities through which the LEG is currently engaging youth.

<u>Target audience</u>: Youth representative involved in the process to formulate and implement NAPs; YOUNGO constituency















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**Technical support** 

### **Youth4Capacity**

Supported by the UN Climate Change Secretariat and the Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security, the Youth4Capacity programme aims at strengthening the capacities of young people while recognizing their crucial role as capacity-builders in achieving ambitious climate action. The programme

seeks to build the capacities of youth to act on climate change, particularly in vulnerable countries, and promotes the active exchange of experiences and lessons learned with regards to capacity-building for or by youth while also seeking to address the linkages between climate action and the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and three Rio conventions.



### **E-courses and trainings**

### <u>An Introduction to Climate Change and Human Rights</u>



This course addresses how human rights obligations require the international community to take more ambitious action to mitigate emissions, to support adaptation that benefits persons, groups and peoples in vulnerable situations, and to address loss and damage associated with the impacts of climate change.

<u>Target audience:</u> Open to all Duration: 3.5 hours <u>Type of learning:</u> Free online, self-paced

### Open online course on Gender and Environment

This course is aimed at enhancing understanding about the linkages between gender and environment, including a specific module on climate change. This module introduces the link between gender and climate change, underlining how women and men are experiencing its effects differently, as well as how they are both part of the solution. It also outlines the main international and national instruments relating to gender equality and climate change and presents suggestions for action. It includes a specific section on mitigation.

<u>Target audience:</u> Open to all <u>Type of learning:</u> Free online, self-paced

**Duration:** 6 hours

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### **E-courses and trainings**

### <u>Advancing meaningful participation of Indigenous peoples and local communities in</u> the UNFCCC: Session 1

The virtual training workshop is the first in a series of modules being implemented as part of Activity 4 of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) workplan 2022-2024. It aims to strengthen the active participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, including youth, in the UNFCCC process and strengthen their contribution to the implementation of the Paris Agreement. This workshop took place on the 16th and 17th of May, 2023. The link above includes a full recording of the workshop.

<u>Target audience</u>: Open to all <u>Type of learning:</u> Free online, self-paced

<u>Duration:</u> 2 hours Available in English, French, Russian and Spanish

### Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) capacity-building webinar series

Training webinar #1 (2020), <u>"Trust and Respect: Contours of Indigenous Knowledge"</u>

Training webinar #2 (2021), <u>"What does ethical and equitable engagement of Indigenous Knowledge in the context of climate change look like?"</u>

Training webinar #3 (2021), "<u>Utilization of Indigenous Knowledge in knowledge synthesis and co-production of Indigenous Knowledge</u>"



Training webinar #4 (2021), "Opportunities and moving forward: Substantive and procedural measures to ensure the ethical engagement of Indigenous Knowledge holders and the use of Indigenous Knowledge within the context of climate change policy and action"

<u>Target audience</u>: Open to all <u>Type of learning:</u> Free online, self-paced

<u>Duration:</u> 90 minutes. Available in English, French and Spanish

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### **E-courses and trainings**

### <u>UNESCO-UNFCCC Webinar Series on Climate Change for Social Transformation</u>

An ongoing series of conversations on **climate change education** for social transformation. In 2023, the discussions will focus on how to ensure that all learning institutions are climate-ready.

<u>Target audience:</u> Open to all

Type of learning: Online, Free





### ACE Focal Points Academy (2022 - 2024)

The ACE Focal Points Academy strengthens the network of national ACE focal points at the international and regional level, including by facilitating exchanges of views, good practices and lessons learned to build and strengthen capacity and skills, and by facilitating peer support for ACE implementation, including **education**.

<u>Target audience:</u> Open to all

Type of learning: Hybrid, Free

### Other relevant online resources

### **Capacity-building LinkedIn group**

The Capacity-building LinkedIn group serves as a space to learn more about and engage with the work of the UN Climate Change Secretariat, the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB), and the PCCB Network.

<u>Target audience:</u> climate-related capacity-building experts practitioners and enthusiasts















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### Other relevant online resources

### Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) Network

The PCCB Network is envisioned as a voluntary association of interested stakeholders engaged in climate-related capacity-building who can **share information** on good practices of their work, contribute to the work of PCCB in fulfilling its mandate, and seek to connect with their peers across sectors and regions. The goal of the PCCB Network is to foster synergies and enhance coherence and coordination in capacity-building

efforts for climate action. PCCB Network members are stakeholders actively involved in climate change-related capacity building, with the majority of them actively working on one or several cross-cutting issues

Target audience:: UNFCCC Party and non-Party stakeholders



### <u>Capacity-building Hub</u>



The Capacity-building Hub takes place every year in the margin of COP. It brings together the knowledge and experience of experts, scholars, and activists at local and global levels, fosters the creation and **dissemination of knowledge**, and embodies the spirit of collaboration within the capacity-building community. Cross-cutting issues are mainstreamed across the hub programme under the guidance of five external lead partners.

<u>Target audience:</u>: UNFCCC Party and non-Party stakeholders

### <u>Introduction to gender and climate change</u>

This is the Secretariat's thematic page on gender.















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### Other relevant online resources

### **Gender & Climate Change. Guidelines and Tools**

This page includes methodologies and tools available to assist Parties and others to incorporate gender considerations when formulating and implementing strategies for mitigating and adapting to climate change.

<u>Target audience:</u>: UNFCCC Party and non-Party stakeholders



### <u>Gender and Climate Change – Documents</u>

This webpage includes documents published by the secretariat on gender and climate change.

<u>Target audience:</u> UNFCCC Party and non-Party stakeholders





### **ACE Newsletter**

The ACE newsletter provides regular updates on events, activities and knowledge products on behalf of the secretariat, Parties, United Nations entities, intergovernmental, international and non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders in relation to the six ACE elements: **Climate Change Education,** Training, Public Awareness, Public Access to Information, Public Participation, and International Cooperation.

<u>Target audience:</u> Professionals, practitioners and learners

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Other relevant online resources

### **ACE LinkedIn Group**

The ACE LinkedIn group serves as a community of professionals, practitioners and learners on ACE to share good practices, resources and knowledge. As of August 2023, the group has over 1,300 members.

<u>Target audience:</u>: Professionals, practitioners and learners



# CONSULT OUR OTHER BOOKLETS WITH CAPACITY-BUILDING RESOURCES FOR:

- Accessing, Mobilizing and Scaling up Climate Finance
- Adaptation and Resilience
- Climate Technology Development, Deployment and Transfer
- Mitigation
- Transparency





# CAPACITY-BUILDING RESOURCES FOR CLIMATE ACTION MAINSTREAMING HUMAN RIGHTS, GENDER, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' KNOWLEDGE, EDUCATION & YOUTH

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<u>UN Climate Change Capacity-building</u> <u>LinkedIn group</u>



For access to a wide range of additional climaterelated capacity-building resources, please also visit the <u>UNFCCC capacity-building portal</u>