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#### Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

##### Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, having concluded its consideration of the review of the Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan on the basis of all submissions received and reports produced thereunder, including the informal note prepared by the co-facilitators of the informal consultations during the fiftieth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation,<sup>1</sup> recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fifth session:

##### Draft decision -/CP.25

##### Enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decisions 36/CP.7, 1/CP.16, 23/CP.18, 18/CP.20, 1/CP.21, 21/CP.22 and 3/CP.23, the Paris Agreement and the Katowice climate package,

*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,

*Also acknowledging* the important role of the Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan in advancing gender equality and women's empowerment in the UNFCCC process, demonstrated by the review by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation,

*Noting with appreciation* the contributions received from Parties and observers in support of the gender mainstreaming work undertaken to date,

*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,

[*Recalling* that Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights as well as gender equality]

[*Recognizing* that climate change is common concern of humankind, Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on the gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity as well as development in light of their respective national circumstances and socio-economic capabilities]

[*Taking into account* the imperative of a just transition of the workforce when implementing the gender action plan,]

1. *Welcomes* the report on the implementation of the Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan,<sup>2</sup> and *recognizes* the action taken by Parties, UNFCCC constituted bodies, the secretariat and observers to implement them;

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<sup>1</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/SBI50.IN.i16.1.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SBI/2019/15 and Add.1.

2. *Takes note of* the report on the gender composition of Party delegations and constituted bodies,<sup>3</sup> which highlights the persistent lack of progress in and the urgent need for improving the representation of women in Party delegations and constituted bodies;
3. *Also takes note of* the report on progress in integrating a gender perspective into constituted body processes,<sup>4</sup> which indicates that an increasing number of constituted bodies are reporting on gender, and *encourages* constituted bodies to continue strengthening their efforts in this area;
- 3 *bis Encourages* Parties to enhance their efforts to advance the implementation of the decisions referred to in the preamble;
4. *Adopts* the enhanced five-year Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan, as contained in the annex;
5. *Acknowledges* that capacity-building, knowledge management and the sharing of experience are essential to supporting relevant actors in designing and implementing gender-responsive climate action and for increasing the effectiveness and scaling up of these measures;
6. *[Recognizes that the full, meaningful and equal participation and leadership of women in all aspects of the UNFCCC process and in national- and local-level climate policy and action is vital for achieving long-term climate goals;]*
7. *[Acknowledges that coherence with [relevant United Nations entities and processes, as appropriate, including](#) [the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#), and within national implementation ~~will ensure~~[can improve](#) the efficiency and effectiveness of efforts to integrate gender considerations into climate action;*
8. *Notes* that gender-responsive implementation and means of implementation of climate policy and action can enable Parties to accelerate just transition and raise ambition;]
9. *[Decides to undertake a review of the implementation of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan at the sixty-third session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (2025), identifying progress and further work to be undertaken, and to conduct an intermediate review of the progress of implementation of the activities contained in the gender action plan at the fifty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (June 2022);]*
10. *[Encourages* Parties to appoint and provide support for a national gender and climate change focal point for climate negotiations, implementation and monitoring;]
11. *Requests* all constituted bodies to continue to include in their regular reports information on progress towards integrating a gender perspective into their processes;
12. *Invites* Parties to submit information on efforts and steps taken to implement the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan in their national reporting under the UNFCCC process, as applicable;
13. *[Also invites* relevant public and private entities to increase the gender-responsiveness of climate finance with a view to strengthening the capacity of women;]
14. *Requests* the secretariat to continue to:
  - (a) Maintain the position of senior gender focal point to retain relevant expertise and support and monitor the implementation of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan;
  - (b) Prepare an annual gender composition report and a biennial synthesis report on progress in integrating a gender perspective into constituted body processes;
  - (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;

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<sup>3</sup> FCCC/CP/2019/9.

<sup>4</sup> FCCC/CP/2019/8.

(d) Facilitate coordination with other United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations when supporting the implementation of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan;

(e) Facilitate support for building and strengthening the skills and capacities of national gender and climate change focal points;

(f) Enhance communication and information-sharing through existing UNFCCC web-based resources and communication activities;

(g) Participate in the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women to strengthen the integration of gender considerations within the organization and work of the secretariat;

15. *Takes note of* the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 11 above and activities x-x in the annex;

16. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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## Annex

### Gender action plan

1. The enhanced gender action plan sets out objectives and activities under five priority areas that aim to advance knowledge and understanding of gender-responsive climate action and its coherent mainstreaming in the implementation of the UNFCCC and the work of Parties, the secretariat, United Nations entities and all stakeholders at all levels, as well as women's full, equal and meaningful participation in the UNFCCC process.

#### Priority areas

2. Parties, the secretariat, UNFCCC constituted bodies and relevant organizations are invited to undertake the activities contained in the gender action plan, as appropriate.

2.3. The gender action plan sets out, in five priority areas, the activities that will drive the achievement of its objectives. The objectives of each priority area follow in paragraphs 3 to 8 below.

(a) Capacity-building, knowledge management and communication

3.4. To enhance the systematic integration of gender considerations into climate policy and action and the application of understanding and expertise to the actions called for under the Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan, and facilitate outreach, knowledge-sharing and the communication of activities undertaken to enhance gender-responsive climate action and its impacts in advancing women's leadership, achieving gender equality and ensuring effective climate action.

(b) Gender balance, participation and women's leadership

4.5. To achieve and sustain the full, equal and meaningful participation of women in the UNFCCC process.

(c) Coherence

5.6. To strengthen the integration of gender considerations within the work of UNFCCC constituted bodies, the secretariat and other United Nation entities and stakeholders towards the consistent implementation of gender-related mandates and activities.

(d) Gender-responsive implementation and means of implementation

6.7. To ensure the respect, promotion and consideration of gender equality and the empowerment of women in the implementation of the Convention and the Paris Agreement.

(e) Monitoring and reporting

7.8. To improve tracking of the implementation of and reporting on gender-related mandates under the Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan.

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Table 1

Priority area A: capacity-building, knowledge management and communication

<i>Activities</i>	<i>Responsibility</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverable(s)/-outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
A.1 Strengthen capacity-building efforts <u>for governments and other stakeholders into mainstreaming</u> gender in formulating, monitoring and reviewing, <u>as appropriate</u> , nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans, national communications and other national climate change policies, plans, strategies and action	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations  Contributing: national gender and climate change focal points, secretariat	<del>By 2025</del> <u>By Ongoing to 2025</u>	<del>Implementation of capacity-building programmes and plans for developing gender-responsive climate change policy</del> <u>are implemented</u>	Regional, national
A.2 Provide capacity-building opportunities, tools and resources through workshops, knowledge exchange, peer-to-peer learning, mentoring and coaching to support and enhance the work of national gender and climate change focal points, including <u>discussioning of their defining the role of national gender and climate change focal points</u> at different levels	Leading: secretariat  Contributing: national gender and climate change focal points, relevant organizations	SB 52 (2020)	In-session workshop <u>on support and enhancement of the work of national gender and climate change focal points, including discussion of their role</u>  Informal <u>workshop</u> report	International
	Leading: relevant organizations  Contributing: secretariat, national gender and climate change focal points	<del>By 2025</del> <u>Ongoing to 2025</u>	<del>Provision of capacity-building initiatives opportunities, tools and resources</del>	Regional, national

A.3 <del>Provide</del> <u>Enhance</u> capacity-building for <u>governments and other stakeholders to</u> collecting, <del>analysing</del> <u>analyse</u> and applying <del>sex- and gender-</del> disaggregated data and <u>gender analysis for including gender indicators in monitoring and evaluation</u>	Leading: relevant organizations  Contributing: Parties	<del>By</del> <u>Ongoing to</u> 2025	<del>Training, t</del> <u>Promotion of existing and new</u> tools, guidelines and training	Regional, national, local
A.4 [ <del>previous A.5 because A.4 has moved to D.6</del> ] <u>Invite the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the scientific community to s</u> Strengthen the <u>evidence base and</u> understanding of the differentiated impacts of climate change and the role of women as agents of change	Parties  Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice  Research community[, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change]	31 January 2020  Prior to SB 52  [If possible, by 2022, otherwise by] 2024	Submissions on possible topics <del>on</del> <u>for</u> consideration at the twelfth meeting of the research dialogue to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 52 (June 2020)  Consider this topic for the research dialogue referred to above <u>or for future dialogues</u>  Consider this topic and the outcomes of the research dialogue	National  International  International, national
A.5 [ <del>previous A.6 because A.4 has moved to D.6</del> ] Publish a visually engaging and impactful to the public annual update report on progress under the Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan that captures key data from UNFCCC reports and other relevant information	Secretariat	<u>COP 27 (2021)</u>  <u>COP 29 (2023)</u>  <u>COP 31 (2025)</u>  <u>Annual</u>	Gender and climate change annual report	International

Table 2

**Priority area B: gender balance, participation and women's leadership**

<i>Activities</i>	<i>Responsibility</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
B.1 Promote <u>and create</u> initiatives for capacity-building in leadership, negotiation, <u>and</u> facilitation of <u>and chairing for</u> negotiations for women delegates, including through webinars and in-session training, so that they may participate in the UNFCCC process	Leading: <u>Parties</u> , relevant organizations	<del>By</del> <u>Ongoing to</u> 2025	Workshops, capacity-building initiatives, webinars	International, regional, <u>national</u>

	Contributing: secretariat			
B.2 <a href="#">[previous B.3 swapped with previous B.2]</a> Promote travel funds as a means of supporting the <a href="#">equal</a> participation of women in <a href="#">all</a> national delegations at UNFCCC sessions, as well as funds to support the participation of grass-roots local and indigenous peoples' communities from developing countries, the least developed countries and small island developing States	Leading: Parties  Contributing: relevant organizations, secretariat	<del>By-Ongoing to 2025</del>	<a href="#">Mobilization of Communication, advocacy materials, training travel funds</a>	International, regional, national
B.3 <a href="#">[previous B.2 swapped with previous B.3]</a> <del>Invite the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform to host a dialogue to discuss advancing the leadership and highlighting the solutions of <a href="#">local and indigenous women and ways of enhancing their effective participation in climate policy and action, to the extent that it's consistent with Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform Facilitative Working Group's work programme and within existing resources</a></del>	<a href="#">Invite to collaborate</a> Leading: Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform Facilitative Working Group, <a href="#">secretariat</a>  Contributing: <del>secretariat</del> , Parties, relevant organizations	SB 53 (2022)	Dialogue  Dialogue report	International, <a href="#">regional</a>

Table 3

**Priority area C: coherence**

<i>Activities</i>	<i>Responsibility</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
C.1 Develop a <del>standardized</del> <a href="#">consistent</a> approach to introducing constituted body members to gender-related mandates and to the relevance of gender in the context of their work	Leading: secretariat  Contributing: relevant organizations	SB 52 (2020)	<a href="#">Development of a consistent Standardised</a> approach	International

C.2 Facilitate the exchange of views and best practices of the Chairs of constituted bodies on how to strengthen the integration of the gender perspective into their work, taking into account the synthesis reports on progress in integrating a gender perspective into constituted body processes referred to in <a href="#">paragraph 14(b)</a> of this decision	Leading: Chairs of constituted bodies	SB 56 (2022) <del>SB 60 (2024)</del>	Selection of topics for dialogue	International
	Contributing: secretariat			
	Leading: secretariat	SB 56	<a href="#">Compilation of good practices for Guidelines on</a> integrating gender into the work of the constituted bodies	International
	Contributing: relevant organizations			
	<a href="#">Leading: Chairs of constituted bodies</a>	<a href="#">SB 58 (2023)</a>	Dialogue Dialogue report	International
	<a href="#">Contributing: secretariat</a>			
C.3 <del>[Strengthen coordination between the work on regarding gender considerations of the subsidiary bodies and on action plans under the Convention and Paris Agreement and other relevant United Nations UN entities and processes, [including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development], as appropriate.] [Strengthen linkages between the gender considerations and action plans of the Convention, Paris Agreement, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030, the United Nations Climate Action Summit and the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action]</del>	Leading: secretariat	<del>Annual COPs</del> from COP 26 (2020)	<del>[Event on Gender Day dedicated to discussions on synergies]</del>	International
	Contributing: Parties, constituted bodies, relevant organizations		<a href="#">[In-session dialogue on Gender Day focused on one area of the Convention and Paris Agreement to promote coherence reflecting multidimensional factors.]</a>	
	Parties	2022/2023	Inputs to the global stocktake	National

Table 4

**Priority area D: gender-responsive implementation and means of implementation**

<i>Activities</i>	<i>Responsibility</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
D.1 Share experience <a href="#">and build capacity</a> on gender budgeting, including on the integration of gender-responsive budgeting into	Parties, secretariat, relevant organizations	31 July 2022	Submissions	International



national budgets <del>[and the distribution of climate finance]</del> to advance gender-responsive <a href="#">climate policies, plans, strategies and action, as appropriate</a> <del>climate policy and action</del>	Leading: relevant organizations  Contributing: Parties, national gender and climate change focal points, secretariat, <a href="#">ministries of finance</a>	2022	Expert group meeting	International, <del>or</del> regional, <a href="#">national</a>
D.2 Raise awareness of the financial and technical support available for, and promote the strengthening of, gender integration into <a href="#">climate policies, plans, strategies and action, as appropriate, including good practices to facilitate direct access to climate finance for grass-roots women's organizations and indigenous peoples and local communities</a> <del>climate policy and action</del>	Leading: secretariat  Contributing: Adaptation Fund, Global Environment Facility, Green Climate Fund, private sector, philanthropic financial institutions	Ongoing to 2025	Webinars, communication materials	International, regional, national
D.3 Promote <del>the deployment</del> <a href="#">the scaling up and replication</a> of gender-responsive technological solutions <a href="#">to address climate change</a> , including <a href="#">strengthening, protecting and preserving</a> local, indigenous and traditional knowledge and practices in different sectors <a href="#">and for improving climate resilience</a>	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations, constituted bodies  Contributing: secretariat	Ongoing to 2025	Workshops, capacity-building initiatives, webinars	International, regional, national
D.4 Support the identification of experts on gender and climate change in different sectors and thematic areas	Leading: secretariat  Contributing: relevant organizations, Parties	<a href="#">Ongoing to 2025</a>	<a href="#">Update of existing or future rosters and databases of experts, as appropriate, to include gender and climate change experts and links to the UNFCCC gender web pages</a>	International, regional, national
D.5 Engage women's groups, and national gender machineries in the process of developing, <del>and</del> implementing <a href="#">and/or updating climate policies, plans, strategies and action, as appropriate, nationally determined contributions</a> at all levels	Parties  <a href="#">Parties, relevant organizations</a>	Ongoing to 2025  <a href="#">Ongoing to 2025</a>	<a href="#">Engagement of Workshops, expert group meetings women's groups and national gender machineries in developing and implementing climate policies, plans, strategies and action, as appropriate</a>  <a href="#">Peer-to-peer exchange on country needs</a>	National  <a href="#">Regional</a>

	Parties, relevant organizations	<a href="#">Ongoing to 2025</a> <a href="#">Annual</a>	<a href="#">Open call for Submissions to share experiences</a>	International, national
D.6 <a href="#">[previous A.4 moved to implementation]</a> Exchange information on lessons learned among Parties that <a href="#">have integrated gender into their first nationally determined contributions climate policies, plans, strategies and action, as appropriate</a> (e.g. <a href="#">information on results, impacts and main challenges</a> ), and on the actions that Parties are taking to mainstream gender in <a href="#">their any revised updates thereto nationally determined contributions, as appropriate</a> ;	Parties, relevant organizations	31 March 2021	Submissions on lessons learned	International, national
	Leading: secretariat Contributing: national gender and climate change focal points, relevant organizations	SB 54 (2021)	In-session workshop <a href="#">on lessons learned and actions taken in any updates</a> Informal <a href="#">workshop report</a>	International
	Leading: relevant organizations Contributing: secretariat, national gender and climate change focal points	<a href="#">By Ongoing to 2025</a>	Workshops, dialogues, training expert meetings	Regional, national

Table 5

**Priority area E: monitoring and reporting**

<i>Activities</i>	<i>Responsibility</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
E.1 Enhance the availability of sex- <del>and gender</del> disaggregated data <del>and for gender analysis, taking into consideration multidimensional factors, to better inform gender-responsive climate policies, plans, strategies and action, as appropriate</del>	Leading: <a href="#">relevant organizations</a> , Parties  <a href="#">Contributing: relevant organizations</a>	<del>By-On going to 2025</del>	<del>Management and availability of National systems to manage and make available sex and gender</del> Sex-disaggregated data <del>and for gender analysis in national systems, as appropriate</del>	National
E.2 Strengthen the monitoring of and reporting on women's leadership within the UNFCCC process in the context of the gender composition report referred to in <a href="#">paragraph 14(b)</a> of this decision	Secretariat	Ongoing to 2025	Inclusion of additional information in gender composition report	International

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and ~~including~~ through ~~the use of qualitative indicators to measure meaningful participation case studies~~

E.3 ~~Track-Monitor~~ and report on the implementation of gender-responsive climate ~~policies, plans, strategies and action, as appropriate, policies and action~~ reported by Parties in regular reports and communications under the UNFCCC process

Secretariat

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COP 30  
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Compilation and synthesis report

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