



3rd Capacity-building Hub PCCB Focus Area Day

NDC Partnership

NDCs for All: Building Capacity to Engage on Gender Equality Concept Note

Background:

The NDC Partnership works with national governments and international institutions to fast-track climate and development action. The members of the NDC Partnership work together to provide technical assistance and capacity building in over 100 countries. The Partnership increases alignment, coordination, and access to resources to link needs to solutions through in-country engagement and knowledge & learning. In our on-the-ground work in developing countries, we use a flexible, country-led engagement process to support countries as they implement national climate and development priorities. Governments use NDC Partnership Plans to identify national climate priorities, drive cross-government coordination, and leverage implementing and development partners' support. The NDC Partnership's global impact goes beyond our work with individual countries. By sharing lessons learned by members and resources from our network of knowledge partners, we drive and inform effective climate action worldwide.

Objectives:

- Identify best practices and strategic steps to implement gender-responsive, multi-stakeholder engagement as a capacity-building method within NDC enhancement processes.
- Highlight the importance of multi-stakeholder engagement leading to gender-responsive actions.
- Equip audiences with an understanding of the relationship between gender-responsive capacity building and the national/global benefits to efficient, inclusive climate action.

Format:

Venue: 3rd Capacity-building Hub within COP26 (Blue zone)

Location: Glasgow, UK

Date: November 10th, 2021, Wednesday

Length: 60 minutes

Language: English

IUCN will present recent analysis on trends regarding gender equality in the updated NDCs, conducted in ppt. Additional speakers will be asked to refrain from using ppt slides during their remarks. Audience members will have an opportunity to engage with speakers during a Q&A session toward the end of the session.





General Structure:

After a brief introduction from the session moderator, IUCN will present recent analysis on trends regarding gender equality in the updated NDCs, focusing on capacity building efforts and commitments. The remaining two speakers will have an opportunity to reflect on the presentation and share their experiences engaging in gender-focused or gender-sensitive capacity building efforts. The moderator will prompt each speaker with an additional 1-2 questions, depending on time availability, before turning to audience Q&A. The session will close with a summary of discussion points and appreciation for the audience's time.

Discussion prompts may include:

- Please share your experience with inclusive stakeholder engagement and gender-focused capacity building within NDC enhancement.
- Can you share an example of challenges you've encountered either in planning and resourcing or implementing gender-focused capacity building programming? What were some of the solutions taken?
- How can a focus on gender support the overall effectiveness of capacity-building efforts? Of climate action?
- Acknowledging the IUCN presentation and analysis, how do you see countries you work with, or your government, prioritizing gender-focused capacity efforts in their NDC implementation? What promising developments do you see in this space?
- What are some opportunities for building multi-stakeholder engagement across groups such as youth, indigenous peoples, rural communities, etc.?

Time	Topic	Speaker
10:15	Introductory remarks Introduction of speakers	NDC Partnership Representative
10:20	Presentation on trends in NDC enhancement, updated commitments to gender equality and capacity building	Ana Rojas , Senior Gender and Energy Consultant, IUCN
10:35	Response and Discussion	
10:35	Remarks from Vichet Ratha Khlok	Vichet Ratha Khlok , In-Country Facilitator, Cambodia
10:42	Remarks from Sara Trærup	Sara Trærup , Head of Section, Technology -Transitions and System Innovation, UNEP DTU Partnership
10:50	Follow up questions	Moderated by NDC Partnership Representative
11:00	Audience Q&A	Moderated by NDC Partnership Representative
11:10	Close	NDC Partnership Representative





Speakers		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Ana Rojas	Senior Gender and Energy Consultant	IUCN
Vichet Ratha Khlok	In-Country Facilitator	Government of Cambodia
Sara Trærup	Head of Section, Technology -Transitions and System Innovation	UNEP DTU Partnership

Moderator (Representative to be confirmed)		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Rob Bradley	Director of Knowledge and Learning	NDC Partnership
Cayetano Casado	Regional Manager Latin America and the Caribbean	NDC Partnership

Outcomes:

- Highlight how NDC Partnership members have successfully integrated gender-responsive capacity building into NDC enhancement and implementation processes
- Discuss trends in gender equality commitments related to capacity building in updated NDCs
- Share best practices and lessons learned in identifying gendered capacity gaps and scalable solutions
- Surface examples of gender-responsive capacity building leading to more impactful and dynamic NDC planning and/or implementation

Relevant Links:

<https://ndcpartnership.org/>

<https://ndcpartnership.org/action-areas/gender-equality>

