

NDCs for All: Building Capacity to Engage on Gender Equality



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New analysis to
inform policies and
implementation plans:
**Gender integration
in revised/updated
NDCs**

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Climate action for all

Gender equality & women's empowerment
for realising rights and resilience

Vision: A just world that
values and conserves nature
— securing the rights and
resilience of all



IUCN knows that gender equality and
women's empowerment are prerequisite
to meeting conservation, sustainable
development and climate goals.



Filling critical
knowledge
gaps



Clickable reading list:
https://linktr.ee/gender_enviro

Making the case
for gender
integration



Providing
tailored technical
support



Analysing gender integration in NDCs

Measuring progress on gender inclusion

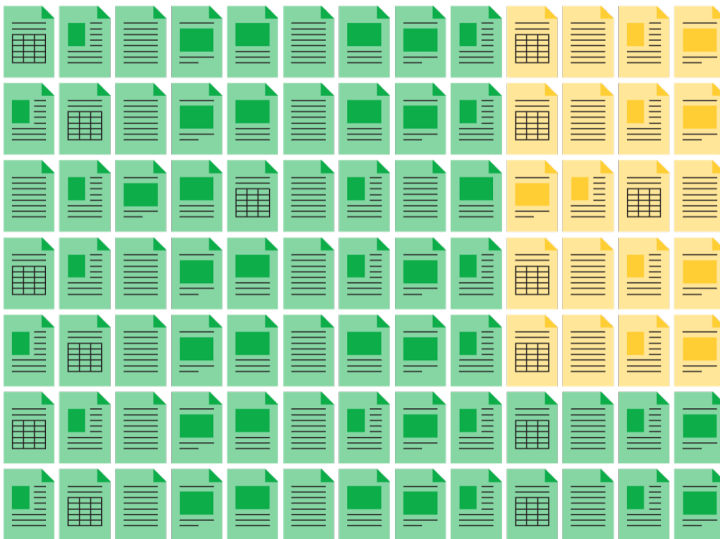
PERCENTAGE OF NDCs THAT INCLUDE GENDER AND/OR WOMEN MENTIONS

78%

69
NDCs



Include gender



22%

20
NDCs



Do not include
gender

Analysis aim: measure **global progress** on the inclusion of gender considerations and the adoption of gender-responsive policies and programming

89 revised/updated Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) analysed

Progress

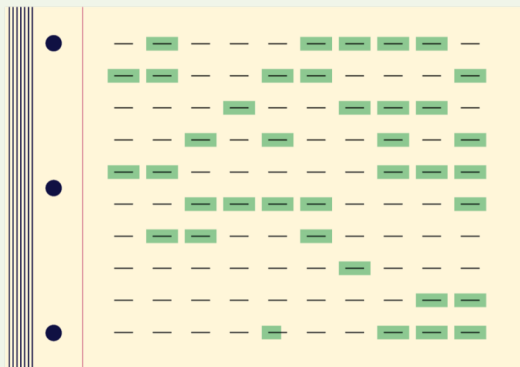
Gender inclusion has progressed significantly in the last five years

The increase signals important progress in countries' **elevated awareness on gender-climate linkages** as well as an important step toward **ensuring gender-responsive climate action and implementation**.

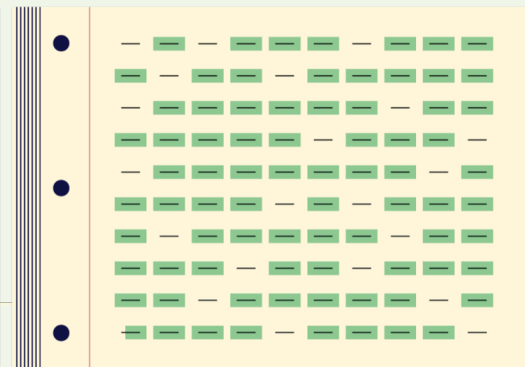
There is a move toward **greater alignment with international standards** and Parties' own commitments on gender equality.

PROGRESS IN THE INCLUSION OF GENDER AND/OR WOMEN MENTIONS

2016 → **37.6%**



2021 → **77.6%**

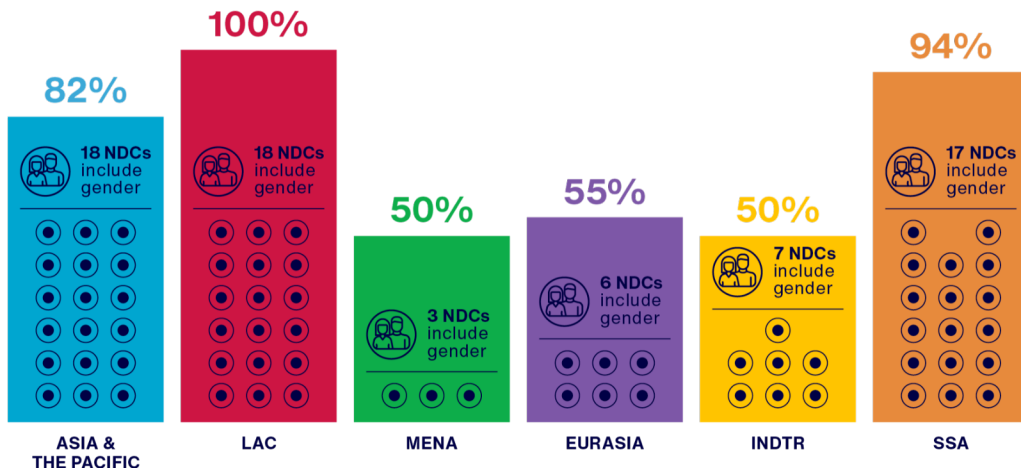


Include gender

Regional analysis

Latin America and the Caribbean and Sub-Saharan Africa lead progress

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF UPDATED NDCs AND GENDER INCLUSION



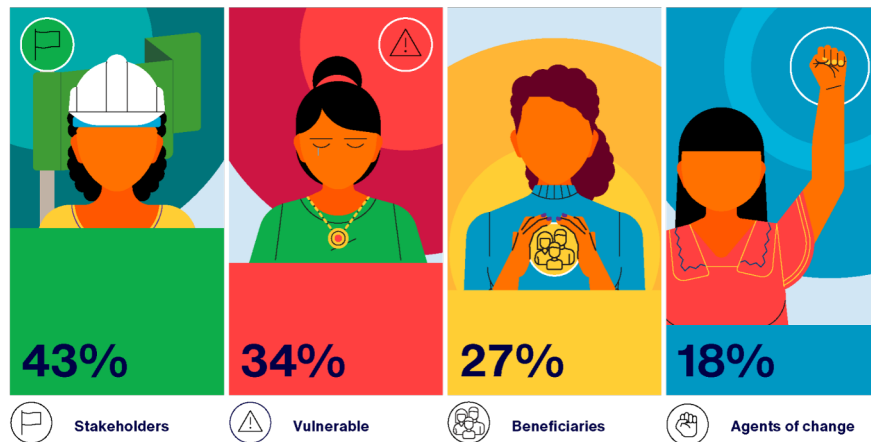
- Latin America and the Caribbean and Sub-Saharan Africa are regional leaders: 100% of NDCs and 94% of NDCs include gender considerations
- Parties without gender inclusion emitted, on average, **more than three times the amount of GHGs as the 69 Parties that included gender**

Characterisation of women

The portrayal of women informs implementation

- **Stakeholders:** mention the involvement of women, women's groups, organisations, institutions, agencies or ministries in the development of the NDC
- **Vulnerable:** identify differentiated needs and vulnerabilities exacerbated by climate change
- **Beneficiaries:** specific activities related to the promotion of gender equality or women's empowerment
- **Agents of change:** gender-specific activities in their NDCs and had at least one objective that explicitly relates to the promotion of gender equality or women's empowerment

CHARACTERISATION OF WOMEN IN THE UPDATED NDCs



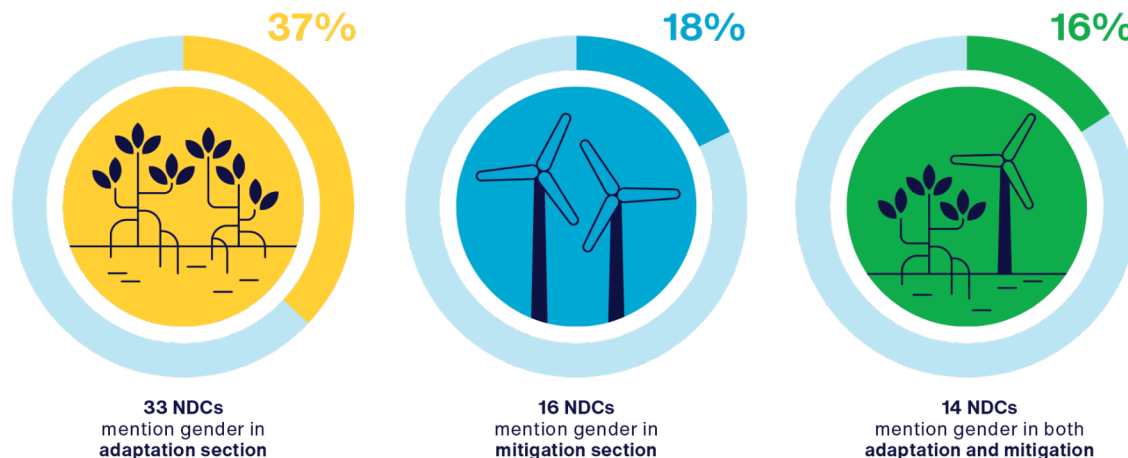
Adaptation and Mitigation

Core pillars, adaptation and mitigation sections vary in their recognition of gender relevance

Specific mentions on climate action components have increased from the 2016 baseline, where only:

- 13 NDCs (8%) mentioned gender in adaptation
- 3 NDCs (2%) mentioned gender in mitigation
- 5 NDCs (3%) mentioned gender in both mitigation and adaptation

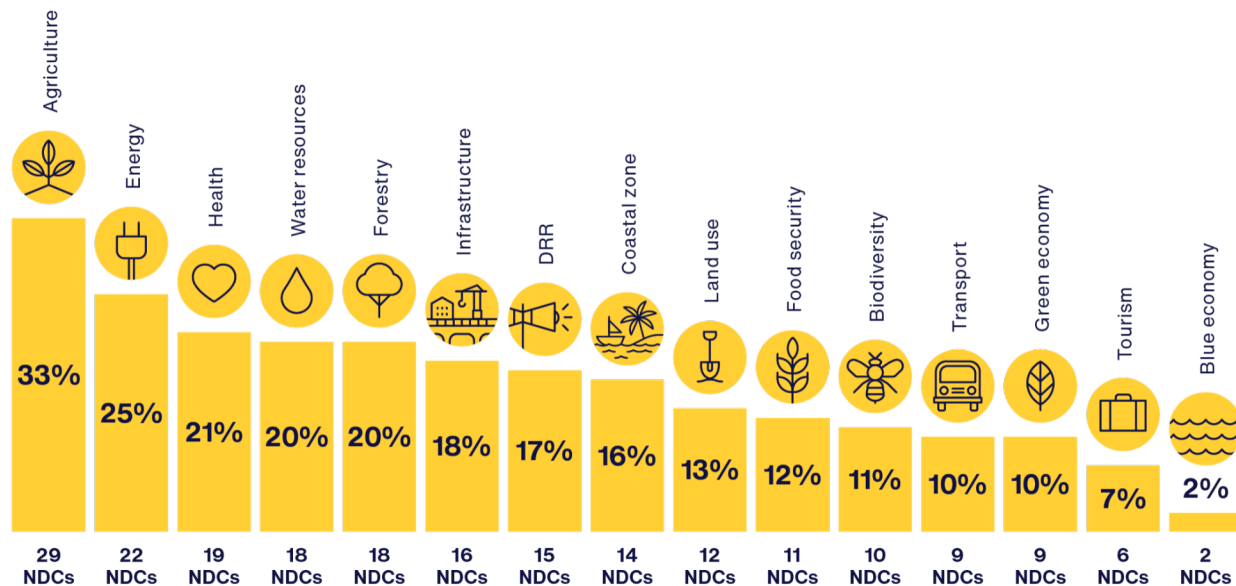
INCLUSION OF GENDER MENTIONS IN THE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION COMPONENT/SECTION



Gender inclusion across priority sectors

Gender inclusion across sectors is not consistent

NUMBER OF NDCs WITH GENDER REFERENCES, BY SECTOR

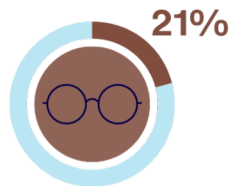


Promotion of gender equality and women's empowerment is predominantly linked to the agriculture sector, followed by energy (25%), health (21%), water resources (20%) and forestry (20%)

Inclusion of gender-responsive components

Many activities can contribute to gender-responsive NDCs

NDCs MEETING GENDER-RESPONSIVE CRITERIA



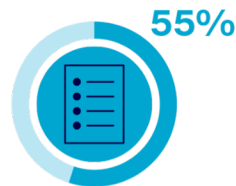
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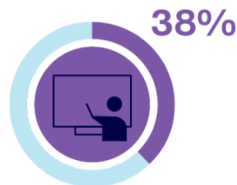
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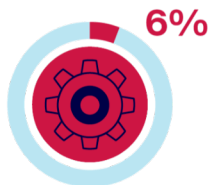
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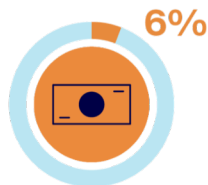
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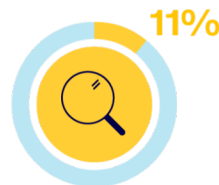
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implementing agencies



5 NDCs include
Gender-responsive
budgeting and activities



10 NDCs include
Sex-disaggregated and
gender indicators to monitor
and track

A gender-responsive approach contributes to increasing adaptation and mitigation efficiency and effectiveness and strengthen gender equality and human rights by:

- **Ensuring the incorporation** of important knowledge, skills and experiences
- **Enhancing sustainability** through increased ownership and agency
- **Improving credibility and accountability**
- **Increasing impact** in livelihoods/ensuring the equitable distribution of benefits
- **Guaranteeing compliance** with human rights
- **Preventing increasing or exacerbating conditions** of gender inequality, including GBV

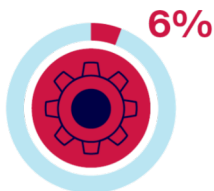
Criteria highlight opportunities for capacity building

Capacity building activities can efficiently convey important skills

Identification and Knowledge Transfer

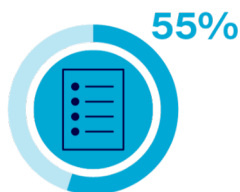


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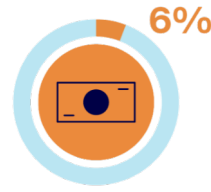


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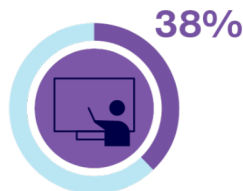
Design and Implementation



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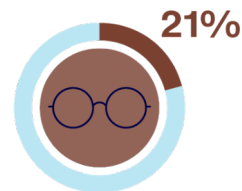


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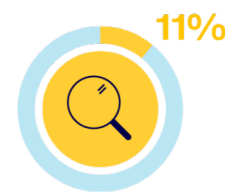


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Research and Monitoring and Evaluation



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Roadmap for the future

There are many opportunities for further learning and action

Parties and stakeholders can:

- **Draw inspiration from the country examples**
- **Ensure that implementation upholds and advances identified needs, rights and opportunities**
- **Work with organisations** and experts who have gender-responsive tools, guidance, rosters of experts, new research, information and data
- **Consider developing national climate change gender action plans or similar gender-responsive processes and plans**
- Identify elements for **reporting on progress for the Enhanced LWPG and its GAP** and to enhance cross-sector and cross-country learning opportunities





Thank you!

Interested in this research or gender-responsive approaches to policies, strategies and plans?
Contact us!

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