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Draft decision -/CP.30: gender action plan for 2026–2034

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, 3/CP.23, 3/CP.25, 20/CP.26, 24/CP.27, 15/CP.28 and 7/CP.29,

Recognizing that gender-responsive implementation and means of implementation of climate policy and action can enable Parties to raise ambition, as well as enhance gender equality, and just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs in accordance with nationally defined development priorities,

1. *Welcomes* the synthesis report by the secretariat on progress in integrating a gender perspective into constituted body processes¹ and *invites* the constituted bodies to consider the good practices identified therein regarding the integration of a gender perspective into their processes and reporting thereon² and to include in their annual reports information on how they are improving the content and structure of their reporting in this area;
2. *Welcomes* the report by the secretariat on gender composition,³ which highlights the persistent lack of progress in and the urgent need for improving the representation of women in Party delegations and constituted bodies, and *notes with appreciation* the significant progress towards more gender-balanced side event panels at UNFCCC sessions highlighted in a case study of the report;⁴
3. *Adopts* the nine-year gender action plan for 2026–2034 contained in the annex;
4. *Decides* that a review of the implementation of the above-mentioned gender action plan shall take place in conjunction with the review of the implementation of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender with the aim of assessing progress and identifying challenges and further work to be undertaken and *requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to initiate the review at its seventieth session (June 2029) with a view to concluding the review at its seventy-first session (November 2029) and recommending a draft decision thereon for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-fourth session (November 2029);
5. *Invites* Parties, United Nations entities, the constituted bodies and relevant organizations to submit, in accordance with their respective mandates and priorities, views on progress, challenges and further work to be undertaken in implementing the gender action

¹ FCCC/CP/2025/6.

² See chap. III of document FCCC/CP/2025/6.

³ FCCC/CP/2025/4.

⁴ FCCC/CP/2025/4, para. 47.

plan via the submission portal⁵ by 23 February 2029 with a view to the submissions informing the review referred to in paragraph 5 above;

6. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a template that Parties and observers may use to prepare their submissions referred to in paragraph 6 above; prepare and publish a synthesis report on the submissions in advance of the seventieth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation; and hold at that session a workshop to discuss the synthesis report;

7. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs [X] above and the annex;

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

Annex

Table – Gender action plan]

⁵ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

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[Table 1

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

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
A.1 Strengthen institutional and individual capacity within governments and other relevant stakeholder organizations and institutions [for mainstreaming gender*][perspectives] [to ensure gender mainstreaming] [in planning, implementing, monitoring, reporting and evaluating national climate change policies, plans, including as it relates to emerging issues] [strategies and actions, as appropriate, as reported by Parties in regular reports and communications under the UNFCCC process[, as well as in national and sectoral plans] [, including as it relates to emerging issues]	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations Contributing: secretariat	Ongoing	A.1.1 Capacity building for national gender and climate change focal points, national focal points, and negotiators of all workstreams is provided, including through briefings, workshops, and training materials	Regional, national, international

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<p>A.1 bis</p> <p>Strengthen capacity-building efforts for governments and other stakeholders in mainstreaming gender in budgeting formulating, monitoring, implementing and reviewing, as appropriate, national climate change policies, strategies and action, including nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans, and national communications.</p>	<p>Leading: Parties, relevant organizations</p> <p>Contributing: secretariat</p>	Ongoing	<p>A.1.2 Virtual or hybrid knowledge exchanges on gender and climate amongst and between different stakeholders focused on a specific climate related sector, thematic or emerging area</p> <p>A.1.3 -[Explore options to] Establish an institutional framework for coordination and implementation of national gender action plans (international level, secretariat leading, every 3 SBs)]</p>	Regional, national, local
<p>A.2 Strengthen the role and the work of the national gender and climate change focal points [and establish an institutional framework for coordination and implementation of national gender action plans]</p>	<p>Leading: secretariat</p> <p>Contributing: national gender and climate change focal points, relevant organizations, Parties</p>	SB 66	A.2.1 In-session workshop on best practices and tools to strengthen the role of national gender and climate change focal points, including a reflection on and description of the role and activities of national gender and climate change focal points	International
	Leading: secretariat	Intersessionally, before COP 32 (2027)	A.2.2 Workshop report	International
	Leading: Parties	[Ongoing] [SB 68]	A.2.3 Develop a description of the role of national gender and climate change focal points	National

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	<p>Leading: Parties, relevant organizations, secretariat</p> <p>Contributing: national gender and climate change focal points</p>	Ongoing, including during virtual informal networking meetings of NGCCFPs	A.2.4 Provision of capacity-building opportunities, tools and resources on skills for the role of national gender and climate change focal points and on gender and climate change [including sexual and reproductive health and rights, <u>health</u> , gender-based violence, care work, including through expert and Indigenous <u>and traditional</u> knowledge exchange] as well as complementary peer-to-peer learning, [mentoring] and coaching for national gender and climate change focal points.	Regional, national, international
<p>A.3 Strengthen understanding of gender and climate change related terminology, frameworks and approaches, as well as the understanding of gender-responsive climate action in different sectoral, cultural and national contexts</p> <p><u>A.3 bis- Strengthen the evidence base and understanding of the gender and climate change nexus, including terminology, frameworks, and [approaches, for the</u></p>	Leading: Parties, national gender and climate change focal points, national focal points for Action for Climate Empowerment	Ongoing	<p>A.3.1 <u>[Gender-responsive] communication, public awareness strategies, [education],[research] and other relevant action for climate empowerment elements [that take into account that take into account the specific needs of women and girls]</u> are included in official climate planning and reporting processes</p> <p><u>A.3.1 bis Gender-responsive and inclusive communication, public awareness strategies and educational initiatives and other relevant action for climate empowerment elements are included</u></p>	Regional and national

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<p><u>differentiated impacts and vulnerabilities of climate change in different sectoral], cultural, and national contexts, as well as women especially Indigenous women and women from local communities as agents of change in climate action.[import language from LWPG on men and boys agents, beneficiaries, allies etc]</u></p> <p><u>A.3 ter Strengthen the evidence base for and understanding of the differentiated impacts of climate change and climate action on all women and men, especially Indigenous women and women from local communities.</u></p>			<p><u>in official climate planning and reporting processes</u></p> <p><u>[Move all deliverables from A.5 to A.3]</u></p>	
	<p>Leading: Parties</p> <p>Contributing: relevant organizations</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>and taking into account relevant milestones, reporting and communication cycles</p>	<p>A.3.2 Capacity-building programmes and national dialogues</p>	<p>National</p>
	<p>Leading: Parties,</p> <p>Contributing: relevant organizations, secretariat</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>A.3.3 Education and awareness campaigns</p>	<p>Regional and national</p>

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	Leading: Parties Contributing: secretariat	In conjunction with relevant regional events	A.3.4 Virtual or <u>hybrid</u> workshops to discuss gender and climate terminology] [<u>multidimensional factors and emerging issues</u>]	International and regional
	Leading: Parties, national gender and climate change focal points, national focal points for Action for Climate Empowerment	Ongoing	A.3.5 Gender-responsive communication, public awareness strategies and other relevant action for climate empowerment elements are included in official climate planning and reporting processes	Regional and national
A.4 Enhance capacity-building for governments and other relevant stakeholders on collecting, analysing and applying [age- and gender-disaggregated data] [<u>sex-disaggregated data</u>] and [<u>gender analysis,</u>] reflecting multidimensional factors [<u>, including social, cultural, economic and environmental factors as applicable to national contexts</u>], in the context of climate change, where applicable, [<u>including racial</u> [<u>and other</u>] <u>discrimination as applicable and according to national context and</u>	Leading: Parties, national statistical offices Contributing: relevant organizations, including the research community	Ongoing	A.4.1 Build, strengthen and maintain evidence-base on gender and climate change	Regional, national, and subnational

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<p>legislation,] [to help shape gender-responsive policies]</p> <p>A.4 bis- Enhance capacity-building for governments and other relevant stakeholders on collecting, analysing and applying age- and gender-disaggregated data and gender analysis to help shape gender-responsive policies</p>				
	Leading: relevant organizations	Ongoing	A.4.2 Consider existing tools, guidelines, studies and trainings, identify gaps and develop new ones on the basis of the identified gaps	International, regional, national, local
	Leading: relevant organizations Contributing: Parties, national statistical offices	Ongoing	A.4.3 Promotion of existing and new tools, guidelines, studies, and trainings	Regional, national, local
A.5 Strengthen the evidence base for and understanding of the differentiated impacts of climate change and climate action on [all] [men and] [women] [people of all genders] , [especially Indigenous women and women from local communities, and [their]] [the] role of [all] women [and men] as agents of change and opportunities for women	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations, the research community Contributing: SBI and SBSTA with support from the secretariat	2027	A.5.1 Submissions on the evidence base including multidimensional factors as well as examples of engaging [all] men and boys and examples of [gender-responsive] [and gender-transformative] climate actions, which [transforms social and gender norms] [take into account a gender perspective]	International, regional, national

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[Proposal to merge A.3 and A.5]				
	Leading: secretariat	COP 32 (2027)	A.5.2 Synthesis report	International
	Leading: secretariat Contributing: relevant organizations	Intersessionally, between COP 32 (2027) and SB 68 (2028) [proposal to be in-session]	A.5.3 Workshop on the topic of the synthesis report	International
	Leading: secretariat	COP 31	A.5.4 High-level event on how Parties are engaging [all] men and boys as agents of change for a socially just [green] transition	International
[A.6 Promote the use of traditional media, social media, web resources and innovative communication tools [and education] to effectively communicate [with Parties and the	Leading: Parties, secretariat, relevant organization, media, civil society organizations and women's groups	Ongoing	[A.6.1 Production and delivery of tailored social and traditional media campaigns, websites, toolkits, and educational tools to raise awareness and enhance knowledge on gender responsive climate action]	International, regional, national,

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<p>public][, especially women, [youth and marginalized] groups,] [among others,] [in accordance with each country's national legislation][in particular by reaching out to women and girls and targeting communication to men and boys,] on the implementation of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan [and on gender-responsive climate action]]</p> <p><u>A.6 bis Promote the use of traditional media, social media, web resources and innovative communication tools (and education) (and training), (as applicable) to effectively communicate on the implementation of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan and on gender-responsive climate action, (as applicable)</u></p>				local
	<p>Leading: [media and] relevant organizations</p> <p>Contributing: Parties, secretariat, [media] researchers, communicators, technologists, national</p>	Ongoing	A.6.2 Organize communication workshops to [conduct communications-related research,] explore and test strategies, tools, narrative framing and storytelling [that also addresses misinformation and disinformation and promote media literacy on gender and	International, regional, national, local

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	focal points for action for climate empowerment		climate [change issues] , and including grassroots actors in design and delivery]	
	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations, civil society organizations, women's groups, and media	Ongoing	[A.6.3 Launch awareness campaigns and build digital platforms, that include grassroots actors in design and delivery] [Proposal to delete as merge grassroots in A.6.2]	International, regional, national, local
	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations, civil society organizations and women's groups, and media	Ongoing	A.6.4 Capacity building programmes and communication tools tailored to the needs of [indigenous and] grassroots women and community-based organizations	International, regional, national, local
	Leading: Parties, national gender and climate change focal points Contributing: secretariat	2029	A.6.5 Exchange experiences and best practices on [gender-responsive and inclusive] communication [tools and resources]	International
[A.7. Increase the knowledge of emerging issues [such as [sexual reproductive] health [and rights,] gender-based	Leading: Parties and relevant organizations]	Submissions by March 2027	A.7.1 [Submission of the findings of] [Conduct] national assessments on emerging issues in the context of gender	International and national

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<p><u>violence and unpaid care work] in the context of gender and climate change [, as appropriate and subject to national circumstances]]</u></p> <p><u>A.7 bis Increase the knowledge of emerging issues such as health, violence against women and girls and care work in the context of gender and climate change</u></p> <p><u>[proposal to merge in A3]</u></p>	<p><u>including UNFPA and UN Women]</u></p>		<p>and climate change for submission to the secretariat.</p>	
	<p>Leading: secretariat</p> <p>Contributing: Parties and relevant organizations</p>	<p>COP 32</p>	<p>A.7.2 Organize a dialogue on the findings of the [national assessments][submissions]</p>	<p>International</p>
	<p>Leading: Parties, relevant organizations[, including UNFPA and UN Women]</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>A.7.3 Workshops on emerging issues in gender and climate change</p>	<p>International, regional</p>

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Table 2

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

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
<p>B.1 Promote initiatives for capacity-building in leadership, negotiation and facilitation of negotiation for the elimination of barriers for and the promotion of the full, meaningful and [effective] [equal] participation of [all] women delegates, including young women, Indigenous women, women from local communities [migrant women, [women environmental and human rights defenders]] [,women smallholder farmers], across the UNFCCC process [and in the development of national climate policies, plans and programmes]</p> <p><u>B.1 bis Enhance the [full, equal and] meaningful [and effective] participation and leadership of [all] women and girls, [emphasizing the need to address the structural and systemic barriers faced by women and girls [subjected to multiple and overlapping forms of inequality and discrimination]] [including women [and girls] from Indigenous Peoples and local communities, women [and girls] of African descent [and African women] [and women environmental] [and] [human rights defenders] [and rural and remote women][in decision-making processes related to gender and climate change at all levels] by promoting initiatives for capacity building in</u></p>	<p>Leading: relevant organizations, secretariat, Parties</p> <p>Contributing: Relevant UN organizations</p>	Ongoing particularly in inter-sessional periods	B.1.1 In-person and virtual workshops, capacity-building e and networking	International, regional, national, local
	Leading: relevant organizations	Ongoing	[B.1.2 Mentorship programmes]	International, regional, national, local
	Leading: relevant organizations	Ongoing	B.1.3 Events to promote the exchange of experience between women, including women's traditional [, local] and Indigenous knowledges and practices	International, regional, national, local
	<p>Leading: secretariat</p> <p>Contributing: relevant organizations</p>	Ongoing	B.1.4 Information on mentorship programmes and networks to be made accessible on websites hosted by the secretariat and those providing support	International [, Regional]

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<p>leadership, negotiation, and facilitation of negotiations]</p> <p>[Proposal to merge B.1 and B.3]</p>				
<p>B.2 [Improve] [Promote] [travel funds and capacity-building to improve] [the [full,] [equal] [and meaningful] [equitable] participation [and leadership] of women in delegations at UNFCCC sessions, as well as] funds for supporting the participation of grass-roots local [communities,] and Indigenous Peoples from developing countries, the least developed countries and small island developing States, and encourage Parties and relevant organizations to share information on travel funding</p>	<p>Leading: Parties and relevant organizations</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>B.2.1 Increased representation of women in Party delegations, [including through available funds for participation]</p>	<p>National</p>
	<p>Leading: Parties</p> <p>Contributing: relevant organizations, secretariat</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>B.2.2 Mobilization of [existing and additional] travel funds to increase women’s participation in the UNFCCC process</p>	<p>International, national</p>
	<p>Leading: Secretariat</p>	<p>Every four years, starting at COP 31 (2026)</p>	<p>B.2.3 Gender composition of Party delegates having received funding through the Trust Fund for Participation in the UNFCCC process for in-person participation in the United Nations Climate Change Conference is reported</p>	<p>International, national</p>

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B.3 Enhance participation and leadership of women [and girls], including Indigenous women [and girls] [, as applicable], women [and girls] from local communities, women [and girls] [of African descent] [and African women] [and African descent] [, and women environmental [experts] [and human rights defenders]] [in decision making processes related to gender and climate change [issues] at all levels.]	Leading: Parties and relevant organizations	Biennially in June, as of SB 64	[B.3.1 Submissions on the topic for the annual dialogues]	International
	Leading: secretariat, Parties Contributing: relevant organizations and constituencies	Annually at COP	[B.3.2 Thematic dialogue on equal participation and leadership to scale-up [gender-responsive] solutions and innovations [with a gender perspective] focusing on different UNFCCC workstreams, including the work of constituted bodies and UNFCCC work programmes]	International
	Leading: Secretariat	Annually	[B.3.3 Dialogue report and visual summary]	International
	Leading: relevant organizations	Following the thematic dialogue	B.3.4 Dissemination of knowledge products and tools on how to apply gender-responsive solutions and innovations identified in the dialogues	Regional, national
	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations	Ongoing	B.3.5 In-person and virtual workshops and learning opportunities to enhance leadership skills and participation of women [and girls], targeted at specific groups.	International, regional, national and local

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B.4 [Facilitate the] [Implement protocols [on gender, care, safeguards and accessibility responsiveness] to enable] full, meaningful and equal participation in UNFCCC conferences and events	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations	Intersessional period before SB 68	[B.4.1 Submission to inform the development of a monitoring framework [on the gender, care and accessibility-responsiveness]-of UNFCCC operations and event organizing]	International
	Leading: secretariat Contributing: Parties, relevant organizations	Specific SB session SB 68 (June 2028)	[B.4.2 Workshop to develop a monitoring framework [on the gender, care, safeguard, and accessibility-responsiveness] of UNFCCC operations and event organizing]	International
	Leading: Presidency and hosts of UNFCCC conferences and events, secretariat	Biannually after SB 68 (June 2028)	B.4.3 Monitor [the gender, care, safeguard, and accessibility-responsiveness] of UNFCCC operations and event organizing, using the abovementioned monitoring framework; Report to the governing bodies by the Executive Secretary, on the above.	International
	Leading: Presidency and hosts of UNFCCC conferences and events, secretariat Contributing: Women and Gender Constituency	By end 2029 (to develop) Ongoing (implementation)	[B.4.4 Produce and apply [protocols and] [best practices] guidelines [on gender, care, safeguard and accessibility-responsive] UNFCCC operations and event organizing.]	International
	Leading: secretariat	During the COP, every 4 years	B.4.5 Report to the Governing Bodies by the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC on how cases of harassment that are reported to the secretariat at UNFCCC conferences and events are addressed	International

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B.5 Enhance safety, protection mechanisms and support for [women [environmental [experts] [and human rights defenders], [Indigenous women and girls [,as applicable], women and girls from local communities, women and girls of African descent [and African women] [, including Afro descendants] and women organizations]] to exercise [their] full, meaningful and [equal] [balanced] participation in, and leadership and knowledge-sharing on, climate policies and action [in national and international processes]	Leading: [other relevant organizations, e.g., [OHCHR, the secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity,]grassroots organizations]	By March 2027	B.5.1 Workshops to understand challenges and barriers to [WEHRDs'] [women's] full, meaningful, and equal participation taking into account multidimensional factors	Regional
	Leading: [[OHCHR,] UNCBD, other relevant organizations including grassroots organizations]	By May 2027	B.5.2 Production of workshop reports and submission thereof to the UNFCCC	Regional
	Leading: secretariat Contributing: [OHCHR,] other relevant UN organizations, other relevant organizations including grassroots organizations	2027 SB session	B.5.3 Workshop to understand challenges and barriers to [WEHRDs'] [women's] full, meaningful and equal participation taking into account multidimensional factors	International
	Leading: Secretariat, [OHCHR,] Parties Contributing: LCIPP-FWG, Indigenous organizations, Women of African descent	Ongoing	B.5.4 Guidelines for support, protection and safe participation of [WEHRDs] [women's] at meetings and B.6.5 [international] events at all levels	International

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	organizations, UN Women, other relevant organizations			
	Leading: [OHCHR,] Contributing: LCIPP-FWG, Indigenous organizations, Women of African descent organizations, UN Women, other relevant organizations secretariat	Before 2029	B.5.5 Capacity-strengthening and security training for [WEHRD] [women's]	

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Priority area C: coherence

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
C.1 Ensure that members of UNFCCC constituted bodies and Chairs or facilitators overseeing work programmes are introduced to <u>[and understand]</u> gender-related mandates and to the relevance of gender in the context of their work in a consistent and systematic manner to support the implementation of the Lima work programme on gender and this gender action plan	Leading: secretariat	Ongoing and taking into account relevant milestones, and reporting and communication cycles	C.1.1 As part of their induction, all new members of constituted bodies and Chairs or facilitators overseeing work programmes are introduced to the importance of gender-responsiveness in the context of their work and capacity-building is provided on request and subject to the availability of resources	International
C.2 Facilitate the exchange of views and best practices among the Chairs of constituted bodies and UNFCCC work programmes on how to strengthen the integration of a 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 paragraph 22 of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender (decision 7/CP. 29)	Leading: Chairs of constituted bodies, Co-facilitators or Chairs of work programmes, secretariat Contributing: constituted bodies' gender focal points, , relevant organizations	2027 before August	C.2.1 Virtual interactive dialogue on gender integration into the work of constituted bodies and work programmes	International
	Leading: secretariat	2027 for COP	C.2.2 Dialogue report	International
	Leading: secretariat	2027 for COP	C.2.3 Update of the compilation of good practices for integrating gender into	International

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			the work of the constituted bodies and work programmes	
C.3 Strengthen gender [mainstreaming] [perspectives] under the UNFCCC to support the implementation of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan	Leading: constituted bodies	Ongoing	C.3.1 Support action and implementation of the enhanced LWPG on gender and its gender action plan, in line with their mandates	International
	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations, constituted bodies	Ongoing and taking into account relevant milestones, and reporting and communication cycles	C.3.2 Gender-related inputs are submitted to UNFCCC constituted body processes, including <i>inter alia</i> the Standing Committee on Finance, the New Collective Quantified Goal on climate finance, the global stocktake and work on mitigation and adaptation	International
	Leading: constituted bodies, Parties	Ongoing	C.3.3 Constituted bodies ensure gender expertise among members, expert groups, and observers and include information on this in their regular reports	International
	Leading: Presidencies	Ongoing	C.3.4 Presidencies to ensure gender expertise in their team	International
C.4 Strengthen the coordination between the work of the subsidiary bodies under [the Convention and [the] [its] Paris Agreement] [UNFCCC processes] and other relevant United Nations entities, particularly [the secretariat of the	Leading: secretariat Contributing: Gender focal points of the Rio Conventions, relevant gender experts, and relevant organizations, including financial institutions, IPCC	Each COP	C.4.1 In-session dialogue on Gender Day focused on thematic work streams relevant to promote coherence reflecting multidimensional factors	International

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<u>Convention on Biological Diversity and the secretariat of the Convention to Combat Desertification</u>] [the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and] under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as applicable				
	Leading: secretariat [Contributing: representatives of the Rio Conventions, gender focal points to the conventions],	[Biannual, starting from COP 32] [COP32]	C.4.2 [Biannual] dialogue on best practices and examples of <u>gender mainstreaming</u> and synergies with the UNFCCC	International
C.5 Ensure systematic integration of gender considerations into policies, plans, strategies and actions, [as appropriate, as reported by Parties in regular reports and communications under the UNFCCC process and in national and sectoral plans] <u>[including in national and sectoral plans as appropriate, and invites Parties to include such information in regular reports and communications under the UNFCCC process] [, as applicable]</u>	Leading: Parties Contributing: relevant organization	Ongoing	C.5.1 Produce analyses and assessments to map key sectors and institutions that are critical to gender-responsive climate policy and action	National, subnational

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	Leading: secretariat, Parties Contributing: relevant organizations	Ongoing	C.5.2 Include information on the integration of gender in climate policies, plans, strategies and actions, as well as national and sectoral plans, including through gender analyses and assessments, in reports and communications under the UNFCCC process	International, national
	Leading: secretariat, Parties Contributing: relevant organizations	2028 2033	C.5.3 Regional virtual workshops to exchange information on lessons learned among Parties on gender integration into national climate policies, plans, strategies and action, as well as national and sectoral plans, as appropriate and on the actions that Parties are taking to mainstream gender in any updates thereto, as appropriate	Regional
	Leading: secretariat Contributing: relevant organization	After the first virtual workshop, in 2027	C.5.4 Development of <u>guidelines</u> for gender integration into UNFCCC policies, plans, strategies and action	International
C.6 Strengthen national and local level coherence on gender and climate change across the policy life cycle	Lead: Parties (ministries relevant to gender and climate and those responsible for relevant sectoral and national climate-related plans) Contributing: relevant organizations	Ongoing	C.6.1 Establish and foster national and subnational gender and climate change coordination and coherence mechanisms, including identifying key decision makers	Regional, national, subnational, local

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	Leading: Parties	Ongoing	C.6.2 Information on main coordination and coherence mechanisms and how they are operationalized is included in reports and communications under the UNFCCC process	International, national
C.7 [Identify and] Strengthen [consistent inclusion of gender expertise] [gender champions] across national delegations to the UNFCCC and under the different UNFCCC workstreams	Leading: Parties Contributing: relevant organizations	Ongoing	C.7.1 Identification of key focal points within the delegation and establishment of a national network for consistent gender integration	National
	Leading: Parties	Submission by December 2026	C.7.2 Submission on national network for consistent gender integration	International
	Leading: Parties Contributing: relevant organizations	Ongoing	C.7.3 Capacity building on gender within the respective UNFCCC workstreams is provided including through briefings and workshops	National
C.8 Support the attendance of national gender and climate change focal points at relevant meetings	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations	Ongoing	C.8.1 Mobilization of travel funds for national gender and climate change focal points	National
	Leading: secretariat Contributing: Parties, relevant organizations	Ongoing	C.8.2 Support the attendance of national gender and climate change focal points at relevant mandated UNFCCC meetings, through the coordination of travel	International

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
			support provided to national gender and climate change focal points, upon request and subject to the availability of such support	
	Leading: secretariat	Ongoing	C.8.3 Regular updates on travel support by the secretariat to national gender and climate change focal points	International

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

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
D.1: [Share experience and support] [Developed countries to provide technical and financial support [and share experiences] to developing countries for] capacity-building on [all finance, including] [public] finance instruments and methodologies, such as [gender-responsive] [gender-perspective] budgeting, to advance [gender-responsive] climate policies, plans, strategies and actions, as appropriate	Leading: Parties, secretariat, relevant organizations		D.1.1 Submissions on experience in implementation of different [capacity-building on public] instruments and methodologies	International
	Leading: secretariat	Following submissions	D.1.2 Synthesis report on submissions	International
	Leading: secretariat	COP 31 (2026) COP 39 (2034)	D.1.3 Report on decision 7/CP.29, p. 23 in Annex II to the annual gender composition report	International
	Leading: secretariat	COP 31 (2026) for biennium budget 2028 – 2029 COP 33 (2028) for biennium budget 2030 – 2031 COP 35 (2030) for biennium budget 2032 – 2033	D.1.4 In preparation for each biennial budget of the secretariat, include a status update of the implementation of decision 7/CP.29, para 23	International

Activity	Responsibilities	Timeline	Deliverables/outputs	Level of implementation
		COP 37 (2032) for biennium budget 2034 – 2035		
<p>D.2 [Promote the] <u>[Developed countries to provide technical and financial support to developing countries towards the implementation of gender-responsive technological solutions, [for addressing climate change] including [by but not limited to] nature-based solutions, [and] [ecosystem-based adaptation,] [as applicable] [and nature-based solutions] [and through case studies on nature-based solutions and the participation of Indigenous women experts,] for addressing climate change, including by strengthening, protecting and preserving local, Indigenous and traditional knowledge and practices in different sectors, and for improving climate resilience, and by fostering women’s and girls’ full, equal and meaningful participation and leadership in science, technology, research and development [at all levels, from planning and implementation to the evaluation process]</u></p> <p><u>D.2. Bis.</u> <u>Promote the implementation of gender-responsive technological solutions, for addressing climate change, including by but not limited to strengthening, protecting and preserving local, Indigenous and traditional knowledge and practices in different sectors, and for improving climate resilience, including nature-based solutions, ecosystem-based adaptation, among others.</u></p>	<p>Leading: Parties, relevant organizations, constituted bodies</p> <p>Contributing: secretariat, relevant organizations,</p>	Ongoing	D.2.1 Workshops, capacity-building initiatives, webinars	International, regional, national

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	Leading: Parties, designated national entities under CTCN [, <u>secretariat</u>], TEC [Contributing: relevant <u>organizations</u>]	SB 66	D.2.2 Dialogue on upscaling and promoting gender-responsive technological solutions, including access to them, <u>considering differentiated impacts of climate change by gender and access to technology, education and green jobs</u>	International
	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations, organizations of Indigenous women and of women of local communities	Ongoing	D.2.3 Knowledge exchanges	Regional
D.3 [Raise awareness of the financial and technical support [available] [<u>availability and access modalities for developing countries</u>] for] [<u>Developed countries to provide technical and financial support to developing countries for</u>] promoting the strengthening of gender integration into climate policies, plans, strategies and actions, as appropriate, including good practices for facilitating access to climate finance for [<u>grass-roots</u>] women's organizations, [<u>Indigenous Peoples, local communities, [migrants and persons with disabilities,] [women smallholder farmers,]</u>] including through direct access modalities], and for implementing the enhanced Lima work programme and its gender action plan] <u>[D.3.bis</u>	Leading: Parties Contributing: operating entities to the Financial Mechanism and other relevant multilateral development banks, private sector, philanthropic financial institutions, other relevant organizations, secretariat	Ongoing	D.3.1 Webinars, communication materials, and events are organized	International, regional, national

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<p><u>Raise awareness of financial and technical support availability and access modalities for developing countries and promote sharing of experiences including good practices, co-facilitating, access to climate finance for grass root women, women’s organization, indigenous women and women from local communities including direct access modalities.]</u></p>				
	<p>Leading: secretariat, Contributing: operating entities to the financial mechanism and other relevant multilateral development banks, private sector, philanthropic financial institutions, other relevant organizations</p>	Ongoing	D.3.2 Joint webinars, communication materials, events are organized at UNFCCC conferences and during inter-sessional periods	International, regional
	<p>Leading: secretariat, relevant organizations</p>	Ongoing	D.3.3 Information on available support is made accessible on websites hosted by the secretariat and those providing support	International
	<p>Leading: relevant organizations, financing institutions</p>	Ongoing	D.3.4 Targeted in-person and online trainings for identifying and accessing existing finance including through skills building such as proposal writing.	Regional, National, Local
<p>D.4 [Advance] <u>[methods to improve the [Strategic [design of gender-responsive finance] allocation and design of] gender-responsive finance</u></p> <p><u>[D.4 bis</u> <u>Developed countries to provide financial and technical support for developing countries for developing and implementing national GAPs, including integration of gender into</u></p>	<p>Leading: secretariat Contributing: <u>[[SCF,] operating entities of the Financial Mechanism], public and private financial entities, relevant multilateral development banks, other relevant financial institutions, philanthropic organizations and] relevant organizations</u></p>	<p><u>[Biennial, starting at SB 66 (2027)]</u> <u>[Ongoing]</u></p>	<p>D.4.1 <u>[Invitation to the Standing Committee on Finance, operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, and other relevant institutions to co-host a dialogue [taking stock of their efforts] to advance gender-responsive climate finance, [and share experiences on] [with the first dialogue focusing on] tracking gender-responsive climate finance flows]</u></p>	<p>International <u>[, regional]</u></p>

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<u>national climate policies, plans, strategies and actions, including NDCs and NAPs]</u>			<u>[D.4.1. bis Asks the secretariat to ensure that gender responsive finance is considered as a topic in the agenda of any dialogues that are a part of the gender action plan]</u>	
	Leading: Secretariat	<u>[Biennial] [One dialogue]</u>	D.4.2 Dialogue report <u>[to identify capacity-building needs, produce actionable recommendations] {</u>	International[, regional]
D.5 [Collect and consolidate] <u>[Developed countries to provide technical and financial support to developing countries for collecting and consolidating] age- and gender-disaggregated information [and data] [and expertise] on gender and climate change[, including community science, in sectors and thematic areas, as well as identifying experts on gender and climate change, as needed, and enhance knowledge platforms on gender and climate change while leveraging synergies with regional and international initiatives] [and to strengthen the evidence based for and understanding of differentiated impacts of climate change and climate action on men women, boys and girls, indigenous women and women from local community]</u>	Leading: Relevant organizations	Before SB 64	D.5.1 Submissions <u>[by developed countries on] [to] support [provided on data collection] [the identification of commonalities and synergies between existing knowledge platforms and expert platforms, as well as gaps]</u>	International, national
	Leading: secretariat	SB 64	D.5.2 Report on submissions	International

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
	Leading: secretariat Contributing: IPCC, relevant organizations	SB64	D.5.3 Expert dialogue on emerging issues in gender-disaggregated data and gender analysis	International
	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations	Ongoing	D.5.4 Strengthen existing knowledge and expertise platforms on gender and climate change and support the creation of new ones as appropriate, following the outcomes of the expert dialogue	International, regional, national
D.6 Strengthen coordination of and collaboration among gender, climate change entities and other relevant entities to advance gender-responsive implementation of climate plans, policies and strategies	Leading: Parties, Contributing: civil society organizations, international organizations, academia and other relevant stakeholders, secretariat	Ongoing	D.6.1 Strengthen sectoral and cross-sectoral coordination mechanisms	International, regional, national, local
	Leading: relevant organizations Contributing: relevant organizations, Parties	Ongoing	D.6.2 Coordinated engagement on gender and climate change across different international fora and events	International, regional, national, subnational
D.7 Enhance the management and use of gender-disaggregated data for gender analysis, taking into consideration multidimensional factors <u>[and gender-responsive indicators]</u> , to better inform implementation of gender-responsive climate policies, plans, strategies and actions, as appropriate <u>[,including as they relate to emerging issues]</u>	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations Contributing: national statistical offices, academia, NGCCFPs	Ongoing	D.7.1 Build institutional capacity to collect, manage and use gender-disaggregated data for gender analysis in national climate systems, as appropriate	National, sub-national
	Leading: secretariat Contributing: Parties and relevant stakeholders	Every three years, starting on 2026	D.7.2 Global dialogue on gender and environmental data to exchange best practices	International

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Priority area E: monitoring and reporting

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
E.1 Strengthen the monitoring of and reporting on [informed,] [full,] meaningful and [effective engagement] [equal participation] of women in leadership positions [and women delegates] within the UNFCCC process in the context of the gender composition report referred to in paragraph 22(b) of decision 7/CP.29, including through case studies	Leading: Secretariat	Ongoing	E.1.1 Inclusion of additional information in gender composition report, and on trends, progress, and persistent gaps over time	International
	Leading: Secretariat	COP 31	E.1.2 Include evidence-based, regionally balanced case studies on further specific identity factors in the gender composition report	International
	Leading: Parties, observers	Ongoing	E.1.3 [Open call for submissions] on best practices of ensuring full, equal and meaningful participation of women as well as gender balance at the national level including relevant political and technical positions in ministries, in delegations and elected positions under the UNFCCC to inform the gender composition report	International, national

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
	Leading: secretariat	Annual	E.1.4 Communicate findings of the gender composition report to HoDs	International
	Leading: Parties, Presidency	Annually, starting at COP 31	E.1.5 Voluntary reporting of gender composition of national delegations and technical teams supporting the Presidency and high-level champions, including data disaggregated by multidimensional factors, as appropriate	International, national
	Leading: secretariat Contributing: Parties, relevant organizations	Annual, with evaluation of progress in 2029	E.1.6 Include additional data collection on other multidimensional factors in registration processes for delegations (including national, observers, UN agencies) and track progress over time, ensuring there is a “prefer not to answer” option	International, regional
E.2 Monitor and report on the implementation of gender-responsive climate policies, plans, strategies and actions, as appropriate, as reported by Parties in their regular reports and communications under the UNFCCC process and through voluntary reporting under the gender action plan	Leading: Secretariat	Every three years	E.2.1 Compilation and synthesis report	International
	Leading: Secretariat Contributing: Parties	Ongoing	E.2.2 Synthesis reports produced by the secretariat on UNFCCC policies, strategies, action and on regular reports and communications under the UNFCCC integrate gender consideration	International
	Leading: Secretariat	COP 33 (2028)	E.2.3 Development of guidelines for complementary voluntary Party reporting on gender integration in climate policy, plans, strategies, and	International

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			action reflecting multidimensional factors	
	Leading: Parties	After the specific COP above and to be aligned with the BTR process	E.2.4 Voluntary national reporting through existing reporting frameworks	International, national, subnational
E.3 Facilitate [training on] [capacity-building for] monitoring and reporting in relation to gender and climate	Leading: Secretariat Contributing: relevant organizations	2027	E.3.1 Online learning course	International
E.4 Promote synergies between the enhanced Lima work programme and its gender action plan, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [and the global stocktake] regarding gender-disaggregated data	Leading: Secretariat <u>Contributing: IPCC,</u>	2028	E.4.1 Dialogue to discuss synergies	International

[*For the purpose of this document and for all references to gender in other documents under the UNFCCC and its instruments, the Republic of Paraguay understands the term gender as framed exclusively within the provision of article 48 of its national constitution and interprets it as referring to the female and male sexes.]

**For the purpose of this document, and the references to gender under other UNFCCC workstreams and constituted bodies, Argentina understands the term gender as defined in article 7.3 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.]

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****For the purpose of this document and for all references to gender in other documents under the UNFCCC and its instrument, the Holy See recalls its interpretative declaration annexed to its Instrument of Accession to the UNFCCC, dated 6 July 2022, which states that "the Holy See underlines that any reference to "gender" and related terms in any document that has been or that will be adopted by the Conference of States Parties or by its subsidiary bodies is to be

understood as grounded on the biological sexual identity that is male and female. The Holy See upholds and promote a holistic and integrated approach that is firmly centred on the human dignity and integral human development of every person.]

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