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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] [<u>to ensure gender mainstreaming</u>] [in planning, implementing, monitoring, reporting and evaluating national climate change policies, plans, 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	Capacity building for [Parties,] national climate change and gender focal points, national focal points, and UNFCCC negotiators of all agenda items is provided, including through briefings, workshops and training materials [, <u>including on emerging issues</u>]	Regional, national, international
	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations Contributing: secretariat	Ongoing and taking into account relevant milestones, and reporting and communication cycles	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	Regional, national, local
A.2 Strengthen the role and the work of the national gender and climate change focal points [<u>and establish an institutional framework for coordination and implementation of national gender action plans</u>]	Leading: secretariat Contributing: national gender and climate change focal points, relevant organizations, Parties	A specific SB session	In-session workshop on best practices and tools to strengthen the role of national gender and climate change focal points and enhance their role	International

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	Leading: secretariat	The following session	Workshop report	International
	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations Contributing: secretariat, national gender and climate change focal points	Ongoing	Provision of capacity-building opportunities, tools and resources on skills for the role of national gender and climate change focal points and on topics at the nexus of 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, peer-to-peer learning, as well as mentoring and coaching for national gender and climate change focal points	Regional, national, international
		[A specific SB session]	[Workshop to facilitate the development of a formalized description of the role of national gender and climate change focal points]	

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	Leading: Parties	[Ongoing] [<u>A specific SB session</u>]	Nominated national gender and climate change focal points have a formalized description of their role	National
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]	Leading: secretariat Contributing: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, national gender and climate focal points [<u>, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</u>]	At a COP And taking into account relevant milestones, and reporting and communication cycles	Dialogue with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, national gender and climate change focal points [<u>, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change,</u>] and other relevant stakeholders on how their work contributes to the achievement of the objectives of this GAP	International
	Leading: Parties Contributing: relevant organizations	Ongoing and taking into account relevant milestones, and reporting and communication cycles	Capacity-building programmes and national dialogues	National
	Leading: Parties Contributing: relevant organizations, secretariat	Ongoing	Education and awareness campaigns	
	Leading: Parties	In conjunction with regional events or climate weeks	[Virtual] [<u>Hybrid</u>] workshop to discuss [gender and climate terminology] [<u>multidimensional factors and emerging issues</u>]	International

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	Leading: Parties, national gender and climate change focal points, national focal points for action for climate empowerment	Ongoing	Gender-responsive communication, public awareness strategies and other relevant action for climate empowerment elements are included in official climate planning and reporting processes	National and regional
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 gender analysis, 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 discrimination as applicable and according to national context and legislation,</u>] [<u>to help shape gender-responsive policies</u>]	Leading: relevant organizations Contributing: Parties, national statistical offices	Ongoing	Promotion of tools, guidelines and training	Regional, national, local
	Leading: Parties Contributing: relevant organizations	Ongoing	Build national evidence-base on the nexus of climate change, gender and emerging issues	National
	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations	Ongoing	Workshops on the nexus of climate change, gender and emerging issues	International, national
	Leading: relevant organizations	Ongoing	Guidelines and studies that show the relevance of multidimensional factors, in the context of climate change	International, regional, national, local

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A.5 Strengthen the evidence base for and understanding of the differentiated impacts of climate change and climate action on [men and] [women] [people of all genders], [especially Indigenous women and women from local communities, and their] [the] role of 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	Submissions on dimensions and examples of the gender-differentiated impacts of climate change and climate action, [considering multidimensional factors], the role of women and men as agents of change, opportunities for women, and for women[-led] community initiatives, as well as examples of [gender-transformative] [gender-responsive] climate actions, including through transforming social and gender norms, and engaging men and boys	International, regional, national
	Leading: secretariat	The following session	Synthesis report	International
	Leading: secretariat Contributing: relevant organizations	The following session	Workshop on the topic of the synthesis report	International
		[COP 31]	[High-level segment on how Parties are engaging 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 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	Leading: Parties, relevant organization, civil society organizations and women's groups, and media	Ongoing	[Social] [Appropriate] media campaigns, websites, toolkits which are tailored to reach women, men and marginalized groups.	International, regional, national, local

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gender and its gender action plan and on gender-responsive climate action				
	Leading: media and relevant organizations <u>[Contributing: Parties, secretariat, researchers, communicators, technologists, national focal points for action for climate empowerment]</u>	Ongoing	[Establish communication labs to develop] <u>[Establish collaborative knowledge exchanges to develop and test new communication strategies or tools,]</u> narrative framing and storytelling <u>[techniques]</u> to simplify data on gender and climate that also addresses misinformation and disinformation, and promote media literacy on gender and climate	
	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations, civil society organizations and women's groups, and media	Ongoing	Launch awareness campaigns and build digital platforms, that include grassroots actors in design and delivery	
	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations, civil society organizations and women's groups, and media	Ongoing	Capacity building programmes and communication tools tailored to the needs of grassroots women and community-based organizations	
<u>[A.7. Increase the knowledge of emerging issues such as sexual reproductive health and rights, gender-based violence and unpaid care work in the context of gender and climate change]</u>				

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>
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 [<u>migrant women, women environmental and human rights defenders</u>] [, <u>women smallholder farmers</u>], across the UNFCCC process [and in the development of national climate policies, plans and programmes]	Leading: relevant organizations, secretariat, Parties Contributing: Relevant UN organizations	Ongoing particularly in inter-sessional periods	In-person and virtual workshops, capacity-building initiatives and networking	International, regional, national, local
	Leading: relevant organizations	Ongoing	Mentorship programmes	
	Leading: relevant organizations	Ongoing	Events to promote the exchange of experience between women, including women's traditional [<u>and Indigenous</u>] knowledges and practices	
	Leading: secretariat Contributing: relevant organizations	Ongoing	Information on mentorship programmes and networks to be made accessible on websites hosted by the secretariat and those providing support	International [, <u>Regional</u>]
B.2 Promote initiatives for [capacity-building in the area of and] elimination of barriers to the effective participation of women in UNFCCC conferences and in climate change related national processes	Leading: relevant organizations Supporting: secretariat	Ongoing	In-person and virtual workshops, capacity-building initiatives and networking	
B.3 [Improve] [Promote] [the equal participation of women in delegations at UNFCCC sessions, as well as] funds for supporting the participation of grass-roots local [<u>communities,</u>] 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	Leading: Parties and relevant organizations	Ongoing	Recognition of the urgent need for improving the representation of women in Party delegations and respective allocation of available funds	National

Activity	Responsibilities	Timeline	Deliverables/outputs	Level of implementation
	Leading: Parties Contributing: relevant organizations, secretariat	Ongoing	Mobilization of travel funds to increase women's participation in the UNFCCC process	International, national
	Leading: Secretariat	Every four years	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	International, national
B.4 Enhance participation and leadership of women and girls, including Indigenous women and girls, women and girls from local communities, women and girls of African descent [, and women environmental and human rights defenders] [<u>in decision making processes related to gender and climate change at all levels.</u>]	Leading: Parties and relevant organizations	Biennially in June	Submissions on the topic for the annual dialogues	International
	Leading: secretariat, Parties Contributing: relevant organizations and constituencies	Annually at COP	Thematic dialogue to scale-up gender-responsive solutions and innovations focusing on different UNFCCC workstreams, including the work of constituted bodies and UNFCCC work programmes	International
	Leading: Secretariat	Annually	Dialogue report and visual summary	International
	Leading: relevant organizations	Ongoing	Workshops, webinars and virtual platform to exchange knowledge and experience on gender-responsive climate solutions and innovations across all UNFCCC workstreams and the work of constituted bodies	Regional
	Leading: relevant organizations		Toolkits or guidelines on how to apply gender-responsive solutions and innovations identified in the dialogues	Regional, national

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	<u>[Invite to collaborate: Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform Facilitative Working Group, secretariat Contributing: Parties, relevant organizations]</u>	<u>[A specific SB session]</u>	<u>[Invite the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform Facilitative Working Group to collaborate and co-host a dialogue to discuss advancing the leadership and highlighting the solutions of women of local communities, and Indigenous women and ways of enhancing their effective participation in climate policy and action, to the extent that it is consistent with the workplan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform Facilitative Working Group and within existing resources]</u>	<u>[International, regional]</u>
	<u>[Leading: secretariat]</u>	<u>[A specific SB session]</u>	<u>[Summary report of the abovementioned dialogue]</u>	<u>[International]</u>
B.5 <u>[Facilitate the]</u> <u>[Implement protocols to enable]</u> full, meaningful and equal participation in UNFCCC conferences and events	Leading: Presidency and hosts of UNFCCC conferences and events, secretariat	Ongoing	Monitor the gender, care and accessibility-responsiveness-of UNFCCC operations and event organizing	International
	Leading: secretariat	Ahead of 2029 review	Report on UNFCCC practice	International
	Leading: Presidency and hosts of UNFCCC conferences and events, secretariat	2025-2027 (to develop) Ongoing (implementation)	Produce <u>[protocols and]</u> <u>[best practices]</u> guidelines on gender, care and accessibility-responsive operations and event organizing.	International

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	<u>[Leading: Presidency and hosts of UNFCCC conferences and events, secretariat]</u>	<u>[Ongoing]</u>	<u>[Implement [protocols and] [best practices] guidelines on gender, care and accessibility-responsive operations and event organizing.]</u>	<u>[International]</u>
	Leading: secretariat	Every 4 years	Report on how cases of harassment that are reported to the secretariat at UNFCCC conferences and events are addressed	International
B.6 Enhance safety, protection mechanisms and support for women environmental and human rights defenders, <u>[Indigenous women and girls, women and girls from local communities, women and girls of African descent and women organizations]</u> to exercise full, meaningful and equal participation in, and leadership and knowledge-sharing on, climate policies and action <u>[in national and international processes]</u>	Leading: Secretariat, OHCHR, Parties Contributing: LCIPP-FWG, Indigenous organizations, Women of African descent organizations, UN Women, other relevant organizations	Ongoing	Guidelines for protection and safe participation of [WEHRDs] at meetings and [international] events	International
	Leading: Secretariat, OHCHR, Parties Contributing: LCIPP-FWG, Indigenous organizations, Women of African descent organizations, UN Women, other relevant organizations	Before 2029	Capacity-strengthening and security training for [WEHRD]	
	Leading: secretariat	Before 2029	Report on progress	

Table 3

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	As part of their induction, all new members of constituted bodies are introduced to the importance of gender-responsiveness in the context of their work and capacity-building 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 Contributing: secretariat, constituted body gender focal points	(2027 before August)	Virtual interactive dialogue between the Chairs of constituted bodies and work programmes under the UNFCCC	International
	Leading: secretariat	(2027 for COP)	Dialogue report	International
	Leading: secretariat	(2027 for COP)	Update of the compilation of good practices for integrating gender into the work of the constituted bodies and work programmes	International
C.3 Strengthen gender [mainstreaming] <u>[perspectives]</u> under the UNFCCC to support the implementation of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations	Ongoing and taking into account relevant milestones, and reporting and communication cycles	Gender-related inputs are submitted to UNFCCC constituted body processes, including <i>inter alia</i> the Standing Committee on Finance, as well as processes related to the New Collective Quantified Goal on climate finance [and] [,] the global stocktake [, and work on mitigation and adaptation]	International

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
	Leading: constituted bodies, Parties	Ongoing	Invite constituted bodies to ensure gender expertise among members, expert groups, and observers	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 [<u>the secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the secretariat of the Convention to Combat Desertification</u>] [<u>the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and</u>] under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as applicable	Leading: secretariat	Each COP	In-session dialogue on Gender Day focused on thematic work streams relevant to the Convention and [the] [its] Paris Agreement to promote coherence reflecting multidimensional factors	International
	Leading: secretariat [Contributing: gender focal points to the Rio conventions],	Starting from [COP 33] [<u>COP 31</u>]	Biannual dialogue on [the relevance of gender] [<u>gender mainstreaming</u>] and climate change 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</u>] [<u>, as applicable</u>]	Leading: Parties Contributing: relevant organization	Ongoing	Analyses and assessments to map key sectors and institutions that are critical to gender-responsive climate policy and action	National, subnational
	Leading: secretariat, Parties Contributing: relevant organizations	Ongoing	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, is included in reports and communications under the UNFCCC process	International, national

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
	Leading: secretariat, Parties Contributing: relevant organizations	2 years before NDC submission	Regional virtual workshops to exchange information on lessons learned among Parties on gender integration of gender 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		Development of a [protocol] [guideline] 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	National and subnational coordination and coherence mechanisms are established	National, subnational
	Leading: Parties	Ongoing	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	By 2026	Key focal points within the delegation are identified and a network for consistent gender integration is established	National

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
	Leading: Parties Contributing: relevant organizations, WGC	Ongoing	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	Mobilization of travel funds for national gender and climate change focal points	National
	Leading: secretariat Contributing: Parties, relevant organizations	Ongoing	Support the attendance of national gender and climate change focal points at relevant mandated UNFCCC meetings, through the coordination of travel support provided to national gender and climate change focal points, upon request and subject to the availability of such support	International
	Leading: secretariat	Ongoing	Regular updates on travel support by the secretariat to national gender and climate change focal points	International

Table 4

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] <u>[Developed countries to provide technical and financial support to developing countries for]</u> capacity-building on public finance instruments and methodologies, such as gender-responsive budgeting, to advance gender-responsive climate policies, plans, strategies and actions, as appropriate	Leading: Parties, secretariat, relevant organizations		Submissions on experience in implementation of different instruments and methodologies	International
	Leading: secretariat	Following submissions	Synthesis report on submissions	International
	Leading: secretariat	COP 31 (2034) COP 36	Report on the implementation of decision 7/CP. 29, p. 23 in Annex II to the annual gender composition report	International
D.2 [Promote the] <u>[Developed countries to provide technical and financial support to developing countries towards the]</u> implementation of gender-responsive technological solutions, including nature-based solutions, <u>[ecosystem-based adaptation,]</u> <u>[and through case studies on nature-based solutions and the participation of Indigenous women experts,]</u> 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]	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations, constituted bodies Contributing: secretariat	Ongoing	Workshops, capacity-building initiatives, webinars	International, regional, national

Activity	Responsibilities	Timeline	Deliverables/outputs	Level of implementation
	Leading: Parties, designated national entities under CTCN [, <u>secretariat</u>] [Contributing: relevant <u>organizations</u>]		Dialogue on gender-responsive technological solutions, considering gender-differentiated impacts of climate change by gender and access to [technology] [<u>technological solutions, considering differentiated impacts of climate change by gender and access to technology, education and green jobs</u>]	International, regional
	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations		Knowledge exchanges	Regional
D.3 [Collect and consolidate] [<u>Developed countries to provide technical and financial support to developing countries for collecting and consolidating</u>] age- and gender-disaggregated information 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]	Leading: Parties, relevant organizations	Ongoing	Knowledge and expertise platforms on gender and climate change	International, regional, national
	Leading: Relevant organizations	Before a specific session	Submissions to support the identification of commonalities and synergies between existing knowledge platforms and expert platforms	International, national
	Leading: secretariat		Report on submissions	International
	Leading: secretariat Contributing: IPCC, relevant organizations	SB64	Expert dialogue on emerging issues in gender-disaggregated data and gender analysis	International
D.4 Strengthen coordination of and collaboration among gender, climate change entities and other relevant entities to advance	Leading: Parties, Contributing: civil society organizations, international	Ongoing	Sectoral and cross-sectoral coordination mechanisms	International, regional, national, local

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
gender-responsive implementation of climate plans, policies and strategies	organizations, academia and other relevant stakeholders, other relevant entities, secretariat			
	Leading: civil society Contributing: UN organizations, Parties		Coordinated engagement on gender and climate change across different international fora and events	International, regional, national,
D.5 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 <u>[secretariat]</u>	Ongoing	Build institutional capacity to collect, manage and use gender-disaggregated data for gender analysis in national climate systems, as appropriate	<u>[International,]</u> National, sub-national
D.6 [Raise awareness of the financial and technical support available 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 grass-roots women's organizations, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, <u>[migrants and persons with disabilities,]</u> <u>[women smallholder farmers,]</u> including through direct access modalities, and for implementing the enhanced Lima work programme and its gender action plan	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	Webinars, communication materials <u>[in various languages]</u> , events	International, regional, national

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	Leading: secretariat, Contributing: operating entities to the financial mechanism and other relevant multilateral development banks, private sector, philanthropic financial institutions, other relevant organizations	Ongoing	Joint webinars, communication materials, events at UNFCCC conferences	International, regional
	Leading: secretariat, relevant organizations		Information on available support is made accessible on websites hosted by the secretariat and those providing support	International
D.7 [Advance] [<u>Strategic allocation and design of</u>] gender-responsive finance	SCF, operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, public and private financial entities, secretariat	Biennial	Dialogue to advance gender-responsive climate finance	International
	Leading: SCF, operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and other multilateral development banks, financial institutions, secretariat	2027 SB66	Co-hosted dialogue on tracking gender responsive climate finance flows	International
	Secretariat	Biennial	Dialogue report	International

Table 5

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	Inclusion of additional information in gender composition report and information on changes over time	International
	Leading: Secretariat	COP 31	Include case studies on further specific identity factors in the gender composition report	International
	Leading: Parties, observers	COP 31	[Call for submissions] [Exchanges and summary reports] on best practices of ensuring informed, meaningful and effective engagement 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	International, national
	Leading: secretariat, Parties	Biennial at SBs	In-person secretariat briefing on the gender composition report	International
	Leading: secretariat	Biennial	Communicate findings of the gender composition report to HoDs	International
	Parties, Presidency	Ongoing	Voluntary reporting of gender composition of national delegations and technical teams supporting the Presidency and high-level champions	International, national

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Deliverables/outputs</i>	<i>Level of implementation</i>
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] [Ongoing]	Compilation and synthesis report	International
	Leading: Secretariat Contributing: Parties	Ongoing	Synthesis reports produced by the secretariat on [UNFCCC] [the implementation of gender-responsive] policies, strategies, action and on regular reports and communications under the UNFCCC integrate gender consideration	International
	Leading: Secretariat	A specific COP	Development of a [framework and] guideline[s] for complementary voluntary Party reporting on gender [integration] [mainstreaming] in climate policy, plans, strategies, and action reflecting multidimensional factors	International
	Leading: Parties	Afterwards and to be aligned with the BTR process	Voluntary national reporting	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	[Online learning course] [Gender indicator framework]	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 [Contributing: IPCC]	2028 before the IPCC AR7 report and the GST and after the IPCC EGM	Dialogue to discuss the outcomes of the IPCC gender expert group meeting, gender-disaggregated data, and how they might inform the next GST	International

The purpose of the below list is to organize further views on elements for gender action plan activities:

Views on gender action plan activity elements as per priority area:

Box 1: Views on gender action plan activity elements under priority area A

- A.1: Simplify and clarify the activity
- A.1 and A.3: To be combined given their shared focus on capacity building and the importance of understanding gender and climate change terminology to build capacity
- A.1 and A.3: Move the fifth deliverable for activity A.3 to A.1 due to their relation to one another
- A.1 and A.3: Delete wording from the activity A.3 after “approach” and transform it into a deliverable under A.1
- A.2: Last deliverable of activity A.2 to be delivered at a specific SB session and to include a specific deliverable on the role and descriptions of the role of national gender and climate change focal points
- A.2: Importance of building more capacities on new issues, such as gender-based violence and care work for national gender climate change focal point
- A.2: Revision of the timeline for the first deliverable to specify the specific SB session
- A.3: Divide the activity from “approach” in the last paragraph, since it focuses at the national level
- A.5 and A.6: Merge activities A.5 and A.6 to highlight the engagement of men and boys, reading “strengthen the awareness, understanding and active participation of men and boys in addressing gender, gender-differentiated impacts of climate change, and in supporting the effective implementation of the enhanced Lima work program on gender and its gender action plan”
- A.6: Include a reference to education to stress its importance in activity A.6.

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Box 2: Views on gender action plan activity elements under priority area B

- B.1, B.2, B.4: Merge activities B.1, B.2 and B.4.
- B.1, B.2, B.4: Merge activities B.1, B.2 and B.4 and include a dialogue, co-hosted with FWG LCIPP, as a deliverable, along with other dialogues with other relevant workstreams.
- B: Significant differences in focus of the different activities and deliverables under B should be retained and not merged.
- B.1 and B.2: Activity B.2 to become an output of activity B.1, which identifies structural barriers.
- B.1 and B.2: Part of activity B.2 to be included as an output of activity B.1, as they are similar.
- B.1: Separating this activity into a part focused on leadership and another one, which states, “strengthen leadership of women in development of national climate policies, plans and program” and is to include deliverables that align with a focus on the national level.
- B.1: Change the beginning of the activity description of activity B.4, “promote initiatives for capacity-building”, into an output.
- B.1: Include concrete deliverables about the mentorship programmes under activity B.1.
- B.1: Include for deliverable on mentorship programmes information on the level of implementation.
- B.1: Merge the deliverables on information and mentorship programmes under activity B.1.

- *B.3 and D: Move activity B.3 to priority area D.*
- B.3: Clarify the wording and provide clearer contextual framing of the first deliverable of activity B.3
- B.4: Activity B.4 to become a deliverable, in the form of thematic dialogues, including on gender-responsive solutions and innovations, as well as mentioning involvement of relevant work streams, such as the local communities and indigenous peoples platform.
- B.4 and B.6: Expand the activity text of B.6 with language on “enhanced safety and protection mechanisms” and to cover all groups originally outlined under B.4.
- B.5: Align or merge activity B.5 with activities B.3 and B.6
- B.5: Activity B.5 to become a deliverable
- B.5: Activity B.5 and its deliverables need to be further clarified
- B.6: Adjust or delete activity B.6.
- *C.8 and B.3: Activity C.8 to be merged with B.3, as both include references to travel support and funding*
- *D.2 and B: Aspects of activity D.2 on leadership to be captured under priority area B.*

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Box 3: Views on gender action plan activity elements under priority area C

- Priority area C: To capture activities related to gender mainstreaming under the coherence priority area to express the will to systematically integrate gender in policy instruments in a coherent manner C.1, C.2 and C.3: Activity C.3 to be absorbed into activities C.1 and C.2
- C.1 and C.2: Activity C.2 to become a deliverable of activity C.1 as both are related to constituted bodies.
- C.2 and C.3: Deliverables of activity C.2 on training to be absorbed in C.3.
- C.3 and C.7: Include activity C.7 as an output under activity C.3.
- C.5 and C.6: Merge activities C.5 and C.6.
- *C.5, D.1, D.4, D.5 and D.6: Merging activity D.5 with aspects of activities D.1, D.4, D.5 and D.6 to cross-reference sections.*
- C.7: Clarify that under activity C.7 that gender champions are to be identified amongst those working on specific streams rather than appointing gender experts
- C.8: Activity C.8 to be moved under priority area D
- *C.8 and B.3: Activity C.8 to be merged with B.3, as both include references to travel support and funding*
- *E.4 and C.4: Streamline activities E.4 and C.4 and E.4 mentions the IPCC and a suggestion is made to reference the IPCC under activity C.4*
- *E.4 and priority area C: Activity E.4 to be moved under priority area C.*

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Box 4: Views on gender action plan activity elements under priority area D

- Priority area D: Separation of activities into those relating to implementation and means of implementation, including D.4 and D.5.
- Priority area D: retain original priority areas of the gender action plan.
- Priority area D: Would like to see emerging issues, including care work, gender-based violence and sexual and reproductive health and rights, included in the section on implementation.
- Priority area D: To include a reference to the 2024 SCF Forum, which focused on the gender responsiveness of climate finance
- D.1, D.6 and D.7: Merge activities D.1, D.6 and D.7 as they reference dialogues.

- D.2: Deliverable three of activity D.2 on knowledge exchanges to be merged with the first deliverable on workshops, capacity-building initiatives, webinars.
- *D.2 and B: Aspects of activity D.2 on leadership to be captured under priority area B.*
- D.3 and D.4: Second part of activity D.3 on identifying experts to be merged with D.4.
- D.3 and D.5: First part of activity D.3, “Collect and consolidate age- and gender-disaggregated information and expertise on gender and climate change”, to be merged with D.5.
- D.4: Need for clarification on the deliverable and the meaning of “sectoral and cross sectoral coordination mechanisms”.
- D.4: Activity D.4 to be deleted.
- D4 or D.5: Include reference to the integration of gender responsive indicators in the process, taking into account the development of the indicators under the global goal on adaptation.
- D.7: Language in activity D.7 to be improved or activity D.7 to be deleted.
- *B.3 and D: Move activity B.3 to priority area D.*
- *C.5, D.1, D.4, D.5 and D.6: Merging activity D.5 with aspects of activities D.1, D.4, D.5 and D.6 to cross-reference sections.*

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Box 5: Views on gender action plan activity elements under priority area E

- Priority area E: Importance of the time frame of the GAP for discussion under this priority area.
- E.1: Merge deliverables one and two of activity E.1, integrating the report and case studies.
- E.2: Merge all deliverables of activity E.2
- E.2 and E.3: Activity E.3 to become a deliverable of E.2. Instead of “facilitating training”, it will be “developing a training or workshop”
- E.2: The last deliverable of activity E.2 to include the development of simplified monitoring evaluation and the reporting framework to be used by parties for reporting on the implementation of the gender action plan, to make provision for parties to take stock and be able to use a standardized framework for consistent and comprehensive reporting on the progress on gender action plan implementation to the secretariat
- E.3: Change the deliverable of activity E.3 of the Online Learning to a gender indicator framework,
- E.4: Clarification on the IPCC gender expert group
- *E.4 and C.4: Streamline activities E.4 and C.4 and E.4 mentions the IPCC and a suggestion is made to reference the IPCC under activity C.4*
- *E.4 and priority area C: Activity E.4 to be moved under priority area C.*

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Views on possible gender action plan activity elements in need of further work to be framed as activities:

1. Create a climate champion role for women environmental and human rights defenders and appoint champions
 - Need for further consultation to understand the scope and purpose
 - Considering that this issue is applicable to national context
 - Possibility to include it as deliverable under other proposed activities
 - Topic more appropriate to be discussed in different fora other than the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

- Recognition of environmental and human rights defenders as a fundamental element to any activity under the new gender action plan,
- Instead of creating a role, including deliverables on dialogue and capacity building
- Need to consider carefully what creating a role would entail
- Missing clarity on the exact activity description, deliverables, responsibilities and timelines
- 2. Strengthen participation of local, grass-roots and marginalized communities, including women and girls and gender-diverse people, in technology development and transfer activities at all stages, such as training events, workshops and peer-to-peer exchanges, and ensure their participation is full, equal and meaningful
 - Include language to highlight country's national legislation, circumstances, and context as well as different views on gender
 - Include an activity on this under priority area D
 - Include this as part of an activity priority area B
 - Change “people in vulnerable situation” and deletion of gender-diverse people
 - Missing clarity on the exact activity description, deliverables, responsibilities, and timelines
- 3. Parties to exchange experience/lessons learned with regard to successful funding strategies, such as writing project proposals, identifying and allocating existing funds, and accessing finance, for developing and implementing activities under national gender action plans and the gender action plan;
 - Include this in activity D.6
 - Combine bullets 3 and 4 with a focus on capacity building on means of implementation, without creating a new deliverable
 - Key element regarding finance and ensuring modalities to access climate finance on the issue of gender, also sharing our lesson learning experiences regarding the ways for gender budgeting and approaching to projects and how to identify existing funds and the access to finance can be part of the deliverables on these two activities
 - Missing clarity on the exact activity description, deliverables, responsibilities, and timelines
- 4. Exchange knowledge on funding access modalities and reimagine funding together with Parties, observers and implementing entities to enhance access to finance among grass-roots organizations, Indigenous Peoples and local communities;
 - Include this in activity D.7
 - See above on combining bullet 3 and 4 and this being seen as a key element
 - Missing clarity on the exact activity description, deliverables, responsibilities, and timelines
- 5. Develop a gender indicator framework that it is culturally sensitive and adaptable to national context and establish a technical working group on gender and climate change.
 - Include this under the priority area E
 - Include this as a deliverable under activity E.3, reframing the activity the read “facilitating capacity building on monitoring and facilitating on monitoring and reporting”, change the deliverable of the Online Learning to a gender indicator framework
 - Any gender indicator framework to consider different national circumstances and different cultural values for it to be culturally sensitive
 - The use of existing indicators rather than developing new indicators
 - Missing clarity on the exact activity description, deliverables, responsibilities, and timelines

General views on elements of the gender action plan:

- **Structure and timeline**
 1. Keep the priority areas as in 3/CP.25
 2. Split priority area D into implementation and means of implementation
 3. Timelines for the gender action plan

4. Clarity on responsibilities
- **References to specific groups, people, identity factors**
 1. Consistency of if and how specific groups, people, identity factors are reflected in the gender^{1,2} action plan.
- **Means of implementation / support / financial support**
 1. Developed countries to provide stronger support, including financial, technical and capacity building support, for developing countries, emphasizing respective provisions under the Convention and Paris Agreement
 2. Emphasis on retaining the agreed scope of the gender action plan as per Decision 7/CP.29
 3. Importance of simplified access modalities
 4. Gender-responsive climate finance to include gender analysis, planning, implementation and monitoring, going beyond targeting women
 5. Reflection on the possible role of the SCF.]

¹ 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.

² For the purpose of this document, and the references to gender under other UNFCCC work streams and constituted bodies, Argentina understands the term gender as defined in article 7.3 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.