



ENABLING EMPOWERMENT

IUCN's experience on raising awareness on effective, accessible tools towards integrating gender considerations into adaptation, mitigation and building resilience

THE OBJECTIVE

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Identifying and addressing poverty and inequality is at the core of staying within a safe and just space for humanity. ”

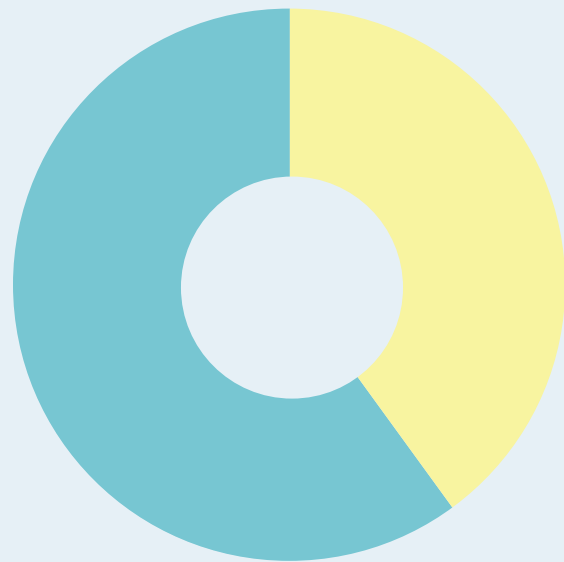
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THE SOLUTION

**Inclusive
Participatory
Gender-responsive**
awareness-raising, capacity-building
strategies, processes & tools

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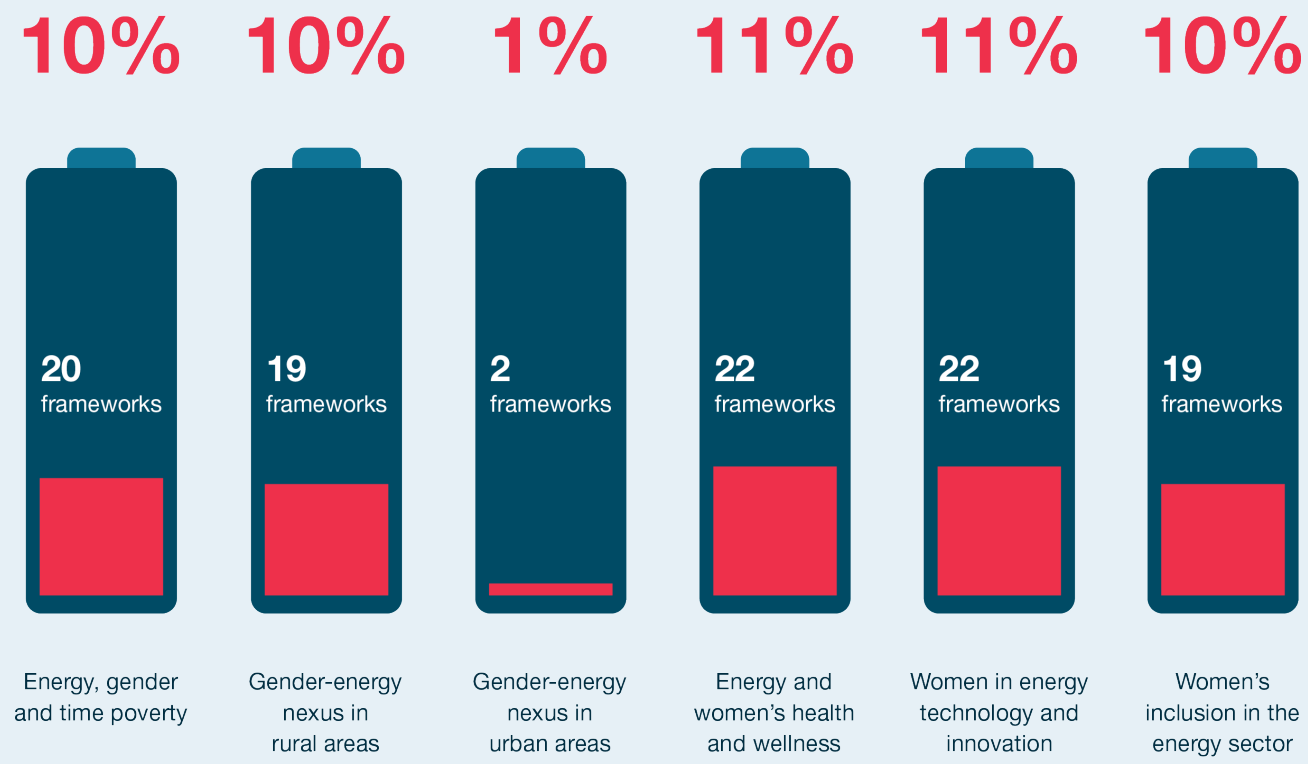
**65 of 162 NDCs
[40%]**

Mention “*women*” and/or “*gender*” in the context of their national priorities and ambitions for reducing emissions

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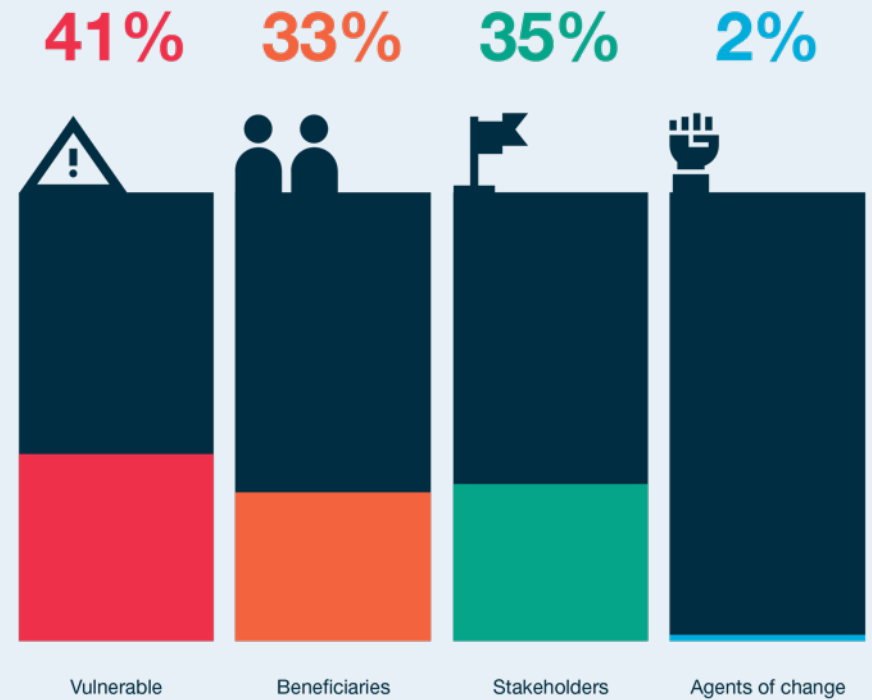
CROSS-CUTTING GENDER ISSUES REFLECTED IN NATIONAL ENERGY FRAMEWORKS (192 TOTAL DOCUMENTS)



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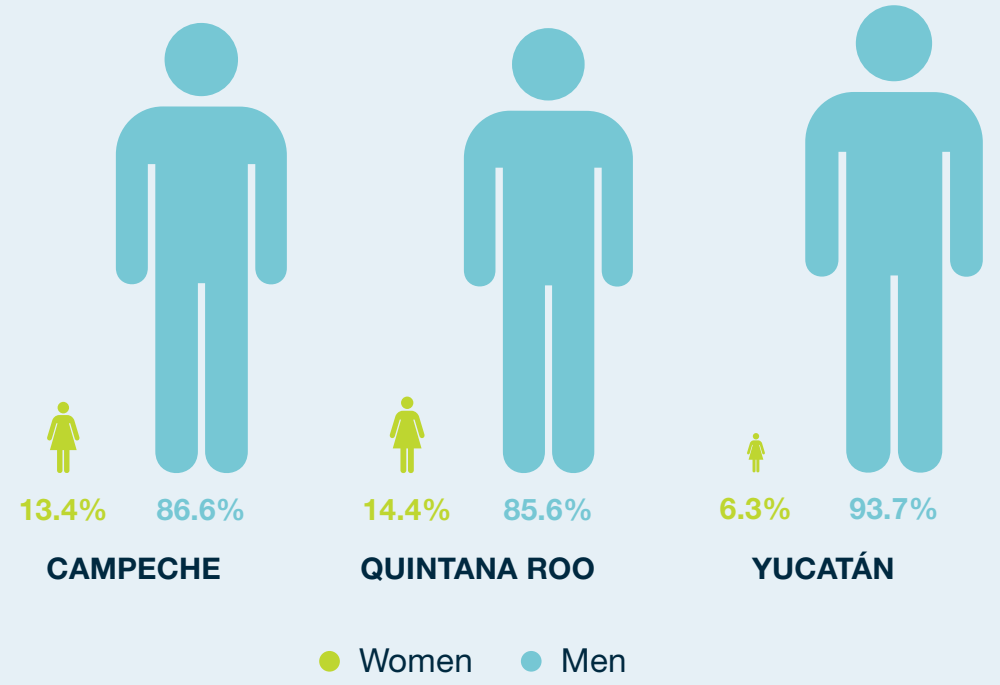
CHARACTERISATION OF WOMEN IN 150 INITIAL NIPS



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National report analysis (this one from National Implementation Plans submitted to the Basel, Rotterdam and Basel Convention Secretariat) builds awareness on how women are characterized and how gender considerations are understood and “programmed”

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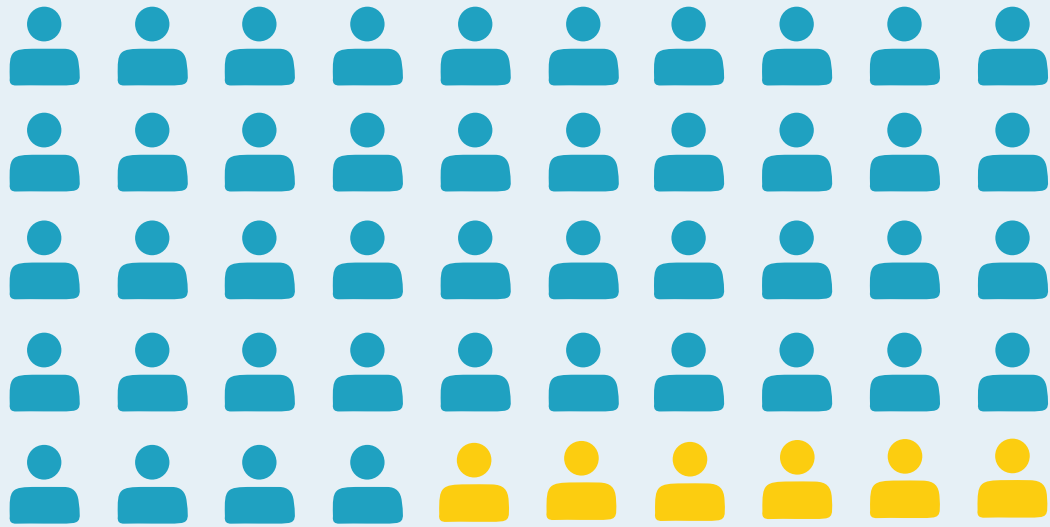


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HEADS OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR MINISTRIES



● Women 12%
● Men 88%

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2. PARTICIPATORY CAPACITY BUILDING

Climate Change Gender Action Plans (ccGAPs)

IUCN's ccGAP methodology has been employed 23 times to date, across numerous countries and regions.

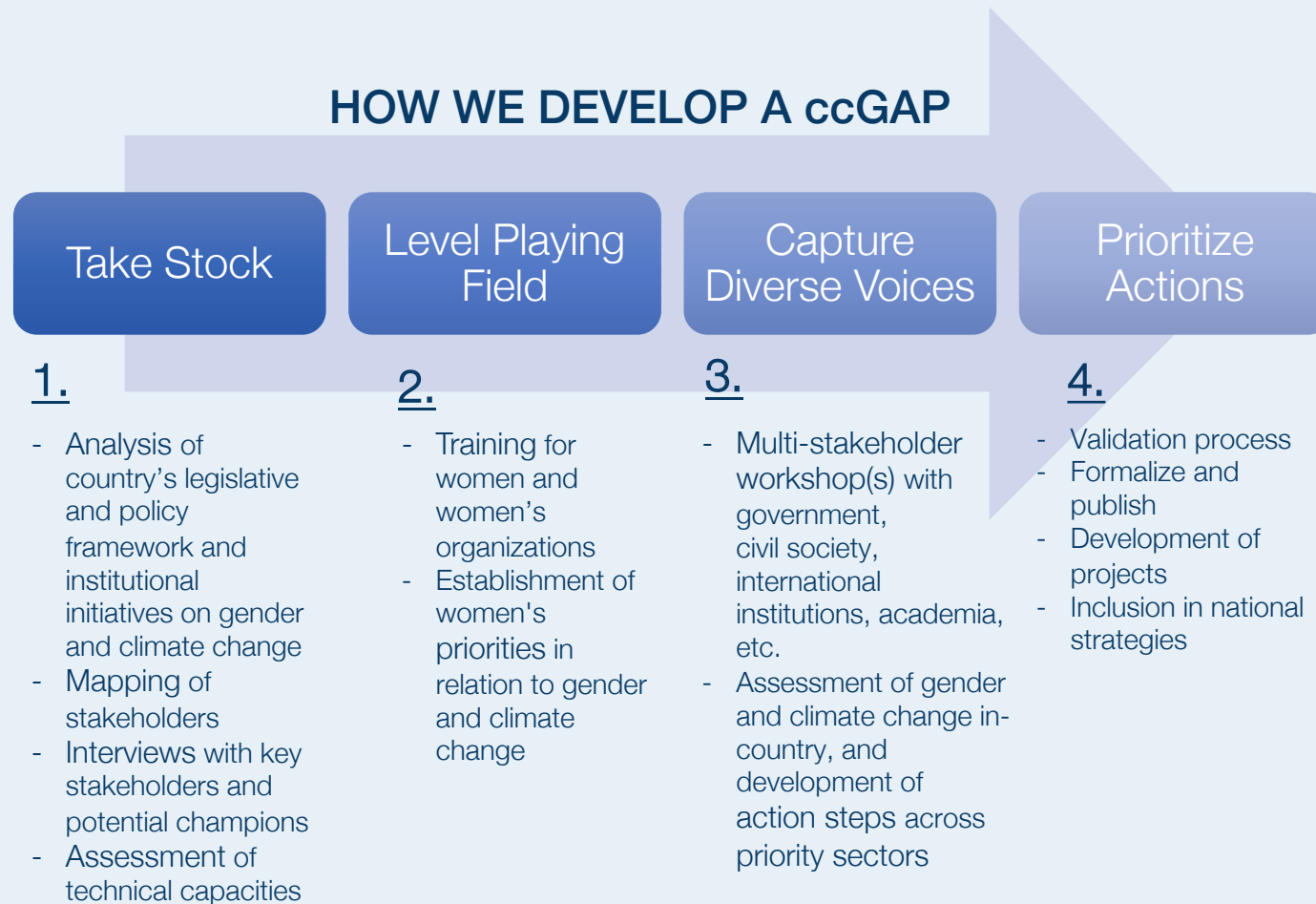


*Mozambique applied the ccGAP process twice: it was the first country to adopt a ccGAP in 2010 and updated it in 2014.

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HOW WE DEVELOP A ccGAP

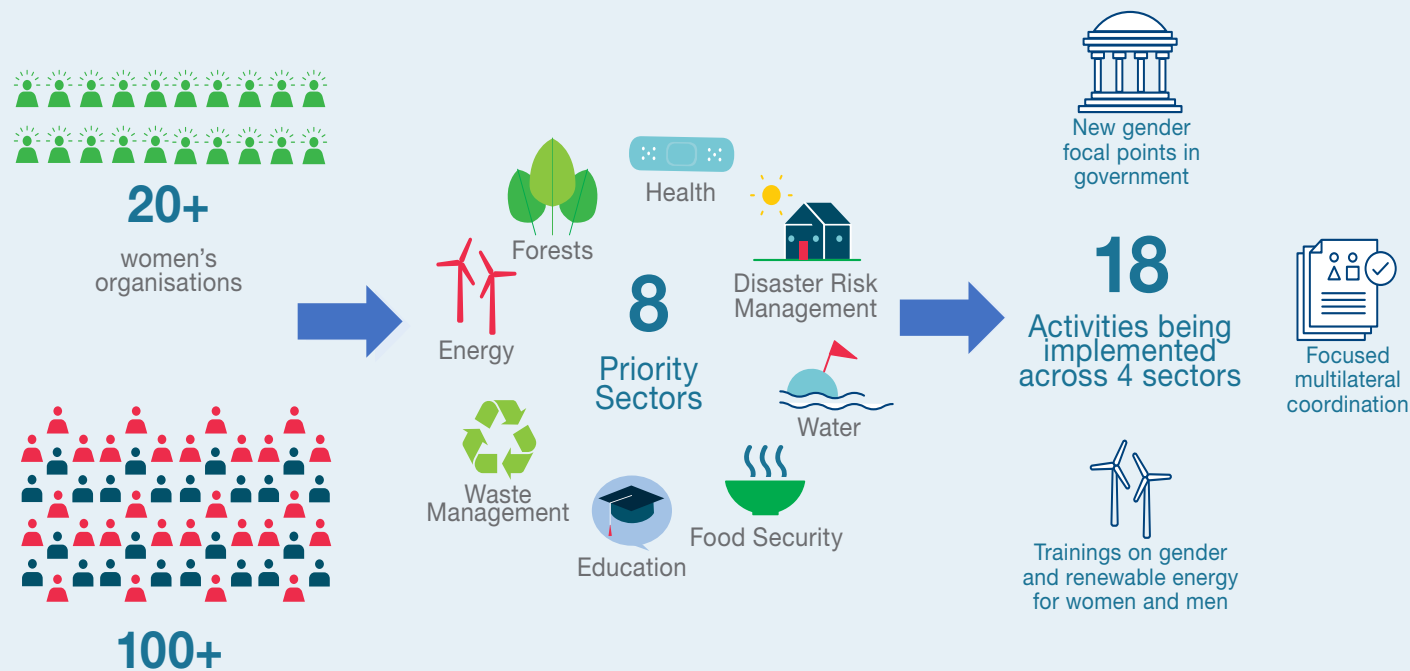


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THE PROCESS, SECTORS AND IMPACTS OF THE PERU ccGAP



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3. BUILDING & ACCESSING INNOVATION

Providing on-demand support to the Parties of the UNCCD to meaningfully integrate gender into their Land Degradation Neutrality plans

On-demand technical support



Ministry for Foreign
Affairs of Finland



United Nations
Convention to Combat
Desertification



3. BUILDING & ACCESSING INNOVATION

Working with USAID Missions, advising gender-responsive energy policies, training women and gender focal points to engage with the Regional Coastal Biodiversity Program

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With NGO partners, advising on gender-responsive work plans in Guyana through a 16-country initiative on food and water security called Shared Resources, Joint Solutions

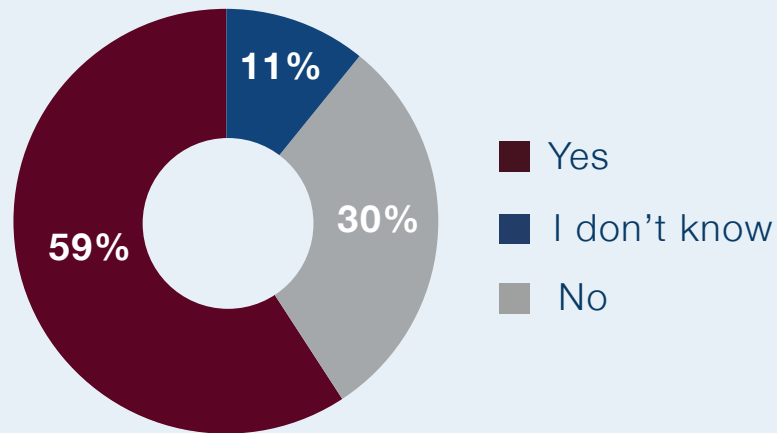
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The IUCN-conducted survey demonstrates that gender-based violence is observed in at least 59% of projects related to the work of survey respondents. Despite its prevalence, 46% of respondents also noted that gender-based violence is not considered a priority in their office or programme.

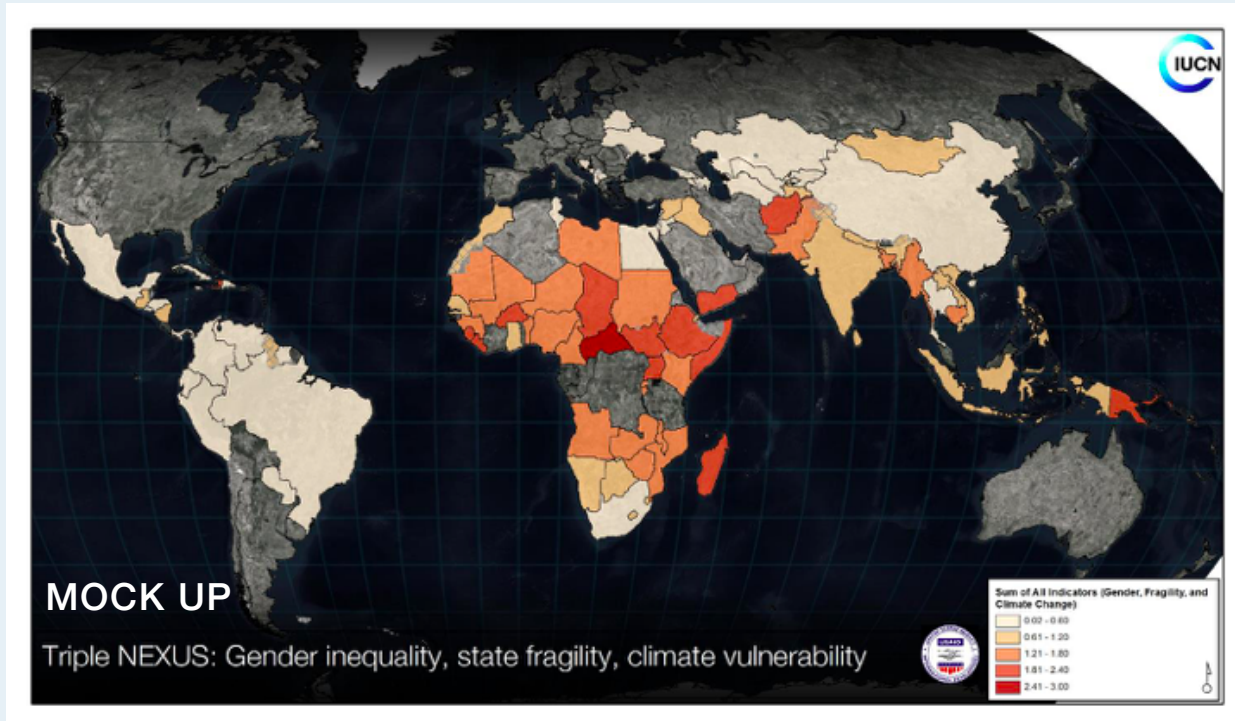
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GBV OBSERVED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS



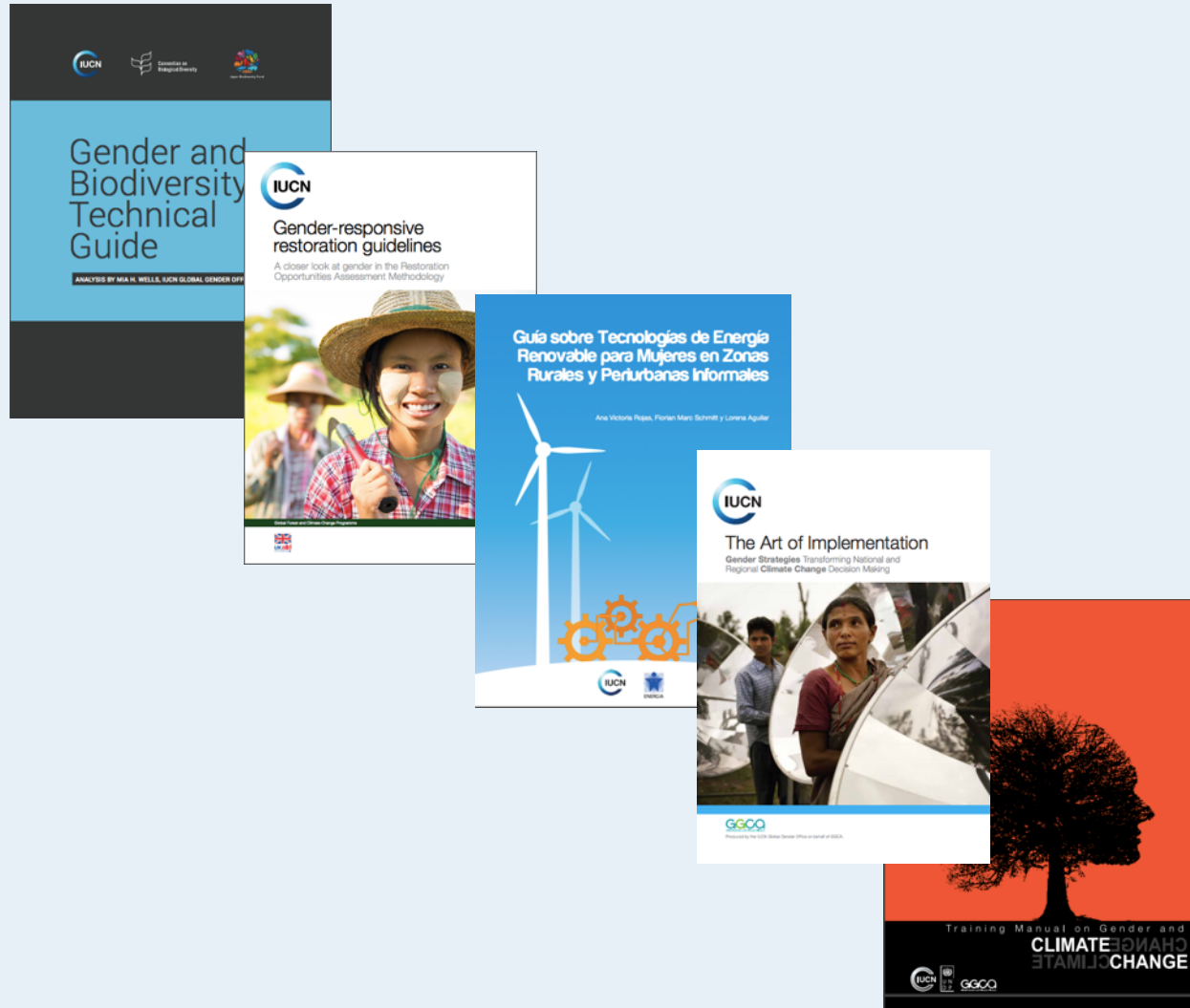
Studying the nexus of gender inequality, climate vulnerability and state fragility to inform prioritised actions

Research & evidence driven knowledge generation to inform programming



Over the past two decades, IUCN has developed more than 70 sector-specific gender tools.

Gender tools and guidance to integrate into projects



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a collaborative resource for REDD readiness

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Gender and REDD+

Gender equality is achieved when men and women enjoy equal rights and responsibilities, and when they are given or have access to equal opportunities, regardless of their sex. Efforts to ensure gender equality can apply to men, as well as women. However, given historical discrimination against women, giving specific attention to women is often required to address gender gaps or unequal laws and policies. Gender equality implies that the interests, needs and priorities of both men and women are considered and protected in a country's policies, laws and regulations.

Failing to address gender considerations could contribute to the marginalisation of women as REDD+ stakeholders and to their exclusion from the receipt of potential benefits from REDD+ activities. The lack of recognition of the rights of all stakeholders could threaten the sustainability of a REDD+ project and create an insecure environment for investors.

Country

Resources for Gender and REDD+
[See all resources](#)

Can safeguards guarantee gender equity?: Lessons from research on women in early REDD+ implementation

The role of women in early REDD+ implementation: lessons for future engagement

Gender equality within the REDD and REDD-plus framework

Engage with us

Share your knowledge

Your knowledge is vital in enabling us to improve and update information on the REDD Desk. [Let us know](#) if any of the information is inaccurate, needs updating or if you have any ideas or suggestions.

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Communities of practice supported by innovative online knowledge platforms

Gender REDD desk



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Explore the G-REEN Platform



About

The AGENT Energy team is comprised of technical experts and advisers, on-the-ground practitioners, skilled trainers and innovative researchers and communicators working towards leveraging advancements in women's empowerment and gender equality through, and for, the benefit of climate change and development outcomes.



Regional Work

The G-REEN Platform promotes sharing best practices and lessons learned across energy technologies and regions. Our interactive map highlights this work.



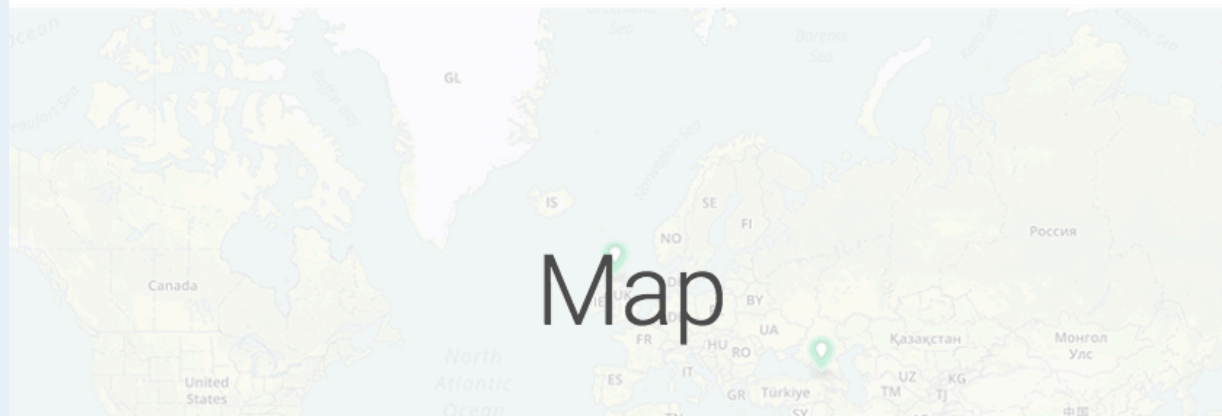
Interact

The AGENT Energy team and its partners and working groups engage globally in a variety of events to promote and share knowledge on gender and renewable energy.



Resources

The G-REEN Platform includes technology-specific resources on gender and renewable energy designed to inform policy and implementation decisions.



**G-REEN
platform**





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Learning Initiative on Women's Empowerment, Access to Finance, and Fisheries



Initiative meeting, event, and information documents

- Initiative meetings and events documents
- Past Initiative bulletins



Gender equality and women's empowerment

- The wide range of roles women play in the sector
- Opportunities for women's leadership
- How to prevent and respond to gender-based violence (GBV) in the sector



Access to finance and women's microenterprises

- Women's access to finance guidance and best-practice
- Documents on supporting women's fisheries microenterprises



Programmatic approaches to integrate gender into fisheries

- Policy guidance
- Results chains
- Gender analyses

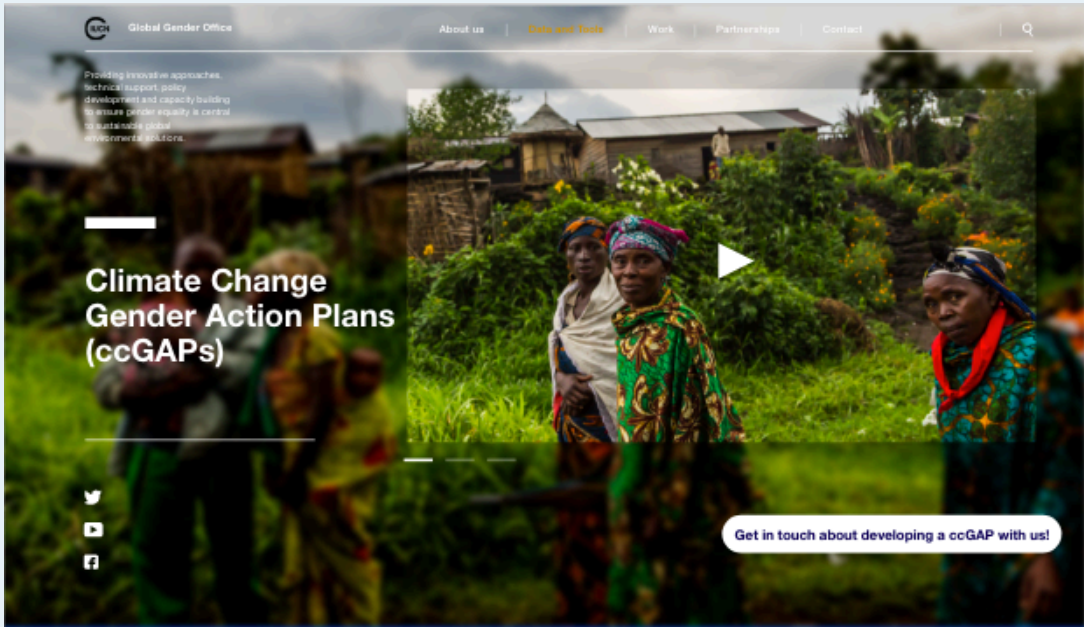


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Gender and fisheries learning initiative knowledge hub





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Governments around the world have committed to action on climate change—and they have committed to advancing gender equality and realizing women's and men's equal human rights, as well. Climate Change Gender Action Plans (ccGAPs) help governments and stakeholders unite these goals, turning commitments to action. IUCN GGO has been pleased to partner with more than 20 countries to facilitate these plans, thanks to the generous support of the Government of Finland, USAID and other key partners.

Find ccGAPs by region

Latin America and the Caribbean

- Cuba Climate Change Gender Action Plan**
Esta propuesta de lineamientos para la transversalización del tema de género en los esfuerzos por
- Dominican Republic Climate Change Gender Action Plan**
With the development of Zambia's first Climate Change Gender Action Plan (ccGAP-ZM), the Government
- Haiti Climate Change Gender Action Plan**
La Stratégie nationale pour la generalization de l'analyse selon le genre, en vue de son intégration

A renovation of genderandenvironment.org is coming soon!



4. KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PCCB

Build on experiences like ours

Support the development of tools to continue to raise awareness on gender-environment linkages

Stress the importance of gender-responsive action

Encourage methodologies to build and foster enabling conditions

Continuously identify and fill data gaps





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