

Gender and climate change

Recommendations for an enhanced Lima Work Programme on Gender and its Gender Action Plan

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Over **120 different recommendations** drawn from 31 submissions and discussions during the SB 50 Gender workshop.

- 124 are specific to GAP priority areas and activities
- 13 are specific to LWPG mandates
- 10 are related to framing LWP and GAP

Recommendations vary in terms of **detail** and **level of implementation**.



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An **enhanced LWPG** could

- Be addressed with GAP in one decision;
- Be designed with defined objectives and deliverables;
- Span a longer period and undergo intermediate reviews/stocktakes;
- Have a stronger focus on the implementation of the Paris Agreement and better alignment with SDG 5.



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Lima Work Programme on Gender: 13 specific recommendations

Mandate #	Recommended action
9. Requests the secretariat to continue to support the organization of the training and capacity building efforts referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8 above, inter alia, in conjunction with sessions of the subsidiary bodies	The organization of capacity building activities beyond meetings of the COP and the subsidiary bodies should be considered
10. Invites Parties to increase the representation and active participation of women in the bodies established under the Convention	Specific targets should be set
11. Decides that annual in-session workshops will be held in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies	The in-session workshops were appreciated for having provided space for discussion, and, according to the submissions received, should be maintained in the future; complementary workshops (e.g. regional) were also suggested. Themes for future themes were also suggested: NDC implementation, NGCCFP role, Women and Gender Constituency rules, gender mandates in UNFCCC processes, gender budgeting, gender-responsive financing.
14. Further requests all constituted bodies under the UNFCCC process to include in their regular reports information on progress made towards integrating a gender perspective in their processes according to the entry points identified in the technical paper referred to in paragraph 13 above	This reporting is useful and should be maintained in the future
15. Requests the secretariat to prepare biennial synthesis reports on the information contained in the reports referred to in paragraph 14 above for consideration by the COP, with the first biennial synthesis report to be prepared for consideration at COP 25	Importance of this reporting widely agreed upon; suggestions for improvements related to the availability of information on constituted bodies' work on gender aside from their reporting to the COP and the biennial synthesis report



Lima Work Programme on Gender: specific recommendations

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19. Also requests the secretariat to continue to prepare an annual report on gender composition in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18 and 18/CP.20	Activity considered valuable and should be maintained; specific goals and targets should be set
21. Requests the Financial Mechanism and its operating entities to include in their respective annual reports to the COP information on the integration of gender considerations in all aspects of their work	It was suggested to request the GCF and the GEF to report to the COP on how gender-responsive considerations have been mainstreamed in projects related to NDC implementation; the percentage of climate-related programmes submitted to climate finance mechanisms that incorporate gender considerations; and the impact of climate finance on the enhancement of women's lives
22. Invites Parties to appoint and provide support for a national gender focal point for climate negotiations , implementation and monitoring	Strong support for the appointment of NGCCFPs and call for all Parties to appoint them; suggested to improve coordination between them and UNFCCC national focal points Suggested to appoint both male and female focal points, enhance technical and financial support for capacity-building and knowledge-exchange events develop terms of reference and ensure full dedication to the role.
23. Encourages Parties, when reporting on their climate policies under the UNFCCC process, to include information on how they are integrating gender considerations into such policies	Activity seen as crucial; further elaboration and reporting guidance for Parties needed



Lima Work Programme on Gender: specific recommendations

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24. Also encourages Parties to integrate local and traditional knowledge in the formulation of climate policy and to recognize the value of the participation of grass-roots women in gender-responsive climate action at all levels	Seen as an important aspect of the framework that could be strengthened by ensuring that more accessibility is ensured to allow young indigenous women to make their voices heard and have their opinions and concerns reflected in the UNFCCC process. Suggested to extend inclusivity aspect and parts on participation to include more (historically and structurally underrepresented) groups, although these were not listed
25. Requests the secretariat to maintain and regularly update its web pages for sharing information on women's participation and on gender-responsive climate policy	Suggested to improve accessibility of information (e.g. by sharing information on the integration of gender in the work of the constituted bodies) and work to integrate gender across other thematic areas on the UNFCCC website
26. Invites Parties and non-Party stakeholders to share information on their work related to integrating a gender perspective in the activities and work under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement	Targets and reporting guidance should be defined
27. Requests the SBI to develop a gender action plan in order to support the implementation of gender-related decisions and mandates under the UNFCCC process, which may include priority areas, key activities and indicators, timelines for implementation, the responsible and key actors and indicative resource requirements for each activity, and further elaborate its process of review and monitoring	Strong support for continuing the GAP for a period of five more years and enhancing it



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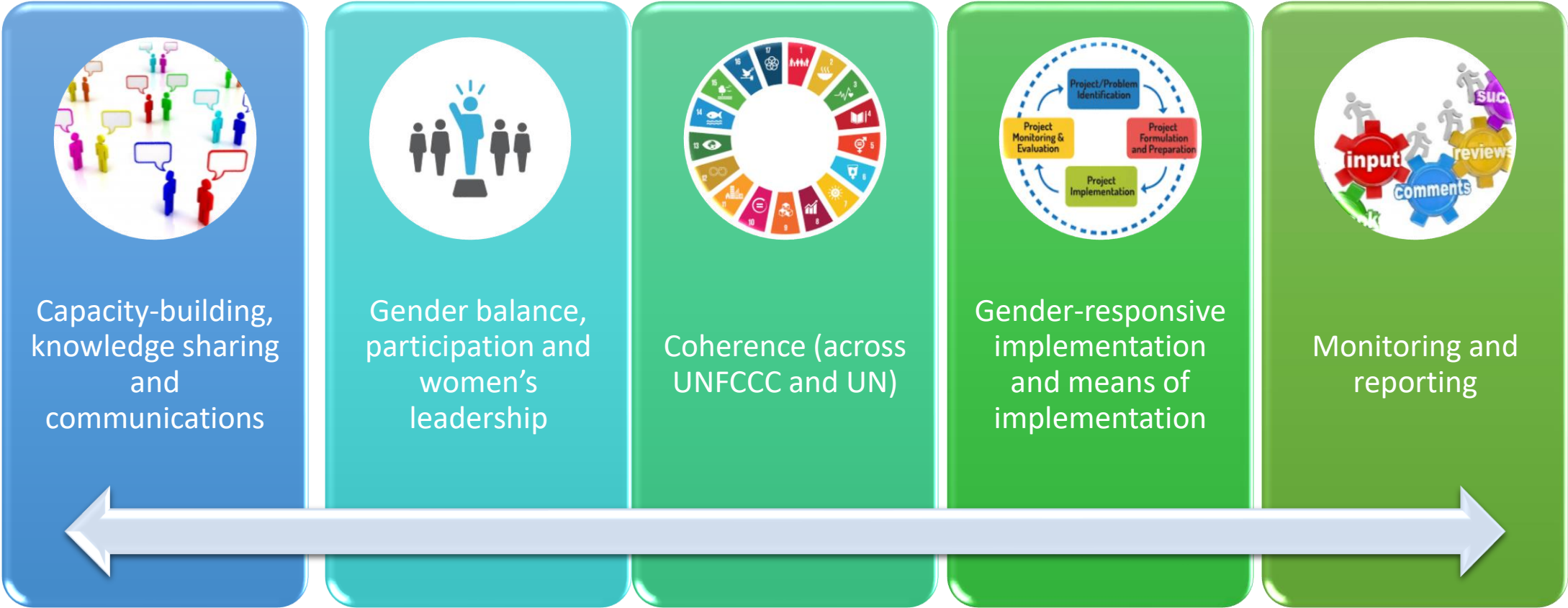
An **enhanced GAP** could

- An extended timeframe;
- Defined deliverables and timelines for activities and outputs;
- Defined monitoring process on GAP implementation for Parties and observers;
- Focused technical and financial support for implementing gender-responsive NDCs and NAPs;
- A reinforced role for the national gender and climate change focal points;
- Better engagement of local and indigenous communities;
- Enhance coherence with the 2030 Agenda and mainstream coherence in the GAP;
- Revise the structure of the GAP:
 - Separating and leaving as stand-alone priority areas capacity-building, knowledge-sharing & communication;
 - Elaborating the linkages between capacity-building and implementation;
 - *Adding a priority area on access to finance*



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