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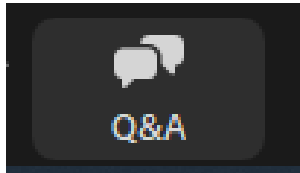


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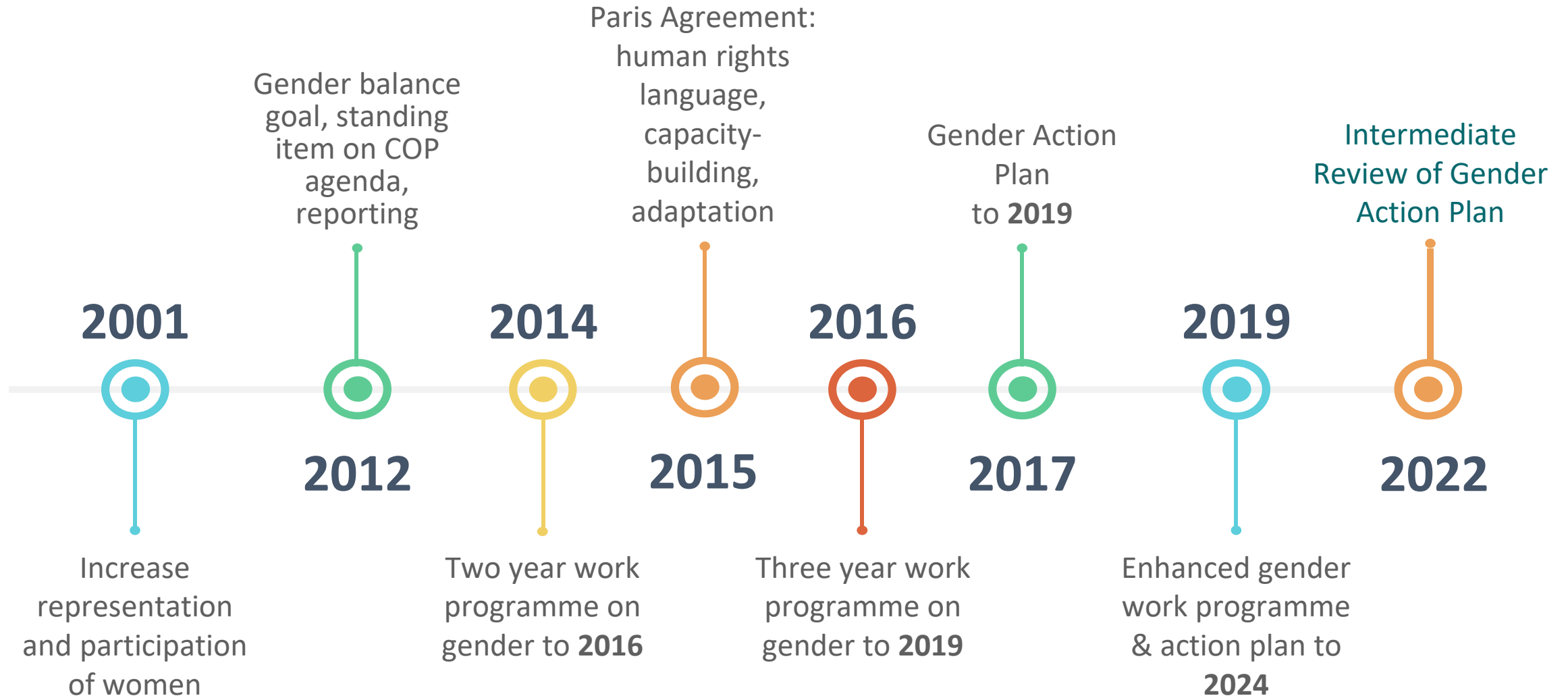
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Agenda

Topic	Led by
Information session on Gender @COP27 (14:00 – 14:50 CEST)	
Introductory Remarks & Secretariat Updates on COP27 and Q&A	Fleur Newman (UNFCCC)
Presentation by the Women and Gender Constituency and Q&A	Hwei Mian Lim (WGC)
10 min BREAK	
Scene-setting for Technical Dialogue on Gender Budgeting on Gender Day (15:00 – 16:00 CEST)	
Overview of the Gender Climate Finance Landscape & Sources of Funding	Leo Schmidt (UNFCCC)
Framing gender-responsive climate finance – purpose and sources	Fleur Newman (UNFCCC)
Gender, Climate Finance and the NDCs	Verania Chao (UNDP)
Lessons learned from the Climate Finance Framework	Szilvia Lehel (UNDP)
Gender, Green Policy and Finance	Valentina Bellesi (OECD)
Closing Remarks	Fleur Newman (UNFCCC)



Gender under the UNFCCC



Gender documents prepared for SBI 56 (June 2022)

1. Progress of implementation of the activities contained in the gender action plan, areas for improvement and further work to be undertaken
2. Good practices for integrating gender into the work of the constituted bodies
3. Dimensions and examples of the gender-differentiated impacts of climate change, the role of women as agents of change & opportunities for women
4. Informal report on the in-session workshop on the role of National Gender and Climate Change Focal Points
5. Just transition: An essential pathway to achieving gender equality and social justice

What's coming next?

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Documents:

- SBI 56 documents still relevant
- Gender Composition report FCCC/CP/2022/3 (including case studies)
- Synthesis Report on the implementation of gender policies, plans strategies and actions (in Party reporting)
- Informal notes prepared by the co-facilitators at SBI 56



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Gender Composition Report

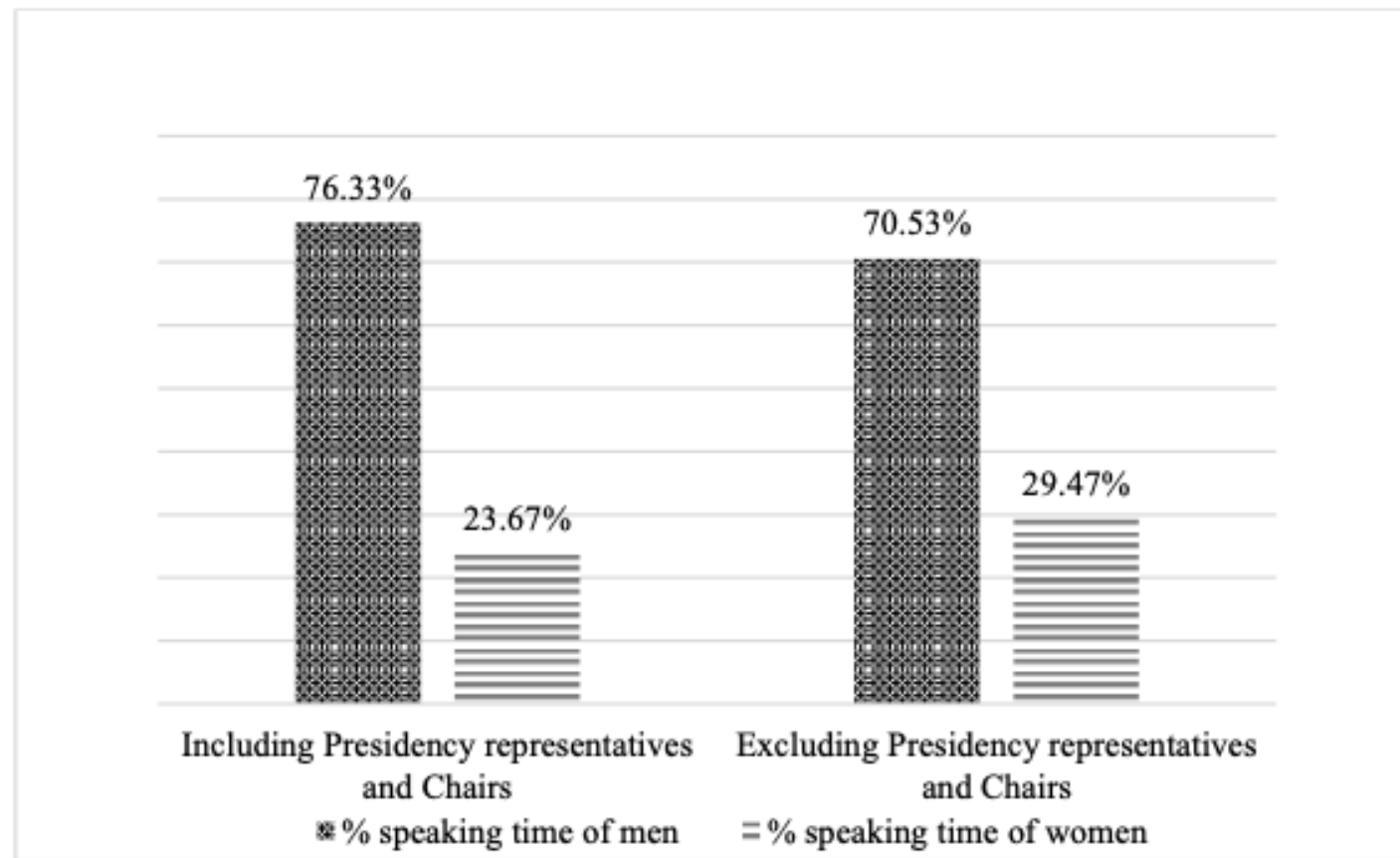
An inconsistency by year,
by topic discussed and by
age

- **YEAR:** Gender balance among Presidency representatives, Chairs and co-facilitators **can positively influence the overall gender balance of speaking times**. However, by comparison to **COP 25** where there was **greater gender balance** among Chairs, during COP 26 Chairs were predominantly men.
- **TOPIC:** The speaking times of women and men during the thematic meetings and highlights that **men** account for most of the speaking time in most cases (**Finance review, Finance Transparency, TEC, CTCN**).
- In the cases of **Gender and ACE**, **women** speakers account for a higher average speaking time compared with men speakers.
- **AGE:** **16–36 is the only age bracket where female speakers accounted for more speaking time than male speakers:** 7.6 per cent of the total speaking time during plenaries compared with 5.8 per cent respectively.

Gender Composition Report

Case Study: Speaking times
during plenaries at COP26

Figure 1
**Participation of women and men, including and excluding Presidency representatives
and Chairs, and their speaking times during plenaries at the twenty-sixth session of
the Conference of the Parties**



**Women as Party delegations: 37 per cent.
Only 29 per cent of the total speaking time.**

Gender Composition Report

Case Study : Mexico
additional efforts to
improve the participation of
women in its delegation to
the UNFCCC

- Improved its gender commitments by including actions to strengthen the **capacity of women and their role as negotiators** during sessions of UNFCCC bodies.
- **2020: Mexico's first Feminist Foreign Policy in the Latin American region:**
 - **Gender equality and freedom from gender-based violence** in Mexico's foreign ministry and foreign service.
 - **Raise awareness of women's contributions** to the foreign policy field
 - Prioritize **international relations with a gender perspective** and an **intersectional feminist framework** that addresses interconnected categories and domains of power.
 - Increase the **participation of women in its delegation** to multilateral processes.
- Since the launch of the Feminist Foreign Policy, the share of **women in Mexico's delegations has increased**, from 58 per cent in 2019 to 72 per cent in 2021. **The delegation was led by a woman in 2016, 2019 and 2021.**

Synthesis Report on Gender integration in Party reports and communications

Gender is referenced in 76 per cent of the reports and communications reviewed, with **significant mention of gender** considerations and gender-sensitive climate policies in **63 per cent**.

Percentages of LT-LEDS, NAPs, NAPAs, NCs and NDCs reviewed with significant, limited or no mention of gender:

Percentage of Parties' reports and communications under the UNFCCC that refer to gender

<i>Reference to gender</i>	<i>LT-LEDS</i>	<i>NAPs</i>	<i>NAPAs</i>	<i>NCs</i>	<i>NDCs^a</i>
Significant mention	19.6	81.6	94.2	54.9	90.0
Limited mention	21.6	5.3	2.0	27.7	–
No mention	58.8	13.1	3.8	17.4	10.0

^a Submitted between October 2021 and July 2022.

Gender Synthesis Report

- **Differences in aims and objectives** among report types **leads to gender being integrated differently in them.** Of the Parties that submitted **all five types of report, only two considered gender in all of them.**
- **Gender is increasingly mentioned by a majority** of Parties in the context of climate policy and planning. Second, there is a difference between how gender integration is reported by developed and developing countries:
- Finally, while the **highest frequency of gender mentions is in demographic data,** many Parties also undertook systematic gender analysis to make climate policy and action more effective, and other Parties stated their aspiration to do so.

Gender Synthesis Report

Contrast between NDCs and LT-LEDS

LT-LEDS

Reference to gender in long-term low-emission development strategies

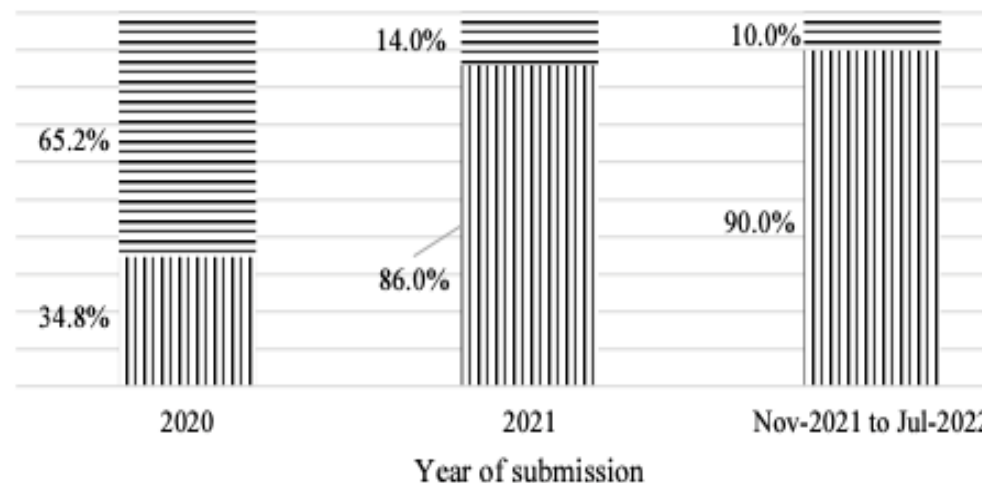


■ Significant mention of gender ■ Limited mention of gender ■ No mention of gender

As at 30 July 2022, 51 Parties had submitted LT-LEDS, of which less than half refer to gender integration and considerations, with 21.6 per cent containing limited mention of gender.

NDCs

Percentage of nationally determined contributions that mention gender



■ Gender is mentioned ■ Gender is not mentioned

Information on gender considerations and integration in the majority of LT-LEDS is limited stands in contrast with the continued, increasing integration of gender reflected in the majority of NDCs. Correcting this discrepancy is desirable as LT-LEDS set the long-term vision for Parties.

Status of the negotiations

- ❑ The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) initiated the intermediate review of the progress of implementation of the activities contained in the gender action plan of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender during SB56 and agreed to continue consideration at SB57 (November 2022) taking note of **the informal notes prepared by the co-facilitators** for this agenda item at this session under their own responsibility, with a view to recommending a **draft decision** for consideration and adoption.
- ❑ SBI Chair has emphasized that **furthering the gender action plan is an important delivery from the COP 27** in order to promote more effective climate outcomes through equal participation and gender equality in climate action and support.
- ❑ SBI Chair encourage Parties to **reflect on and be open to finding a compromise that all Parties can agree upon** so that the intermediate review can be completed at this session.

What's coming
next?

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Events

- ❑ SBI-SBSTA event on the **gender-related** aspects of the **IPCC AR6** reports (GAP A.4)
- ❑ Joint dialogue with the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform on advancing the **leadership and highlighting the solutions of local communities and indigenous women** (GAP B.3)
- ❑ Dialogue on **gender budgeting** on Gender Day (GAP D.1)
- ❑ In-person **informal meeting(s) of NGCCFPs** who are attending COP 27



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WGC at COP27

Women & Gender Constituency

**WOMEN & GENDER
CONSTITUENCY**



About the WGC

- WGC is one of 9 (+) formal Constituencies of the UNFCCC;
- We work to coordinator the views of women's rights, feminist and gender equality-focused civil society organizations in the UNFCCC process;
- We undertake collective advocacy;
- There are 34+ official members (organizations that are accredited and affiliated) & an advocacy network of 600+.



WGC Network



Network of 600+ civil society advocates focused on advancing women's rights, gender equality and climate justice from around the world.

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Collective Demands

Where to find them? How are they created?

Collective Demands: Who, What, Where?



WGC Key Demands - Building off a first set of demands launched in 2015 for COP21, the WGC annually reaffirms a key set of demands as a collective, adjusting to include new and key items on the COP agenda. You can find detailed and comprehensive background on our positions in the following resources:

- [WGC COP26 Key Demands](#) (comprehensive overview of above demands)
- [Issue Brief: Loss and Damage](#)
- [Issue Brief: False Solutions](#)
- [Issue Brief: Ocean](#)
- [Issue Brief: Climate Induced Migration](#)
- [Issue Brief: Climate Justice and SRHR](#)



En tant que féministes, militantes pour l'égalité des genres et des droits des femmes à travers le monde, notre démarche est avant tout motivée par les revendications des travailleuses en première ligne, des communautés populaires et locales. Women and Gender Constituency décrit donc dans ce document ses principales demandes pour la COP26.

Nous partageons ces points de vue dans un monde de plus en plus touché par les impacts climatiques et les catastrophes naturelles, où une pandémie mondiale a contribué à accentuer des inégalités déjà flagrantes entre les gens et les pays, à exacerber les inégalités et à plonger des millions de personnes dans une pauvreté et une instabilité accrues, en particulier dans les pays du Sud.

Alors que nos scientifiques affirment clairement les effets dévastateurs engendrés par notre incapacité à maintenir le réchauffement climatique en dessous de 1,5°C, les objectifs actuels de réduction des émissions de chaque pays sont terriblement insuffisants. Ils ne permettent pas de répondre aux promesses de l'accord de Paris, et nous sommes bien loin des 100 milliards de dollars de financement climatique annuels promis à Copenhague. Au même moment, entre 2020 et 2021, un nombre record de défenseur.euse.s des droits humains environnementaux œuvrant à la protection de l'environnement et des droits des personnes marginalisées ont été assassinés. Ils/Elles ont perdu la vie en essayant de préserver notre planète, les humains et les autres espèces.

Collective Demands: Who, What, Where?



- **African Feminist Demands** - This year, WGC heeds the leadership of African feminists who have collaborated and coordinated since early January to develop a set of key demands from the region. The 27 demands cover diverse areas of concern from women's and youth leadership in climate processes, energy transition, climate finance, technology, and the interrelated demands for climate, social, and economic justice.
- READ > <https://womensgenderclimate.org/african-womens-girls-demands-for-cop27/>



إمساكنا بزمام أمورنا: مطالب
النساء الأفريقيات لمؤتمر الأطراف 27

مقدمة

ستجري مفاوضات المناخ لعام 2022 (مؤتمر الأطراف 27) في الفترة الأفريقية للمرة الأولى منذ ست سنوات. وفي هذا السياق، اجتمعت النساء الأفريقيات من المناطق الخمس في القارة لإطلاق مجموعة من المطالب الصناعية الواجب معالجتها في مؤتمر الأطراف 27 وتعمل النسويات الأفريقيات اللواتي ساهمن في هذه الرهينة في قلبه للفت انتباه العالمين للتحديات المناخية والانتقال في مجال الطاقة والتمويل المناخي، المواضيع ذات الأولوية وتوسع نطاقها، بما في ذلك قيادة النساء والشباب للمبادرات المناخية والانتقال في مجال الطاقة والتمويل المناخي، والتكنولوجيا والمطالب المترابطة مثلها وبمثلها وابتداعاً وكذلك على مسعد الحالة الاقتصادية.

African Feminist Demands



- **Representation, leadership, and participation:** African feminists call for the inclusion of women and young people in the national and UNFCCC decision-making processes.
- **Just and Equitable Transition from Fossil Fuels for all**
- **Climate Finance:** African feminists demand the provision of adequate, accessible, affordable, flexible, and human-rights-centered climate finance as a matter of justice and equity. We call for increased transparency and accountability for pledges made and public funds delivered by developed countries.
- **Agriculture and Land Rights**
- **Accessible, sustainable and gender-just technology**
- **Intersectionality and linkages with other work programs**

COP27 Key Plans

Key Plans of the Constituency



- **Hosting Morning Meetings!**

- WGC will host an open Caucus every morning at 9am starting Monday Nov 7. The room should be confirmed next week!

- **Uplifting frontline and grassroots leadership!**

- **Uplifting African Feminist leadership and key demands**, online campaigns to highlight the “Standing in our Power: Demands of African Women and Girls for COP27” document;
 - **Mon, Nov 7th - 10am** - Press Conference and launch of African Women and Girls Demands
 - **Tues, Nov 8th - African Feminist Day** (celebrating in the Women’s Caucus and virtual social moment)
 - **Mon, Nov 14th - African Women Leaders Networking** event at the AU Pavilion, 7pm
- **Supporting young feminist leadership!**
 - **Friday, Nov 11th - Young Feminist Day** (celebrating in the Women’s Caucus and virtual social moment)
- **Supporting Indigenous women’s leadership!**
 - **Tuesday, Nov 15th - Indigenous Women’s Day** (celebrating in the Women’s Caucus and virtual social moment)



Key Plans of the Constituency



- **Showcase Gender Just Climate Solutions!**

- **WGC will host its annual Gender Just Climate Solutions Awards** on Monday, November 14th, 17:00 - 17:40, Climate Action Hub. The Gender Just Climate Solutions Awards bring together environmental defenders from around the world who use a gender equality and women's rights approach when implementing the Paris Agreement to fight our climate crisis. Jointly with civil society and UN climate technology networks, we provide mentoring and support to bring these good practices to scale.

- **MANY OTHER EVENTS...!!!**



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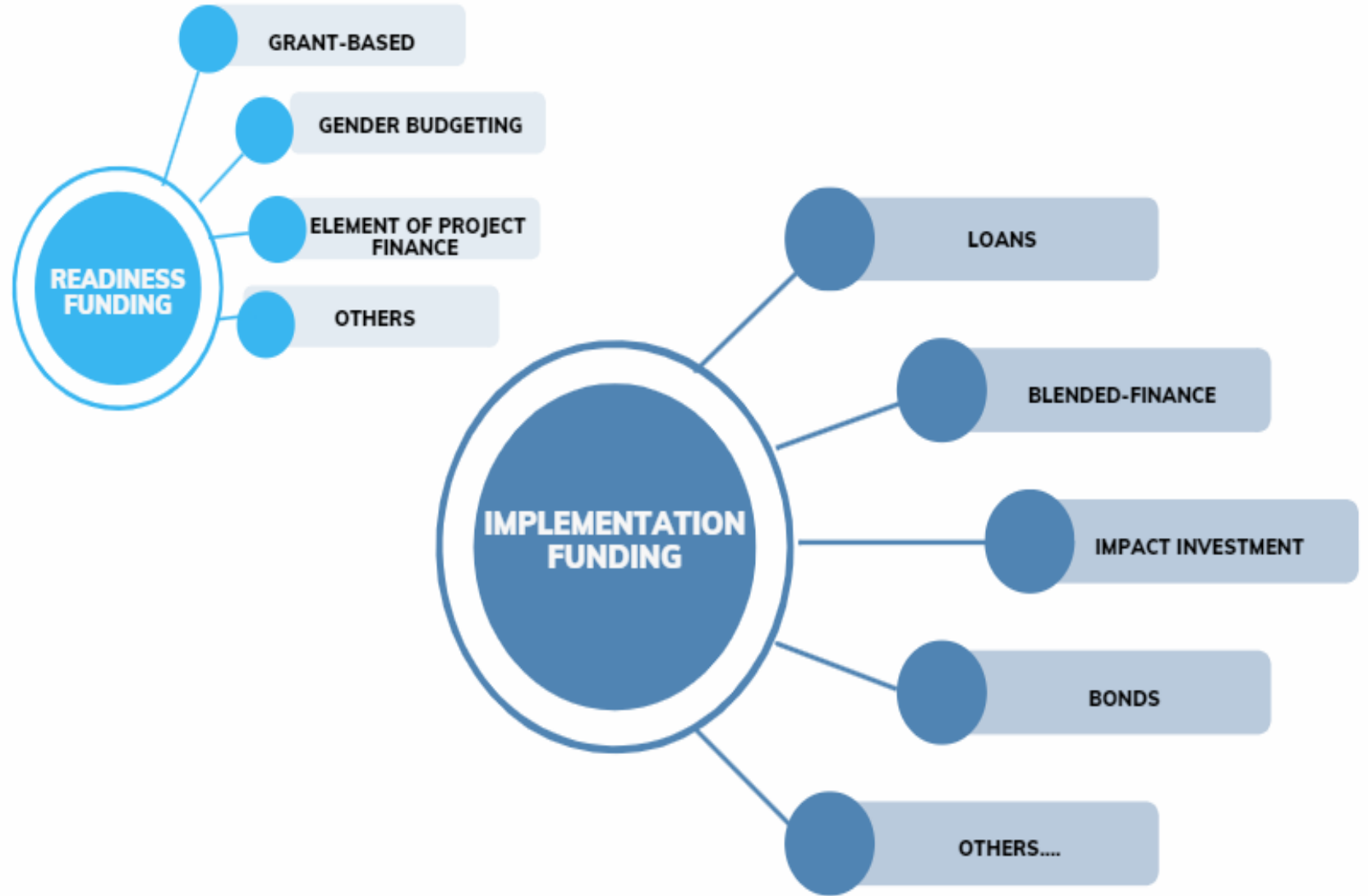
What's the Purpose?

Gender Responsive Climate Finance



Sources

Gender Responsive
Climate Finance



What's coming
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Technical dialogue on **gender
budgeting** on Gender Day
14 November 2022



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Gender at UN Climate Change

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