

Webinar

Accelerating Gender Equality in Africa's Green Transition

Country experiences integrating gender in NDCs 3.0 in West and Central Africa

A learning event

Virtual event

Tuesday 29 July 2025

10h00 to 11h45 GMT/UTC+0

Background

In 2025, countries are expected to submit updated versions of their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), with a focus on increasing ambition in line with the global goal of limiting warming to 1.5°C. The [NDC 3.0](#) process will likely include more robust strategies for mitigation, adaptation, and resilience-building, with an emphasis on aligning climate action with sustainable development goals.

One of the important features of the NDC 3.0 process is the increased call for inclusivity and ensuring that marginalized groups — such as women, youth, and indigenous populations — are part of the decision-making process. In Africa, in particular, there is growing recognition of the need to integrate gender considerations into climate policies, as gender inequalities impact the vulnerability to climate change.

In the lead-up to the NDC revision process, UN Women has developed a [Toolkit](#) to integrate gender in climate policies, which provides national governments in Sub-Saharan Africa with a practical resource to effectively address gender equality issues in the development and implementation of their NDCs. To help accelerate gender equality in climate policies, this webinar will use the toolkit to strengthen participants' capacity to effectively integrate gender considerations into the NDC revision process and other national climate policies such as National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) and Long-Term Low greenhouse gas Emission Development Strategies (LT-LEDS). It will also help identify opportunities to finance gender equality as part of the green transition. As part of this session, governments will also share their experience in developing a gender-responsive NDC 3.0.

The webinar will be co-organised by:

- UN Women Regional Office for West & Central Africa ([WCARO](#))

- UN Climate Change Regional Collaboration Centre West and Central Africa ([RCC WACA](#))

Expected participants:

- Policymakers, including National Gender and Climate Change Focal Points, Country NDC Coordinators/Teams, NDCs Experts, regional institutions, international organizations, researchers, civil society organizations, and women's networks across sub-Saharan Africa.

Objectives

The objectives of the webinar are to:

- Build capacity of stakeholders to integrate gender considerations in NDCs;
- Encourage collaboration and peer learning across countries in West and Central Africa to support the integration of gender in climate policies; through sharing of country best practices

Format

Duration: The webinar is expected to last 1 hour 45 min

Platform: Zoom - <https://unwomen.zoom.us/meeting/register/xFQfwnozQmmDKjna3buZvA>

Language: The event is bilingual (English and French), with simultaneous interpretation

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Agenda

S/N	Time (UTC)	Session Topic	Responsible
1	10:00-10:05	Introduction, welcoming and housekeeping rules	Moderator: UN Women WCARO
2	10:05-10:15	Update from Bonn SB62	UNFCCC RCC WACA
3	10:15-10:35	Integrating gender in NDCs and other climate policies: presentation of the Toolkit and zoom in on the checklists	UN Women WCARO
4	10:35-10:45	Presentation Liberia - integrating youth and gender in NDC3.0: the Youth and Gender Stocktaking process and Liberia Climate Change Gender Action Plan	Liberia
5	10:45-11:00	Q&A	Moderator
6	11:00-11:10	Presentation Nigeria - gender mainstreaming in Nigeria's NDC 3.0 and its implementation	Nigeria
7	11:10-11:25	Presentation on financing NDCs	UNFCCC RCC WACA
8	11:25-11:40	Q&A	Moderator
9	11:40-11:45	Closing	Moderator